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TODAY'S WEATHER

A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms today mainly after 2 p.m., increasing to 40 percent tonight. A heat advisory is in effect today beginning at 10 a.m.

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Hamilton County Reporter

The County Line

Budget-making process is important to the public

By **FRED SWIFT**

The budget-making process for every Hamilton County governmental unit's 2017 fiscal operating plan is underway this summer. It doesn't sound like very exciting stuff to most folks. But, it's more important to the average citizen than you might think.

A municipal budget can determine whether a neighborhood is going to have street improvements next year, it can tell you whether a city or county is going to have more police officers on the streets, and it can give an idea of how much financial

aid might be coming to a non-profit community service agency. And, the public has a right to express its opinion on priorities.

In Hamilton County, budgets for next year are in the works for the eight cities and towns, the six school corporations, the nine townships, the five library districts and the county's government. The largest budget in any community is usually its public school system.

The funding of school budgets comes from a mix and state collected taxes and local property taxes. Funding for the other units comes from the County Option Income Tax, the property tax and for cities, towns and county, gas tax revenue.

The major local budget that affects all residents is the county budget in which is found money to operate countywide services such as courts, probation and

prosecutor, the sheriff's department, health department, parks department and administrative offices of the clerk, treasurer, auditor, recorder, assessor, coroner and surveyor.

This year county government is operating on a budget of \$159 million plus some additional appropriations granted during the year. For 2017 the various offices and departments of the county are asking for a total of \$175 million. A good share of the increase comes in the highway department which is seeking to budget money from the big one-time state COIT distribution made earlier this summer.

Overall, the county is in very good shape financially with about \$60 million in reserve which is a big difference from a few years ago when the 2008 recession made for hard times in public finance. Some of the

huge reserve is expected to go toward various capital projects the county is considering.

In September the County Council will review the budget. A big consideration will be salaries for county employees for next year. The council has set a maximum of a three percent increase in salaries with individual increases to be determined by performance.

A public hearing on the budget is set for October 5. Final adoption will follow on October 17. The budget process for other units of local government will follow a similar pattern with school boards, city and town councils, and township boards considering the budgets of their respective entities. Public hearing dates may vary and will be published later.

No “foreign” ads in this newspaper

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

I was asked recently by a writer who several years ago worked with me on another newspaper, about whether or not the Hamilton County Reporter is a member of Hoosier State Press.

The answer is “no.”

I can't say I have lots of reasons for that decision.

One, is that in our three years of operation no one has asked us to join. No one has told us the benefits of being a member.

Not until just a few days ago when we were asked to join.

In fact, we're not even considered to be a “daily Hamilton County newspaper” by member newspapers of the Hoosier State Press.

Hoosier State Press is a strong and good organization. A trade association representing more than 150 daily and weekly paid-circulation newspaper in Indiana, it was founded in 1933.

The executive director is Steve Key. He is a very good newspaper man and when Steve was a young man and I wasn't such an old man, we worked together on local newspapers. I've lost contact with Steve in later years.

So, if HSP is so good and Steve Key, I assume, is a very good leader, why haven't we joined?

One reason, and it kind of tells who we are.

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Hamilton County 4-H Fair begins



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton County 4-H Fair began Thursday, and despite the heat (and evening rain), people were already taking in the exhibits – and the animals. Pictured from left are Charlotte Huck, Savannah Huck and Heather Huck, who were checking out the small animal tent early Thursday evening. In the background are Teresa Naum and Derek Workman. More fair photos appear inside, **with a list of results beginning on Page 6.**

Sheriff’s Office urges heat-safety precautions

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and Hamilton County Emergency Management are encouraging area residents and visitors to take heat-safety precautions as high temperatures and high humidity are predicted over the next several days. There are numerous events in the upcoming days including the 4H Fair, concerts at Klipsch Music Center, the Brickyard 400, and sporting events at Grand Park and other locations to name a few. Please keep an eye out for the elderly, ill, without air

conditioning, working outside, and others who may be prone to heat related problems.

Prevent Heat Problems:

- Water: Drink plenty of water. Avoid carbonated or alcoholic beverages.
- Rest: Take frequent breaks during outdoor activities, and try to avoid activities during the hottest part of the day.
- Shade: Stay indoors to limit exposure to the sun.

- Vehicles: Don't leave children unattended in vehicles for any amount of time
- Cool: Those without access to air conditioning are more at risk for heat injury, especially on humid days. Take steps to stay cool, such as visiting a local library or another public building with air conditioning. Check on family, friends, and neighbors who do not have air conditioning and who spend much of their time alone.

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Bison-tennial herd to Hamilton County 4-H Fair

Hamilton County's bison statue will be on display at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds through Monday, July 25. It will briefly rejoin its herd at the Indiana State Fair Aug. 5- Aug. 21.



This big, blue, polka-dotted bison is part of the Bison-ennial Public Art Project, and it is on display during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair this weekend. State Representative Kathy Kreag Richardson holds up a sign that has information about the project.

Noblesville Main Street to host Pet Day at Farmers Market

This day will also feature some interactive elements for kids, including an inflatable and games from Kid Zone Party Rentals with fun for the whole family.

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I'm proud of what Jeff has built and I'm proud of what we stand for.

HEAT

From Page 1

- Dizziness, nausea, fatigue;
- Cool, clammy or flushed skin;
- Profuse sweating or absence of sweating;
- Raised body temperature;
- Muscle cramps.

- Bring pets inside during hot weather or make sure they have shade outside;
- Make sure pets have plenty of water (make sure pets don't knock over water containers);
- Don't leave pets in vehicles, even for a minute.

- Use ice packs or cold wash cloths to help bring down body temperatures;
- Provide non-carbonated sports drinks when available;
- Provide drinking water;
- Move people to cooler areas and have them rest.

If you or someone experiences a heat-related health problem, call 911 immediately for assistance. For more heat safety tips, visit the following website: <http://www.in.gov/dhs/2789.htm>.

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Shawn Edward Duncan

January 16, 1992 - July 21, 2016

Shawn Edward Duncan, 24, Lapel, passed away Thursday, July 21, 2016, at his home following an extended illness.

He was born on January 16, 1992, in Noblesville, Indiana to John and Karen (Olson) Duncan.

Shawn was an entrepreneur and real estate investor also at one time he had his own landscaping company.

From a young age, Shawn was a man of great faith who exhibited that faith in his daily walk with God.

He was a member of the men's bible study group at Trinity United Methodist Church in Lapel as well as several business club memberships.

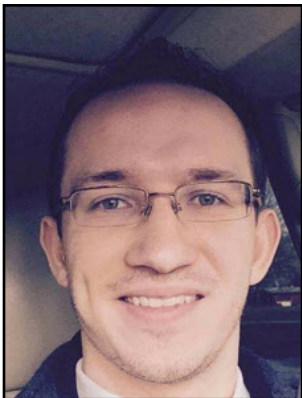
He is survived by his wife, Courtney (Maartin) Duncan; his father and step-mother John and Cynthia Duncan of Carmel; his mother, Karen (Olson) Duncan; two sisters, Tiffany Midkiff of Fishers and Janee Duncan; one nephew, Isaac; and niece, Julianna.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00 pm Sunday, July 24, 2016, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Lapel with Pastor Dewey Miller officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to his favorite missionaries c/o Trinity United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 606, Lapel, Indiana 46051-0606.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com



Kenley issues statement on inaugural FIRSST meeting

State Sen. Luke Kenley (R-Noblesville) made the following statement Thursday following the inaugural meeting of the [Funding Indiana's Roads for a Stronger, Safer Tomorrow](#) (FIRSST) Task Force meeting:

"Today the FIRSST Task Force took steps toward finding a long-term, sustainable road-funding plan for Indiana.

"Task Force members heard testimony on the status of road funding from a national level, the funding mechanisms Indiana has had and currently has in place, and an update on the status of state roads and bridges.



Kenley

"In 2017, the General Assembly will craft the state's next two-year budget. The meetings that the FIRSST Task Force conducts this summer and fall will ultimately culminate in a preliminary plan for the General Assembly to consider as budget discussions get underway.

"Funding Indiana's roads is a priority for lawmakers, and it is important that we have all of the information we need to make fiscally responsible decisions as we determine the best path forward on this issue."

The FIRSST Task Force was established during the 2016 legislative session in order to plan for Indiana's long-term road-funding needs. The Task Force is charged with developing a long-term road-funding proposal for Indiana, which shall be submitted to the General Assembly before Jan. 1, 2017.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 18 at 1 p.m. at the Statehouse and will be streamed live at www.in.gov/iga.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.

- Matthew 8:5-6

50 Years Ago

News: Four Clay Township residents last week filed an intervention before the Indiana Public Service Commission against the Keystone Square Company and its plans to construct sanitary sewers in Clay.

Sports: Noblesville lost two games in the district Legion baseball tournament at Lebanon Saturday, dropping an 11-to-1 opener to Broad Ripple and then falling to Frankfort, 14-5.

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Shakespeare in the Park begins July 28

The Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission is pleased to announce the 24th annual production of Shakespeare in the Park.

Rehearsals are currently underway in Seminary Park from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Shows will take place on July 28, 29, 30 and Aug. 4, 5, 6.

The pre-show begins at 7:30 p.m., with the performances starting approximately an hour later. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

Noblesville native participates in world's largest international maritime warfare exercise

By Navy Office of Community Outreach

PEARL HARBOR – A 2014 Waukesha South High School graduate and Noblesville, Indiana native is serving in the U.S. Navy and is participating in the world's largest international maritime warfare exercise, the Rim of the Pacific Exercise (RIMPAC).



Curtis

A Navy hospital corpsman is responsible for the medical care of over 400 sailors aboard the ship.

"I'm looking forward to meeting all the people from foreign countries during RIMPAC," said Curtis. "I'm also looking forward to practicing the wartime exercises."

According to Navy officials, RIMPAC provides a unique training opportunity that helps participants foster and sustain cooperative relationships that are critical to ensuring the safety of sea lanes and security on the world's oceans. RIMPAC 2016 is the 25th exercise in the series that began in 1971.

The theme of RIMPAC 2016 is "Capable, Adaptive, Partners," Navy officials explained. The participating nations and forces will exercise a wide range of capabilities and demonstrate the inherent flexibility of maritime forces. These capabilities range from disaster relief and maritime security operations to sea control and complex warfighting. The relevant, realistic training program includes amphibious operations, gunnery, missile, anti-submarine and air defense exercises, as well as counter-piracy, mine clearance operations, explosive ordnance disposal and diving and salvage operations.

The Department of the Navy's Great Green Fleet yearlong initiative will also play a major role in RIMPAC. The initiative highlights global operations using energy conservation measures and alternative fuel blends to demonstrate how optimizing energy use increases resiliency and operational readiness. During RIMPAC, almost all participating units will operate using an approved alternate-fuel blend.

26 nations, 45 surface ships, 5 submarines, more than 200 aircraft and 25,000 personnel will participate in the biennial Rim of the Pacific Exercise. This year's exercise includes forces from Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, People's Republic of China, Peru, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Tonga, the United Kingdom and the United States.

"This is a great opportunity for us to come together as a team within the ship doing the mission the nation expects us to

be able to accomplish," said Capt. Carl Meuser, commanding officer aboard USS San Diego. "I enjoy leading young sailors and watching them develop, and not just as sailors, but as young men and women. RIMPAC has tremendous resources to support all of the platforms involved. Cruisers and destroyers will be shooting weapons, the air wing has evolutions going on and the Marines are out with us conducting amphibious operations."

"Everybody on the ship is super nice and friendly," said Curtis. "I felt right at home right away."

Challenging living conditions build strong fellowship among the crew, Curtis explained. The crew is highly motivated, and quickly adapt to changing conditions. It is a busy life of specialized work, watches, and drills.

"Since joining the Navy, I've learned that I can adapt more easily," said Curtis. "When I first got here I was very afraid and didn't want to go on a ship. Now I really like it, and have learned that I like adventure."

Additional information about Rim of the Pacific Exercise is available at [3](#).



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Megan Powers	Creative Writing (CW)		Red	Sarah Sipe	Health (HT)	Purple
Rebecca Pronschinske	Creative Writing (CW)		Lavender	Rebekah Turner	Health (HT)	State Fair Selection
Grayson Ratterman	Creative Writing (CW)		Blue	Natalie Watson	Health (HT)	Purple
Rylee Satkoski	Creative Writing (CW)		Green	Hannah Whitehead	Health (HT)	Blue
Nathaniel Shoffner	Creative Writing (CW)		Green	Holly Young	Health (HT)	Green
Erin Siefker	Creative Writing (CW)		Green	Christina Canaday	Home Environment (HE)	Green
Kendell Simpson	Creative Writing (CW)		Blue	Amelia Denault	Home Environment (HE)	Blue
Kendell Simpson	Creative Writing (CW)		Blue	Alison Engel	Home Environment (HE)	Green
Madeline Smith	Creative Writing (CW)		Green	Ava Hartman	Home Environment (HE)	Reserve Champion
Madeline Smith	Creative Writing (CW)		Blue	Rachel Howie	Home Environment (HE)	Green
Aiden Snyder	Creative Writing (CW)		Blue	Bridget O'Reilly	Home Environment (HE)	Green
Chloe Snyder	Creative Writing (CW)		Blue	Karoline Overstreet	Home Environment (HE)	Reserve Champion
William Snyder	Creative Writing (CW)		Blue	Emily Peterson	Home Environment (HE)	Champion, State Fair Selection
Leo Spay	Creative Writing (CW)		Blue	Jenna Peterson	Home Environment (HE)	Champion, State Fair Selection
Leo Spay	Creative Writing (CW)		Purple	Olivia Reese	Home Environment (HE)	Green
Alexandra Staley	Creative Writing (CW)		Blue	Mercedes Schmidt	Home Environment (HE)	Blue
Emily Ward	Creative Writing (CW)		Green	Abigail Tank	Home Environment (HE)	Reserve Champion
Elianna Watson	Creative Writing (CW)		Blue	Isabel Winkelman	Home Environment (HE)	Green
Rowan Wolke	Creative Writing (CW)		Green	Jack Ortman	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Blue
Rowan Wolke	Creative Writing (CW)		Blue	Johnathan Popiela	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Blue
Jaci Zook	Creative Writing (CW)	Grand Champion	Purple	Makynna Reynolds	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Green
Christina Canaday	Floriculture (FL)	Green	State Fair Selection	Aidan Roaten	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Blue
Kathleen Canaday	Floriculture (FL)	Blue	State Fair Selection	Isaac Roaten	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Green
Morgan Cunningham	Floriculture (FL)	Green		Lia Roudebush	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Reserve Champion
Taylor Cunningham	Floriculture (FL)	Green		Eliza Ruiz Guttman	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Blue
Emma Higginbotham	Floriculture (FL)	Green	State Fair Selection	Emily Ruiz Guttman	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Blue
Cloee Kunstek	Floriculture (FL)	Blue		Zoe Russo	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Red
Samantha Laird	Floriculture (FL)	Green		Mercedes Schmidt	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Red
Haley Lipps	Floriculture (FL)	Green		Brianna Schoettmer	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Reserve Champion
Chloe Mills	Floriculture (FL)	Green		Chaney Smith	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Blue
Addison Owens	Floriculture (FL)	Blue		Mackenzie Smith	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Reserve Champion
Elizabeth Payne	Floriculture (FL)	Lavender	State Fair Selection	Lauren Soukup	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Green
Emily Peterson	Floriculture (FL)	Lavender		Olivia Soukup	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Reserve Champion
Jenna Peterson	Floriculture (FL)	Purple	State Fair Selection	Allie Stewart	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Reserve Champion
Olivia Reese	Floriculture (FL)	Green	State Fair Selection	Kelby Sullivan	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Champion
Madeline Smith	Floriculture (FL)	Green		Emma Swain	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Blue
Emma Swain	Floriculture (FL)	Green		Olivia Terry	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Green
Josie Taylor	Floriculture (FL)	Purple	State Fair Selection	Katie Waitt	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Reserve Champion
Andrea Ward	Floriculture (FL)	Purple	State Fair Selection	Hannah Whitehead	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Green
Bailee Williams	Floriculture (FL)	Green		Berkley Williams	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Blue
Holly Young	Floriculture (FL)	Lavender		Jesse(Parker) Williams	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Green
Bryce Bryant	Forestry (FO)	Purple	State Fair Selection	Claire Yeakey	Microwave Cooking (MW)	Blue
Samuel Clark	Forestry (FO)	Green		Avery Bucher	People in My World (PW)	Blue
Jackson Davis	Forestry (FO)	Blue		Daniel Burton	People in My World (PW)	Green
Katherine Fulton	Forestry (FO)	Blue		Robert Burton	People in My World (PW)	Lavender
Kaylee Granger	Forestry (FO)	Blue		Christina Canaday	People in My World (PW)	Purple
Anna Hopkins	Forestry (FO)	Lavender		Abigail Crossman	People in My World (PW)	Lavender
Anneliese Jessee	Forestry (FO)	Lavender		Alexandra Foerder	People in My World (PW)	Green
Amanda Kuhlman	Forestry (FO)	Green		Gabriella Harvey	People in My World (PW)	Green
Josephine Lawrence	Forestry (FO)	Red		Erica Hunckler	People in My World (PW)	Green
Andrew Reed	Forestry (FO)	Lavender		Addison Schenck	People in My World (PW)	Purple
Brianna Schoettmer	Forestry (FO)	Purple	State Fair Selection			
Benjamin Turner	Forestry (FO)	Purple				
Rebekah Turner	Forestry (FO)	Green				

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Doty reached quarter-finals...

County players compete in Boys State Junior Championship

Hamilton County golfers had a nice presence at the Indiana Golf Association's Boys State Junior Championship, which took place last week at Purdue University's Kampen Course.

Carmel's Jeff Doty turned out to be the best finisher in the match play tournament. Doty won his first two rounds, then beat Noah Gillard of Greenwood 3&1 to advance to the quarter-finals. Doty fell to Joe Weiler of Bloomington at that level, 4&3.

Meanwhile, Noblesville's Clay Merchant advanced to the third round, as did Johnny Deck, who recently helped Westfield High School to back-to-back state championships.

Here's a complete list of match play results:

First round:
Mitchell Davis, Valparaiso def. Jacob Deakyne, Noblesville 5&4
Will Kirchmer, Fishers def. Drew Smith, Columbus 1up
Sam Jean, Greenwood def. Clay Stirman, Carmel 1up
Mitchell Compton, Noblesville def. Nicolas Osterburg, Indianapolis 1up
Akio Fujita, Carmel def. Luke Miller, Fort Wayne 3&2
Jeff Doty, Carmel def. Sam Seagrave, Kokomo 3&2
Clay Merchant, Noblesville def. Stephen Kocerha, Carmel 2up
Blake Wheeler, New Castle def. Joshua Kehl, Westfield 3&2

Nathan Cunningham, Carmel def. Cayden Yourdon, Carmel 3&2
Addison Greenwell, New Albany def. Kent Linton, Carmel default
Johnny Deck, Carmel def. Parker Deakyne, Noblesville 4&3
Nate Morris, Spencerville def. Drew Alexander, McCordsville 2&1
Oliver Mast, Fortville def. Jack Juskow, Fishers 2&1
Cole Harris, Carmel def. Andrew Lewis, Carmel 2&1
Yianni Kostouros, Crown Point def. Drew Pickering, Westfield 19 holes

Second round:
Davis def. Kirchmer 7&6
Mike Brothers, Roanoke def. Compton 1up
Noah Gillard, Greenwood def. Fujita 6&5
Doty def. Daylen Tidd, Bedford 3&2
Merchant def. Wheeler 4&3
Luke DeHaven, Bargersville def. Cunningham 4&3
Deck def. Morris 5&4
Kostouros def. Harris 1up

Third round:
Doty def. Gillard 3&1
Joe Weiler, Bloomington def. Merchant 6&4
Luke Kelly, Brownsburg def. Deck 20 holes

Quarter-finals:
Weiler def. Doty 4&3

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Noblesville's Clay Merchant was one of three Hamilton County golfers to reach the third round of the Boys State Junior Championships, which took place this week at Purdue University's Kampen Course

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Pacers sign Aaron Brooks

The Indiana Pacers announced Thursday they have signed veteran free agent point guard Aaron Brooks to a contract. Per team policy, no terms are released.

The 6-foot, 161-pound Brooks is an eight-year NBA veteran who has played with Houston, Phoenix, Sacramento, Denver and Chicago. He was a first-round pick (26th overall) of the Rockets in 2007 after playing collegiately at Oregon. Over his NBA career, he has averaged 10.7 points and 3.2 assists with his best season in 2009-10 when he averaged 19.6 points and 5.3 assists with Houston. In 2010, he was the NBA's Most Improved Player.

"Aaron is a proven point guard in the NBA," said Pacers President of Basketball Operations Larry Bird. "He can create and shoot the three. He's another scorer for our second unit who plays at a high level at both ends of the court."

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MLB standings

Thursday's scores		St. Louis 6, San Diego 5
L.A. Dodgers 6, Washington 3		Detroit 2, Chi. White Sox 1, 7
Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 1		innings
Miami 9, Philadelphia 3		Colorado 7, Atlanta 3
Pittsburgh 5, Milwaukee 3		Tampa Bay 7, Oakland 3
Boston 13, Minnesota 2		

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	54	39	.581	-
Baltimore	54	40	.574	0.5
Toronto	54	42	.563	1.5
N.Y. Yankees	48	47	.505	7.0
Tampa Bay	38	57	.400	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	56	38	.596	-
Detroit	50	46	.516	7.0
Kansas City	47	47	.500	9.0
Chi. White Sox	46	49	.484	10.5
Minnesota	35	60	.368	21.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Texas	55	41	.573	-
Houston	51	44	.537	3.5
Seattle	48	47	.505	6.5
L.A. Angels	43	52	.453	11.5
Oakland	42	54	.438	13.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	57	39	.594	-
Miami	52	43	.547	4.5
N.Y. Mets	50	44	.532	6.5
Philadelphia	44	53	.454	13.5
Atlanta	33	63	.344	24.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	57	37	.606	-
St. Louis	51	44	.537	6.5
Pittsburgh	49	46	.516	8.5
Milwaukee	40	53	.430	16.5
Cincinnati	36	59	.379	21.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	57	38	.600	-
L.A. Dodgers	54	43	.557	4.0
Colorado	44	51	.463	13.0
San Diego	41	55	.427	16.5
Arizona	40	55	.421	17.0

Today's Brickyard schedule

Information about the 23rd Running of the Crown Royal presents the Combat Wounded Coalition 400 at the Brickyard on Friday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

SCHEDULE (All times local)
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.: Public gates open
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.: Midway open
8 a.m.: Chevy driver autograph session
wristband distribution - Chevy Display

Line A - Danica Patrick / Kyle Larson
Line B - Jimmie Johnson / Ty Dillon
Line C - Kevin Harvick / Kurt Busch
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.: Chevy event car rides begin
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.: Chevy driver autograph session - Chevy Display

Line A - Danica Patrick / Kyle Larson
Line B - Jimmie Johnson / Ty Dillon
Line C - Kevin Harvick / Kurt Busch
Noon - 1:25 p.m.: NASCAR XFINITY Series practice #1
1:30 - 2:55 p.m.: NASCAR Sprint Cup Series practice #1

3 - 3:55 p.m.: NASCAR XFINITY Series practice #2
4 - 5:25 p.m.: NASCAR Sprint Cup Series practice #2

TICKETS: General admission \$15
PUBLIC GATES OPEN: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Pedestrian: Gate 1, Gate 2, Gate 3, Gate 6, Gate 7s, Gate 9, Gate 10A
Credential Vehicle: Gate 1B, Gate 2, Gate 4, Gate 7 Vehicle, Gate 9A
Free Public Vehicle: Gate 10
STANDS OPEN: A Stand - Sections 1-4, B Stand, B Penthouse - Sections 22-25, C Stand - Sections 15-18, E Stand, E Penthouse, H Stand - Sections 22-24, J Stand - Sections 1-5, Northwest Vista - Sections 1-5, Northwest Vista Deck, Paddock - Sections 1-5, Paddock Wheelchair, Paddock Penthouse - Sections 9-18, Southeast Vista - Sections 23-25, Southeast Vista Deck, South Terrace / Wheelchair, Tower Terrace - Sections 37-40 and 79-75, Tower Terrace Wheelchair, Wheelchair Accessible, Oval

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DAILY PARKING (Opens 7 a.m. Paid parking is \$10 per vehicle): Lot 1B - Paid, Lot 2 - Paid, Lot 3G - Paid, Lot 8 - Paid, Main Gate - Paid, North 40 - Limited Free Public, Turn 3 - Limited Free Public

MUSEUM HOURS: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. IMS charges an admission fee or requires a ticket to get onto the grounds during events. This general admission fee or ticket price does not include admission to the Museum.

Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett, IMS President Doug Boles and Crown Royal Brand Director Jim Ruane will dye the downtown Indianapolis canal purple at 10 a.m. on Friday morning in honor of retired Navy SEAL Jason Redman. Redman is the winner of the annual Crown Royal "Your Hero's Name Here" program. This program honors past and present men and women of our nation's military, who have served our country with honor, devotion, and perseverance.



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