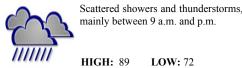
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A revitalization plan for Downtown Noblesville

By MARY SUE ROWLAND

Hamilton County could become the only county in the state with two Cultural Districts as Noblesville Common Council passed a Resolution designating a Cultural District in the historic downtown area at their regular meeting on Tuesday. This action joins Carmel as a current State of Indiana Cultural Arts District. Other cities in Indiana with such a designation in addition to Car-

al District, Columbus Arts District, Nashville Arts and Entertainment District and Madison Arts and Cultural District. More than ninety cities in the United States have planned or implemented a cultural district positioning the arts at the center of urban revitalization efforts. A cultural arts district is a well recognized mixed—use area of a city in which a high concentration of cultural facilities serves as the anchor of attraction. Cultural arts districts are found in small communities such as Riverhead, New York with a population of 8,814 or New York City with 7.3 million

people. The Indiana Arts Commission will be petitioned to designate the Noblesville Cultural Arts District as a Statewide Cultural District by the Councils passing of the Resolution. Over four years work began with the newly named



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville Arts Council to begin efforts to improve and Nickel Plate Arts on South 8th Street has been a central point for the arts and cultural community in downtown Noblesville. The Indiana Arts Commission will be petitioned to designated the Noblesville Cultural Arts District

See Downtown...Page 2 as a Statewide Cultural District.

Hannah Wilson case...

Messel convicted of murder

A Bloomington man was found guilty of murder in the death of a Fishers woman Wednesday.

Daniel E. Messel, 51, had been charged with killing Hannah N. Wilson after her body was found in April near Plum Creek, east of Lake Lemon in rural Brown County. Wilson was 22 years old, a senior at Indiana University in Bloomington and a graduate of Hamilton Southeastern.

The trial took place at the Brown County Courthouse in Nashville, beginning on Aug. 1. Both the prosecution and defense gave their closing arguments on Wednesday morning. Jurors deliberated about four hours before returning their guilty verdict. Messel showed no emotion as the verdict was read. Family members of Wilson were in attendance, and cried as they learned the verdict.

After finding him guilty, the jury subsequently judged that Messel is a habitual offender. That will add 20 more years to his sentence, meaning that Messel could face anywhere from 65 to 85 years in prison for Wilson's murder. The Bloomington Herald-Times reported that Messel has four prior convictions, one for forgery in 1989 and three others for battery in the 1990s.

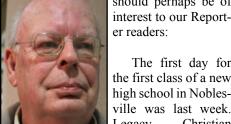
Messel is scheduled to be sentenced on Sept. 22.

The County Line

Legacy Christian welcomes first freshmen

By FRED SWIFT

The following are some news briefs and observations should perhaps be of



high school in Noblesville was last week. Legacy Christian High School accepted

by 2019 the school will have a full high would be the full 23 cents.

school division. Legacy has operated for several years at the former Forest Hill private, accredited elementary school.

Westfield Washington Schools will place a tax referendum on the November The first day for 8 election ballot. Voters in the district will the first class of a new be asked to vote for or against a special school tax of 20 cents per hundred dollars of assessed value on real estate. Currently the special tax enacted seven years ago, and expiring next year, is 23 cent per hundred. first freshman So, if approved homeowners will find a class on Wednesday, August 3. Next year a slight reduction in taxes, and of course if in August 3 meeting approved \$537,975 for second freshman class will be enrolled and the referendum is defeated the reduction

The Town of Sheridan is considering School building on Lakeview Drive as a selling its municipally owned water and sewer utilities. Several communities in the state, including Westfield, have done this in order to raise money and rid themselves of the cost and problems of operations. Usually such utilities are sold for several million dollars which, in this case, the financially strapped town could use for needed public improvements. A final decision on the sale is expected before the end of the year.

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Noblesville's Movies in the Park Series begins Saturday

foreign places, prehistoric times, and cities with talking animals Idris Elba. and friendly monsters during the 2016 Movies in the Park Series. Beginning with Disney's "Zootopia" on Saturday, August 13, the Part 2 (PG-13, 137 min.) annual film series provides six consecutive weeks of free screenings and enjoyment for the entire family.

in Noblesville for a number of years. Attendees can enjoy family friendly movies, bring a blanket, their dinner or snacks and enjoy an evening of cinema at Noblesville's beautiful and historic Forest Park," Noblesville Assistant Parks Director Mike Hoffmeister said.

The movies will begin at dusk at Forest Park's Shelter No. 1 and will be projected on a 30-foot inflatable movie screen. Light concessions will be available for purchase.

This year's schedule includes:

Saturday, August 13 – Disney's Zootopia (PG, 81 min.)

In a city of anthropomorphic animals, a rookie bunny cop and a cynical con artist fox must work together to uncover a conspira-

The Noblesville Parks Department invites residents to travel to cy. Starring the voices of Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman and

Saturday, August 20 - The Hunger Games: Mockingjay

The final tale of The Hunger Games saga. As the war of Panem escalates to the destruction of other districts, Katniss Everdeen, "The Movies in the Park Series has been an ongoing tradition the reluctant leader of the rebellion, must bring together an army against President Snow, while all she holds dear hangs in the balance. Starring Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson and Liam

> Saturday, August 27 – Disney Pixar's The Good Dinosaur (PG, 93 min.)

> In a world where dinosaurs and humans live side-by-side, an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend. Voiced by Raymond Ochoa, Jack Bright, Jeffrey Wright and Frances

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News

2016 Nickel Plate Arts Awards accepting nominations

Arts is proud to present its inaugural Nickel Plate Arts Awards. Nominations will be accepted now through Aug. 20. The short list of winners will be comprised of individuals who show outstanding leadership and vision in the support, promotion and provi- performer living and working within sion of creativity in the communities the hickel Plate Region who has shown an nonprofit organization serves: Noblesville. Fishers, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta and Tip-

Nominees will be notified Aug. 26, and awards will be presented during Nickel Plate Arts' Fourth Anniversary Celebration and fundraiser on the evening of Saturday, Sept., 17. Nominees in each category may receive acknowledgement during the awards ceremony, and award recipients will be asked to provide remarks.

"The opportunity to hold up bold, creative people whose actions are shaping our community through the arts is exciting not only because they deserve recognition, but also because they can inspire future leaders

Plate Arts director.

The 2016 Nickel Plate Arts Award categories include the following:

Artist of the Year

This award goes to an artist, musician or outstanding ability to promote not only their own work, but also the artistic merits of the community at large. This award goes to someone who exemplifies the notion that a rising tide lifts all boats. This person has not only perfected their artistic technique, but also shows outstanding business acumen and customer service skills.

Arts Patron of the Year

This award goes to someone who has invested a substantial amount in our arts community, either through the purchase of work by local artists, contributing money to support local arts organizations and/or investing in public art within our region. This person exemplifies the concept that art makes our entire community stronger and is

Four years in the making, Nickel Plate and creatives," says Aili McGill, Nickel good for business. This person is an established figure in our arts community, as well as our business community, and those of us seeking to improve our artistic culture look to him or her for leadership and support.

> **Emerging Arts Champion of the Year** This award goes to someone who is starting out in his or her career, but who has already shown a dedication to supporting local arts and artists. This dedication may be demonstrated through volunteerism, nurturing collaboration, social promotion of arts efforts or the purchasing of artwork. He or she has shown dedication to becoming a member of various arts organizations and to participating in arts programming and planning. This person exemplifies the notion that art is worth investing in, regardless of income or professional background. He or she shows outstanding dedication to nurturing creativity within the community, and has the potential to greatly shape our creative culture for years to come.

Emerging Artist of the Year

This award goes to a student in high school or college, or someone who has

graduated from an arts program within the last two years who is striving to become a professional artist, musician or performer in the Nickel Plate Region. This young person demonstrates not only incredible artistic talent, but also, leadership, vision and business savvy. This person has outstanding potential to shape and influence the future of our arts community, as well as to achieve financial success in his or her artistic field. He or she has embraced the idea that you can, in fact, make a living in the arts, and he or she is boldly going forward with that goal, and spreading joy for art with all those he or she encounters.

Nomination guidelines, requirements and deadlines; and selection details are on Nickel Plate Arts (nickelplatearts.org) under the Events section; click "Anniversary Party." You may also request a nomination form by contacting Nickel Plate Arts at 317-452-3690 or email info@nickelplatearts.org.

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OWNTOWN

creation of a downtown cultural arts district. Nineteen organizations served on the Arts Council representing artists, art organizations, city and country government, area businesses, city and county economic development groups along with the local schools and library. The group also created a Blueprint for a 10 Year Master Arts plan that meets the communities Comprehensive Master Plan. Alaina Shonkwiler, Assistant Director of Economic Development has served as the Noblesville Arts Council's convener since 2015 and has been an active participant in cultivating the Cultural Arts Working Group since 2012. She presented the Resolution to the Common Council at their meeting.

In a letter of support to the Noblesville Common Council from the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Bob DuBois, before you a resolution to establish a Cultural Arts District in downtown Noblesville. The designation codifies what has been in place for quite some time in both the requested new district and throughout Noblesville. As the county seat, Noblesville amenities in the region and Noblesville culhas been the gathering place for the creativ- tural projects and organizations are known

enhance the arts with an emphasis on the ity and celebration of the arts for many decades. Establishment of the district is both a tribute to the past work of organizations like the Hamilton Country Artists Association, Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission, Noblesville Preservation Alliance and the Belfry Theatre, as it is an endorsement of a path forward outlined in the Cultural Arts Blueprint. The good work of the Nickel Plate Arts, Noblesville Main Street, Noblesville Parks, Hamilton County Tourism and other organizations and citizens have demonstrated a clear commitment to supporting, celebrating and nurturing the creative and cultural economy." Legacy Fund, Vice President for Community Investment, Liz Tate also sent a message to the Common Council by writing, "For the past 25 years, Legacy Fund has been working with nonprofit organizations, government agencies, civic leaders President/CEO wrote, "Tonight you have and visionary philanthropists in Hamilton County to facilitate positive change in our community. This certainly encompasses arts and culture initiatives. Legacy Fund seeks to fund projects and organization that engage resident and visitor with cultural

invested over \$500,000 to support arts and culture project in Noblesville". The Hamilton County Tourism Inc., President/CEO, Brenda Myers letter of support added, "About a decade ago, when the city decided vears ago when the city worked with us to create the Nickel Plate Arts Center, it was all proof of this community's desire to support a vibrant and attractive arts culture". Not only were letters written of support for the Resolution to create a Cultural Arts

for doing just that. In fact, Legacy Fund has District but the supporting cast was in attendance at the meeting. Millions of "Art" related activities and investment has been made to date in the Noblesville community. Creating a designation offers new opportunity for economic development, committo invest in the Hamilton County Artist ment and revitalization of the historic Association's Birdie Gallery, more than downtown for citizens and visitors alike by seven years ago when the city decided to recognizing what has been there all along – invest in the Noblesville Welcome Center a growing art community adding to the and alleyway activation and more than five value of a special place. The action taken by the Noblesville Common Council is the next step in making it official. The application for approval will be presented on August 30th to the Indiana Cultural District for consideration.

MOVIES

Saturday, September 3 – Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG, 89 min.)

Saturday, September 10 – The Jungle Book (2016) (PG, 106 min.)

After a threat from the tiger Shere Khan forces him to flee the jungle, a man-cub named Mowgli embarks on a journey of self-discovery with the help of panther, Bagheera, and free spirited bear, Baloo. Starring Neel Sethi and the voices of Bill Murray and Ben Kingsley.

Saturday, September 17 - Jurassic World (PG-13, 124 min.)

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A new theme park is built on the original site of Jurassic Park. Everything is Dracula and his friends try to bring out going well until the park's newest attracthe monster in his half human, half vampire tion - a genetically modified giant stealth grandson in order to keep Mavis from leav- killing machine – escapes containment and ing the hotel. Voiced by Adam Sandler, goes on a killing spree. Starring Chris Andy Samberg, Selena Gomez and Kevin Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Ty Simpkins and Nick Robinson.

Special thanks to Tri Kappa and Logan Street Signs & Banners whose financial assistance make this series possible. For more information, contact the parks department at (317) 776-6350.

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schematic design on a multi-million dollar expansion of the Government and Judicial Center. The long-discussed addition to the 24-year old facility, will be built on the west side of present building and will have what's been called an "architecturally pleasing" west face toward White River. Officials say additional courtrooms and office space are needed. Construction is likely to begin next year.

Did the state Republican Party make a mistake in choosing Lt. Gov. Eric Holcomb to be its nominee for governor rather than Hamilton County's Congresswoman Susan Brooks? There are rumblings within the party over recent polls that show Democrat John Gregg even or ahead of Holcomb who seems to lack widespread name recognition. In addition, Holcomb has very little campaign money. Brooks was seen as an attractive and effective campaigner with the potential for attracting many more female

As we know there is no FairTrain this year due to safety concerns on the aged railroad track. It's a sad situation not only for the would-be riders, but also for the Indiana Transportation Museum which depends on the State Fair-time revenue. While safety is of utmost concern, unexplained is the report from museum officials that Federal Railroad Administration investigators did not judge the running of Fair-Train to be unsafe.

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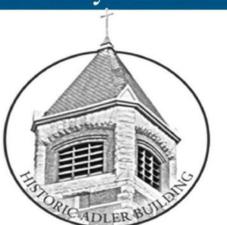
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Donald H. Boscher

January 22, 1932 - August 8, 2016

Donald H. Boscher, 84, of Noblesville, passed away on the evening of Monday, August 8, 2016 at Copper Trace in Westfield. He was born

on January 22, 1932 to Harry and Ellen (Dickinson) Boscher in Racine, Wisconsin.



Donald graduated from Racine High School in 1951, and the University of Wisconsin in 1955. He worked as a CPA and CFO for several corporations, retiring in 1985. Donald was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church; a 62-year member of Belle City Lodge No. 92 F&AM of Racine, WI; Scottish Rite Valley of Danville, IL; and Zem Zem Shrine of Erie, PA; he played clarinet in the Shriner's Marching band and the Shrine Circus. Donald enjoyed playing golf, camping, fishing, bowling, and boating on Lake Erie. He was an avid reader who loved crossword puzzles, walking, traveling in his motor home, and spending his retirement winters in Florida. Although he was

very much a gentleman, he was a very competitive game player. Most of all, Donald was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and was very proud of his children and grandchildren. His infectious smile and the twinkle in his eye will be missed.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Metzger; children, Karen (Tom) Whisler, David (Lisa) Boscher, and Kathryn (David) Utley; eight grandchildren, Lindsay Reinholt, Lauren Whisler, Michael Whisler, Nathan Boscher, Alek Utley, Haley Utley, MacKenzie Utley, and Emma Utley; great-grandchildren, Winnie & Archer Reinholt; sister, Dorothy Spanske; many nieces, nephews & friends; step-children, Richard (Sarah) Hale and Tamara Hale; step-grandchildren, William Hale, Grace Hale, and Emma Hale; the members of the loving Schori family; and his cockapoo, Missy.

In addition to his parents, Donald was preceded in death by his loving first wife of 53 years, Ellen Marie Boscher, in 2009.

Services will be held at 4:30 pm on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation from 3:00 pm to the time of service. Pastor Keith Carlson of Grace Church will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011; or American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

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Melvin T. "Mel" Moore

September 18, 1919 - August 10, 2016

Melvin T. "Mel" Moore was born September 18, 1919 in Brookfield, MO, and was living in Noblesville, IN with his wife, Pat, when he left this earth on August 10, 2016 at the age of 96. He was the



son of Guy and Emily (Freeman) Moore.

Mel was a World War II veteran, proudly serving in the US Marine Corp in the South Pacific throughout the entire war. He had a colorful life as a farmer, salesperson, square dance caller, and retired as a real estate broker. Mel had been awarded the title of Honorary Kentucky Colonel and was a published author. He was very active in the Toastmasters organization for the past 25 years where he had earned the highest educational award, Distinguished Toastmaster, 3 times. He enjoyed mentoring new members and clubs, as well as participating in speech contest. He belonged to various Toastmasters clubs, including ones in

Fishers, Noblesville and Indianapolis. Mel was a 65-year member of the Masonic order with his final home at Lodge #57 in Noblesville. He had been a member of Clarksville Christian Church for 10 years.

Mel is survived by his wife of 45 years, Pat Moore; children, Norma Fewell of Kokomo, IN, Edmun Whaley of Poland, IN, and James Whaley of Carmel, IN; seven grandchildren, Deborah Williams of Franklin, IN, Michele Glidden of Eminence, IN, Jason Holmes of Coatesville, IN, Leia Beedham of Greentown, IN, John Fewell of Westbury, NY, Christopher Whaley of Poland, IN, and Jennifer Whaley of Indianapolis, IN; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Karl Moore; and brother, Vernon Moore.

A Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers, with visitation from 1:00 pm to the time of service. Pastor Steve Fair will officiate. Military rites to follow the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville Masonic Angel Fund, 295 South 9th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060; or Clarksville Christian Church, 16600 Lehr Street, Noblesville, IN 46060; or Salvation Army, Memorial Program, 3100 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208

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DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

- Matthew 8:21

50 Years Ago

News: One often hears about communities that double in size overnight, but rarely does one see a literal case. Last night Carmel actually did nearly double in land area following the annexation of 541 acres southeast of the town.

Sports: It has been seven years since Sheridan High School has produced a winning football season, but former Blackhawk star Larry Wright may be in the driver's seat in his first try as head bossman of the Hawks. **Ad:** Kenley's Supermarket: Sliced Bacon, 79 cents a pound!

Thomas Gregory Tucker

June 17, 1970 - August 9, 2016

Thomas Gregory Tucker, 46, of Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at his home. He was born on June 17, 1970 to Fred and Linda (Wire) Tucker in Middletown, Ohio

Thomas attended Hamilton Southeastern High School and was an avid Ohio State fan. He worked as a block mason for most of his life until he became disabled due to renal failure and other health problems.

Thomas is survived by his mother, Linda Tucker; wife, Janelle Stanton; children, Timothy N., Kaitlyn A. and Travis M. Tucker; step-son, Kenneth Frey; brother, Marcus E. Tucker (friend, Cheryl Slaughter), and Daniel F. (Jeanne) Tucker; sisters-in-law, Tina Tucker and Melody Tucker; and niece & nephews, Michael, Brock, Charles and Faith Tucker.

In addition to his father, Fred, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Kaitlyn Alice Tucker; and brother, Charles C. Tucker.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville, with visitation from 11:00 am to the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Randall & Roberts to help the family with expenses.

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Proceeds go to local missions...

Emmanuel United Methodist Church Community Sale is Aug. 18-20

Emmanuel United Methodist Church, located at 16000 Cumberland Road will be holding its annual Community Sale from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18 and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19 and 20.

All profits from the Community Sale will go to local missions.



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Olympic athletes are great examples that...

Stretching is the foundation of all exercise programs

By SHARON MCMAHON

2000 and 1988

I don't know about you but I am completely caught up



in the Olympic events (some events more than others!) and I believe that these amazing athletes are both inspirational and motivating for many of us. Just watching their incredible feats makes us want to get moving! Obviously, most of the athletes are young and at the apex of their conditioning and performance. Their energy, focus, and drive are at optimum levels. However there are several individuals competing in Rio

who are also examples for those of us who may be just a little past our optimum performance! Take, for example, Mary Hanna, 61, an Australian competing in Equestrian, as to those of you who celebrate their accomplishments and well as Phillip Dutton, 52, representing the USA in Equestrian. An amazing example of grit and performance is Oksana Chusovitina, 41, of Uzbekistan, a gymnast contenders are Jo Pavey, 42, of Britain and Bernard Lagat, 41 representing our USA. All remarkable, dedicated, and talented individuals who know what perseverance and focus can accomplish.

Let us also recognize and celebrate the athletes who amaze us with their incredible skills and capabilities while they also contend with "disabilities" which they then use to overcome many obstacles to reach their goals. They leave us in awe and respect for their hard work and endurance.

I have written previously about the importance of stretching as the foundation of any fitness regimen and I

have used the Olympic athletes, as well as professional and "Never put an age limit on your dreams." - Dara collegiate sports figures, as examples. ALL athletes, Torres, gold medalist in swimming in 2000, 1992 and 1984, regardless of their sport or activity, rely on a foundational silver medalist in 2008 and 1988 and bronze medalist in stretching and flexibility program. Without that, injuries and ineffective performance are the result. So - that is something all of us who are actively engaged in any level of sports activity, including walking, have in common with Olympic athletes. As we age, the flexibility component becomes even more important as our bodies are slower to train and to recover from activity. Additionally, many athletes practice deep breathing which helps them with their focus and energy; which again is something we should all practice. I don't know about you, but I enjoy having something in common with so many outstanding athletes!

> I admit that I have spent a little time lounging on my sofa, enjoying some trail mix and a cold beverage while I watch our USA Olympians bring home the medals and make us proud (and yes, I do believe that America IS great already!) and in doing so I am also encouraged and energized to get up, get moving, and stay fit!

> Hats off to all the dedicated Olympic participants and all that is great about our wonderful country. Go USA!

(Watch for another "Sweetie" McMahon column soon – she had quite a response to her last article and has asked performing in her fifth Olympics! Two track and field to sub for me soon while I am on vacation. She will share her unique perspective from a canine point of view!)

> Sharon McMahon, CNWC FlexAbility4u@aol.com

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

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Notice is given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County will receive proposals to provide multi-function devices (MFD) that copies, scans, faxes, prints and emails to be used by departments within Hamilton County ("the Project"). It is possible that other governmental entities, including schools, towns, and cities within Hamilton County may also enter into the contract with the successful proposer as a result of the information submitted in this proposal. Hamilton County is interested in immediately replacing the owned and out of lease Copiers and MFD and replacing other copiers and MFD when the leases expire. The intent is to have all equipment on a coterminus lease at the end of the awarded contract. A secondary goal is for the awarded vendor to partner with the County to ensure effective and efficient use of our print resources, this will include consolidating our current HP Laser Printer environment and implementing a complete print management solution for the entire County. In addition, we are looking for a partner that will be able to provide other solutions relating to document management, automated workflows and other technology projects that will improve the efficiency of Hamilton County Government.

All proposals are due in the Hamilton County, ISS Office, Suite 206, 1 Hamilton County Sq., Noblesville, IN 46060 no later than Noon on August 22, 2016. The names of the respondents will be read aloud at the Board of Commissioners Meeting held in the Commissioner's meeting room located on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center on August 22, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. Full RFP instructions and related documents can be found at the following URL on the Hamilton County website. http://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/bids.aspx?bidID=40

Thank you for your interest in doing business with Hamilton County, Indiana.

Chris Mertens Director of ISS 8/4/2016 8/11/2016

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U.S. 31 update...

Restrictions at I-465 tonight

Crews are working along I-465 near US 31 to remove the temporary barrier wall, and install guardrail and the concrete shoulder. To safely perform this work, the following restrictions will be necessary:

Thursday: Left lane of eastbound I-465 restricted near US 31, between 9 p.m. and 6

Overall project updates

Contractors have completed substantial construction on the US 31 project, and are working to finalize remaining items with minimal lane restrictions.

In Carmel, all lanes are open to full capacity on US 31 and the various interchanges. Per a recent enewsletter, lane shifts and restrictions remain in place through late August in Westfield between 151st and 161st streets to smooth pavement on the bridge approaches.

Project status updates:

Striping - Crews are working to complete final pavement markings in Carmel by the end of next week, as well as removing the last bit of temporary pavement markings. Some various, temporary lane restrictions may be necessary near striping equipment.

Landscaping - Landscaping efforts are substantially complete throughout the corridor. Some remaining, temperature sensitive plantings will be installed this fall at various locations.

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Today's Indiana State Fair highlights

ALL DAY 9-9 p.m. **Livestock Nursery**

Watch calves being born at the Livestock Nursery during the Fair. 2016 is the 20th year that the Livestock Nursery has appeared at the Indiana State Fair.

ALL DAY 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. "Full Motion" NASCAR Simulator Rides

Experience racing in a "Full Motion" NASCAR Simulator. Free rides daily at the Mac Reynolds Barn

11-1 p.m. **Ice Age Animals**

Come and learn about animals from the Ice Age at the DNR Building!

Ride Survival Midway Special NOON – 11 p.m.

Indiana State Fair has an iconic midway and more than 50 rides for the entire family. Get your wristband at the Indiana State Fair Midway ticket booth. Wristbands are only valid select days.

Family Heirloom Recipe Contest presented by Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance

Culinary floor of the Indiana Arts Building

4-4:30 p.m. **Circle City Steel**

Based in Indianapolis, Indiana, Andrew Moore is a steel drum player who covers a wide spectrum of music, from the music of the traditional island songs, songs by Bob Marley, Bobby McFerrin, Harry Belafonte, and Jimmy Buffet; to jazz, holiday, and movie music.

Harness Racing featuring The Fox Stake

Unlike traditional horse racing, Standardbreds compete at a "pace" or a trot instead of a gallop. Instead of riding their mounts, jockeys drive the horse from behind in carts. Don't miss this unique equine event at the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand.

State Fair...the INDIANA Musical

Enjoy this grand time and sing-a-long to State Fair... the INDIANA Musical in Pioneer Village

The Frav 7:30 p.m.

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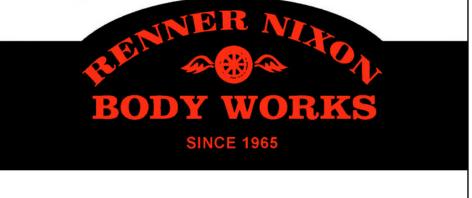
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Sealing - All concrete sealing work is complete in Carmel.

Bridge railing - Crews are installing bridge railing at 111th, 126th Street/Carmel Drive and 131st/Main Street. This work will be ongoing throughout the coming

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Westfield volleyball preview...

Eight seniors are on Shamrocks team

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

The word of the season for Westfield volleyball is

Eight seniors will be taking to the court for the Shamrocks this year. It's a good group as well. The senior list includes the top four in kills from last year: Claire Stitz led the way with 261 kills, while Abigail Huser put down 248 over 61 sets, an average of 4.1 per set. Cassidy Ferrer had 166 kills, while Liene Miller hit 158.

The other four seniors are Natalie Ravenell, Delaney McAfee, Page Dickinson and Ally Baldwin. Westfield coach Michelle Mapes-Hewitt said that all eight seniors "will all have vital roles this year" for the 'Rocks.

Also returning are two setters, junior Caroline Sinicki Juniors: Claire Hindman, Caroline Sinicki, Gracie and sophomore Kinsey McAfee. The duo combined for Weber. over 800 assists last year, with McAfee handing out 423 Sophomores: Kinsey McAfee, Bailey Mendler. assists and Sinicki dishing out 398.

"With very talented Freshman, Junior Varsity, and Westfield schedule Varsity teams, coaches are excited for this upcoming sea- August son," said Mapes-Hewitt.

The Shamrocks will host Lawrence North in a scrim- 17: Greenfield-Central, 6 p.m. mage at 6 p.m. tonight, then open their season Tuesday at 22: Pendleton Heights, 5:30 p.m. Yorktown.

Westfield varsity roster

Seniors: Ally Baldwin, Page Dickinson, Cassidy Ferrer, Abigail Huser, Delaney McAfee, Liene Miller, Natalie Ravenell, Claire Stitz.

- 16: at Yorktown, 6 p.m.

- 25: McCutcheon, 5:30 p.m.
- 27: at Yorktown Invite, 9 a.m.
- September
- 1: at Zionsville, 5:30 p.m. 3: at Muncie Central JV Invite, 9 a.m.
- 6: at Warren Central, 5:30 p.m.

Fishers girls cross country preview...

Young Tigers team ready to make impact



Kent Graham/File photo

As a freshman, Miya Wai was the No. 1 runner for the Fishers girls cross country team last season. Wai is back for her sophomore year as part of a young and talented team.

The Fishers girls cross country team meet, and so the Arabian Round Up in late one of the best ever for the Tigers.

Fishers battled its way through the toughest post-season path, eventually qualifying for the state meet, where the Tigers finished 20th.

'We had numerous girls set new personal bests and our highest number of girls earn varsity letters," said Fishers coach Beth Jahns.

While the Tigers graduated three varsity runners, there are still plenty of athletes back and ready to make an impact this season. This includes three juniors and two Fishers schedule

One of the sophomores is Miya Wai, who was Fishers' No. 1 runner last year. Wai placed in the top 10 at the Noblesville sectional and regional, then in the top 20 at the Carmel semi-state. Wai also joined 30: County meet, 4:30 p.m. at juniors Kamya Lampsley and Liz Rogers on Noblesville the Tigers' 4x800 relay this past spring, which placed 10th in the state.

On the cross country course, Wai has run as fast as 18:40, while Rogers and fellow junior Corinne O'Leary have both clocked Haute in at 19:04. Another sophomore, Debbie 10: at Ben Davis Invitational, 9 Shera, has run 19:20.

"This year will be a very exciting season with having experience in our varsity to help lead the new freshmen to excellence," said Jahns. "Some key races will be against HSE & Noblesville at the County meet as well as Zionsville as our first meet of the season and again at HCCs. Additionally, Pendleton Heights finished 11th last year at the State

marked its 10th season last year, and it was August will be a good challenge for our team. "

> Fishers key runners Juniors: Kamya Lampsley, Corinne O'Leary, Liz Rogers. Sophomores: Debbie Shera, Miya Wai.

Freshmen: Lilia Bodnar, Abby Carter, Tori Kalman.

August

20: Zionsville Invitational, 9 a.m. at Graham Martin Park

24: at Pendleton Heights, 6 p.m.

September

3: State Preview, 9 a.m. at LaVern Gibson Course, Terre

17: Flashrock Invitational, 9:30 a.m. at Northview Church 24: at Delta Invitational, 10 a.m. October

1: HCC meet, 9:30 a.m. at Noblesville

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University boys soccer program...

Maturing 'Blazers looking for great year

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

What a difference a year is making for the University boys soccer team.

Last year, the Trailblazers were a young team. This year, they have seven seniors, including several players that are coming up from the junior varsity ranks. Those JV players have been doing what they need to do to improve, and that pleases UHS coach Wes Priest.

"Last season we were young, and it's amazing what a year can do for your prospects," said Priest. The coach noted that those JV players have "worked hard over the winter and summer and will contribute right away at the varsity level," which will benefit the 'Blazers.

Three seniors are back for University, remore, Samuel Rudd, Duncan including captains Samuel Rudd at midfielder and Tyler Wott at defender. Another senior is Jacob Benson, a central midfielder. Junior forward Ryan Williams is being looked at to have a big season - he was far and away the leading scorer last year for UHS with nine goals. Sophomore Ethan Bandick, another central midfielder "is another player we will rely on heavily," said Priest.

In all, six seniors will start for University, and Priest said "we haven't had that kind of maturity in several years, so we're looking forward to a great year."

University roster

Seniors: Alex Bandick, Jacob Benson, Anoop Chinthala, Patrick NaTurner, Tyler Wott.

Juniors: Jacob Alford, Thomas Burgess, Agastya Das, Rodrigo Espinoza, David Flickner, Jay Maturi, Randy Morton, Rvan Williams. Sophomores: Ethan Bandick, Samuel Galley, Coghlin Kumler.

University schedule

15: Genesis United Soccer, 7 p.m. 20: Indianapolis Lutheran, 10 a.m. 23: at Bethesda Christian, 5:30

25: Seton Catholic, 5:30 p.m.

27: at Muncie Burris, noon 30: at Park Tudor, 5:30 p.m.

September

6: Bishop Chatard, 5 p.m. 8: Anderson Prep, 5:30 p.m. 15: Liberty Christian, 5 p.m.

17: Pioneer Conference tournament, 10 a.m. at Davis Park, Anderson

20: Greenwood Christian, 5 p.m.

22: at Western Boone, 5 p.m. 26: at Guerin Catholic, 4:45 p.m.

28: at Tri-West, 5 p.m.

30: at International, 5 p.m.

Hamilton Heights girls soccer preview...

Huskies want back in the winner's circle

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

The Hamilton Heights girls soccer team is used to winning championships.

So the Huskies were a little disappointed to not win another conference or sectional title. And the Heights team is working hard to make sure it gets back in the winner's circle.

"With this year's leadership and experience, we hope to make last year an exception and get back competing for Conference and Sectional titles," said Huskies coach Travis Kaufmann. "This past spring and summer have already been a great building time physically and relationally for a team that has their sights on a number benchmarks that will only be reached by playing together as a team."

Heights has six returning starters. Among them are seniors Gracie Long, Abby Hardacre and Audrie Catron. Long and Hardacre are captains, along with junior Lauren Stirn.

"Already the captains have done a tremendous job of encouraging and raising the bar during conditioning and practices," said Kaufmann. "The captains along with other senior and junior leadership will really set the tone for this fall's team.

Other returning starters are junior Madison Bickett and sophomore Elaina Page. Hardacre was Heights' leading scorer last season, putting in seven goals. Another senior, Makel Smith, added four goals.

"Hamilton Heights also is seeing an infusion on quality youth from the sophomore and freshmen ranks," said Kaufmann. I anticipate members of both classes making a significant contribution to this year's squad."

The Huskies will scrimmage at 9 a.m. Saturday at University, then open their season Monday by hosting Western Boone.

Heights roster

Seniors: Audrie Catron, Abby Hardacre, Gracie Long, Lauryn Martin, Makel Smith.

Juniors: Madison Bickett, Kinsey Dimmock, Madi Hasler, Lauren Stirn. Sophomores: Katy Beery, Elaina Page, Kinsie Schneider, Makena Trew. Freshman: Emily Stirn.

Heights schedule

August

15: Western Boone, 5:30 p.m.

20: at Yorktown, 1 p.m.

22: Sheridan, 7 p.m.

24: at Western, 5 p.m. 27: Mount Vernon, 11:30 a.m.

29: University, 7 p.m.

30: at Northwestern, 5 p.m.

September

3: at Lebanon Invitational, 11 a.m.

8: at Kokomo, 7 p.m.

12: Westfield, 7 p.m.

15: Bishop Chatard, 7:30 p.m.

21: Hoosier Conference tournament, 5 p.m., place TBD

22: Hoosier Conference tournament, 5 p.m. at Lafayette Central Catholic or West Lafavette

24: Hoosier Conference tournament, time TBA at Northwestern

26: at Anderson, 7 p.m.

28: at Pendleton Heights, 7 p.m.



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St. Louis 3. Cincinnati 2 Texas 5, Colorado 4 Chi. Cubs 3, L.A. Angels 1 Milwaukee 4, Atlanta 3 Kansas City 3, Chi. White Sox 2, 14 innings Oakland 1, Baltimore 0 Seattle 3, Detroit 1 Houston at Minnesota, postponed

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	65	50	.565	-
Baltimore	63	50	.558	1.0
Boston	61	51	.545	2.5
N.Y. Yankees	57	56	.504	7.0
Tampa Bay	46	67	.407	18.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	63	48	.568	-
Detroit	61	53	.535	3.5
Chi. White Sox	54	59	.478	10.0
Kansas City	54	59	.478	10.0
Minnesota	46	67	.407	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Texas	68	47	.591	-
Seattle	60	53	.531	7.0
Houston	58	55	.513	9.0
Oakland	51	63	.447	16.5
L.A. Angels	49	64	.434	18.0

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Washington	67	46	.593	-		
Miami	60	54	.526	7.5		
N.Y. Mets	57	56	.504	10.0		
Philadelphia	53	63	.457	15.5		
Atlanta	43	71	.377	24.5		
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Chi. Cubs	71	41	.634	-		
St. Louis	60	54	.526	12.0		
Pittsburgh	56	55	.505	14.5		
Milwaukee	50	62	.446	21.0		
Cincinnati	46	67	.407	25.5		
West	W	L	PCT.	GB		
San Francisco	65	49	.570	-		
L.A. Dodgers	64	50	.561	1.0		
Colorado	55	59	.482	10.0		
San Diego	49	64	.434	15.5		
Arizona	47	66	.416	17.5		

National League

Fishers' Edelman wins national swimming championship



Photo provided

Lauren Edelman became the first national champion in the history of the Fishers Area Swimming Tigers. Edelman, a senior at Fishers High School, won the 400 individual medley at the 2016 Speedo Junior National Championships, held at the the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.



Free to Breathe Run/Walk is Sept. 25

Hundreds of local residents are join- nization will be funding two new lung the belief that surviving lung cancer million dollars. should be the expectation, not the excepmeeting at the Indianapolis Free to Breathe 5K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Walk presented by St. Francis Health on Sunday, September 25 at Fort Harrison State Park. All proceeds from the event support Free to Breathe, a lung cancer rededicated to doubling lung cancer survival by 2022.

It's easy to join the ranks of these lung cancer heroes. Simply register, raise funds, and run or walk. "By fundraising and joining us on event day, you are disease," said volunteer event chair Brandi Dale of Indianapolis. "More treatment options are needed, and the innovative research we're funding can help ensure everyone diagnosed with the disease has a fighting chance."

The Free to Breathe events community has raised over \$14 million to support groundbreaking research and educational programs since 2005. This year the orga-

ing forces to fight lung cancer, united in cancer research grants totaling over \$1.2

Last year, community members, tion. These everyday superheroes will be teams, and companies across the region supported the Indianapolis Free to Breathe 5K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Walk by raising over \$26,000. The event committee hopes to surpass that total in 2016, which will go a long way in supporting programs specifically designed to ensure search and advocacy organization that more patients become survivors. Every dollar counts to the more than 224,000 people diagnosed in the U.S with lung cancer each year. In Indiana alone, an estimated 5,520 residents will be diagnosed with lung cancer in 2016.

This year's event will feature a 5K bringing hope to those touched by the run/walk and 1-mile walk. The day will also include a celebration of life during the opening rally, silent auction, kids' activities and fun for the whole family. Special recognition will be given to top finishers and fundraising heroes. Gather your superhero squad, and join us for an inspiring day focused on doubling lung cancer survival. To register and begin fundraising, visit the following website: www.freetobreathe.org/indianapolis

IN CASE YOU MISSED THEM...

Here's when previous fall preview stories have run:

AUG. 4: Hamilton Heights boys tennis

FRIDAY: Noblesville girls cross country, Fishers soccer, Carmel boys tennis

SATURDAY: Noblesville boys cross country, Guerin Catholic boys soccer, Guerin Catholic boys tennis, Southeastern girls soccer

SUNDAY: Noblesville volleyball, Noblesville girls soccer WEDNESDAY: Noblesville boys soccer, Heights boys soccer

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