## Thursday, June 23, 2016

Sheridan, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Fishers, Westfield

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#### TODAY'S WEATHER



A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 9 a.m. Otherwise mostly cloudy today, partly cloudy tonight.

LOW: 63 **HIGH:** 86



# Hamillton County Reporter

\$92 million project in Hamilton, Madison counties...

# Construction on I-69 begins

Governor Mike Pence today joined Senator Jim Merritt and local leaders from Fishers, Noblesville and Pendleton to officially kick off construction on a \$92 million project to modernize Interstate 69 in Hamilton and Madison counties.

"Here in the Crossroads of America, we know that roads mean jobs," said Governor Pence. "Along this section of I-69, we've seen tremendous economic development and it is vital that we modernize this portion of the highway to ensure continued economic growth. My administration has invested nearly \$3 billion in roads and bridges across Indiana since I became governor, and I firmly believe that by continuing to invest in infrastructure, we can make Indiana the best place in America to start a business, grow a business and create jobs."

The project, as part of the Governor's Major Moves 2020 program, will widen 15 miles of Interstate 69 from State Road 37 in Fishers to State Road 38 in Pendleton. Also, the project will reconfigure I-69 Exit 210 at Campus/Southeastern Parkway into a double-crossover diamond.

Most highway maintenance activities and construction added to the Major Moves 2020 program. projects will halt work and pull back barriers and barricades to the safest extent possible for holiday weekend travel. Following Independence Day, Milestone Contractors will shift traffic to begin widening I-69 and build new ramps at

widening and rehabilitating more than 40 miles of I-65 and posts using #I69MM2020.

- I-65 between from State Road 44 near Franklin to the Johnson/Marion county line,
- I-65 from State Road 38 to State Road 26 near Lafayette in Tippecanoe County, and
- I-65 between Sellersburg and Memphis in Clark County. In December, I-65 south of U.S. 30 in Merrillville was

Four design-build teams are currently developing proposals to widen and modernize as much of I-65 as the \$70 million project budget allows.

For more information about the project, go to http://www.in.gov/indot/3440.htm. Follow @INDOT E Governor's Pence's Major Moves 2020 program is Central on Twitter and INDOTEastCentral on Facebook for

## Is Mudsock the next Carmel?

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor** 

Earlier this week the Fishers City Council approved



a huge addition to downtown Fishers area, a \$47 million redevelopment project in the city's Nickel Plate District.

Council The approved an agreement with consulting engineer and

architect firm RQAW Corp. for a threestory office building.

Also approved was a four-story mixed use building at the corner of Lantern Road and North Street, along with a 500 spots parking garage. The mixed use building will include 240 residential spaces.

Is Fishers becoming another Carmel? For someone like myself who for more than 60 years has driven to Carmel and Fishers, the now-city of Fishers may already have surpassed Carmel in changes in the downtown area.

For me, who married someone from Fishers, the old town of Fishers is gone more than the old town of Carmel.

The recent move by the City Council is just another step in that direction.

RQAW, in some ways, is like BlueSky, a company which has announced plans to move it's cooperate location to the west side of Noblesville, minus residential spaces and a parking garage.

Fishers' agreement with RQAW stipulates the company must relocate its headquarters to Fishers by Dec. 31, 2018

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## Another building going up in Fishers



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

FDR Brewery & Restaurant is one of several new buildings either being built or planned for in Fishers' North Street Redevelopment Project.

For 4th of July celebration...

## Archery coming to Westfield

Attendees at this year's Westfield Rocks the 4th event will be able to participate in an archery area featuring foam-tipped arrows.

"We're expanding our menu of activities for this year's celebration," Parks Director Melody Jones said. "These exciting archery activities are geared for older kids ages 10+, teens and adults. It will be a lot of fun."

Two archery activities will be available for participants. For attendees looking to hone their target skills, an archery range will be provided by S.A.F.E. Archery (Students and Families 4th will be able to work on their aim as they shoot floating objects.

A second option for participants will be Archery Tag – an action-packed game similar to paintball that also utilizes foamtipped arrows. The game will consist of two sets of four-on-four, and all participants must be 10+ and will be prompted to sign a waiver onsite prior to participating. If under 18, a parent or guardian will need to sign.

Both archery activities are offered at no cost to participants.

For more information on this year's Westfield Rocks the and all the activities available, visit the following Experiencing Archery). Using soft, foam-tip arrows, participants website: <a href="http://www.enjoywestfieldevents.com/westfield-rocks-">http://www.enjoywestfieldevents.com/westfield-rocks-</a> the-4th-1/.

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## Benjamin Harrison site brings Hamilton mania to Indy

Following a successful showing by "Hamilton" at the Tony Awards, the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site is pleased to announce this year's recipient of the Advancing American Democracy Award is Ron Chernow, author of "Alexander Hamilton" and the inspiration and advisor for the hit Broadway musical.

The Advancing American Democracy Award is bestowed annually by the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site upon an individual who, in an exemplary way, advances the values of American democracy by encouraging citizen participation in self-government and in greater civic society. Past award recipients include Senator Richard Lugar, Representative Lee Hamilton and Judge Sarah Evans Barker.

"We believe that the distinguished American historian Ron Chernow embodies these qualities through his literary work," said Charles Hyde, president and CEO of the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site. "His pen reveals an individual talent and genius through service of a greater purpose, calling upon all citizens of this great country to know and understand their past if they hope to advance its future. He understands the power of American history and the labors, perils and toils inherent in the democratic process."

Chernow will accept the Advancing American Democracy Award and speak at the 11th Annual Mary Tucker Jasper Speaker Series, the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site's largest annual fundraiser, presented by The Indianapolis Foundation, celebrating its 100th year of service.

#### **EVENT DETAILS**

WHERE: The Columbia Club (121 Monument Cir, Indianapolis, IN 46204)

WHEN: Thursday, September 15, 2016

5:30 PM | VIP Patron Reception

6:00 PM | Cocktail Hour

7:00 PM | Welcome & Dinner in the Stardust Ballroom 8:00 PM | Speaker Presentation

The event is open to the public, but seating is limited and expected to sell out. The following packages are avail-

Presidential Patron - \$500 (includes VIP ticket, recognition on event program and signage and in the annual VIP Patron - \$200 (includes VIP ticket privileges,

reserved seating for dinner and program) Dinner Patron - \$175 (reserved seating for dinner and

Tickets available at: http://bit.ly/25qwtnb

Support of this event helps the Presidential Site share innovative civic education programs, unique tours and engaging events with more than 27,000 children and adults each year.

#### ABOUT THE BENJAMIN HARRISON PRESI-**DENTIAL SITE:**

The Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site celebrates the remarkable legacy of America's Hoosier President. The museum is a national historic landmark situated within easy walking distance of downtown Indianapolis and the bustling 16th Street corridor. The 1875 Italianate mansion is exquisitely restored, and has an exceptional collection of more than 10,000 artifacts. Daily tours of the property include a 75-minute guided tour through the Harrison house and private quarters. Highlights include an aweinspiring collection of Gilded Age finery, paintings, furniture and personal presidential gifts and mementos. The privately operated, non-profit organization receives no direct tax support and is dedicated to sharing the life stories, arts and culture of an American President to increase public participation in the American system of selfgovernment. Find out more at the following website: PresidentBenjaminHarrison.org

### Noblesville building permits

**Commercial Electrical Upgrade** R&D Lighting, Turnberry At The Park, 0 Summer & Whisper Ridge

**Commercial Foundation Only** Red Barn Events, Inc., 77 Metsker LN

#### Fence

12410 Deerview DR Horizons at Cumberland Pointe -15496 Harmon PL Monarch Springs - 3, 10977 Field Crescent CIR

**Improvement Location** Blessed Theodore Guerin High School, 15300 Gray RD

#### **Residential Addition**

Champion Window & Enclosures, Waterman Farms - 9, 11225 Funny Cide DR, \$25,000.00

**Residential Electrical Upgrade** Burtner Electric, Waterman Farms - 9, 15195 Cherry Tree RD

#### Foundation Only

River Park Subdivision, 576 Walnut

CalAtlantic Homes of Indiana, Inc., Chapel Villas, 10938/10940 Matherly

#### **Single Family New Construction**

Pulte Homes - 1050, Blue Ridge Creek - 1, 12568 Amber Star DR, \$270,000.00

Pulte Homes - 1050, Blue Ridge Creek - 1, 12556 Amber Star DR, \$248,000.00

Pulte Homes - 1050, Blue Ridge Creek - 1, 12636 Hideout DR, \$233,000.00 CalAtlantic Homes of Indiana. Inc.. Conner Crossing of Noblesville, 5606 Cottage Grove LN, \$236,477.00 M/I Homes of Indiana, Highlands Prairie - 3, 19556 Salt Creek CT, \$225,788.00

Prairie - 3, 19560 Salt Creek CT Ryan Homes, Holston Hills, 4996 Holston Hills DR Beazer Homes Indiana LLP, Promenade Woods - 1, 18029 Rolling Rock DR. \$260,000.00 Beazer Homes, Promenade Woods - 2, 6175 Rolling Rock LN, \$356,100.00 M/I Homes of Indiana, Slater Run - 3, 5082 Waterhaven DR, \$298,354.00 M/I Homes of Indiana, Slater Run - 3, 5052 Waterhaven DR, \$344,239.00 M/I Homes of Indiana, Slater Run - 3, 5042 Waterhaven DR, \$337,588.00

M/I Homes of Indiana, Highlands

Ryan Homes, Slater Woods - 2, 16751 Meadow Wood DR, \$365,000.00 CalAtlantic Homes of Indiana, Inc., Turnberry at the Park, \$11886 Whisper Ridge DR, \$230,302.00

**Residential Swimming Pool** Hendrick Pool, Mill Grove - 1, 6145 Mill Oak DR

#### **Two Family Duplex**

CalAtlantic Homes of Indiana, Inc., Chapel Villas, 10938 Matherly Way, \$172,315.00

CalAtlantic Homes of Indiana, Inc., Chapel Villas, 10940 Matherly Way, \$159,228.00

**Sign Construction** 123 John ST

**Temporary Sign** 

Terry Lee Hyundai, Terry Lee Crossing, 17665 Terry Lee CRSG

**Temporary Use** 

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146th ST GMR Marketing, LLC, Hazel Dell

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## JELLISON

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and must have 100 full-time employees by the end of 2021. The average salary for those positions can be no less than \$80,000, according to the agreement.

What is happening in Fishers continues the long and sometimes hotly debated (as it was in Carmel) that "enough is enough." Some folks in Fishers are moaning that the development will bring more and more traffic to what was a peaceful area which for years and years was nothing more than three or four downtown businesses with zero downtown housing.

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness, in a press release, addressed the subject by writing, "This redevelopment project really raises the bar for our entrepreneurial city. A creative development like this one, that meets the needs of small business owners and establishes much needed office space in the Nickel Plate District, brings significant value to our downtown and furthers the ecosystem in which entrepreneurs can thrive."

The parking garage and mixed use building will be owned, developed and operated by an Indianapolis based management and investment firm.

The parking garage is expected to be used by RQAW employees and residents in the apartment complex. Meyer Najem, which in 2014 built its \$5.5 million headquarters just north of the proposed development, also would use the garage for its employees. The garage likely will be open to the public on evenings and weekends.

If you haven't driven through Fishers lately, do so. It's exciting what is going on to the little area we once called "Mudsock."

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### Westfield recognized as one of Indiana's safest cities

second year in a row.

Westfield is because of our safe community," Mayor Andy Cook said. "We are grateful to our public safety professionals who quality of life possible."

SafeWise reviewed the most recent FBI Crime Report statistics from 2014, along

Westfield has been recognized as one of with population data in order to compile Indiana's safest cities by SafeWise for the this list of safest cities. Other factors included in the decision were the number of re-"We believe that one of the main rea- ported violent crimes (aggravated assault, sons so many families keep moving to murder, rape, and robbery) and property crimes (burglary, arson, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft) in each city.

To view the full list of Indiana's 20 work hard to make sure Westfield's resi- safest cities, click the following dents and visitors enjoy the safest and best link: http://www.safewise.com/blog/safestcities-indiana-2016/

# Pleasant Grove Methodist Church Friday, June 24 Saturday, June 25 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. **Pleasant Grove United** Methodist Church 445 E 111Th ST.

#### DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

**- Matthew 7:9** 

#### 50 Years Ago

News: Fireworks shows at Noblesville's Forest Park and in Sheridan will highlight the long July 4th holiday weekend. Sheridan's festivities got underway last night and Noblesville will have several ceremonies including one at 11 a.m. Monday on the courthouse square, but the fireworks attractions scheduled for 9 p.m. Monday will climax the weekend.

**Sports:** Three of the four Hamilton County clubs entered in the Noblesville Fourth of July Invitational Baseball Tournament were eliminated in first round action Friday evening. A crowd of more than 300 people were on hand at the Forest Park diamond for part one of a 16-team, four-day baseball carnival. Several of the finest Babe Ruth and Pony League teams in Central Indiana are entered.

Ad: Blann Hardware: Wall Paint for \$3.95 a gallon!

### Riverview Health to host female athlete forum

Riverview Health will host a female athlete forum on Tuesday, July 19 from 6-8 pm. A team of experts from Riverview Health will discuss topics related to the female athlete. Learn how to stay healthy through proper nutrition, prevent injury and get a step ahead of the competition. There will be complimentary functional movement screens and gait analysis, as well as discussions about strength training, proper fueling for competition, and recovery and injury prevention programs.

The forum will take place at Riverview Health Rehab & Fitness at 601 Westfield Road in Noblesville. Healthy, light refreshments will be served. The program is free, but registration is required. Register at riverview.org/classes or call317.776.7999.

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## TigerONE awards over \$15,000 in scholarships and grants to Fishers High School student-athletes and teams

At the Fishers High School Senior Awards night, TigerONE awarded four \$500 scholarships to two male and two female graduating student athletes who demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership roles and outstanding achievements in athletics and extracurricular activities and community service.

The four scholarship winners were all outstanding. They had a GPA of 4.37 or higher, were all leaders on their athletic teams and excelled in both their individual sports and academic endeavors. All of the winners demonstrated what it means to represent Fishers High School in athletics: Have Pride, Show Character and Build Tra-

The scholarship recipients included:

Megan Forbes: Girls Basketball: Megan was an officer of the National Honor Society, a Captain of her team, earned the top GPA award two years in a row and had the highest GPA of all of the female scholarship applicants. Megan plans to attend Purdue University and study nursing.

Lorinda Kirk: Girls Cross Country and Track: Lorinda was a member of the National Honor Society, lettered in both sports all four years, was a Captain of her teams, won the Sportsmanship award two different years, was Academic All-State and qualified for the Semi-state and State in cross country. Lorinda plans to attend the Colorado School of Mines and study Chemical Engineering.

Daniel Greiwe: Boys Cross Country and Track: Daniel was a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the state championship We the People team, was a cross country Co- Captain, ran in the cross country State meet in 2014 and 2015, was Academic All-State in 2015 and 2016, and had the highest GPA of all scholarship recipients. Daniel plans to attend Purdue University and study Engineering.

Michael Folta: Baseball and Football: Michael member of the National Honor Society, a two sport participant and was on the leadership council for both sports all four years, was Academic All-State in football, will graduate Summa Cum Laude and was one of the co-founders of the Fishers Sports Network. Michael plans to attend Purdue University and study Mechanical

In May 2016, the TigerONE Board awarded over \$12,000 in grants to ten different athletic teams including the following:

- New sideline video system for Football and a contribution to the Trent VanHoosen Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing;
- Basketball shooting machine for Boys and Girls Basketball;
- New batting cage netting for two batting cages for Baseball and Softball;
- Indoor hitting mats and nets and Tiger Golf head covers for Boys and Girls Golf;

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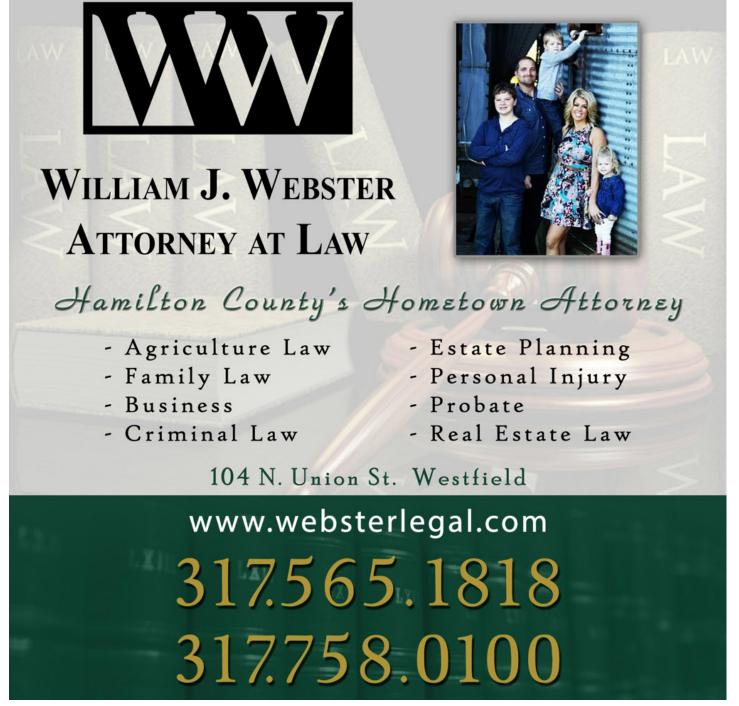
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TigerONE awarded four \$500 scholarships to two male and two female graduating student athletes. Pictured: Megan Forbes, Lorinda Kirk, Daniel Greiwe, Michael Folta and Joe Eaton, TigerONE President

- Precision Trainer for Girls Volleyball:
- Funds for an outdoor record board for Boys and Girls Track and Cross Country;
- A new camcorder for Wrestling.

event. TigerONE will host its Second Tickets may be purchased Annual Casino Night on Aug. 13, 2016 at <a href="http://qtego.net/qlink/casinonight2016">http://qtego.net/qlink/casinonight2016</a>. the FORUM Conference Center and the

The proceeds used to fund these athletic entire community is invited to attend. team grants came from TigerONE annual Proceeds from the event will help fund memberships and the 2015 Casino Night future scholarships and athletic team grants.





### Noblesville reminds citizens of fireworks ordinance

With the summer months upon us ordinance.

between the hours of 5 p.m. till TWO 30, July 1, July 3, July 5, July 6, July 7. July 8. and July 9.

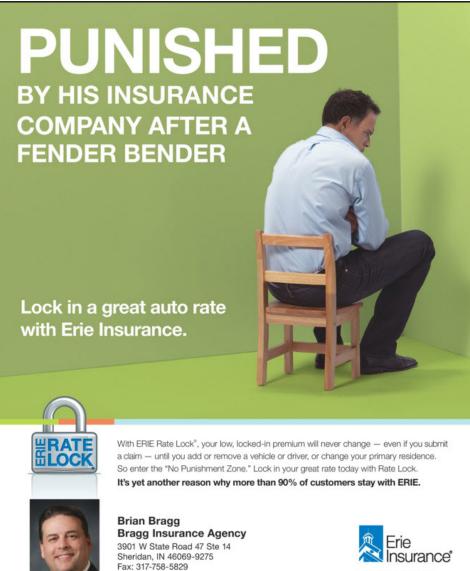
between 10 a.m. and MIDNIGHT on July be courteous of your neighbors. Also,

a.m. on December 31 and 1 a.m. on Janu-

Also, you must shoot off consumer now, the City of Noblesville would like to fireworks in your own yard and all the remind its citizens of the city's fireworks debris must land in your own yard. You cannot shoot off fireworks in the street 1. You may use consumer fireworks and if the debris lands outside of your property this would be a violation of the HOURS after sunset on June 29, June ordinance even if you are in compliance with the date and times.

This time of year the city get numerous 2. You may use consumer fireworks complaints on fireworks usage, so please please be safe when 3. You may use consumer fireworks off fireworks. The city hopes that every-10 one enjoys the summer.

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Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Sheridan Public Library, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper fiscal body will consider the following reduction of appropriation of the budget for the current year at the location of the Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan, IN 46069, at 6 o'clock pm on the 11th day of July, 2016.

Fund Name: Lease Major Budget Classification:

Other Services &

\$(35,816.00) Charges \$(35,816.00)

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The reduction of appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will make a written determination as the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Sheridan Public Library, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper fiscal body will consider the following additional appropriation in excess of the budget for the current year at the location of the Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan, IN 46069, at 6 o'clock p.m on the 11th day of July, 2016.

Rainy Day

Fund Name::

Major Budget Classification: Other Services &

\$20,000.00 \$15,816.00 \$20,000.00 \$15,816.00

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Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will make a written determination as the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.

#### **Meeting Notice**

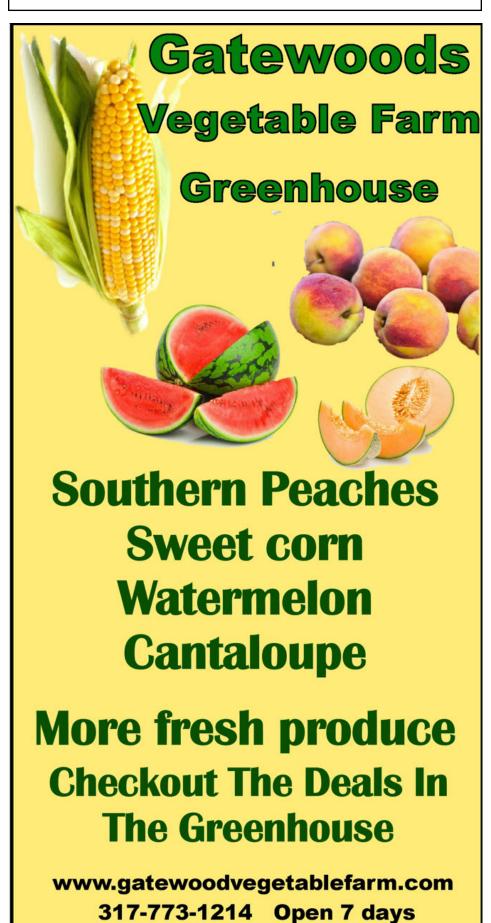
The Jackson Fire Territory Executive Board, The Atlanta Town Council, and the Arcadia Town Council will meet Friday, July 1, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main Street.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Sheridan Town Council will have a Special Meeting at 6:00 pm on Monday, June 27, 2016 at the Sheridan Town Hall, located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069. This meeting is to gather information on the possible sale of the Sheridan Water and Sheridan Waste Water Utilities. Please note the change of location for this already advertised meeting.







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# FUELING FREEDOM

Please join us on Friday, June 24 to support local military families. Purchase fuel at one of the CountryMark stations listed here, and we'll donate 50 cents for every gallon of fuel pumped to the local National Guard Family Readiness Group.

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# **About Fueling Freedom**

- Fueling Freedom will take place this year on Friday, June 24 from noon to 5 p.m.
- 43 CountryMark fueling stations are participating in this year's fundraising activity. This is a
  record number of participating stations for this event! A complete list of participating stations
  can be found at www.countrymark.com.
- For every gallon of fuel pumped during the event, CountryMark and North Central Coop the local cooperative) will donate 50 cents to the local National Guard.
- 100% of the proceeds from Fueling Freedom will go to support local National Guard Family Readiness Groups.
- Family Readiness Groups fund activities for troops and their families. Many of the Family Readiness Groups use their funds to host summer picnics, hold Christmas dinners, send packages to deployed soldiers, and offer after-school programs for children of American soldiers.
- Our National Guard troops defend our country and our people every day. This Fourth of July, we
  want them to know how much we appreciate what they do for us.
- CountryMark is an American oil company supporting American troops and their families.
- CountryMark has been refining American-made fuels since 1940 in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, and has been actively involved in American oil production since 2010.
- This is the eighth year the CountryMark system has hosted Fueling Freedom events.
- In 2015, CountryMark's Fueling Freedom program raised more than \$54,000 for local National Guard Family Readiness Groups.
- We encourage everyone to come out for Fueling Freedom, purchase CountryMark TOP TIER
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Girls summer basketball

## Millers playing in Fort Wayne this week

By RICHIE HALL

#### **Reporter Sports Editor**

By the time you read this, 30 Noblesville girls basketball players will either be on their way to or already settled in at a team camp in Fort Wayne.

Millers coach Donna Buckley is taking her team up to the Summit City today for the D-One Team Camp. It'll be another tournament for Noblesville, which graduated four very talented senior players last year, but still has plenty of talent on its roster for this coming season.

"We have lots of girls in the gym this summer," said Buckley. "The following went with us to Plainfield: Seniors Brooke Herron and Sam Salmon, Juniors Emily and Olivia Morales, Sophomores Mallory Johnson, Maddie Knight, Kaylin Mertens, and Madison Whetro, Freshmen Sarah Etchison and Devon Ray."

Some of those names will be familiar to Noblesville basketball fans. Kiser was the Millers' third-leading scorer last season, and she brings back 9.2 points and 8.0 rebounds per game.

Herron, coming off a solid softball season, is heading right back into basketball. Now a senior, Herron made 21 3-pointers for Noblesville last season. Sam Salmon also got some good varsity minutes last season, as did the sophomores Johnson, Knight and Mertens.

The Millers played in the Plainfield Tournament last weekend. Noblesville finished that event with a 3-1 record, defeating Plainfield, Homestead and Mooresville, then dropping a second game against the host Quakers.

"Overall I was very pleased with the toughness our kids showed against very good competition," said Buckley. "I am excited to see the girls getting better as individuals and as a team. Overall we are having a good summer. The girls are working hard on the court and in the weight room."

Buckley said the plans for July are limited to lifting and the Noblesville Championship Wednesday workouts.

"We let the girls have some much needed time off," said the coach. "We will get back in the gym in August."

#### Kent Graham/File photo

Noblesville junior-to-be Emily Kiser averaged 9.2 points per game and 8.0 rebounds for the Millers last year in her sophomore season.





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#### Noblesville Swim Club Senior Trip Day 2...

# The "process" of hard work

By JOSIE GRIFFIN and ALEXA AKERS from practice, our appetites were all

passed. It was our first full day, so everyone on the team was excited and ready to work hard. And that was a good thing, because letes can be. we needed that motivation to get though the

Alexa: When Rich, our coach, told everyone our practice schedule (9-11am!!!) we were all excited. I mean, we're swimmers. We usually get up at 4:40 a.m., so this was something to celebrate.

Of course, we weren't allowed to sleep in. We had a wakeup call at 7 am for breakfast, and free time after that. Our hotel was serving us a giant breakfast buffet filled with all the go-to breakfast foods: eggs, cereal with milk, bacon, and pancakes. All of our teammates headed to practice with full stomachs.

After the 45 minute drive to the North Shore Aquatic Center, we were ready to jump in to some ice cold water and start practicing. I was one of the only people who had seen the pool before, and even so it's been over three years. The pool is located in the bay with the ocean being only a glimpse away, however, that meant all the salt from the sea got into the water we swim in. Everyone in the pool tasted french fries throughout the entire prac-

practice of the week, giving us time to get used to the new pool and see how it felt to swim on a full stomach. We practiced from 9-11am and then headed back to the hotel for lunch. The hotel served us chicken, green beans, and potatoes, which was infinitely better than the pig they had served the those years ago. night before. Since we had just come back

Josie: Day two in Saint Petersburg has worked up and everyone cleaned their run in the Florida heat. Being plates. Some swimmers had seconds, and a few even had thirds. You know how ath-

After lunch we had free time for about two and a half hours and then went to our second team meeting. This meeting focused on the word "process". We listened to our coach and our chaperones talk about the processes that they endured to get to where they are today, in swimming and in other parts of our life. During the meeting, there was an extra emphasis on the act of goal setting. That was something really important for our team to remember, because it will help us get to championship meets like state and beyond.

Our team leaders had a secret beach activity planned for us after the meeting. We were all sorted into teams and instructed build the best sea creature out of the sand. The groups were given thirty minutes to construct their animals while the chaperones judged them. Each sand sculpture was judged based off of its aesthetics, the use of our "natural resources", and the use of teamwork. The best team, my team, was declared the winner. There was fighting over the end result, of course. But I feel as if the chaperones made the best decision.

We then migrated from the beach to Rich took it easy on us during our first the pool. First step, dryland. For those who don't know, swimmers refer to their out of the water conditioning as "dryland". We were expecting something challenging, but by the time practice was over, half of the team was contemplating their decision to join the swim team all

We started off with a long from Indiana, we still weren't used to weather over 60 degrees. But, we panted, huffed, and powered our way to the finish point. We then moved on to abs. It's a tradition to do a five minute leg lift on the trip, but our team definitely wasn't expecting to do two in a row. In all, ten swimmers made the two long leg lifts. We followed this feat with sprints, drills, and a whole lot of water.

Most athletes would have called it a day after the dryland portion of practice. But we aren't most athletes. We headed immediately to the pool, where we completed a countless number of sprints

slept easily that night.

after a long and hard practice. In years past, dinner had always been a buffet. This year, we were all excited to be served our preordered meals. It was a good idea in theory, but didn't work out so well when 55 people sat down at once and demanded their food very, very quickly. I waited an hour for my pulled pork mac and cheese. It was the longest hour of my life.

By the time we finished eating, it was 9:30. Curfew was 10:00, so we didn't have

on a timed interval. Needless to say, we much free time. Some took the opportunity to get more sleep. Others chose to have I, and the rest of my team, was starving some bonding experiences with their teammates. Regardless, it was a construc-

tive use of time for all. Day two is in the books. We have only passed one day in the hardest, but most rewarding weeks of training that I've ever

I'm more excited than anything to see what tomorrow brings. This trip provides memories we remember forever, and workouts that are hard to forget. I just have to say, so far, it's been great.



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Carmel's Blake Smith scored 9.5 points per game and grabbed 6.2 rebounds per game last year during her sophomore season.

#### Girls basketball

## **Deep Carmel team** having summer success

By RICHIE HALL

**Reporter Sports Editor** 

Anyone who watched the Carmel girls basketball team last season knows how good the Greyhounds were.

record, a sectional championship and an appearance in the regional title game. While the 'Hounds graduated some good athletes, they also have plenty of good athletes competing in summer ball - and by "competing," that means not just against other teams, but also each other.

"It's so competitive, with 15 to 18 kids vying for eight or nine varsity spots," said Carmel coach Tod Windlan, who said this is the "deepest team I've ever had."

Leading the way for the Greyhounds are returning juniors-to-be Amy Dilk and Blake Smith. Dilk led Carmel's scoring last season with an 11.9 points-per-game average, while Smith was the third-leading scorer, contributing 9.5 points per contest. Dilk also led the assists (4.3) and steals (3.3) categories, with Smith the top rebounder at 6.2 boards ber game.

"Amy's had a tremendous spring and summer, and Blake as well," said Windlan. The coach said that the college offers have been coming in for both over the past few months: Both girls have gotten offers from Ball State, Kentucky and Belmont, with Dilk also getting an offer from Michigan.

"They're still going through the pro-

cess," said Windlan.

There will be just one senior on this year's Greyhound team. Olivia Christy was a solid player last season, averaging 5.1 points per game.

"She played AAU in the spring and then Carmel finished last season with a 24-5 missed the first 12 days of summer ball," said Windlan. "She's been out of the country on a school trip, which was great for her. She just got back in the swing of things last week. She's a vital part of what we do, that's for sure."

Other juniors returning are Molly Gillig, Anna Kmec and Lauren Johnson. Also on the junior roster is Vanessa Mullins, a transfer from Texas, but she is recovering from ACL surgery.

Sophomores coming back for Carmel include returners Sophie Bair, Macy Berglund, Reagan Hune (fresh from the state track and field meet) and Mackenzie Wood. Windlan said that Hune has "had a nice summer in basketball" and that Wood has "played very well in the spring and summer as well."

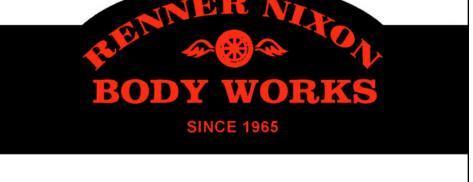
Two incoming freshmen are also making an impact: Jasmine McWilliams and

"Jasmine is an extremely talented and physically gifted young lady for sure," said Windlan. "Sears is a very, very good shoot-

Carmel has been busy over the summer. First, the 'Hounds played the Homestead

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Baltimore 7, San Diego 2 San Francisco 7, Pittsburgh 6 Chi. White Sox 8, Boston 6 Detroit 5, Seattle 1 Cleveland 6, Tampa Bay 2 Texas 6, Cincinnati 4 Minnesota 6, Philadelphia 5 L.A. Dodgers 4, Washington 3

National Loaduo

American League						national League			
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	41	30	.577	-	Washington	43	30	.589	-
Boston	39	32	.549	2.0	N.Y. Mets	38	32	.543	3.5
Toronto	40	34	.541	2.5	Miami	38	34	.528	4.5
N.Y. Yankees	35	36	.493	6.0	Philadelphia	30	43	.411	13.0
Tampa Bay	31	39	.443	9.5	Atlanta	24	47	.338	18.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	41	30	.577	-	Chi. Cubs	47	23	.671	-
Kansas City	38	33	.535	3.0	St. Louis	38	33	.535	9.5
Detroit	37	35	.514	4.5	Pittsburgh	34	38	.472	14.0
Chi. White Sox	36	36	.500	5.5	Milwaukee	32	40	.444	16.0
Minnesota	23	48	.324	18.0	Cincinnati	28	44	.389	20.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Texas	47	26	.644	-	San Francisco	46	27	.630	-
Houston	37	36	.507	10.0	L.A. Dodgers	41	33	.554	5.5
Seattle	36	36	.500	10.5	Colorado	34	37	.479	11.0
L.A. Angels	31	41	.431	15.5	Arizona	34	40	.459	12.5
Oakland	29	42	.408	17.0	San Diego	30	43	.411	16.0

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## Fever's Catchings among WNBA's Top20@20

Indiana Fever star Tamika Catchings has been named among the WNBA's Top Tamika Catchings 20@20, celebrating the 20 greatest and most influential players during the league's 20th season. A three-time Olympic gold medalist, five-time WNBA Defensive Player of the Year, the 2011 WNBA MVP and the 2012 WNBA Finals MVP, Catchings also was a member of the WNBA's All-Decade Team (2006) and its 15th Anniversary Top 15 (2011). Also named to the team was former Indiana star Yolanda Griffith, who retired as a member of the Fever in 2009.

The WNBA Top20@20 is a celebration of the WNBA's landmark 20th season. The announcement was made Tuesday today to honor the date of the league's inaugural regular-season game played on June 21, 1997, when the New York Liberty defeated the Los Angeles Sparks, 67-57, at the Great Western Forum in Inglewood, Ca.

The 60 nominees for the WNBA Top 20@20 presented by Verizon were selected based on factors like on-court performance and ability, leadership and sportsmanship, as well as contributions to team success. In addition, all players must have been a member of a WNBA team for two seasons and met three of the following seven criteria: the winner of a major individual award; a selection to either the All-WNBA First Team or All-WNBA Second Team; a selection to either the WNBA All-Defensive First Team or WNBA All-Defensive Second Team; a selection to the WNBA All-Star Game; a member of a WNBA Championship team; a current ranking among the top 30 career leaders in at least one major statistical category; and a selection to either the WNBA's All-Decade Team (voted on in 2006) or the WNBA's Top 15 Players (voted on in 2011).

The WNBA Top 20@20 presented by Verizon:

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WNBA Teams

Minnesota Lynx (2006-Current) Seattle Storm (2002-Current)

Detroit Shock (2002-07), Seattle Storm (2008-11), Chi cago Sky (2012-13), Atlanta Dream (2014), New York Liberty (2014-Current)

Cynthia Cooper-Dyke\* Yolanda Griffith\*

Becky Hammon\*

Lauren Jackson\* Lisa Leslie\* Maya Moore Deanna Nolan\* Candace Parker Ticha Penicheiro\*

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Katie Smith\*

Sheryl Swoopes\*

Diana Taurasi Tina Thompson\*

Teresa Weatherspoon\*

Lindsay Whalen

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14), Chicago Sky (2015-Current) Minnesota Lynx (1999-2005), Detroit Shock (2005-2009), Washington Mystics (2010), Seattle Storm (2011-12), New York Liberty (2013)

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Shootout, going 3-1 there. Then came the University of Kentucky team camp, which Carmel finished undefeated. The Greyhounds also were unbeaten at the Belmont University team camp (where they won every game by double figures), then went 2-1 at the Michigan Shootout, and 1-2 at a tournament at Ball State.

Carmel will play in the Purdue Team Camp at the end of June. The 'Hounds also received an invitation to the Best of Maryland tournament, which has a high-profile sponsor in Under Armour. The event takes place July 24-26 just outside of Washing-

"It's high school only teams, no AAU," said Windlan.

The coach said his staff has been "trying to fit a lot of kids in a lot of different spots,' and said that "trying to see how they perform in different situations has been challenging at times for them, but it's also been good for the coaching staff to see where some of the kids are."

In all, Windlan said Carmel has its ups and downs, but everyone is "looking forward to continuing to develop and get stronger."

"We go to the weight room twice a week," said Windlan. "That'll really pay dividends down the road."