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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Hamilton County Reporter

Hurry up and wait

By JANET HART LEONARD

Chuck and I woke up, four mornings, in a city that never sleeps. We toured the very heart of it, New York, New York.

The sights. The sounds. The tastes. The aromas. For Chuck and I, New York was an over the top of the senses, delight.

And then it was time to come home. Not so easy when you are in New York. You can click your heels all you want and repeat, "there's no place like home" but everyone is in a hurry to get nowhere, quickly, in New York.

We hailed a cab and off we went with a few thousand other people trying to leave New York at six o'clock on a Sunday evening.

The tunnel funnel to get us to the Newark, New Jersey airport was like 9:00 a.m. on Race Day in Speedway. We sat. We inched forward. We sat. Exasperation would get us nowhere.

We found out that our taxi driver was also an experienced horn honker. There are a lot of them in New York. Eventually we got through the tunnel.

We told our driver to let us out at Terminal C. Apparently he heard Terminal B. Eventually he got us to C. We gathered our belongings and found our way into the "not so user friendly" Newark airport. The entire lower area was for Business Class Flyers. We were not Business Class. We went up the escalator to then stand in line for the kiosk to get our boarding passes. We did not have a seat assignment on them so we had to find an agent, in another line, to assign us a seat.

Next stop was the TSA check in. We had a TSA PreCheck so we could go through the quick (?) check...downstairs. We were able to avoid the LONGER line at the regular TSA check in (yippee). Then, back upstairs to walk (actually hike) to our gate and sit and wait for our flight to board...in two hours. Funny thing is that, when we boarded, everyone was in their seat so quickly that we were able to fly out fifteen minutes early. Somehow the pilot was able to take a shortcut and we landed in Indy, thirty minutes early.

It took longer to get to the Newark airport, via taxi, than it did to get to the Indy airport, via plane. Go figure.

If you hear me complaining about the traffic on 37 funneling onto I69 just remind me of the traffic in New York. However, I will still complain.

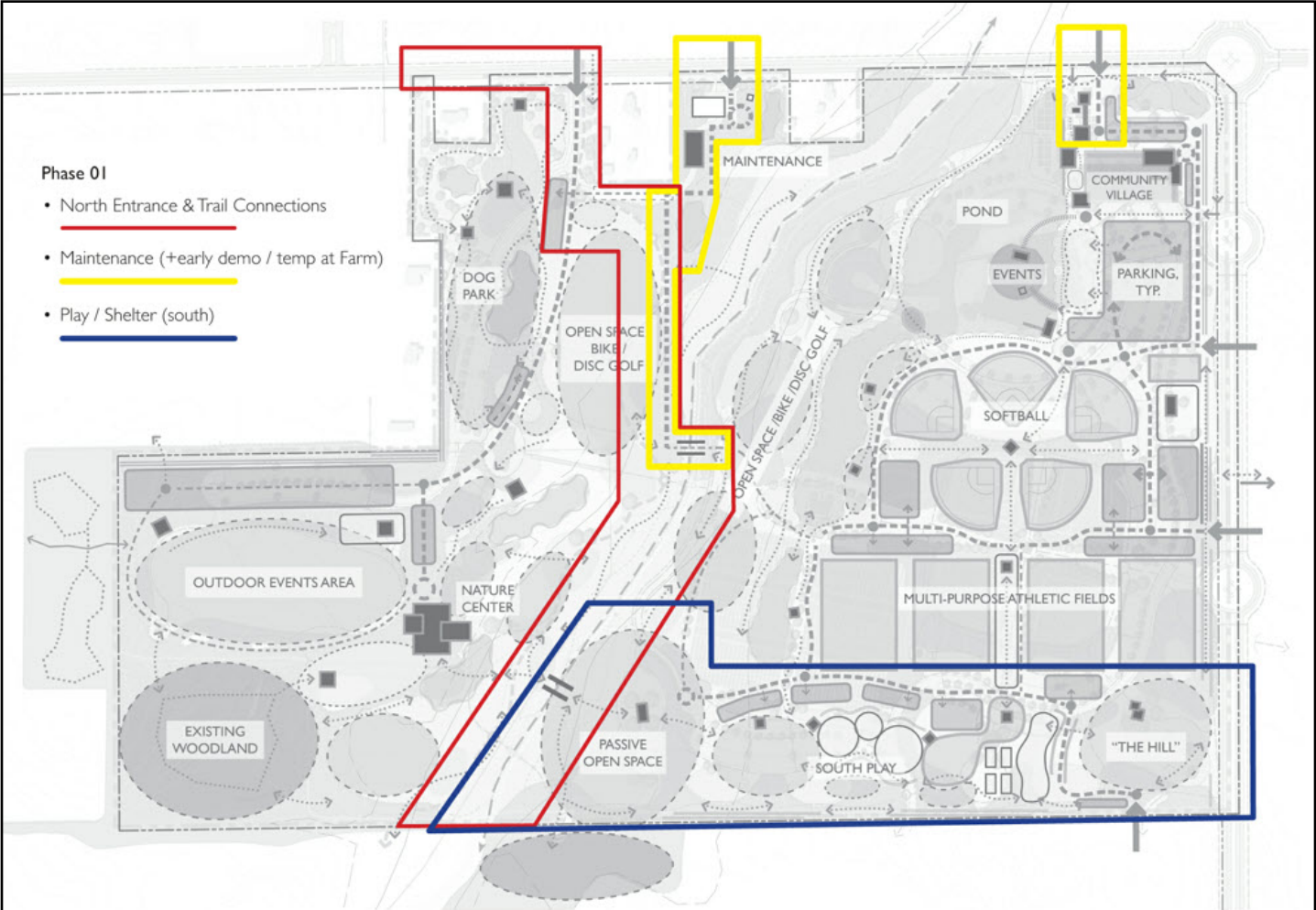


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Finch Creek Park is one of several priority projects for Noblesville over the next three to five years. These projects will benefit the health, safety and welfare of Noblesville citizens.

Noblesville officials identify priority projects in city

The Noblesville Common Council and City of Noblesville administration have created a list of priority projects to be completed within the next three to five years. The projects, which have been worked on for the past year, will benefit the health, safety and welfare of Noblesville citizens.

City administrators compiled a list of projects and worked with the council to prioritize the items.

“The council is anxious to move forward with these projects. We believe these capital improvements to the city’s infrastructure will benefit the citizens of Noblesville and improve our quality of life,” said Council President Gregory P. O’Connor. “I am excited to see these projects moving forward.”

While funding for the projects has been substantially limited by property tax caps and other restrictions outside the control of the city, the list provides a clear set of goals from elected and appointed officials.

“This list provides a clear roadmap of what we want to accomplish in the coming years. It is challenging, but we will work to get the proper funding to continue to move Noblesville forward and address several important items within the city,” Mayor John Ditslear said.

The highest priority on the list is improvements to State Road 37 and portions of Pleasant Street to reduce traffic

congestion into and through the city. Council has asked administration to begin identifying all revenues that may be available to fund all or part of the road projects including special COIT distributions, tax increment and interlocal agreements with the state and other governmental units.

The list of priority projects include:

Project: Little Chicago Road Trail
Background: The key west side connector on Little Chicago Road will run from Indiana 38 to Buttonwood Drive and includes construction and the acquisition of land. A sidewalk also will extend north to Firethorn Circle.
Timing: Construction will begin in 2017.
Potential Cost: \$750,000

Project: Finch Creek Park
Background: The first phase of the 200-acre park on the city’s east side includes groundwork on the site, restroom facilities and a play area on the southern portion adjacent to new residential construction.
Timing: The project will begin in 2016 and completed in 2017.
Potential Funding: \$4.5 million

Project: Midland Trace Trail Phase I
Background: The city has obtained 23 of the 32 parcels for the start of the Midland Trace Trail, which will connect with

Westfield’s portion at Gray Road and head east to downtown Noblesville. The first phase ends at Hazel Dell Road.
Timing: The project should begin this year with possible construction completed in 2017.
Potential Cost: \$1.9 million

Project: Levee Trail
Background: The three phased trail project would connect homes as far north as North Harbour to downtown Noblesville. Once completed, the two trail heads include Morse Park Beach and the border of Cicero, which will connect with their trail.
Timing: The project is expected to begin later this year or in early 2017.
Potential Cost: \$1.4 million

Project: New Police Station
Background: The existing police station facility faces challenges with overcrowding, a lack of essential privacy for victims, operational efficiencies and would benefit from an upgraded crime lab.
Timing: The city will initiate a study to determine the most appropriate location for a new facility and obtain more specific cost information on construction and cost/benefit analysis. The study also will include repurposing of the Public Safety Building assuming the full relocation of NPD to a new

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Better Roads.

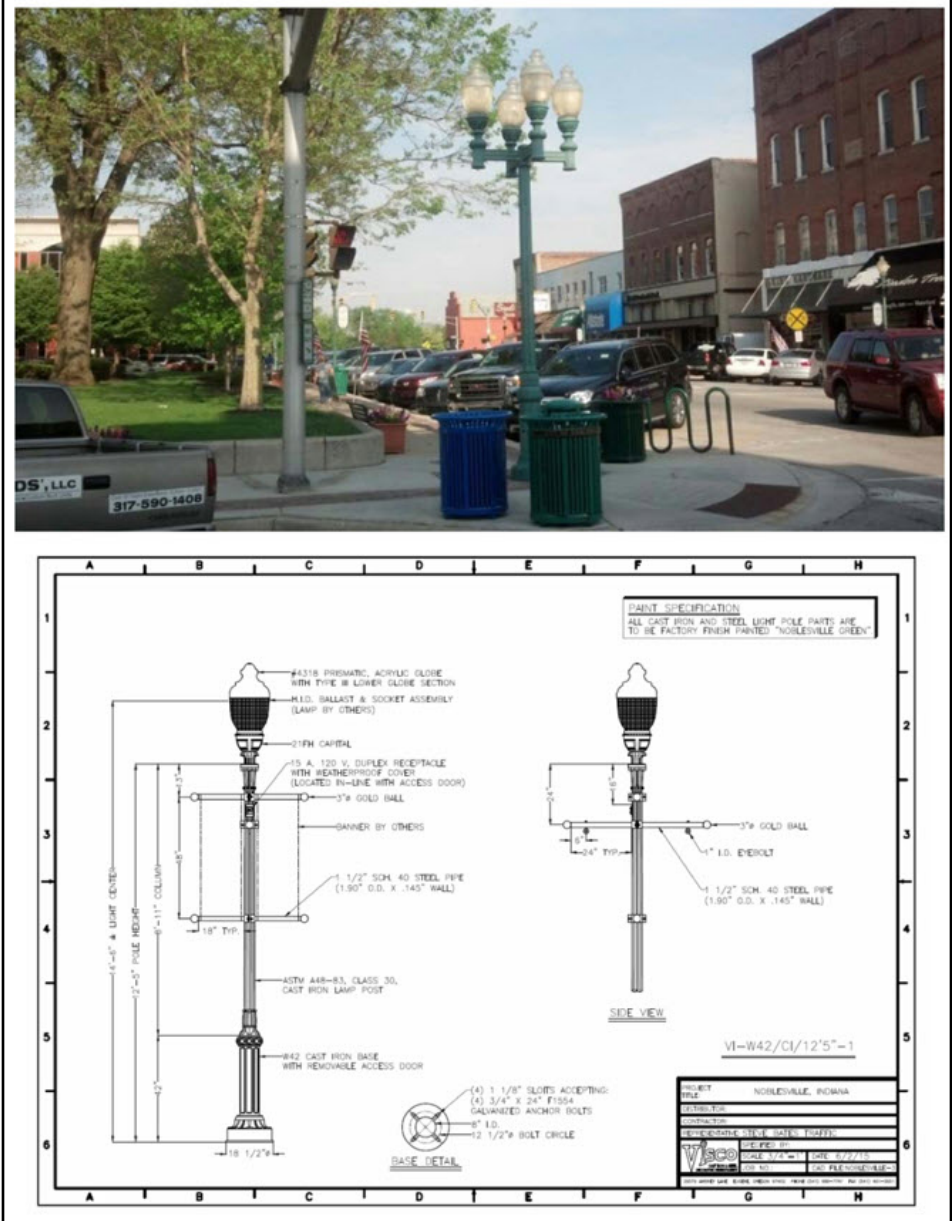
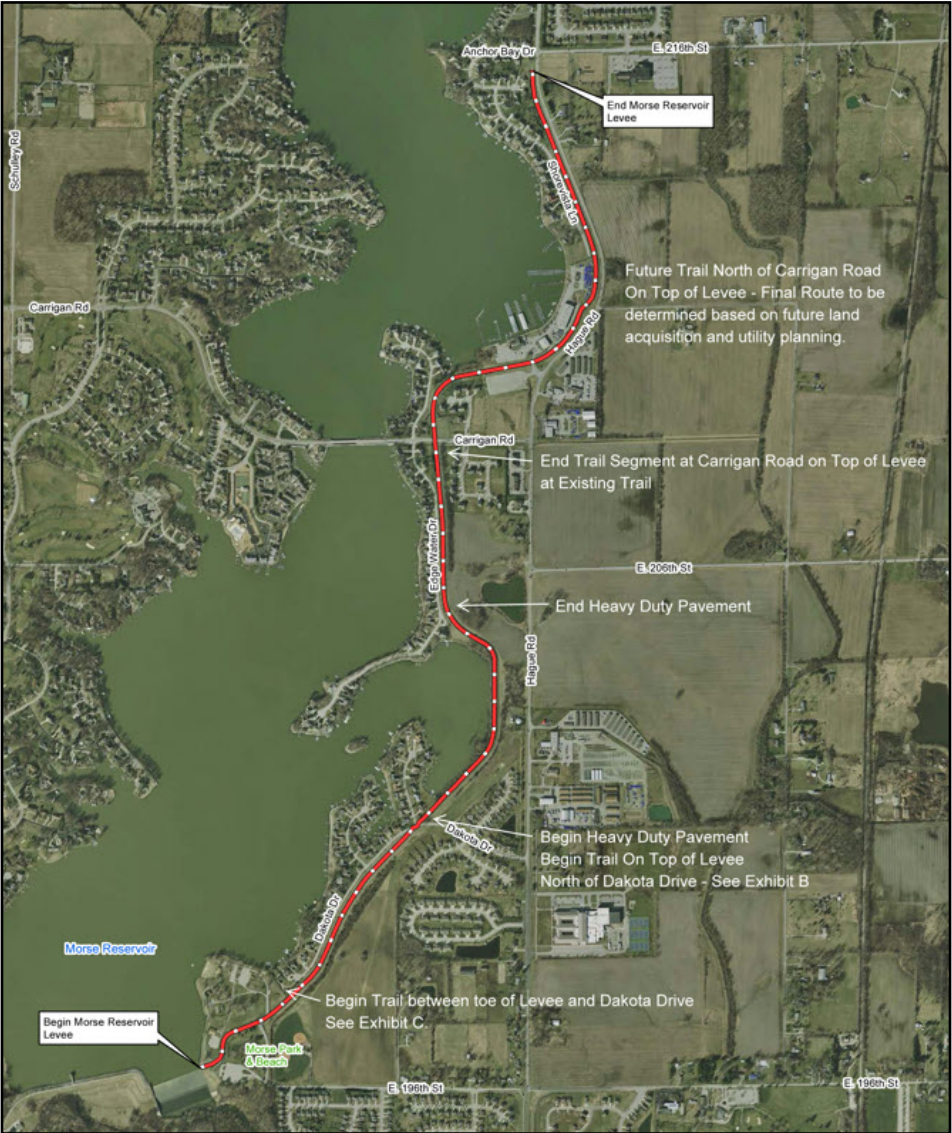
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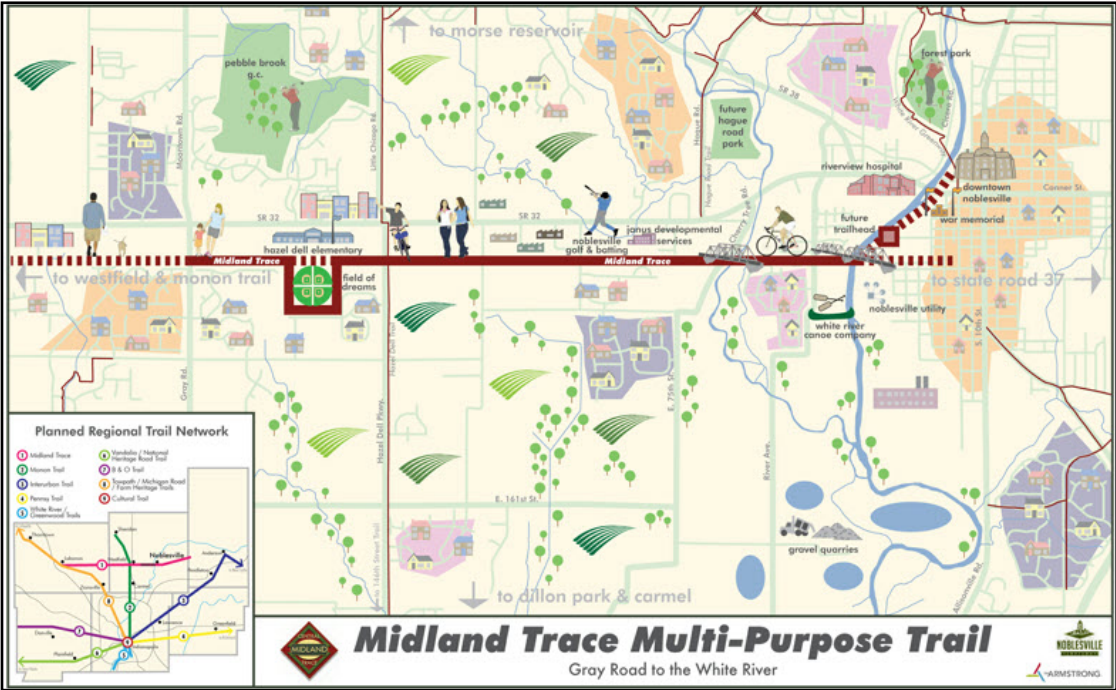
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ABOVE LEFT: The Levee Trail is a three phased trail project that would connect homes as far north as North Harbour to downtown Noblesville.

ABOVE: The city has 250 street lights and six quad-luminaire poles that need to be replaced. Installation of new lights will begin later this year.

LEFT: Noblesville has obtained 23 of the 32 parcels for the start of the Midland Trace Trail.

PRIORITY

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location for Noblesville Fire Department and other city uses.

Potential Cost: Undetermined

Project: South 10th Street Corridor

Background: Improvements will be on 10th Street south of the roundabout at Greenfield Avenue that will begin this year. The city will construct a new pedestrian bridge at Stony Creek, create a trail from the

Wellingtons to the new roundabout and improve drainage to minimize flooding in that area.

Timing: The city will begin engineering work to prepare the corridor for improvement in 2017 or 2018.

Potential Cost: \$6 million

Project: Downtown Street Lights

Background: Replacement is needed because of age and the lights are nearing the

end of their service life. The city has 250 street lights and six quad-luminaire poles that need replaced including 58 poles on the Downtown Square.

Timing: The poles are in the process of being ordered and installation will begin later this year. A plan is being put together that would include 20 to 30 replacements a year. Additional lights can be ordered and stored with the street department so an

emergency replacement may be made at any time.

Potential Cost: \$200,000 in 2016. This will be an annual expense to replace all street lights.

** The amounts and dates are estimates based on information available at this time. Final approval and funding of all projects will come from the common council at a later time.*

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Mahala Anna Michele
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Mahala Anna Michele (Reinhard) Latham, 49, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on July 13, 1966 in Columbus, Ohio.

Mahala was an independent consultant, having earned a Master's degree in Voice from Indiana University. She had a great singing voice, including knowledge of German and Italian music; and loved spending time with her family and helping people whenever she could.

She is survived by her husband, Lance Latham; daughter, Kara Latham; brother, Michael Reinhard; niece, Wendy Lauderman; aunts, Della Welsh and Alice Reinhard; and several other cousins, nieces & nephews, and great nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clement Michael Reinhard; mother, Elsie Lydia (Wells) Reinhard Groves; uncles, John Reinhard and Carl Reinhard; and aunt, Margie Reinhard.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

- Matthew 5:15

Cicero man accidentally shot

A Cicero man is recovering after he was accidentally shot in the face Saturday afternoon.

At approximately 1:27 p.m. , Cicero Police responded to a shooting in the 1400 block of Springtown Pike. Responding units found a 20-year-old male outside the residence being attended to by medical personnel. Further investigation revealed that the victim suffered a single gunshot wound to the face shot due to an accidental discharge. The victim was transported by medical helicopter to St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. No foul play is suspected at this time.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Atlanta Town Council will have a special public meeting, Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Atlanta Town Hall (105 E. Main Street). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a potential water project and grant funding regarding the same.

LIBRARY

April 13, 20, 27

Homeschool Middle School Science Fair Class
Wednesdays, 12:00 PM
April 13, 20, 27

Homeschool Chess
Wednesdays, 1:40 PM
April 6

Homeschool Art (Ages 6-11)
Fridays, 10:30 AM
April 1

Homeschool Art (Ages 12-18)
Fridays, 1:30 PM
April 1

Homeschool Puppet Class (Grades 6-12)
Thursdays, 2:00 PM
April 14, 21, 28

Teen Events
Anime Manga Club
Mondays, 3:00 PM

April 11, 18, 25

Wii Wednesday
Wednesdays, 3:00 PM
April 13, 20, 27

Teen Advisory Group
4th Tuesday of the month, 3:00 PM
April 26

Teen Book Club
3rd Tuesday of the month, 3:00 PM
April 19

Safe Sitter Class
Saturday, April 30, 10:00 AM

Adult Events

Beginner American Mahjong
Tuesdays, 6:00 PM
April 5, 12, 19, 26

Euchre
2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 5:30 PM
April 13, 27

Mystery Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, 1:00 PM
April 6
Discussing *The Golden One* by Elizabeth Peters

Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, April 20, 1:00 PM
Discussing *Infinite Home* by Kathleen Alcott

ESL Class
*Registration required
Mondays, 11:30 AM
April 4, 11, 18, 25

Tuesdays, 6:00 PM
April 5, 12, 19, 26

Saturdays, 1:30 PM
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Acrylic on Canvas Class
1st Thursday of the month, 10:30 AM
April 7

Genealogy Group
1st Saturday of the month, 10:15 AM
April 2

Watercolor Class
3rd Thursday of the month, 10:30 AM
April 21

Writers Group
4th Thursday of the month, 1:00 PM
April 28

Technology Class: Microsoft Word
Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 PM

Technology Class: Intro to Twitter
Wednesday, April 13, 1:00 PM

Technology Class (Beginners): Using Library Computers
Thursday, April 21, 1:30 PM

AARP Tax Aide (by appointment)
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Young team

University led by 4 juniors

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

Coch Maddy MacAllister knows that if her University High School softball team is to be successful this season, youth will play a big role.

“We are a very young team with lots of freshmen,” said the coach.

“Our returning juniors Lucy Bodern, Jenny Bruemmer, Maggie Klemsz and Annabelle Lance will continue to be great leaders.

“Freshman Zoe Mervis will be a threat on the mound after working hard in the off-season,” MacAllister added.

Bodern hit .321 last season; Bruemmer batted .297 and Lance finished the season hitting .286.

M. Klemsz

MacAllister’s probable starting lineup will have Bruemmer at short, Lance at first, Maggie Klemsz at second, Bodern at third, Mervis on the mound, Lillian Klemsz in left, Mackenzie Allen at catcher, Malott Meredith in center and Lydia Copeland in right.

University is scheduled to open its season at home (at Roundtripper) on April 6 against Indiana Deaf.

University Roster

Juniors: Jenny Bruemmer, Maggie Klemsz, Annabelle Lance, Lucy Bodern.

Sophomores: Anna Turgeon.

Freshmen: Mackenzie Allen, Lillian Klemsz, Lydia Copeland, Meredith Malott, Zoe Mervis, LayLa Basey.

University Schedule

April

6, Indiana Deaf, 5 p.m.
8, at Broad Ripple, 5 p.m.
11, Greenwood Christian Academy, 5 p.m.
13, Ritter, 5 p.m.
15, Eminence, 5 p.m.
19, Anderson Prep Academy, 5:30 p.m.
20, at Sheridan, 5 p.m.
21, Seton Catholic, 5:30 p.m.

May

4, at Tri-West, 5 p.m.
6, at Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m.
9, Faith Christian School Lafayette, 5:30 p.m.
10, Attucks, 5 p.m.
12, Traders Point, 5 p.m.
16, at Indiana Deaf, 5 p.m.
17, Brebeuf, 5 p.m.
19, at Bethesda Christian, 5 p.m.

Track athletes compete at DePauw

Several Hamilton County athletes competed at a Hoosier State Relays qualifier event Friday at DePauw University.

In the girls meet, Carmel's Cailyn Etgen won the long jump with a solid leap of 16-8.5. Westfield's Emily Robertson also won an event, finishing first in the 60 hurdles in 9.62.

In the boys meet, the Greyhounds' Ryan Lipe continued his strong performances in the pole vault, winning that event with a leap of 16-6.

10:43.15, 36. John Farley (HH) 11:29.77.
4x800 relay: 5. Westfield 8:31.41.
4x200 relay: 3. Westfield 1:33.80.
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GIRLS EVENTS

Pole vault: 7. Kara Deady (Carmel) 9-6, 12. Audrey Bullock (Westfield) 9-0, 13. Kaila Kolodkin (C) 9-0.

High jump: 5. Rianna Evans (W) 5-0, 14. Claire Stitz (W) 4-8

Long jump: 1. Cailyn Etgen (C) 16-08.5, 3. Sydney Spears (W) 16-5.75.

Shot put: 24. Hannah Reecer (Hamilton Heights) 30-6.

60 hurdles: 1. Emily Robertson (W) 9.62, 3. Etgen (C) 9.74.

60 dash: 4. Karen Hubbard (W) 7.97.

4x800 relay: 5. Westfield 10:18.95.

4x400 relay: 4. Westfield 4:14.67.

BOYS EVENTS

Pole vault: 1. Ryan Lipe (Carmel) 16-6, 3. Mitch Lipe (C) 13-6, 4. Ethan Bray (Hamilton Southeastern) 13-0, 11. Alex Audia (C) 11-6, 17. Eddie Ward (C) 10-0, 18. Joe Blake (C) 10-0.

High jump: T18. Jacob Glover (Hamilton Heights) 5-6.

Long jump: 9. Jesse Brown (HH) 19-3.75, 11. Peyton Haack (Westfield) 19-1.5.

Shot put: 14. Tyler Anderson (HH) 45.5.75.

60 dash: 8. Evan Manley (W) 7.23.

3200 run: 2. Zac Leinheiser (C) 9:49.61, 4. Desmond Herrell (W) 9:52.87, 5. Colin Murphy (C) 9:54.93, 7. Calvin Bates (C) 9:56.05, 9. Zane Williams (C) 9:57.00, 13. Ethan Parsley (W) 10:13.36, 14. Jonah Nichols (C) 10:16.88, 17. Thomas Gastineau (C) 10:27.27, 25. Darren Yates (C)

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Hamilton Southeastern’s Tyler Paradis commits to the University of Southern Indiana



Photo courtesy Hamilton Southeastern

Senior Tyler Paradis has announced his intent to continue his soccer career at the collegiate level. Tyler will attend the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville. The Screaming Eagles are an NCAA Division II school that competes in the Great Lakes Valley Conference under the direction of Coach Mat Santoro. Tyler is the son of Kent & Jennifer Paradis. He earned his third varsity letter in soccer this fall. Tyler served as captain of the Royals during the 2015 season. He also serves on HSE’s Student Athletic Council.
Pictured – Seated: Kent Paradis (father), Tyler, and Jennifer Paradis (mother). Standing: MaKenna Paradis (sister).

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Boys basketball semi-state scores

Courtesy John Harrell's Web site
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CLASS 4A

McCutcheon 40, Warsaw 37
New Albany 82, Southport 64

CLASS 3A

Griffith vs. Marion ppd.
Evansville Bosse 74, Tri-West 71,
2OT

CLASS 2A

Lapel 55, Fort Wayne Canterbury 49
Indianapolis Howe 70, Providence 62

CLASS 1A

Liberty Christian 103, Gary 21st
Century 80
Bloomfield 58, West Washington 53

The Griffith-Marion semi-state game was postponed after the team bus carrying Griffith players to Lafayette Jeff (the semi-state site) was involved in a frightening accident on Interstate 65 around noon Saturday. A car sideswiped the bus and as a result, the bus overturned, injuring all 27

people onboard. None of the injuries were life-threatening.

The IHSAA said that it will talk with Griffith administrators today regarding plans to play the game.

State basketball schedule

Session I

Class A State Championship | Bloomfield (26-3) vs. Liberty Christian (25-4) | 10:30 am ET

Class 2A State Championship | Indianapolis Howe (23-7) vs. Lapel (25-4) | Approx. 12:45 pm ET

Session II

Class 3A State Championship | Evansville Bosse (19-10) vs. Griffith-Marion winner | 6 pm ET

Class 4A State Championship | New Albany (26-1) vs. McCutcheon (28-3) | Approx. 8:15 pm ET

George tops 40 points...

Pacers fall to Thunder, 115-111

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Paul George put together one of the best performances of his career on Saturday night, but it wasn't quite enough as Oklahoma City's two All-Stars one-upped him to lead the Thunder (48-22) to a 115-111 win over the Pacers (36-33) at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

George topped 40 points for the fourth time in his career, finishing the night with 47 points on 14-of-29 shooting, seven rebounds, four assists, and two steals.

But on the other end, Russell Westbrook recorded his NBA-leading 14th triple-double of the season and his running mate Kevin Durant flirted with one of his own in the Thunder's victory. Westbrook had 14 points, 11 rebounds, and 14 assists, making up for a 4-for-17 shooting performance with his all-around play. Durant led the

Thunder with 33 points on 11-of-20 shooting and also added 13 boards and eight assists.

"It's one of the best duos in the league," Pacers point guard George Hill said after the loss. "I think we did an alright job of handling them early. I think Kevin got away from us a little bit late. I think our guys fought hard, we just didn't get to pull out the win."

Lavoy Allen's floater gave Indiana a 98-97 lead with 8:28 remaining, but Randy Foye's 3-pointer 25 seconds later started a string of nine unanswered points by the Thunder. Oklahoma City never let the Pacers get back within one possession of the lead until the final minute.

Indiana admirably rallied from an eight-point deficit over the final 1:41 and got a chance to tie after Ian Mahinmi secured the rebound off a Durant miss with 13 seconds remaining. George got a look from the left

corner, but his shot came up just short as Thunder center Steven Adams switched over to contest the shot. Westbrook tapped the rebound out to Durant, who sealed the win at the free throw line.

"They were dialed into the action and just switched it," George said. "I should have known the switch was going to come and got my feet set for a better look."

The Pacers executed beautifully on the offensive end in the early going, getting a barrage of wide open 3-point attempts. George knocked down a triple on Indiana's opening possession and George Hill quickly added two more. Before you could barely blink, Indiana led 13-2 not even three minutes into the contest.

George and Hill continued to keep the offense rolling through the first quarter. The G2 Zone duo combined for 17 points and six assists in the opening period, but the Thunder also got rolling.

After their first four possessions ended in a pair of misses and a pair of turnovers, Oklahoma City knocked down 11 of their final 17 shots in the first quarter and made up nearly all of their early deficit, as the Pacers took a narrow 28-27 lead into the second frame.

OKC surged in front midway through the second period with a 16-3 run that featured four straight assists from Westbrook. The Thunder led by as many as 13 points in the first half and shot 58.5 percent from the field to take a 64-54 lead into the locker room.

But George took over in the third quarter to key the Pacers' comeback. PG got to the line early and often in the period, knocking down 7-of-8 free throws over a 4:20 stretch.

That seemed to put him in a rhythm, as the three-time All-Star knocked down several big shots over the next few minutes. George hit a three to make it 83-82 with 2:22 left in the quarter, made another trey to tie the game at 85 just 45 seconds later, then gave Indiana its first lead of the second half on his layup with 32.6 seconds left in the period.

All told, George scored 19 points in the third quarter, going 5-for-10 from the field, 2-for-2 from beyond the arc, and 7-for-8 from the charity stripe.

"He was great in all areas," Pacers head coach Frank Vogel said. "I don't think he forced much. When he got hot, we kept going to him."

The two teams traded punches over the next several minutes. Durant buried a deep three that gave OKC a one-point lead heading into the fourth quarter and the two sides traded the lead six times in the first four minutes of the final frame.

In addition to George's big night, the Pacers got a nice performance from Hill, who finished with 20 points and nine assists.

Mahinmi returned to the lineup after sitting out Thursday's overtime loss to Toronto with a sore lower back. The fashionable Frenchman finished with 11 points and five boards. Fellow starters Monta Ellis (11 points, six rebounds, seven assists) and Myles Turner (10 points and eight boards) also finished the night in double figures.

The Pacers continue their five-game homestand next week, when they host the Philadelphia 76ers on Monday and the New Orleans Pelicans on Thursday.

After Saturday's loss, Indiana remains in seventh place in the Eastern Conference but is now just a half-game ahead of both Chicago and Detroit. The Pacers do, however, have a favorable closing schedule, with only three of their final 13 games against teams that currently have a winning record.

"We've got to win these games," Vogel said. "Teams we're playing don't have great records but we have to take care of business."



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