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TODAY'S WEATHER
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8 a.m., then partly cloudy but gradually becoming sunny. Mostly clear tonight.
HIGH: 77 **LOW:** 52

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

Hamilton County Reporter

The County Line

“Little Jim” honored by Carmel Fire Department

By FRED SWIFT

Jim Martin is well known around Hamilton County firefighting circles as well he should be. He was a Carmel fireman for 31 years, 26 of those as assistant chief. He was also a classmate of mine at Carmel High School many years ago. We had two Jim Martins in the class, so Jim the eventual fireman, was called Little Jim and the other was Big Jim, this due to their significant difference in height.

Tuesday night Little Jim was honored by the department and the township he served for so many years. Carmel's new fire training facility at 106th and Gray Road was officially named the James K. Martin, Jr. Training and Maintenance Facility. Martin, his family and a good number of firemen attended.

The Martin family has been part of the Carmel Fire Department for three generations. Jim's dad owned Martin's Garage on Michigan Road back in the 1950s and agreed to have it house a CFD fire truck because the area was so far removed from the main station in downtown Carmel. It was called Station 2.

Jim and his brother grew up with what was then a volunteer department. In the 1960s the department hired its first fulltime paid firemen. Jim was soon on board and within five years was assistant to Chief Don Swails. Jim retired several years ago, but the family tradition continues as his son Rick is a member of the CFD.

In retirement Jim can't leave it alone. He is a driving force behind the Carmel Fire Buff's Museum, housed in the building that was the original CFD station, 210 First Ave. SW. He's glad to show folks the historical reminders of firefighting in Hamilton County. Chances are we will also see Jim in the July 4 parade where he's usually found driving an antique fire truck.

Hamilton Heights receives Top Workplaces honor

Hamilton Heights School Corporation has been awarded a 2016 [Top Workplaces](#) honor by The Indianapolis Star. The Top Workplaces lists are based solely on the results of an employee feedback survey administered by [WorkplaceDynamics, LLC](#), a leading research firm that specializes in organizational health and workplace improvement. Several aspects of workplace culture were measured, including Alignment, Execution, and Connection, just to name a few.

“The Top Workplaces award is not a popularity contest. And oftentimes, people assume it’s all about fancy perks and benefits.” says Doug

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Roberts Settlement Historical Marker dedication is Saturday

A dedication of the Roberts Settlement Indiana State Historical Marker will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Roberts Settlement, 3102 E. 276th St. in Atlanta.

The settlement is located about a half-mile east of U.S. 31, with parking available along 276th Street.

Roberts Settlement began in 1835 when Hansel and Elijah Roberts and Micajah Walden of North Carolina purchased land in Hamilton County. The move of these three men to Hamilton County from the South came as a result of threats of freedom and property ownership for free people of color. Many free people of color moved to Roberts Settlement and by 1838 farmers on this land owned over 900 acres. Relationships with Wesleyan Methodists and Quakers helped the residents of Roberts Settlement gain more religious opportunities and even built school and church meeting houses. By 1870, there were over 200 residents with 1,700 acres of land. Roberts Settlement succeeded in creating a community that provided freedom for religion, education and property ownership.

Chip seal project starting on State Road 38

Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) maintenance crews from the Tipton Subdistrict plan to chip seal a section of State Road 38 between U.S. 31 and State Road 47 in Sheridan beginning Monday, July 11.

During chip seal operations, the road will be closed to through traffic when work is taking place between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Access will be maintained to local homes and businesses. Schedules are dependent on weather conditions and subject to change.

Starting on or after Monday, July 11, crews will chip seal State Road 38 from State Road 47 in Sheridan to U.S. 31 and back. Chip sealing both directions of the five-mile stretch is expected to take about two days. During the closure, state highway traffic will be detoured west to U.S. Highway 421/Michigan Road via State Road 47 and State Road 32.

After the chip seal has cured, crews will sweep the highway to clear away loose stone, apply a fog-seal application of dark liquid asphalt to lock in remaining stone and minimize dust, and paint new pavement markings on the roadway.

What to expect

Chip seals consist of a layer of crushed stone placed atop an application of liquid asphalt to seal cracks in pavement and prevent future deterioration. Loose stone will be on the highway temporarily during the initial cure of the asphalt.

Motorists are urged to take extra caution, drive slowly, and allow additional space between vehicles to prevent stone chips from damaging windshields or paint.



Photo courtesy INDOT

A section of State Road 38 between U.S. 31 and SR 47 will undergo a chip seal operation beginning Monday, July 11.

The INDOT Tipton Subdistrict also plans to begin chip seal projects on the following state highway sections shortly after Independence Day:

- State Road 19 from State Road 26 to State Road 22 in Howard County
- State road 22 from State Road 29 to Malfalfa Road in Howard and Carroll counties
- State Road 26 from State Road 931 to State Road 37 in Tipton and Grant counties

About chip seal projects

After years of aging, traffic wear and winter freeze-thaw cycles, small cracks develop in pavement. If left untreated, moisture seeps into these cracks to form potholes when the water freezes and expands. As the name implies, a chip-seal treatment seals off the cracks. The stone chips provide improved traction for stopping, especially during winter.

During 2015, INDOT employees used more than 86,000 tons of crushed stone and 17,000 tons of liquid asphalt - a total of \$12.7 million in operational resources - to apply the seal-coat to more than 1,200 lane

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Unanimous decision by council...

Arcadia contracts with Jackson Township for firemen

By JEFF JELLISON

In February Jackson Township board members voted to withdraw, effective July 1, from a fire territory created in 2011 that serviced the towns of Arcadia, Atlanta and the unincorporated portions of Jackson Township. The decision sent the towns of Arcadia and Atlanta scrambling for fire and paramedic services.

After several community meetings it was expected Arcadia and Atlanta would partner to provide firefighters and paramedics for the two northern Hamilton County communities.

On Thursday Arcadia board members voted unanimously to contract with Jackson Township instead of partnering with Atlanta.

Arcadia council member Randy Hill stated, “This decision was probably the hardest decision this council has had to make.” Hill said the council decision was primarily based on funding concerns and providing the best service for the town’s nearly 1,700 residents. “There is a lot at stake here and the township has a proven fire department located within our town,” concluded Hill. Had Atlanta and Arcadia partnered firefighters would have been based out of Atlanta. At a meeting on Monday councilman Mitch Russell expressed concern on response time from Atlanta.

Hill said Arcadia’s agreement with Jackson Township is for 18 months. Atlanta has not issued a statement regarding fire protection.

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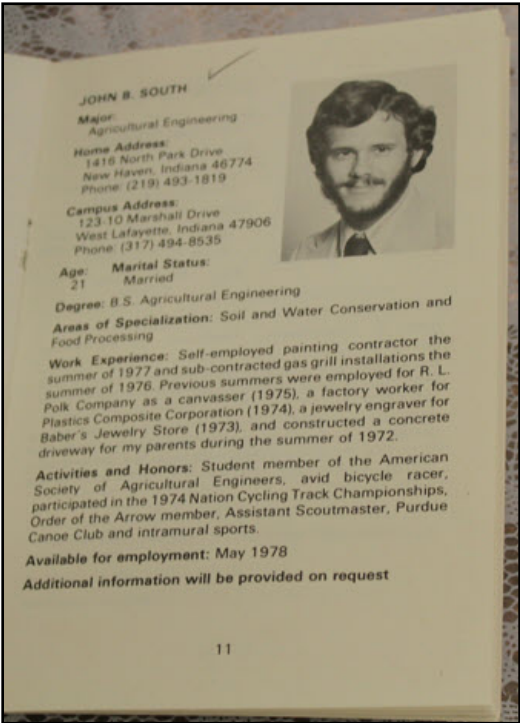
Open house for HCSWCD’s John South



Reporter photos by Richie Hall



An open house took place Thursday afternoon at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds for Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District Administrator John South, who is retiring after 38 years of service to the district. ABOVE: South (second from left) is pictured here with his staff (from left) Amy Shankland, Claire Lane and Mark McCauley. ABOVE RIGHT: South chats with Greg Pritz and Renee Pritz, who were one of many people that attended the open house. RIGHT: South is pictured at age 21 in the 1978 Senior Brochure Agricultural Engineering, Purdue Student Branch.





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Claffey, CEO of WorkplaceDynamics. “But to be a Top Workplace, organizations must meet our strict standards for organizational health. And who better to ask about work life than the people who live the culture every day—the employees. Time and time again, our research has proven that what’s most important to them is a strong belief in where the organization is headed, how it’s going to get there, and the feeling that everyone is in it together. Claffey adds, “Without this sense of connection, an orga-

nization doesn’t have a shot at being named a Top Workplace.” “The most important product of Hamilton Heights School Corporation is our students. We strive every day to create and develop each student’s fullest potential for academic success and all future endeavors. We are extremely proud that the great learning atmosphere we have created for our students is also recognized as a great place to work. HHSC employees and students can’t wait to go to school every day,” said Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood.



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CHIP SEAL

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miles of state roads. INDOT estimates that using in-house crews instead of contracting the work saved taxpayers nearly \$8 million. National research has shown that every \$1 used to preserve our pavements saves \$6 to \$14 in future, more disruptive repairs.

Curious about chip seal projects? View this video to see the benefits, and how they save taxpayer dollars:

<http://youtu.be/ZfiwaAUpk6fo>.

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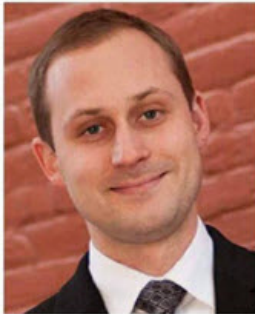



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Robert Eugene Reeder

June 6, 1940 - June 29, 2016

Robert Eugene Reeder also know as Bicycle Bob or Scooter Bob, 76, Lapel, passed away Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at Rawlins House in Pendleton following an extended illness.

He was born on June 6, 1940, in Elwood, Indiana.

Bob had served for many years as custodian at Trinity United Methodist Church in Lapel. He was often seen around the surrounding communities on his bicycle or scooter and mowed many lawns.

He is survived by the many members of the Lapel churches who cared for him for many years as well as many friends including Tim Fields.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruby Reeder.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, July 2, 2016, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastor Dawn Cuthbert officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday, July 2, 2016, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 606, Lapel, Indiana 46051-0606.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Starting at 10:30 a.m...

Sheridan 4th of July Festival announces schedule

Here is a schedule of events for the Sheridan 4th of July Festival, which takes place Monday at Biddle Memorial Park:

10:30 a.m. – noon: Sheridan Lions Club Parade High School to the Park,

Grand Marshal: Jim Pickett, Director of the Sheridan Historical Society

Noon: Opening Ceremonies, Main Stage

Noon – 3 p.m.: Horse Shoe Pitching Clinic, Horse Shoe Pits, West Side of the Park

- Men, Women and Children Welcome!

12:15 p.m.: Lions Club Parade Winners Announced, Main Stage

12:30 p.m.: Antique Tractor Show & Contest, West of Concession Stand

- Sponsored by the Sheridan Lions Club- #34 Map Location

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.: Bubble Blowing, Hula Hoop and Watermelon Eating, Main Stage Area
Contests- Sponsored by Sheridan Main Street, Inc.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.: Performance by the Christ Tabernacle Church - Gospel Main Stage

2:30 – 5 p.m.: D.J. Music by Ray - Pop, Rock & Country, Main Stage Area

- Sponsored by the Biddle Memorial Foundation

5 – 7 p.m. Karaoke by J.T., Main Stage

- Sponsored by the Biddle Memorial Foundation

7:30 – 9:49 p.m.: Performance by “Tune-O-Matics” - Rock & Country, Main Stage

- Sponsored by the Biddle Memorial Foundation

9:49 p.m.: Super Fireworks Extravaganza, East Ball Diamond

- Sponsored by the Biddle Memorial Foundation

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

- Matthew 7:16

50 Years Ago

News: Sheridan—An athlete and educator, John E. Bloom, 30, of 437 N 18th St., Noblesville, today was named superintendent of Marion-Adams Schools. The youthful teacher has been principal of Marion Elementary School while continuing his studies at Ball State University.

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New CarmelFest parade policy on handing and tossing out candy

After much discussion and deliberation, the CarmelFest Parade Committee unanimously agreed to implement a “no candy distribution” policy for parade floats and entries – meaning no candy or items of any kind may be distributed from the parade units directly to the audience.

In the past, candy has been tossed out into the crowd from passing parade entries. As CarmelFest Parade crowds have increased exponentially each year, the practice of tossing out candy has become a major safety concern. During the last several years, the Parade Committee requested that candy be handed-out vs. tossed. Usually, floats and other parade participants have had roller blade riders or walkers passing out candy; invariably handing-out turned into tossing candy into the eager hands of children in the crowd and candy dropping in the middle of the streets along the parade route.

For the last five years, the candy tossing issue has been a continual topic of discussion during Parade Committee meetings, gatherings with safety officials and reviews with festival insurance providers. The parade marshals have noted an increase in the number of close-calls with little children running out into the street to try and grab a packet of candy or darting in front of moving parade vehicles. After having record attendance for the 2015 parade, the CarmelFest team agreed it was time to take action and proactively implement a new policy before an accident or safety incident occurs.

Cindy Roberts-Greiner, CarmelFest PR Director, noted “Change is always difficult; especially changing a long-time tradition. But change is inevitable; we will establish new traditions for our community celebrations and set higher goals for future events.” She added, “Although some people will be disappointed with the new parade policy, we can all agree that the most important part of any public gathering is a safe environment for family, friends and neighbors.”

Even though tossed-out candy will not be free-flowing along the parade route, all of the CarmelFest Parade spectators can still safely enjoy marching bands, clowns, stilt-walkers, decorated floats, music and fun on July 4th with the parade starting at 10:30 a.m. on the corner of AAA Way and Carmel Drive. Turn to Page 5 for more information.

For more information on the parade route and times, visit www.CarmelFest.net. For specific questions or inquiries, email info@CarmelFest.net.

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Logan Street Sanctuary hosts two concerts this weekend



Logan Street Sanctuary, 1274 Logan St. in Noblesville, is offering two holiday weekend concerts tonight and Saturday.

At 7 p.m. tonight, LSS is proud to welcome back Annie & Rod Capps with Jason Dennie. The group is coming all the way from Ann Arbor, Mich., to perform its high-energy passionate songs that have a rootsy vibe, a touch of twang and a soulful groove. Check them out on Reverbnation here: <https://www.reverbnation.com/annieandrodscapps>

Saturday's concert, also starting at 7 p.m., features Maria Carrelli, another returning performer to LSS. A great singer and guitar player, formerly of the Mamadrones, *Maria Carrelli* back for her third visit.

At Logan Street Sanctuary, 100 percent of the donations at the door (suggested \$12) goes directly to the performers. To support LSS, a separate little jar is ready for any cash donations for the facility, and the Sanctuary offers t-shirts and annual supporting memberships and donations. There are also have \$5-per-ticket raffle of an original painting at each our concerts.

Photos provided

Annie & Rod Capps (below) will play a concert at 7 p.m. tonight Logan Street Sanctuary, while Maria Carrelli (left) will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday.



Grill Us Hotline returns for 4th of July

LongHorn Steakhouse is bringing back its Grill Us Hotline for the 4th of July holiday. The restaurant's certified Grill Masters will be available via phone on Sunday, July 3, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET to provide expert tips just in time for holiday grill-outs.

Grill Masters will provide steak and grilling tips and advice via the following channels:

- **Phone:** Dial 1-855-LH-GRILL ([1-855-544-7455](tel:1-855-544-7455)) to be connected to a Grill Master on Sunday, June 3 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET.
- **Text:** Text GRILL to 55702 to get expert grilling tips, recipes and how-to demonstration videos all summer starting May 24 through Sept. 5.
- **Social:** Get your questions answered by a Grill Master on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) all weekend long.

Fourth of July is the most popular grilling holiday of the year and LongHorn wants to ensure holiday grill-outs are a success. With certified Grill Masters available to provide expert tips and tricks, LongHorn is taking the guesswork out of grilling and helping people become masters of their backyard grill-outs.

Grillers can also visit ExpertGriller.com for more tips and tricks, as well as LongHorn's Grill Out Planner Tool, which includes personalized shopping lists and chef-inspired, scalable recipes for planning the perfect party of any size. Now through July 20, grillers can also enter LongHorn's sweepstakes for a chance to win free steaks for a year, for two.



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Summer girls basketball...

Still-young ‘Blazers could be good again

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

Last year's University girls basketball team was young. It was also quite successful.

The Trailblazers cruised to a 15-9 record last season, including a 3-1 mark in the west division of the Pioneer Conference, University's first year of playing in a league.

If last year's team was good, this year's team could be very good. And one other thing:



Li. Snyder

"We're definitely still young," said UHS coach Justin Blanding.

There are three seniors returning for the 'Blazers, all of them good players: Honor Cosby, Maggie Klemsz and Emma Caress, who led University last season in scoring with 12.4 points per game. Also back are junior-to-be Alexa Nealy, who was the leading rebound-



Caress

er with 4.8 boards per contest.

The Snyder twins, Lily and Lucy, are now sophomores and returning as well. Lily averaged 8.7 points and 4.5 rebounds per game.

Also, look out for two freshmen who will join the Trailblazer roster this season. Both are tall post players, 5-10 Lilly Fair and 6-1 Lindsey Syrek.

"She's going to be really good for us," said Blanding.

The coach said that his team is spending the summer working on developing its skills, although the 'Blazers did travel to Anderson University last week to compete in a shootout. Blanding said that his team wants to carry over its intensity level from last season, and is also committed to hitting the weight room, getting in there four days a week - "Our commitment to the weight room is a lot better," he said.

"We talked about urgency a lot in practice, that's the main thing we want to carry over from last season into this season," said

Amateur Baseball Championships at Grand Park

Reporter photo by **Richie Hall**

Grand Park began its busy holiday weekend of activities Thursday by hosting the first day of the Amateur Baseball Championships. The four-day event showcases some of the nation's elite baseball team, such as this 14U battle between the Indiana Prospects Surbey (in yellow) and Next Level Black. The tournament continues through Sunday.



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Five county swimmers in action Thursday at Olympic Trials

Five swimmers with Hamilton County ties competed in Thursday's action at the U.S. Olympic Swim Trials in Omaha, Neb.

Three of them swam in the Women's 100 freestyle. Veronica Burchill, a recent Carmel graduate, tied for 40th in a time of 56.31; Carly Mercer, a state champion for and 2010 graduate of Hamilton Southeastern who went on to a successful career at Purdue University, placed 68th in 56.95; and Trude Rothrock, a junior-to-be at Carmel, finished 71st in 56.99.

Joe Young, a 2015 Southeastern graduate and Mental Attitude Award winner now swimming at Purdue, placed 95th in the Men's 200 backstroke with a time of 2:05.90.

Lauren Edelman, a senior-to-be at Fishers, finished 94th in the Women's 200 breaststroke, clocking in at 2:37.00.



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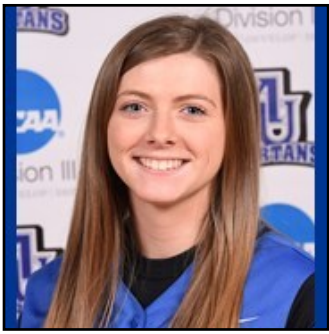
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Jellison named to NACC Scholar-Athlete list



Jellison

Aurora University announced Westfield graduate Shelby Jellison was named to Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference Scholar-Athlete list. The award requires the student-athlete to maintain a 3.25 cumulative grade point average at Aurora University and compete in a NACC sponsored sport in the 2015-2016 season.

Jellison is a member of the Aurora University softball team. Aurora finished the 2016 season 32-14 with a Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference championship.

Renew your tickets there...

Indy Fuel hosting Open House on July 7

With summer in full swing, it's a perfect time to start getting excited for the 2016-17 Indy Fuel season. With that in mind, we invite you to join team staff and fellow fans at the 2016 Indy Fuel Open House, taking place Thursday, July 7 at Indiana Farmers Coliseum, from 5-8 p.m.

Ticket representatives will be on hand to answer any questions and to help choose your 2016-17 Ticket Plan. Those who have already reserved a Ticket Plan can pick their seats, and pick up their exclusive Season Ticket Plan Holder gift. **As a special treat, anyone who purchases a Full-Season Ticket Plan at the Open House will also receive the Fuel vintage pro duffle bag as a gift.**

Additionally, fans can enjoy free food and beverage samples, play street hockey, shop discounted merchandise, visit with sponsors and much more.

Here's a full list of Open House activities:

- Meet with Fuel staff and ticket representatives, reserve and renew your 2016-17 Ticket Plan
- Select your seats for 2016-17
- Receive your Season Ticket Holder gift
- The Kent Sterling Show broadcasting live from Indiana Farmers Coliseum until 6 p.m.
- Street Hockey
- Merchandise Fire Sale (cash and credit accepted)
- Free food and beverage samples courtesy of Spectrum Concessions, The RAM, MillerCoors, Bier Brewery and more
- Tire Change Challenge presented by K-1 Speed
- Putting green presented by Balmoral Golf
- Raffle prizes from Fuel and sponsors
- Hang out with Nitro and Garfield
- Much more

Schwoepppe named to CCIW Academic All-Conference Team

Greg Schwoepppe, a freshman from Hamilton Southeastern, was one of many Millikin University students to earn a spot on the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin's Academic All-Conference team.

Schwoepppe plays tennis for Millikin and is majoring in Business Management.

Each season the CCIW selects an Academic All-Conference Team. To be recognized, the student-athlete must be enrolled as a full-time student; must have earned a letter during the 2016 Spring season; and must have at least a 3.30 cumulative grade point average at the start of their season. The list below is the team members from Millikin for the Spring 2016 season.

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IHSAA amendment...

Physical forms may now be completed, signed by more medical professionals

During its recent final meeting of the 2015-16 school year, the IHSAA Executive Committee amended Rule 3-10 of the By-Laws regarding the completion of an athletic physical examination.

Effective immediately, the IHSAA pre-participation physical evaluation form may now be completed and signed by, not only a physician with an unlimited license to practice medicine, but also nurse practitioners and physician assistants clearing high school students for athletic participation.

"The Indiana High School Athletic Association continues to greatly value the medical guidance from the Committee on Sports Medicine which is a branch of the Indiana State Medical Association" said IHSAA Commissioner Bobby Cox. "Traditionally, the Association has maintained a position whereby a doctor with an unlimited license to practice medicine in our state either perform or certify the pre-participation physical examination for our student athletes. While our expectation of providing the highest standard of care for our students has not wavered, the Association respects the changes in the health care landscape over the last few years. In light of this ever changing panorama, the Association now extends an opportunity for a select group of professionals to execute the pre-participation physical examination."

Between April 1 and a student's first practice in a sport, a physical evaluation must be performed and the appropriate form completed, signed and submitted to member school administrators. The Indiana High School Athletic Association continues to receive guidance from the Sports Medicine Committee of the Indiana State Medical Association. Approximately 160,000 students participate in high school athletics on an annual basis in Indiana.

25th ANNUAL NOBLESVILLE STREET DANCE

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Thursday's scores		N.Y. Mets 4, Chi. Cubs 3
N.Y. Yankees 2, Texas 1		Detroit 10, Tampa Bay 7
L.A. Dodgers 8, Milwaukee 1		Atlanta 8, Miami 5
Chi. White Sox 6, Minnesota 5		Kansas City 4, St. Louis 2
Washington 14, Cincinnati 3		San Francisco 12, Oakland 6
Cleveland 4, Toronto 1		Seattle 5, Baltimore 3

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	47	31	.603	-
Boston	42	36	.538	5.0
Toronto	43	38	.531	5.5
N.Y. Yankees	39	39	.500	8.0
Tampa Bay	33	45	.423	14.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	48	30	.615	-
Kansas City	42	36	.538	6.0
Detroit	41	38	.519	7.5
Chi. White Sox	40	39	.506	8.5
Minnesota	25	53	.321	23.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Texas	51	29	.638	-
Houston	42	37	.532	8.5
Seattle	40	39	.506	10.5
Oakland	35	44	.443	15.5
L.A. Angels	32	47	.405	18.5

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	48	32	.600	-
N.Y. Mets	41	37	.526	6.0
Miami	41	38	.519	6.5
Philadelphia	35	45	.438	13.0
Atlanta	27	52	.342	20.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	51	27	.654	-
St. Louis	40	38	.513	11.0
Pittsburgh	38	41	.481	13.5
Milwaukee	35	43	.449	16.0
Cincinnati	29	51	.363	23.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	50	31	.617	-
L.A. Dodgers	44	37	.543	6.0
Colorado	37	41	.474	11.5
Arizona	36	45	.444	14.0
San Diego	33	46	.418	16.0

Supra Boats Pro Wakeboard Tour rides into Indianapolis for final competition of the season

The Supra Boats Pro Wakeboard Tour, the largest and longest-running professional wakeboard and wakesurf circuit in the industry, is hauling a tidal wave of world-class competition to Indianapolis on Aug. 6 for the fifth and final tournament of the 2016 season at Precedent Office Park, located at 9315 Delegates Row (just south of 96th Street and east of Keystone Avenue).

Now in its 24th year, the Supra Boats Pro Wakeboard Tour is a series of five cash-prize events showcasing top athletic talent from the U.S., Canada, Australia and more. The biggest names in the sport will compete in the championship, including 2015 Rookie of the Year Cory Teunissen; wakeboarding legend Rusty Malinoski; Supra Boats team riders Daniel Powers and Austin Hair; double-threat Noah Flegel; and wakesurfing young-gun Parker Payne.

This is the first time in five years the tour will host an event at Precedent Office Park, one of the most revered venues in wake sports boasting a world-class, 38-acre lake in the heart of the complex.

The competition begins at 10:15 a.m. on Aug. 6 with wakesurf semi-finals, followed by opening ceremonies, wakeboard quarter- and semi-finals, and final rides for each category. Awards will be presented just after 4:30 p.m.

After the first two contests of the tour, Tony Iacconi and Parker Payne are leading

the wakeboard and wakesurf divisions, respectively. The third tournament of the season will take place on July 9 in Monroe, Wash., followed by a wakeboarding-only event in Edmonton on July 23 before the finale in Indianapolis.

The Supra Boats SA550 is the official tow boat for the 2016 tour. Purpose-built to create clean, consistent and controlled wakes, it is designed to push athletes to new levels while preserving strict handling and a balanced ride for those onboard. Qualified attendees may have the chance to test the SA550 during boat demos before and after the competition in Indianapolis.

Presented by Wakeboarding magazine, Supra Boats Pro Wakeboard Tour is the perfect opportunity for newcomers to be immersed in the world of wake sports, and for loyal fans to see their favorite riders from around the world go big with massive tricks and high-flying flips. During the event on July 9, the pros will take a break to mingle with fans, sign autographs and pose for pictures.

Advance discount tickets are now available online at \$5 per person, and tickets purchased at the gate will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 to 12.

For more information, tickets and detailed event schedule, visit SupraBoatsPWT.com.



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