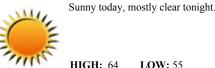
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Noblesville Police Department offers...

Trick-or-Treat hours and safety tips

The Noblesville Police Department would like to remind residents that the official designated hours for Trick-or-Treat this year in the City of Noblesville will be from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31. Officers from the Noblesville Police Department will be paying particular attention to motorists who are not obeying traffic laws in and around residential areas where children will be expected to be walking. We would urge all motorist to exercise due care as children sometimes make sudden or unexpected movements such as darting between parked vehicles and crossing streets in locations that are not properly marked, illuminated or designated for pedestrian crossing.

The NPD would also like to remind citizens to observe a few safety tips that will help to make this an enjoyable evening for

- Make sure an adult or older responsible youth will be supervising the outing for younger children.
- Instruct your children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established
- Teach your children to stop only at houses or apartment buildings that are well-lit and never enter a stranger's home.
- Tell your youngsters not to eat any treat until they return home.
- Establish a return time.
- Review all the appropriate trick-or-treat precautions. safety including pedestrian/traffic safety rules.
- Remind children to walk on sidewalks, not in the street. If no sidewalk is available, have children walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.
- Remind children to walk, do not run. Be careful crossing yards and lawns where unseen objects or uneven terrain can present tripping hazards.

Costumes and Face Design:

- Only fire-retardant materials should be used for costumes.
- Costumes should not be so long that they are a tripping hazard. (Falls are the leading cause of unintentional injuries on Halloween.)
- If children are allowed out after dark, outfits should be made with light colored materials. Strips of reflective tape should be used to make children more visible.
- Avoid masks that may obstruct a child's vision. Use facial paint instead. Motorists:
- Watch for children darting out from between parked cars.

- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians, and curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys
- Travel at a reduced speed (10-15 mph below the posted speed limit) especially in residential areas where it is obvious that children will be walking.

Residents:

- Leave your exterior lights on near your front door if you are participating in handing out candy. Parents/children will use this as a means to identify your willingness to participate.
- Secure any pets (outside and inside) that may become startled because of the costumes, noise, or overall increase in activities on that evening.

See Trick-or-Treat...Page 2

Fire Department confirms explosion was due to gas leak

The Noblesville Fire Department has conducted an on-scene investigation and concluded their investigation into an explosion that destroyed a Noblesville home.

the cause of the explosion that destroyed the estimated \$300,000 home on October 23 was due to an accidental natural gas leak at the furnace.

The home was under construction and unoccupied at the time of the explosion. Neighbors reported the explosion was so strong that it shook their homes.

Sobriety checkpoint takes place tonight

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership will conduct a sobriety checkpoint beginning tonight and lasting through the early hours of Saturday.

At a sobriety checkpoint, law enforcement officers evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug impairment at a specified point along the roadway, often depending upon the support of local property owners for the use of appropriate land. Checkpoint sites are selected based upon analysis of available crash and impaired driving arrest data and a consideration of officer safety.

Vehicles are stopped in a specific sequence, such as every other vehicle, every third vehicle, every fourth vehicle or by stopping three, four, or five cars in succession and allowing other traffic to proceed while checking the stopped vehicles. The planned sequence in which vehicles are stopped depends on the number of officers available to staff the

See Checkpoint...Page 2

Noblesville employees "Go Purple" for **Prevail, Domestic Violence Awareness**





Photos provided

Noblesville City employees are "Going Purple" to support Prevail Domestic Violence Awareness month during October. Prevail, a not-for-profit organization serving Hamilton County, educates and engages the community to prevent crime and abuse while helping restore the lives of those who have been affected.

According to the National Council Against Domestic Violence there are 10 million abuse victims every year in the United States and 85 percent of them are women. On average, three women are murdered daily in this country by either a husband or intimate partner.



2 News

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- Provides local schools and government with the resources and legislation they need to meet their responsibilities.
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- · Assist patrons of the district to voice concerns, and aid them when dealing with government.
- Supporting quality of life and place through legislation supporting first responders, veterans, mentally



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safety concerns.

Upon making contact with the driver, vehicle's registration. If, in the course of the contact, the officer detects that alcohol may be involved and that the driver may be impaired or if some other issue arises. then the vehicle is directed into a pull-off area for further investigation. Further investigation may involve the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs).

On the other hand, if all looks right during the initial contact, the driver is often on his or her way in less than two minutes.

Officers staffing the sobriety checkpoints work on an overtime basis paid by grant funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Indiana Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving.

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership (HCTSP) is a consortium of County working to increase the usage of seatbelts, to combat aggressive driving, Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, Fishers Police Department, Carmel Police Noblesville Department, Westfield Police Department,

assistance of the Indiana State Police.

Impaired driving is one of our nation's the officer advises them that they've been most frequently committed violent crimes. stopped at an HCTSP sobriety checkpoint Just in Indiana in 2014, alcohol-related and asks for the driver's license and the traffic crashes killed 101 people, accounting for approximately thirteen percent of all fatal crashes, and injured another 1,880 people.

About 750 people are convicted of an impaired driving offense annually in Hamilton County alone, and nearly 100 of those are repeat offenders. In 2015 in Hamilton County, for example, the State filed 732 cases of operating while intoxicated. Of these, 106 drivers had prior convictions for operating while intoxicated within the last five years.

To combat this crime, the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership will be setting up sobriety checkpoints around Hamilton County to aggressively deter, detect, and arrest those drivers who make the decision to drive impaired. Sobriety checkpoints have proven successful in both raising awareness of impaired driving law enforcement agencies in Hamilton and reducing the likelihood of a person driving after they have been drinking.

Sobriety checkpoints are legal in 39 and to decrease impaired driving with the states, including Indiana, and the District overall goal of creating a safer Hamilton of Columbia. In 1990, the U.S. Supreme County. The HCTSP is comprised of the Court ruled that, if conducted properly, sobriety checkpoints do not constitute an illegal search and seizure. In the 2002 case Police of State v. Gerschoffer, the Indiana Supreme Court found that sobriety checkpoints are constitutional when

checkpoint, traffic congestion, and other and Cicero Police Department, with the conducted properly. Members of the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney's regarding these sobriety checkpoints, Office work with the Partnership to ensure please contact Chief Deputy Prosecuting that each checkpoint meets constitutional Attorney Andre Miksha at 317-776-8595. requirements.

Should you have any questions

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TRICK-OR-TREAT

From Page 1

• Make sure that children have a clear path • Contact the Noblesville Police sometimes impede or present a tripping hazard for unsuspecting children.

Additional Considerations:

- see and be seen more clearly.
- When in doubt about a specific treat that your child has brought home, simply Police Department at 776-6340 ext. 1261. throw it away. It is not worth the risk!

to and from your front door. Decorations Department immediately if you suspect or other Halloween displays can that your child's candy/treat has been compromised in any way!

It is our hope that these few tips will help everyone to have a safe and enjoyable • Carrying flashlights will help children evening. If you should have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Lt. Bruce Barnes at the Noblesville

Correction

The Hamilton County Reporter incorrectly listed the date for Hamilton County Parks' dedication of the restoration and re-creation of three historic bridges used to build a bridge to link Koteewi Park with White River Campground.

The correct date for the dedication and festival is November 10th.

Detailed information can be obtained by calling (317)770-4400 or by visiting myhamiltoncountyparks.com

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The Barrington to honor its veterans in Nov. 7 ceremony

The Barrington of Carmel, 1335 S. Nov. 7.

The Veterans Day celebration will include a veteran procession, posting of the colors by Carmel VFW 10003, a roll call residents who recently participated in Honor Flight, a nonprofit organization that provides free transportation for veterans to visit memorials in Washington, D.C. and is called by name to stand and tell event perspective to share. attendees their military rank, where they served and also their service dates.

Additionally, The Barrington resident Guilford Road, will be hosting a Veterans and veteran Judy Doeppers will recite the Day for the approximately 50 veterans who Pledge of Allegiance, resident Karen live in the community at 3 p.m. Monday, Reeve, whose husband is a veteran, will perform the National Anthem and Reverend Jack King will do the benediction. Representatives from the local VFW will speak briefly, and there will be of veterans and the sharing of stories by two a presentation about The Indiana State Soldiers and Sailors Monument, and how veterans at The Barrington can help support the monument by purchasing a paving brick.

Vic Bruchan who is a Korean War dedicated to recognizing the service and veteran and chairman of the resident sacrifices of all current and former military council organized the event along with the service members. During the roll call, other council members. As a Morse Code The Barrington's veteran residents will be instructor in the Army, he has a unique

Riverview Health to host a healthy cooking for the holidays event

Riverview Health will host a healthy cooking for the holidays event from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17.

Join our registered dietitian and professionally trained chef as they prepare holiday favorites with a healthy twist. Learn how to prepare healthier versions of your favorite dishes without sacrificing taste. We will serve each item prepared and end the evening with a Q&A session. Attendees will receive a copy of each recipe and cooking tips.

The event will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. The program is free, but registration is required by November 10. Register at riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.

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Election Day at Primrose is Wednesday

The students of Primrose School Noblesville, 15707 North Point Blvd., will celebrate Election Day at 11 a.m. Wednesday by casting their own votes for their school's presidential Primrose Friend mascot as well as which presidential snack they will enjoy later in the day.

Noblesville Deputy Mayor Steve Cooke will serve as a poll worker and guest reader.

Election Day at Primrose School of Noblesville is a way to help students understand the importance of civic involvement and citizenship. Children are introduced to these responsibilities through activities and projects that help them become aware of their community of friends in their classroom and their neighborhood.

The event features community leaders as guest readers and assistants at the Primrose Polling Place, where they'll help hand out ballots, check voter ID cards and pass out "I Voted!" stickers.







4 Obituaries

Christy W. Warren

July 10, 1952 - October 26, 2016

Christy W. Warren, 64, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville following an extended illness.

She was born on July 10, 1952, in Anderson, Indiana, to Wilmer and Consula (King) Cunningham.

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Christy graduated from Pendleton Heights High School. She was a member of the Noblesville American Legion Auxiliary and the Noblesville V. F. W. and many other veterans organizations.

Christy is survived by her husband, Micheal Warren; two children, Alan (Hope) Buzan of Anderson and Carletta Tipton of Noblesville; nine grandchildren, Brandon Beasley, April-Dawn Mercedes Buzan, Brittany-Ann Kirsten Buzan, Kalab-Bryce Fitzjarrald Buzan, Alan-

Michael Exavier Buzan (Sico), Harliee-Makiya Saige Buzan, Amber Marie Tipton Britton, Angelica Nichole Netherton Faircloth, and Krystal Nichole Whitson; three great-grandchildren, Brayden, Brantley, and Kaylee; four brother, Roy (Diane) Osborn, Wendell (Diana) Cunningham, Rex (Debbie) Ball, and Roger (Stacy) Ball; and three sisters, Anna (Gary) Britton, Judy Ball, and Carol Ball.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Clayton (Bubba) Cunningham. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, October 29, 2016, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 Main North Street, Lapel, Indiana with Pastor Gary Britton officiating.

Visitation will be from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm, Saturday, October 29, 2016, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to any veterans organization. Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Mary L. Ward

March 24, 1933 - October 26, 2016

Mary L. Ward, 83, of Fishers, went to be with Jesus on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at home. She was born on March 24, 1933 to Alfredo A. and Irma A. Rigoni in Asiago, Italy.



Mary had been an operator for Illinois Bell Telephone Company; and was a member of Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church. Through her Catholic faith, she was involved with the youth, and also served in many other areas, and enjoyed helping others. She loved her animals; and enjoyed gardening and working in her yard. She was very devoted to her faith; and was very proud of her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, John (Mary) Ward Jr, Bruce (Vicki) Ward, Lori (Steve) Dixon and Janet (John) Kappel; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother & sister-in-law, Albert and Agnes Rigoni.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way in Fishers, with Rev. Patrick Click officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, October 28, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road in Fishers. Entombment will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent Hospice, 8402 Harcourt Road, Suite 210, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Patrick Yancy Perryman

June 11, 1965 - October 25, 2016

Patrick Yancy Perryman, 51, of Anderson, passed away on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at Community Hospital in Anderson. He was born on June 11, 1965 to William and Judith (Howell) Perryman in Longview, Texas.



Patrick lived for a short while in Oregon when his dad's job took the family there. After that, another job transfer brought the family to Indianapolis where he and his brothers loved the Indy 500. The rest of Pat's school years were spent in Noblesville, graduating from Noblesville High School in 1983. He also attended Ball State University. Pat enjoyed boating, waterskiing, fishing, and auctions.

In addition to his parents, Bill & Judy, he is survived by his daughters, Kendra and Kenzi; brothers, Mason and Michael; life partner, Felicia Weber; and her daughter, Lauren, for whom he filled

the role of dad as well.

A memorial visitation will be held from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers, with a celebration of Patrick's life to follow from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at Claude & Annie's, 9251 East 141st Street in Fishers.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

An additional obituary appears on Page 5

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not:

- **Matthew 10:5**

50 Years Ago

News: Tomorrow night (Saturday, Oct. 29) in Noblesville, witches will fly own on their broom sticks; goblins will leave their dark glens; beautiful princesses, fairies and Mother Goose characters will step from the pages of story books, horrifying creatures will descend from outer space; tramps will leave their hobo jungles; animals of all kinds will come from the forests of the world-- and all will assemble at memorial field

Sports: It's the final game of the season, but everything is wrapped up in one battle tonight when Sheridan's Blackhawks host the Huskies of Hamilton Heights in what should be one whale of a football battle. **Ad:** Fox's Den: 10 pounds of ground beef, \$19.95!



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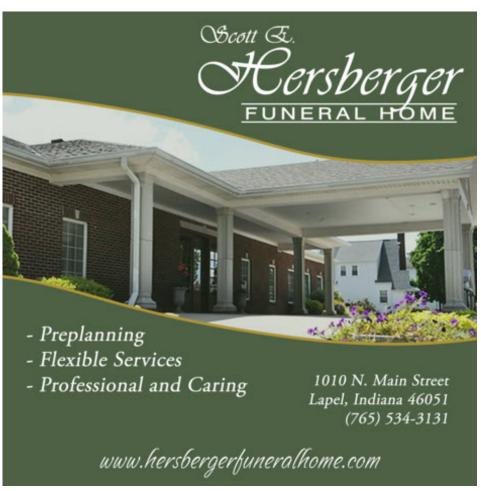


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Tamika 'Mika' (Hampton) Dowdell

March 27, 1973 - October 25, 2016

Tamika 'Mika' (Hampton) Dowdell, 43, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on March 27, 1973 to Larry and Gerry (Mitchell) Hampton

in Indianapolis, Indiana.



Tamika was a Quality Systems Document Control Administrator for Thermo Fisher Scientific. She was a 1991 graduate of Noblesville High School, where she was a member of the basketball team; and was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Noblesville. She loved to read and to help others - her door was always open for everyone. She enjoyed dancing, cooking, casinos, cookouts with her family, and watching TV. She was known by many as 'Momma Mika'.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Thomas Dowdell; sons, Leroy Tyler Bibbs, Brenden Bibbs and Darius Dowdell; stepchildren, Thomas Jr, J'Mel, Tiffany and Danielle; grandmother, Eula Mitchell; siblings, Travis (Heather) Hampton and Tyanne (Marcus) Clancy; 11 grandchildren; several aunts, uncles, nieces & nephews. She will be dearly missed by all who loved her.

She was preceded in death by her aunt, Yvonne Scott; and grandparents, Robert & Alice Hampton and Ralph Mitchell.

Services will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 17777 Little Chicago Road in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 10:30 am. Rev. Mallory H. Tarrance will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel A.M.E. Church, 17777 Little Chicago Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

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Alzheimer's Roundtable

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When:

Thursday, November 10 6-8 pm

Location:

Riverview Health 395 Westfield Rd., Noblesville Krieg DeVault Conference Room (Lower level of Women's Pavilion)

Registration:

Visit riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.

The program is free, but registration is required.

6 News

Citizens can help to keep drains open

Autumn is upon us. The changing season brings shorter days, beautiful fall colors, and cooler temperatures. Autumn also means that the leaves are falling off the trees. Rain and wind can carry these leaves storm drain grates. The leaves accumulate on the storm water grates or the leaves travel further and into the storm sewer system and into the open ditches. In either case, this accumulation of leaves and other debris can impede or block the flow of storm water resulting in localized flooding of yards and roadways. Ponding water in the roadways can lead to unsafe driving conditions and ponding water in

rear and side yards is a nuisance and can into your lawn with a mulching lawn is best to place leaves within the tree lawn lead to property damage.

We can all do our part to keep storm water flowing into the drains. If you see a storm grate or roadside ditch that is clogged and can clear it without placing yourself in danger, please remove the leaves. Watch the weather forecast and remove the leaves before rain is forecasted to fall.

leaves without entering the street. Please do not place yourself in danger when removing the leaves.

Leaves can be collected and placed in large paper landscape waste bags, mulched

mower or other equipment, or composted on-site. If you choose to compost the leaves, please confirm with your homeowners association community that composting on-site is allowed and identify any regulations for composting activity.

Some communities offer leaf removal If a roadway grate or side ditch is service. Please confirm with your clogged, use a rake to help you reach the community that a leaf removal service is provided, the requirements to participate, and the schedule for this service. Unless in your neighborhood. Learn more about your community requires the leaves to be stockpiled along the curb in the roadway, it www.ClearChoicesCleanWater.org/service

area and not in the roadway itself.

Hamilton County, The White River Alliance and Clear Choices/Clean Water have partnered in the development of the Storm Drain Stewards program. This program allows volunteers to take a service pledge and adopt a storm grate. These Storm Drain Stewards pledge to keep that storm grate clean of leaves, trash and debris and to report any polluters.

Please consider adopting a storm drain how you can make a difference at:

Fishers unveils public art installation in the Nickel Plate District

community stakeholders, including artist entrepreneurial culture of the city. Rachel Johnson, unveiled the first in a series

Mayor Scott Fadness and other District, and pays homage to the thriving are a vibrant city with big ideas and the

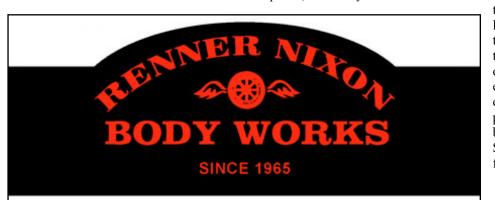
"At the entrance to the Nickel Plate of three public art installations on The Edge District, the artwork welcomes visitors and parking garage today. The artwork, residents to the heart of downtown Fishers untitled Pursuing Innovation, will welcome and celebrates what makes our community residents and visitors to the Nickel Plate so special," said Mayor Scott Fadness. "We

innovation-driven culture to turn those ideas years, and having the opportunity to speak into reality. This art installation captures that spirit and culture and puts it on display for the world. I couldn't be more excited to unveil this public art today."

In a series of seven large banners, the *Pursuing Innovation* installation features local Fishers' entrepreneurs and highlights the thriving culture of innovation found throughout the community. The silhouettes on the banners explore the idea of entrepreneurship and what it means to call oneself and entrepreneur, and features actual people in the community including local business leaders, teachers in the HSE School System, students and Launch Fishers founder, John Wechsler.

"After living in Fishers the last four with many entrepreneurs in the community, I have met an amazing diversity of people pursuing innovation in their chosen fields," said Rachel Johnson, Pursuing Innovation artist. "All of these unique individuals have broadened the image that comes to my mind of what an entrepreneur looks like. This work is a celebration of all of those individuals in our community.'

The first in a series of three art installations, the panels are 23 feet tall and 10 feet wide, and can be visible from the bridge over I-69. Pursuing Innovation will remain on display through the first of 2017. The project was made possible through a partnership between the City of Fishers and Fishers Urban Development.



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Three important dates in November

By MARY SUE ROWLAND

November is for Elections, Taxes and Thanks

- Local elections.
- November 10 Property Taxes are
- November 24 Thanksgiving Cele-

Maybe the third date is a celebration of the first two? In Hamilton County, there is early voting in Carmel, Fishers and Noblesville.

The lines are long (about a 30 minute wait at times) and so far over 11,000 good citizens have taken advantage of early voting. In Noblesville, early voting is held at the Judicial Center downtown Noblesville. In Fishers, the location is the City Hall on Municipal Drive and Carmel voting takes place at the Public Library, 55 4th Ave SE, check times. In addition, over 4,000 absentee ballots have been sent in to be counted. This election may set a record for the most number of voters in a National Election. That would be a good thing.

Just two days after the election, the property tax bill is due November 10th. First things first, finding the bill could be the greatest challenge. With only one bill sent for the entire yearly tax cycle, it is hard to remember just where pudding since Grandma made it. the important document was last stored. If you have moved, forget it...just go to the Treasurer's office at the Hamilton County Court house, Noblesville and get a new copy.

Elections and paying taxes have a connection. You see the elected officials set the taxes based on a long list of If you don't believe it, look at the calculations that few can understand, except the elected officials. Be sure to check the bottom of the page of your • November 8 - National, State and tax bill for deductions. If it shows all zero's, then a meeting with the Auditor is in order or an appeal can be filled at the County Court House, Noblesville (based on certain deadlines). The bill also shows the assessed value and tax Property taxes are summary for the property. constitutionally capped at 1% of property value for owneroccupied homes. The bill also breaks down how the taxes collected are distributed along with the tax rate for each taxing authority. There is a tax for weed liens and unsafe buildings, just in case. Anyway, taxes are due November

> For the last important date on the calendar, Thanksgiving is to appreciate and give thanks for this great country and also that the election is over. We must give thanks that the taxes are paid up until May. But Thanksgiving, the day and the meal must have a tried and true Persimmon Pudding treat. The following is "Guaranteed the Best Pudding ever"!

Persimmons yourself. It is just too hard!*

Also know that the kids will not eat the pudding, it is an acquired taste. Make them Vanilla Pudding and they will as happy as the adults in the crowd who hasn't had the

Persimmon Pudding like Grandma made:

- Start with a 1.5 qt. baking dish, buttered set aside
- In a mixing bowl add the following:

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup melted butter – (1 stick)

1 ½ cup white granulated sugar

2 eggs beaten well

Beat together the melted butter with the sugar, add the eggs and mix well

1 teaspoon baking soda

2 cups Persimmon Pulp*

✓ Stir soda into the Persimmon Pulp

1 cup half and half milk 1 cup buttermilk

Add the persimmon Pulp and all the milk into the sugar mixture

1 ½ cup flour - sifted

2 teaspoons baking powder

Mix together flour and baking powder, add to the mixing bowl, then stir in the two kinds of milk to the pulp mixture using a whisk. Add the flour before all the liquid is poured into the mixture.

Bake 350 degrees for 1 hour – Let cool, cut into squares and serve with homemade whipping crème.

Hints: An oblong 12 x 8 inch glass baking dish works best for baking the pudding. For glass the heat should be reduced to 325 degrees. Test the center of the pudding with Hint - buy the pulp and don't try to strain the a tooth pick. Continue to bakeuntil the edges start to curl and the center test comes out clean. Refrigerate left over pudding, if there is any. The pudding can be made a day ahead. Actually, it tastes better when made ahead.

> • Pudding pulp can be purchased at Gatewood Vegetable Farm, 9555 East 206th St., Noblesville. Take State Road 19 N toward Cicero, turn right onto 206th Street. Gatewood's Farm is between SR 19 and Cumberland Road on 206th Street, phone 317-773-1214.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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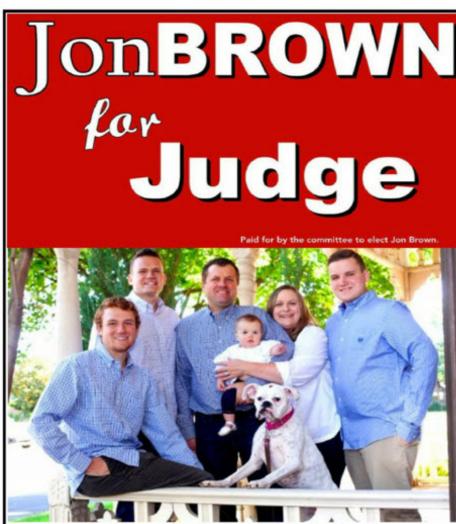
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When asked why he was running for judge, Jon had this to say:

"I have spent my legal career helping real Hoosiers with real problems. I have a strong work ethic and appreciate the difficulties and problems people face on a day-to-day basis. I have been blessed to practice law in courtrooms across the state for nearly twenty years and I look forward to putting my experience to use serving the taxpayers of Hamilton County"

Jon's Pledge

I can promise to the taxpayers of Hamilton County I will listen to what people have to say, treat all litigants with respect, and make decisions that are fair to the parties and adhere to Indiana law to the best of my ability.

My Story

A graduate of Indiana University, Jon moved to Noblesville in January 1997, and has been practicing law in Indiana since being admitted to the bar in 1998. Jon is experienced in the areas of civil litigation, bankruptcy, foreclosure defense, criminal law, and family law. Jon's career in public service got its start while serving as a public defender in Hancock County from 1999 to 2006.

Jon continues to serve his community, and can be found at times serving as Judge Pro Tem in the Fishers City Court, Superior Courts 2 and 4, and the Hamilton Circuit Court.

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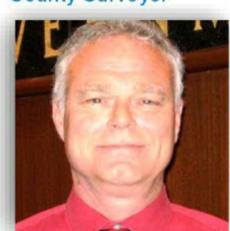
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Big 6A battle...

'Hounds-Royals re-match takes place at HSE

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

Of all the Class 6A sectional semi-final football games being played tonight, one of the biggest clashes will be Carmel at Hamilton Southeastern.

The two teams will kick off their game at 7 p.m. at Reynolds Royals Stadium. They met back in the first week of the regular season, where HSE defeated the Greyhounds 27-21.

Since then, both teams have navigated their ways through tough schedules, but have each managed to come out with a winning record at the end of the regular season. Southeastern is 6-3, while Carmel is 5-4.

The Royals dropped their final two games of the season, falling to Waubonsie Valley (Ill.) 35-14 and to Hoosier Crossroads Conference champion Brownsburg 35-24. While it's not fun to have back-to-back losses, Southeastern coach Scott May is hopeful that the setback has made his team better and hungrier to win, saying that sometimes that wake-up call "is good for a team in the big picture."

Senior Adam Mullett has been solid as the Royals quarterback this season. In his nine games, Mullett has completed 159 of 290 passes, including 16 touchdowns, and gained 2320 yards over the air. Senior Matt Klink has caught the most receptions, with 46 for 558 yards and a touchdown, while senior Max Brooks has the most receiving TDs with seven and the most receptions yards with 588. Brooks has 33 catches overall.

On the ground, junior Jackson Sweeney has carried the ball 139 times for 793 yards, including seven touchdowns. Senior Alec Jessop has been the defensive leader, with 116 total tackles - 70 solo and 46 assists. Junior Johnny May has 102 tackles, with 64 solo and 38 assists.

Jake McDonald has also had a good year as the Carmel quarterback. McDonald is 118 of 179 in passing, with 1578 yards and 24 touchdowns. Jalen Walker has 12 of those touchdown catches; overall Walker has 43 receptions totaling 555 yards. Ethan Merriweather is next in line with 30 catches - eight of them TDs - for 449 yards.

Jerome Halsell has been a strong presence on the ground, with 132 rushes for 778 yards and six touchdowns.

Turn to Page 10 to see probable starting lineups.

Carmel's Jerome Halsell has rushed for 778 yards and six touchdowns this season.



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10 Sports

SVSP to open branch at Jonathan Byrd's **Fieldhouse**

In an unprecedented agreement, St. Vincent Sports Performance (SVSP) will open a new branch in Jonathan Byrd's Fieldhouse, making it the first sports facility locally to offer on-site sports performance services to all athletes and the general public. SVSP is part of Ascension, the nation's largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health system.

The new 4,000-square-foot SVSP location, which will be directly connected to Jonathan Byrd's Fieldhouse at Grand Park, will offer on-site access to the same SVSP strength and conditioning coaches, athletic trainers and dietitians who work with Olympians and professional athletes.

All athletes competing and training at Jonathan Byrd's Fieldhouse will be provided real-time athletic injury healthcare from SVSP athletic trainers. Additional athletic training services can be purchased for nominal fees.

"Our goal is to help every athlete perform to their maximum potential and our groundbreaking partnership Jonathan Byrd's Fieldhouse will expand the number of athletes we are able to train," SVSP Executive Director Ralph Reiff said. "We also believe all parents, coaches and organizers should have the peace of mind that elite-level athletic trainers are on site every day to take care of any athletic injuries that occur."

The addition of SVSP solidifies Jonathan Byrd's Fieldhouse as one of the premier sports facilities in the country. The state-of-the-art 88,000-square-foot facility features eight basketball/volleyball courts and hosts numerous elite-level events each year.

"We are taking the concept of athlete safety, training and development at a local sports facility to the next level, and I don't know any other sports facility in the United States that is doing something like this," Jonathan Byrd's Fieldhouse CEO Andy Card said. "We want to be the best, and we want to be different. Partnering with SVSP allows us to do that."

SVSP, which has locations on the northwest side of Indianapolis and at Clay Terrace in Carmel, is also set to open another location next year at the new St. Vincent Center adjacent to Bankers Life Fieldhouse.



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Hamilton Southeastern's Jackson Sweeney has gained 793 yards in 139 carries, including seven touchdowns.



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Carmel Probable Lineups

Offense

QB, Jake McDonald, Jr., 175 WR, Ethan Merriweather, Sr., 172 WR, Jalen Walker, Sr., 165 TE, Kurt Rafdal, Sr., 235 TB, Jerome Halsell, Sr., 190 G, Jakob Ford, Sr., 264 C, Trevor Scott, Sr., 273 T, Mark Sickford, Sr., 257 G, Justin Williams, Sr., 288 T, Grant Barker, Sr., 222 FB, Bryce Sharp, Sr., 190

Defense

DE, Britt Beery, Sr., 262 N, Logan Burgess, Sr., 205 DE, Kylan Cole, Sr., 264 OLB, John Hokanson, Jr., 185 OLB, Beau Robbins, So, 230 OLB, Joey Schmidt, So., 205 ILB, Justin Fleck, Sr., 187 ILB, Jack Van Remortel, Jr., 222 CB, Jacob Abrams, Sr., 190 CB, Austin Newland, Sr., 180 S, Sean Blackburn, Sr., 175

Southeastern Probable Lineups

QB, Adam Mullett, Sr., 195 TB, Jackson Sweeney, Jr., 160 HB, Nick Mutchner, Jr., 195 WR, Max Brooks, Sr., 190 WR, Carter Lohman, Jr., 190 TE, Matt Klink, Sr., 215 T, Zach Mutchner, Sr., 210 G, Joe Myren, Sr., 250 C, Sam Garvin, Sr., 275 G, Caleb Rutan, Sr., 300 T, Brian Dechow, Sr., 230

Defense

T, Crae Kunkleman, So., 270 N, Max Burris, Sr., 240 T, Madison Norris, Jr., 200 S, Logan Holland, Sr., 215 CB, Austin Holzum, Sr., 170 CB, Trey Poore, Sr., 166 ILB, Alec Jessop, Sr., 200 ILB, Zach Randall, Sr., 210 SS, Brock Burns, Sr., 195 FS, Anthony Eggers, So., 165

W, Johnny May, Jr., 215



County will be well-represented at state meet



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Hamilton Southeastern's Sabrina Bippus (290), Guerin Catholic's Paige Schemanske (272) and Westfield's Gabby Dilick (511) will all be running at this Saturday's IHSAA state cross country meet at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute. Bippus is one of two HSE individuals competing, while Schemanske and Dilick are running as part of their teams.

Championship Cross Country Course in 18-minute mark. Terre Haute Saturday when the IHSAA state finals take place.

The Greyhounds also could very well be running all over the record book. Carmel championship, which would add to its already record streak. In addition, Sarah Leinheiser will look to become only the sixth girl to win a second individual state

The 'Hounds rumbled to a perfect score at the Shelbyville semi-state last Saturday, score possible. Carmel swept the top five, with Leinheiser leading the way in a time of 17:19.2. All five of those Greyhound runners finished their race under 17:50.

This will be the 36th edition of the girls cross country state finals, and Carmel has appeared in every one of them, the only school to do so. The Greyhounds have won showdown 17 state titles and finished as runners-up eight additional times.

Five of the six schools that qualified out Shamrocks are four-time state champions with wins in 1998, 2005, 2006 and 2007. Noblesville will run at the state meet for the ninth time. The Millers' best state finish is third place in 2006.

finals. Guerin Catholic is a newcomer; the Golden Eagles qualified for state by taking sixth Shelbyville. at Hamilton Bippus will be competing as individuals.

The Carmel girls cross country team will Black finished sixth at semi-state with a time be running all over the LaVern Gibson of 17:56.4, one of seven girls to break the

> Here's a list of competing teams from each semi-state:

BROWN COUNTY

Bloomington North 74, Bloomington will be going for a seventh consecutive state South 92, Columbus North 106, Floyd Central 115, Seymour 168, Evansville Reitz

NEW HAVEN

Fort Wayne Carroll 48, Homestead 63, title, adding to the blue ribbon she won last Penn 135, Northridge 173, Pendleton Heights 175, East Noble 203.

NEW PRAIRIE

Valparaiso 112, Lowell 124, Warsaw winning that event with 15 points, the lowest 130, West Lafayette 133, La Porte 157, Lake Central 195.

SHELBYVILLE

Carmel 15, Fishers 96, Noblesville 100, Zionsville 112, Westfield 146, Guerin Catholic 173.

In the boys meet, look for another Hamilton between Southeastern's Gabe Fendel and Oldenburg Academy's Curtis Eckstein.

The Oldenburg senior won the of the Shelbyville semi-state are from individual race at Shelbyville with a time of Hamilton County. Westfield will be 14:34.4, while Fendel placed second in a competing in its 15th state finals; the time of 14:46.3. Those two runners were far and away the fastest; the third-place time was Cathedral's Cole Hocker, who clocked in at 15:20.9.

The Royals are one of three teams competing at the meet. Carmel and Fishers Fishers is competing in its fourth state are the others. The Greyhounds won the Shelbyville semi-state with HSE the runnerup and the Tigers placing third.

Carmel's boys are looking to defend their Southeastern's Lulu Black and Sabrina state title, and add to their state-leading overall total of 14. This will be the Greyhounds' 43rd appearance at state -Carmel hasn't missed a state meet since 1975. Only Bloomington South has more state appearances with 45, but it did not qualify this year.

> Southeastern will be running at state for the 12th time; the Royals finished as runners-up back in 2011. Fishers will be making its sixth appearance at state, all since the school re-opened in 2006. The Tigers made it to state in that very first year, and then won the state championship in 2007.

> Four individuals will be competing at state: Guerin Catholic's Quinn Gallagher, Noblesville's Levi Neuzerling and Westfield's Aaron Bennett and Nicholas

Here's a list of state qualifying teams: **BROWN COUNTY**

Terre Haute South 78, Tell City 87, Columbus North 127, Jennings County 173, Bloomington North 178, Barr-Reeve 191. NEW HAVEN

Fort Wayne Carroll 40, Penn 104, Westview 115, Concordia Lutheran 119, Fort Wayne Northrop 120, Pendleton Heights 164.

NEW PRAIRIE

Lowell 84, West Lafayette 111, Crown Point 151, Valparaiso 160, Portage 174, Chesterton 188.

SHELBYVILLE

Carmel 53, Hamilton Southeastern 77, Fishers 95, Brebeuf Jesuit 139, Avon 167, Zionsville 182.



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NBA standings

Thursday's scores

Atlanta 114, Washington 99 Chicago 105, Boston 99 San Antonio 102, Sacramento 94 L.A. Clippers 114, Portland 106

Eastern Conference

Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Miami	1	0	1.00	-		
Charlotte	1	0	1.00	-		
Atlanta	1	0	1.00	-		
Washington	0	1	.000	1.0		
Orlando	0	1	.000	1.0		
East	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Toronto	1	0	1.00	-		
Boston	1	1	.500	0.5		
Brooklyn	0	1	.000	1.0		
New York	0	1	.000	1.0		
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1.0		
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Cleveland	1	0	1.00	-		
Indiana	1	0	1.00	-		
Chicago	1	0	1.00	-		
Milwaukee	0	1	.000	1.0		
Detroit	0	1	.000	1.0		

Western Conference

Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	2	0	1.00	-
Memphis	1	0	1.00	0.5
New Orleans	0	1	.000	1.5
Dallas	0	1	.000	1.5
Houston	0	1	.000	1.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Clippers	1	0	1.00	-
L.A. Lakers	1	0	1.00	-
Sacramento	1	1	.500	0.5
Golden State	0	1	.000	1.0
Phoenix	0	1	.000	1.0
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	1	0	1.00	-
Oklahoma City	1	0	1.00	-
Portland	1	1	.500	0.5
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1.0
Utah	0	1	.000	1.0

Steve Helmich named IHSAA Foundation President

IHSAA Commissioner Bobby Cox announced today



Helmich

named the first president of the new IHSAA Foundation.

In his role as chief administrator, Helmich will oversee the day-to-day operations of the Foundation including the development and fundraising efforts to support its programs and the distribution of scholarships and grants. He will begin his duties on Nov. 14.

Helmich joins the Association following a 16-year career as presi-

dent of Cathedral High School where he oversaw one of the largest Catholic, private, independent high schools in the Midwest. Included in his many responsibilities was serving as chief fundraiser for the institution where his efforts mond and Columbus North high schools. resulted in nearly \$3 million annually for the Cathedral Fund and oversight of four highly-successful capital campaigns IHSAA Foundation," said Helmich. "Indiana high school Attorney, Indianapolis law firm of Bleeke Dillon Crandall; during his tenure. He is currently affiliated with three boards of directors – the Center for Leadership Development, One America Fund and the Damar Foundation – and previously Foundation which will have a profound impact on the lives sioner. Eskew serves as chairman of the group. the Indiana Non-Public Education Association.

Prior to Cathedral, Helmich served as president of the of the young men and women who will participate in high that Steve Helmich, former president Community Education Coalition in Columbus, Indiana as school athletics in our state." of Cathedral High School, has been well as president/CEO of the Columbus Area Chamber of Richmond-Wayne County Chamber of Commerce and Executive Director of the Richmond Family YMCA.

expertise and excellence of Steve Helmich," said Cox. "The robust portfolio by which our Foundation will grow and prosper. I greatly look forward to working with Steve as we collectively labor to build a dynamic organization benefiting IHSAA member schools and Hoosier student athletes."

A graduate of Indiana University, Helmich earned Big Ten All-Academic honors in football as he obtained a B.S. degree in education and a M.S. degree in secondary education and went on to spend 12 years as a classroom teacher and athletic coach at Noblesville, West Lafayette, Rich-

through my adult life and I look forward to building this

The IHSAA Foundation was created and formed by the Commerce. He also worked as president/CEO of the Executive Committee in June 2015 to operate exclusively for the charitable benefits of IHSAA member schools and their student-athletes. As funding becomes available, the "The IHSAA Foundation is very fortunate to obtain the IHSAA Foundation will award college scholarships to student-athletes in their pursuit of post-secondary education. combination of all his professional experiences provides a It also will support IHSAA member schools through a grant program designed to help fund special projects.

The Foundation is overseen by a Board of Directors which include: J. Terry Clapacs, Vice President Emeritus of Indiana University; Dr. Phil N. Eskew, Jr., retired Director of Physician and Patient Relations at St. Vincent Hospital and current professor at the IU School of Medicine; James T. Morris, Vice President of Pacers Sports & Entertainment; Blake Ress, Commissioner Emeritus of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc.; Patrick Shoulders, partner in the Evansville law firm of Ziemer, "I am honored for this great opportunity to lead the Stayman, Weitzel Shoulders, LLP; Milton O. Thompson, athletics helped shape my life from my formative years and Jennifer K. Wilfong, Vice President and Executive Coach at Merrill Lynch; and Bobby Cox, IHSAA Commis-

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