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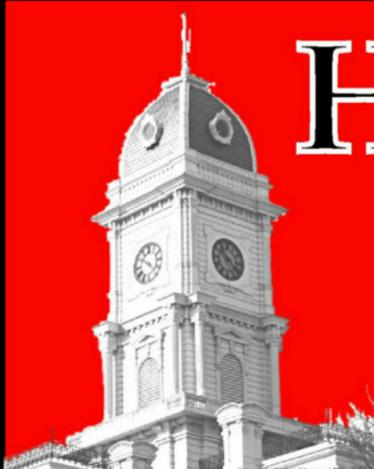
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Noblesville: 16-1 for preserving Nickel Plate Rail

By JEFF JELLISON

The second, of two, listening sessions on the proposed conversion of the Nickel Plate Railway into a trail was conducted at Noblesville City Hall on Thursday evening.

The event drew a standing room only crowd in Noblesville Council Chambers comprised mostly of railway supporters.

Noblesville Deputy Mayor Steve Cooke stated in his opening comments, "I know a lot of emotions are running high, but I hope we can all take a moment for a good discussion."

If Cooke, Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear, Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness and Hamilton County Commissioners Mark Heirbrandt, Steve Dillinger and Christine Altman were listening to the discussion they heard overwhelmingly that area residents want the railway preserved.

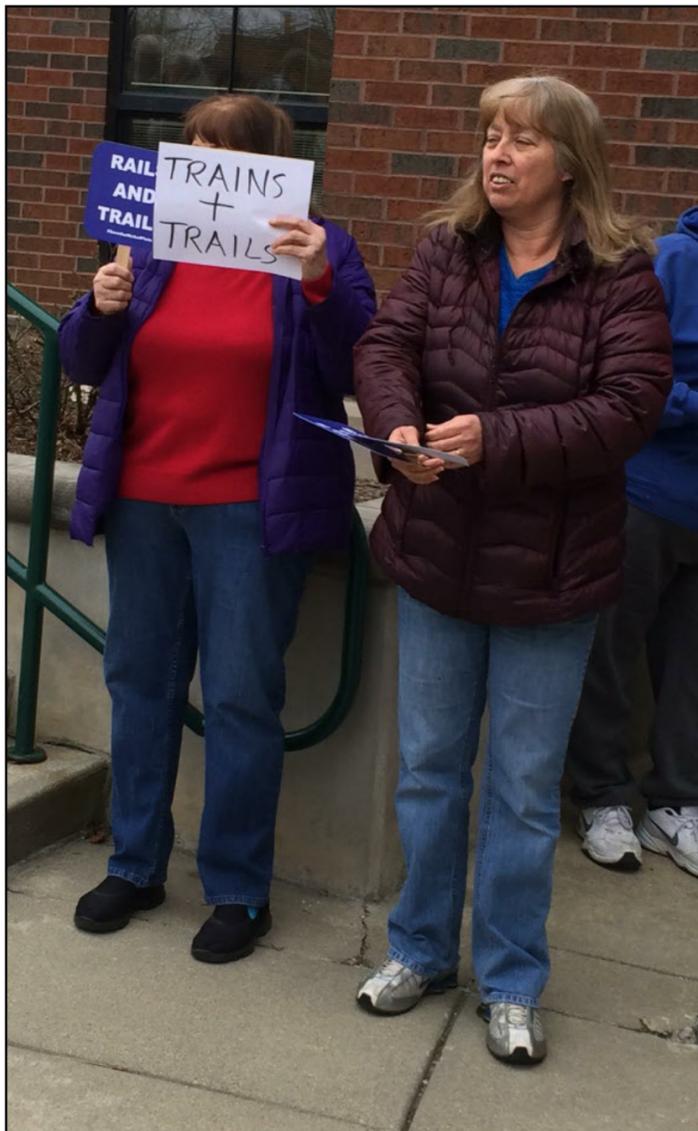
A total of seventeen people were provided two minutes each to express their opinions. The most emotional speaker of the group was 12-year old Austin Miller. Miller made a tearful plea to government leaders to keep the Nickel Plate as a railway. Miller received a standing ovation from the crowd at the conclusion of his presentation.

Of the seventeen speakers, only one, a Marion County resident, supported the idea of converting the railway into a trail.

Cooke outlined the benefits of converting the railway into a trail. He expected the trail would spur economic growth with 250,000 users per year accessing the trail in Fishers and Noblesville. Cooke also stated converting the Nickel Plate into a trail would increase surrounding property values.

Cooke explained to the crowd that combining the railway with a trail created problems. "The Federal Highway Administration recommends the average corridor width to fit both rail and trail be 126 feet with the trail averaging 8 to 10 feet." The existing right-of-way of the Nickel Plate corridor measures 50 feet on average." Noblesville officials stated the option of safely combining rail and trail is not feasible due to the substantial increase in costs to pay for right-of-way, property acquisitions and bridge widening. Cooke also stated trains would be a burden to downtown Noblesville traffic.

Community leaders are encouraging area residents and business owners to provide comments, ask questions or request a meeting with Fishers and Noblesville staff via email at NPT@fishers.in.us or NPT@noblesville.in.us.



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Supporters of preserving the Nickel Plate Rail stood outside Noblesville City Hall Thursday evening displaying banners and signs.

Keep Your Eyes on the Prize

By CHRIS JENSEN

Much of the news and talk around Noblesville the past few weeks has focused on two main topics: The Nickel Plate Railroad and Seminary Park. Both are topics worthy of a great discussion and, to an extent, I am glad we are having them.

However, as I have done a bit of soul searching this past weekend, I want to remind us all of one great saying: Keep Your Eyes on the Prize.

So, what do I mean? While topics such as the ones listed above can spark great debate, we have many other current projects affecting the future of Noblesville that need to take precedence. Take, for example, the State Road 37 improvement. Last year the state partnered with Fishers, Noblesville and Hamilton County to provide \$100 million in upgrades to the corridor. This project will bring about necessary improvements at 146th St. and Pleasant St. But what is missing? Greenfield Avenue, Town & Country Blvd. and State Road 32; all worthy of similar upgrades. I know

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HSE School Board narrowly passes recommendation for Jr. High Honors Biology

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryinFishers.com

The Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School Board enacted an administration recommendation to continue an Honors Biology program in the junior high schools, allowing those students to be transported to the high school laboratories for class. The action also allows plans to move forward with enhancing 7th & 8th grade science classes to conform with the rigor of the new state standards.

The vote was 4-3. Mike Bottorff, Sylvia Shepler and Amanda Shera cast the no votes.

As board comments became more critical of the proposal presented by school administrators, President Matt Burke urged his colleagues to support the measure.

"When we have a strong recommendation coming from our administrators, that have spent considerably more time than us evaluating this, and we call into question their judgment, we need to think about what message we are sending to our administrators," Burke said. "We have to decide, are we going to trust our administrators in some of these types of situations?"

In other school board items from Wednesday night:

A series of resolutions passed unanimously clearing the way for the financing of renovations to the Cumberland Road Elementary School and the HSE Schools Administration Building.

There will be a new alternative school for HSE students in the fall of 2017. The school district will end the arrangement with a group in Noblesville. Administrators are close to a decision on leasing space locally for the facility. Alternative Schools are for students unable to function in a regular school setting.

HSE will become a GoOpen District following the board action. GoOpen is a national Department of Education effort to share educational materials.

Minor changes to the student handbooks were approved by the board. Those handbooks are now available online only.

HSE Schools will be migrating Learning Management Systems from the Blackboard program to one called Canvas, after board approval of the contract. Canvas has not yet agreed to all the contract language, but any changes would come before the board for a vote.

Recreation Annex Gymnasium Closed During Spring Break To Refinish Floors

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation will have the gym floors refinished in the Community Gym at the Recreation Annex in Ivy Tech Community College. The new floor will only have permanent pickleball, basketball and volleyball lines. To have the floors refinished, the community gym will be closed Monday, March 27 through Sunday, April 9. Pickleball will begin again from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, April 10.

"We apologize for the inconvenience the refinishing may create for our patrons, but we know the new floor will better suit our programming and provide a better experience for our guests," Recreation Director Nichole Haberlin said.

Due to gym rentals, Sunday pickleball will be discontinued once the gym closes. New summer hours will begin Monday, April 24. At that time, pickleball will only be offered from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays inside the Recreation Annex.



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City of Carmel to participate in Earth Hour this Saturday

The City of Carmel is encouraging residents and businesses to turn off their non-essential lights, computers, cars and other electronic items as part of the worldwide Earth Hour event taking place on this Saturday, March 25, between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. The City itself will also be participating by turning out all of the lights in and around City Hall as it has for the past eight years. By taking part in this global "lights out" event, Carmel will be acknowledging our commitment to personal and operational actions that benefit the planet in the year ahead.

The Carmel Green Initiative will be on hand to provide s'mores and hot chocolate (so bring your reusable mugs) at Civic Square and the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana will be partnering with the City to have binoculars available for star gazing and making glow in the dark necklaces. Both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts (and their families) are invited to participate, as well as any boys or girls who are interested in joining the Scouts. This is an exciting partnership which will raise more awareness around this event and will involve the youth; who will be inheriting the world we leave behind.

Earth Hour is a global environmental movement that got its start in Sydney, Australia in 2007. Since then, it has grown to become the world's largest grassroots movement for the environment, inspiring individuals, communities, businesses and organizations in more than 170 countries and territories to take tangible climate action for over a decade. The movement recognizes the role of individuals in positively influencing climate change and harnesses the collective power of its millions of supporters to shine a light on climate action.

To get a better sense of the magnitude and inspiring nature of the event, please take a moment to watch the Earth Hour 2017 video at <https://youtu.be/HxuE9mvtu8c>

"We are pleased to lend our support to Earth Hour this year and emphasize the importance of conserving our energy resources. This symbolic event allows hundreds of millions of people across the globe to participate in advocating for a change we should all support. Our city prides itself on being environmentally friendly, and this is one more way we can encourage our residents and businesses to care for our planet," said Mayor Jim Brainard.

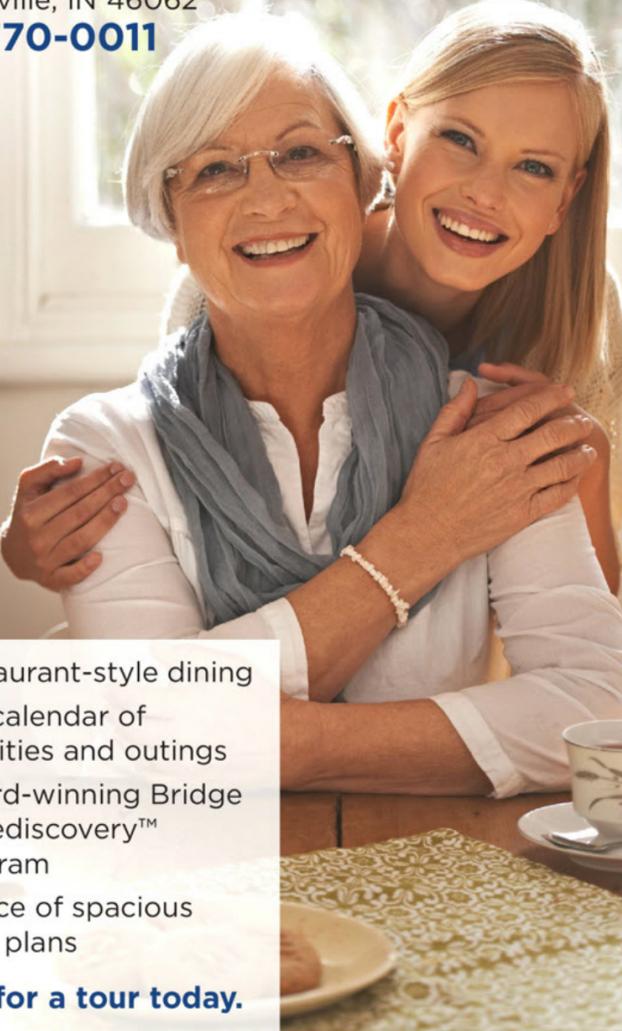
For more information on Earth Hour, or to sign up as an individual for the event, visit www.earthhour.org. To RSVP for Earth Hour at City Hall, please go to this website: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7HKS3TY>

For more information on the City of Carmel's environmental initiatives, visit the City's website at www.carmel.in.gov.

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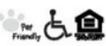
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conversations are continuing with the State and INDOT, and I am encouraged about the future progress of these essential projects.

Also, let's not forget another item that has been discussed since I was a third grader at Hinkle Creek Elementary School: the Pleasant Street corridor - an east to west road connecting Union Chapel Road west to Hague Road. As a lifelong west-side resident, and as a council member who represents a west-side district, this particular project is of great interest to me and the people I represent. If residents in my neighborhood need to go to Lowes, Walmart, Barnes and Noble, etc. where do they go? No, not Noblesville. They head over to the much more convenient locations in Westfield or Carmel! This project has the ability to increase the sales for our Noblesville retailers and business owners, large and small, by connecting our city in a major way. This corridor also has the ability to breathe new life into the area just south of downtown. Economic impacts will be felt far and wide in our city with this new corridor.

Finally, let's not forget about the Midland Trace Trail. If you have spent any time with me at all over the past few years, you know I am the squeaky wheel on this project. This trail can have significant impact on connectivity in our city. The ability to travel by foot, bike, rollerblade, etc. from downtown Noblesville to the Monon Trail in Westfield, which in turn can get you down to Indianapolis, is a huge selling point for our city. I am excited to break ground on the first phase of this project this spring.

So, let's keep our eyes on the prize. The city administration, council and leaders owe it to our residents to complete what we started. New dialogues will always happen and are critical to our future success. But at this point, that's just what they are - conversations. Let's continue to share and respectfully debate new ways to make our city even better, but let's not lose sight of the projects under way and make sure we stick to what we've started. My hometown's future depends on it.



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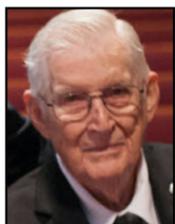


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John Richard Zeller

February 2, 1929 - March 22, 2017



John Richard Zeller, 88, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at Harbour Manor Care Center. He was born on February 2, 1929 to Alfred G. and Pearl (Boden) Zeller in Noblesville, Indiana.

John was a farmer for over 65 years, and worked for Delco Remy for 28 years, retiring in 1993. He was a 1947 graduate of Lapel High School, and married Martha Prater on April 30, 1950. John was a member of Clarksville Christian Church where he served as Elder and Deacon. He loved working on antique tractors and liked showing his tractors at county & state fairs. John was also a 4-H leader for several years for Progressive Farmers 4-H Club.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Jean Zeller; children, David (Nancy) Zeller, Don Zeller, Nancy (Richard) Schnarr, Carolyn Faith, and Debbie (Don) Waterman; 16 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Marge Zeller.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his brother, Alfred G. Zeller Jr.; and his infant sister, Martha.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday, March 27, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville. Services will be held at 10:30 am on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at Clarksville Christian Church, 16600 Lehr Street in Noblesville, with Pastor Dave Altman officiating. Burial will be at Mendon Cemetery in Pendleton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Clarksville Christian Church, 16600 Lehr Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Tracy Ellen Deuberry

August 26, 1974 - March 22, 2017

Tracy Ellen Deuberry, 42 of Lapel, passed away on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at her home.

She was born on August 26, 1974, in Salisbury, Maryland, to Edward and Dea (Wagner) Deuberry.

She was graduated in 1992 from Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Tracy had been employed by Carmel Healthcare as a staffing coordinator.

She was an avid reader and loved her family.

Tracy is survived by her husband, Eric Smallwood; two children, Lindsay Smallwood and Hunter Smallwood; her mother, Dea (husband, Jerry) Bailey of Michigan City; her father, Ed (wife, April) Deuberry of Anderson; one sister, Tami Owen of Lapel; her maternal grandparents, Pat and Joann Wagner of Beverly Shores; and her beloved dog Sophie.

A celebration of life visitation will be from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Saturday, March 25, 2017, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family c/o Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, P. O. Box 427, Lapel, Indiana 46051-0427

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DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And charged them that they should not make him known:

- Matthew 12:16

Norma Jean Perkins

December 27, 1953 - March 23, 2017



Norma Jean Perkins, 63, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at Riverview TCU in Noblesville. She was born on December 27, 1953 in Adair County, Kentucky. Norma had been a med tech at Riverwalk Village for over 25 years. She loved to play bingo and visit the casino; and loved animals.

She is survived by two sons, Greg Perkins and Daven Perkins; sister, Sarah Abston; granddaughter, Barbara Lynn Perkins-Carson; two great-grandchildren; several nephews and a niece; and several great-nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Artie Pearl (Compton) Knight; her husband, Donnie O. Perkins who passed away in 2004; sister, Pauline Bragg; brother, Shelby Knight; and a niece, Rilda Smith.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Monday, March 27, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville with visitation beginning at 11:00 am. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, 911 E. 86th Street, Suite # 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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Smart tips to prevent identity theft

(StatePoint) More than 13 million U.S. consumers fall victim to identity theft each year, according to Javelin Strategy and Research, with more than \$15 billion stolen. Fortunately for consumers, many of these crimes are preventable.

“Falling victim to identity theft can be financially devastating for many consumers, a consequence that only further emphasizes the importance of safeguarding your personal information,” says Guy Abramo, president of Experian Consumer Services.

The identity protection experts at Experian recommend the following tips to better protect yourself.

- **Protect your home:** Your home is your castle and identity thieves know this is where your most valuable possessions are likely stored. Diminish your vulnerability by using a safe to store sensitive information, such as birth certificates, social security cards and passports. You should also use a shredder to reduce your paper trail. Pay and immediately shred utility bills, credit card statements and other paperwork that includes your personal information.

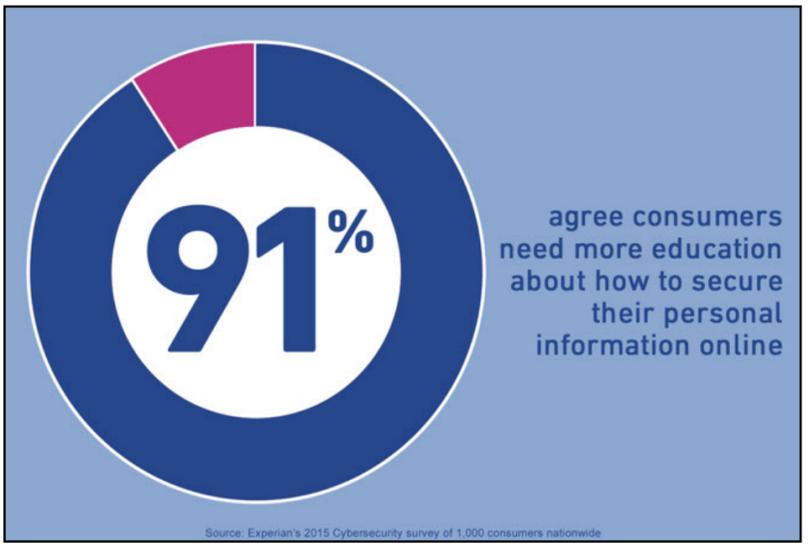
- **Be cautious at work:** “Familiar fraud” is common and occurs when a victim’s identity is stolen by someone he or she knows. At work, store personal items like wallets and smartphones in a locked cabinet. Don’t copy or scan sensitive documents, as memory functions can save your data. At night, turn your computer off and sign out of sensitive sites. Change passwords often. If you have any concerns with the way your company stores personnel records, talk to your employer or human resources department about their protocols.

- **Get smart with your smartphone:** Smartphones and other devices can be a data goldmine for identity thieves.

Use locking features on all your devices, including your laptop. Don’t use automatic login features and always log off when you are finished. Always keep your computer’s anti-virus software up-to-date and be cautious when using public wi-fi. Finally, when upgrading your mobile device to the latest model, be sure to scrub all the data from your old device before switching to your new phone.

- **Monitor your credit:** Consider enrolling in a credit monitoring product such as Experian CreditWorks, which offers additional peace of mind through real-time notifications of any changes to your Experian Credit Report. Changes to your report are important to review, as they may be signs of fraud. The newest CreditWorks feature, Experian CreditLock, can be especially helpful in taking greater control over your credit information. This product feature allows you to easily lock and unlock your Experian Credit Report in real-time without formally freezing your credit report, which can be a cumbersome process.

By locking your Experian Credit Report, creditors no longer have access to it (except for soft inquiries from



creditors with whom you already have a financial relationship), which means criminals can’t apply for credit in your name. This should help deter identity thieves, as well as block unwanted inquiries that result in extensions of credit, which can impact your credit scores. In addition, if a creditor or lender tries to access your report, you’ll receive a real-time alert via email and app notification so you can take action immediately.

By safeguarding your information and monitoring your credit, you can better ward off the threat of identity theft.

What to know about eye health

(StatePoint) Did you know that doctors now recommend that children as young as six months old should have their first comprehensive eye exam? And not only is correcting vision problems crucial for happiness and success, but an eye exam can detect such health problems as diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

Experts say eye care should be a lifelong commitment, with eye exams beginning in infancy and progressing at different intervals as you age.

Unfortunately, visits to the eye doctor can be a financial

hurdle for families without vision insurance. To help these families overcome this obstacle, the vision care experts at VSP have built a free online service at vsp.com where you can now find eye doctors and affordable vision plans.

“Little eyes are precious things to protect, and ensuring our kids can see well grants them not only a richer view of the world, but better tools to learn,” says Tracie Fobes, the blogger behind Penny Pinchin’ Mom. “Thankfully, we have great vision insurance, and keeping up on our kids’ vision care has not been a financial burden.”

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Base bid work for which proposals are to be received is for the reconstruction of existing concrete facilities in Downtown Noblesville, including alley approach, sidewalk, curb, and resealing decorative concrete.

BID DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after March 27, 2017 in the following office:

- City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering, 16 South 10th Street, Suite 155, Noblesville, Indiana;

Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after March 27, 2017 at the City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering, Noblesville, Indiana, upon payment of \$25.00 per set. A set consists of single copies of Specifications and Contract Documents. This remittance is not refundable.

Electronic copies of the Contract Documents and Plans may also be obtained at no charge by sending an email to arodewald@noblesville.in.us and jhellmann@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. In the email request, state project name, company information with primary contract (address, phone, fax, and email).

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2013), and acceptable bid security. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw the proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The City reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the City of Noblesville or to reject all bids.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears of the current Treasury Department Circular 570.

BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to “Surface Masonry and Misc Concrete.”

All contractors, suppliers and subcontractors shall demonstrate 5 years of progressive experience in work similar in nature to this project. All workers employed on the project shall have documented legal citizenship or immigration status. Any general or subcontractor that has outstanding fees or inspections or has outstanding work-related, performance, or quality issues with the City of Noblesville may be deemed as non-responsive or non-responsible.

Any bid submitted by a firm that is not a plan holder and does not appear on the Official Plan Holders List for this project will be deemed non-responsive and non-responsible.

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Grinnage hired as Westfield Unified track and field coach



Grinnage

Dawn Grinnage has been hired as the Westfield High School Unified track and field coach.

Grinnage began her coaching career while still a student at Purdue University. She started coaching eighth-grade girls basketball at Benton Central, her alma mater, then moved on to West Lafayette. After graduation she moved to Indianapolis and took an assistant varsity girls basketball position at Park Tudor. After a year she was offered the varsity girls basketball position at Bishop Chatard and worked there for five years. Grinnage then moved on to Guerin Catholic High School to start the girls basketball program when the school opened.

As her own kids were getting older she was ready to get out of coaching but decided to give one more year as an assistant girls basketball coach at

Lebanon High School. During this time she was also coaching WYSA soccer, WYSI volleyball, and numerous AAU basketball teams. This is her first time coaching track but she is excited to take on this challenge and help get the program at Westfield up and running.

Dawn has three children. Her son Kyle is a freshman at Purdue, daughter Arielle is a sophomore at WHS and also a participant on the Unified Track team, and youngest daughter Ali is a seventh-grader at Westfield Middle School.

Westfield athletic director Bill Davis said he has known Grinnage for many years and said "she is the best person for our Unified Track program. Dawn has a great heart for kids and we look forward to seeing her lead."

'Rocks softball beats Taylor

Westfield improved its record to 2-0 after beating Taylor 19-6 in six innings on Thursday. The game was played at the Shamrocks' field; it was to be played at Taylor but the location was switched.

Cassidy Ferrer led on both sides of the ball. Ferrer hit two home runs, totaling five RBIs. She also got the pitching win, going four innings in the circle with five strikeouts against three hits. Emily Revercomb pitched the final two innings.

Kelsey Powers hit two homers, while Dory Thompson also smacked a home run as one of her two hits. Emily Revercomb had two hits. Corinne Molter had two RBIs; Thompson and Powers both had three.

Westfield hosts Carmel on Monday for its official home opener.

Westfield 19, Taylor 6 (6 innings)

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Dory Thompson	4	3	2	3
Kelsey Powers	3	3	2	3
Emily Revercomb	2	1	2	0
Cassidy Ferrer	4	2	2	5
Madeline Hunter	2	2	1	1
Georgia Haffley	1	1	1	1
Lexi Martin	3	0	1	0
Ashley Swartout	1	0	1	1
Corinne Molter	4	1	1	2
Alexis McClure	2	1	1	1
Regan Nickel	3	1	1	0
Savannah Arvin	2	2	1	1
Claire Haffley	3	0	0	0
Grace Beam	0	0	0	0
Lexy Falls	1	0	0	0
Caroline Maymon	1	2	0	0
Totals	36	19	16	18

Score by Innings
Taylor 200 040 - 6 4 2
Westfield 222 427 - 19 16 2
HR: Powers 2, Ferrer 2, Thompson 2B: Thompson, Martin, Swartout, McClure, Nickel.
WHS pitching IP R ER H
Regan Graff 0 3 3 1
Ferrer (W) 4 2 2 3
Emily Caulfield 2 1 0 0
Strikeouts: Ferrer 5, Caulfield 1. Walks: Ferrer 4, Graff 2, Caulfield 1.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Ashton Runner scored a run for the Hamilton Heights softball team in its Thursday game against Frankton.

Huskies softball falls to Frankton

The Hamilton Heights softball team dropped to 0-2 after falling to Frankton 13-2 in five innings on Thursday.

The Eagles stunned the Huskies early, putting up seven runs in the top of the first inning. Heights was able to trim that lead to 7-2 in the bottom of the inning. Ashton Runner got on base with a single, then moved to second on an error. Taylor Ewing sent Runner to third on a sacrifice bunt.

Jessica Kaurich then singled Runner home. Shelby Wills, who got on base with a walk, was later batted in by Adyson Baber. But that would be all the scoring for the Huskies.

"There's no excuses," said Heights coach

Landi Lockwood. "We're just not playing 'D' very well, we're not communicating very well right now. We do have a few girls in new positions with Ashley Roberts out, so we're kind of learning some things. But that's no excuse."

Roberts is out for the season with an injury.

The Huskies host Lapel at 5 p.m. today.

Frankton 13, Heights 2 (5 innings)

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Ashton Runner	3	1	1	0

Taylor Ewing	2	0	1	0
Shelby Wills	1	1	0	0
Lia Williams	1	0	0	0
Jessica Kaurich	2	0	1	1
Claire Schildmeier	2	0	1	0
Adyson Baber	2	0	1	1
Mickey Stupp	1	0	0	0
Kylie Schakel	1	0	0	0
Emily Wright	2	0	0	0
Bayleigh Runner	2	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	5	2

Score by Innings
Frankton 731 02 - 13 13 1
Heights 200 00 - 2 5 4
SAC: Ewing.
HH pitching IP R ER H
Wright 2.1 11 7 10
Baber 2.2 2 2 3
Strikeouts: Baber 1. Walks: Wright 2, Baber 1.

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Westfield track splits dual with Brownsburg

Many of Indiana's track and field teams are preparing for Saturday's Hoosier State Relays, which is taking place at the indoor facility of Indiana University.

But some of those teams have been able to get some outdoor competition in. Westfield got out into the fresh (and not too chilly) air Thursday evening when it hosted Brownsburg in a dual meet. The Shamrocks didn't run their HSR qualifiers, and that allowed some newer athletes a chance to get on the track.

The Shamrocks boys team won 75-57, winning nine events. Individual winners were Noah Douthit in the 1600 run, Justin Homberg in the 400 dash, Jacob Mears in the 800 run, Evan Manley in the 200 dash, Drew Schmitz in the 3200 run, Colin Caldwell in the shot put and Byron Hubbard in the discus. Westfield won the 4x800 and 4x400 relays as well.

"We asked the guys to step up tonight, and they did," said 'Rocks coach Roger Wachtel.

Westfield's girls fell 89-43. The Shamrock girls picked up four wins: Ava Henson triumphed in the 100 hurdles, Ashley Senerius won the 800 run, Lexi Koch took the 3200 and Westfield also was first in the 4x800 relay.

"We're pretty pleased," said Westfield coach Josh Miracle, who credited his young runners with stepping up.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Westfield 75, Brownsburg 57.

4x800 relay: 1. Westfield (Jacob Mears, Derek Maue, James McClure, Corey Phillips) 8:54.73. **100 dash:** 2. Evan Manley 11.62, 3. Chris Zolto 11.86.

1600 run: 1. Noah Douthit 4:47.34, 2. Samuel Novak, 3. Jon Huntley.

400 dash: 1. Justin Homberg 54.14, 2. Drew Neustifter 56.64, 3. Max Gutwein 57.05.

300 hurdles: 3. Calvin Grenda 49.3.

800 run: 1. Mears 2:08.9, 2. Maue 2:11.9, 3. McClure 2:16.0.

200 dash: 1. Manley 22.7, 3. Dorian Henson 23.2.

3200 run: 1. Drew Schmitz 10:42.1, 2. Luke Tragerus 10:49.5.

4x400 relay: 1. Westfield 3:44.3.

Shot put: 1. Colin Caldwell 40-10.75, 3. Ross Krieg 40-1.25.

Discus: 1. Byron Hubbard 140-1, 2. Elisha Lennon 127-7.

High jump: 3. Amundson 5-0.

Pole vault: 2. Avery 9-6, 3. Allen 8-0.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Brownsburg 89, Westfield 43.

4x800 relay: 1. Westfield (Sarah Hamlet, Cameron Ferreri, Andie Martin, Grace McNeely) 11:07.

100 hurdles: 1. Ava Henson 19.17.

1600 run: 2. Kyla Curtis 6:00.3, 3. Lucy Schaub 6:01.5.

800 run: 1. Ashley Senerius 2:41.7, 2. Hamlet 2:43.4, 3. Ferreri 2:44.9.

200 dash: 2. Erianna Ballard 28.7, 3. Allison Bullock 28.9.

3200 run: 1. Lexi Koch 12:54.9, 2. Cara Duvall 13:07.8.

Shot put: 3. Michaela Grimes 30-5.75.

Discus: 3. Erin Waite 86-6.

Pole vault: 2. Lauren Ulsas 7-0, 3. Katie Decraene 6-6.

Long jump: 3. Henson 14-2.75.

HSE softball smashes NC

Hamilton Southeastern improved to 2-0 after beating North Central 16-2 in a Thursday away game.

The Royals led 9-2 after four innings, then added seven more runs in the top of the seventh. Jordan Rager hit two home runs in a 3-for-3 night, totaling five RBIs and three runs scored. Jenny Turock hit a two-run homer. Kaylee Carter and Abby Taylor both had two hits, with Taylor scoring three runs. Carter, Jaylah Guilliam, Nicole Dillow and Libby Ratliff all had doubles.

Guilliam was the winning pitcher, throwing seven strikeouts in six innings.

Southeastern 16, North Central 2

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Ahliza Moore	1	1	0	0

Jordan Rager	3	3	3	5
Shelby Berthold	2	0	0	0
Jaylah Guilliam	2	0	1	1
Kaylee Carter	5	2	2	2
Jenny Turock	1	1	1	2
Abby Taylor	3	3	2	0
Bre Zook	0	1	0	0
Danielle Planet	1	1	1	1
Holly Hosfield	2	1	1	0
Lilly Upchurch	3	0	1	2
Katelyn Shonborn	3	1	1	0
Nicole Dillow	4	1	1	1
Ashton Kiehl	2	1	1	0
Nicole Lang	2	0	0	0
Libby Ratliff	2	0	2	1
Totals	36	16	17	15

Score by innings
 Southeastern 205 200 7 - 16 17 0
 North Central 000 200 0 - 2 5 0
 HR: Rager 2, Turock. 2B: Guilliam, Carter, Dillow, Ratliff. SB: Moore, Taylor. SAC: Ratliff.
 HSE pitching IP R ER H
 Guilliam 6 2 1 5
 Alexis Macha 1 0 0 5
 Strikeouts: Guilliam 7, Macha 3. Walks: Guilliam 1.

'Hounds pick up first win of the season

Carmel got its first win of the season Thursday, beating Cathedral 11-4 at the Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

Stormy Kotzelnick and Darby Roberts both hit a home run and a double for the Greyhounds, and each player scored three runs. Roberts totaled three RBIs during a 3-for-4 night. Audrey Hansen hit two doubles. Sommer Edwards and Sarah Goddard both had two RBIs; Goddard also had two hits. Julia Ranney and Emma Morton both hit a double.

Edwards got the pitching win, throwing three strikeouts.

Carmel 11, Cathedral 4

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Karly Combs	4	2	1	0
Stormy Kotzelnick	3	3	2	1
Sydney Fox	4	0	1	0
Ariana Zdobylak	0	0	0	0
Julia Ranney	3	0	1	1
Madison Searles	0	0	0	0
Emma Morton	3	1	1	0
Sommer Edwards	4	0	1	2
Sarah Goddard	4	1	2	2
Audrey Hansen	4	1	2	1
Darby Roberts	4	3	3	3
Totals	33	11	14	10

Score by innings
 Cathedral 201 010 0 - 4 8 1
 Carmel 240 302 x - 11 14 2
 HR: Kotzelnick, Roberts. 2B: Hansen 2, Kotzelnick, Ranney, Morton, Roberts. SB: Combs, Kotzelnick, Roberts. HBP: Combs, Roberts.
 CHS pitching IP R ER H
 Edwards (W) 7 4 3 8
 Fox 0 0 0 0
 Strikeouts: Edwards 3. Walks: Edwards 1.

Golden Eagles get run-rule victory

Guerin Catholic picked up its first win of the season Thursday, beating Heritage Christian 11-1 in five innings in an away game.

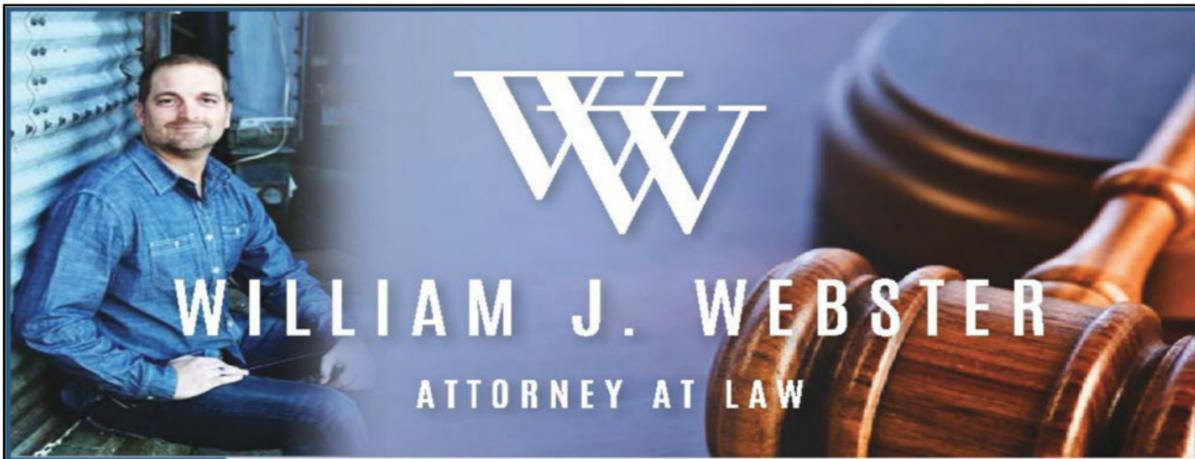
Hanna Bills had two hits, a triple and a double, and batted in two runs. Bills also pitched all five innings, striking out four and allowing only two hits. Julie Gallina also had two hits. Kyra Shultz and Kate Swift also had two RBIs.

The Golden Eagles complete the series with Heritage today at the Guerin Catholic field.

Guerin Catholic 11, Heritage Christian 1 (5 innings)

Guerin	AB	R	H	RBI
Julie Gallina	2	3	2	0
Kyra Shultz	2	0	1	2
Madelyn Buckner	4	1	0	1
Megan Collins	3	1	1	2
Sarah Miller	1	1	0	1
Kate Swift	2	1	1	2
Oksana Oleshchuk	1	0	0	0
Hanna Bills	3	1	2	2
Kelby Sullivan	2	1	1	0
Caitlin Collins	1	1	0	0
Olivia Nystrom	2	1	1	0
Megan Wiitala	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	11	9	10

Scoring
 Guerin 106 22 - 11 9 1
 Heritage 001 00 - 1 2 3
 3B: Bills. 2B: Sullivan, Bills. SB: Gallina 3, Collins. SAC: Miller. HBP: Miller, Sullivan, Collins.
 GC pitching IP R ER H
 Bills 5 1 0 2
 Strikeouts: Bills 4. Walks: Bills 1.



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Noblesville's Taylor Gysin signs with the University of Cincinnati

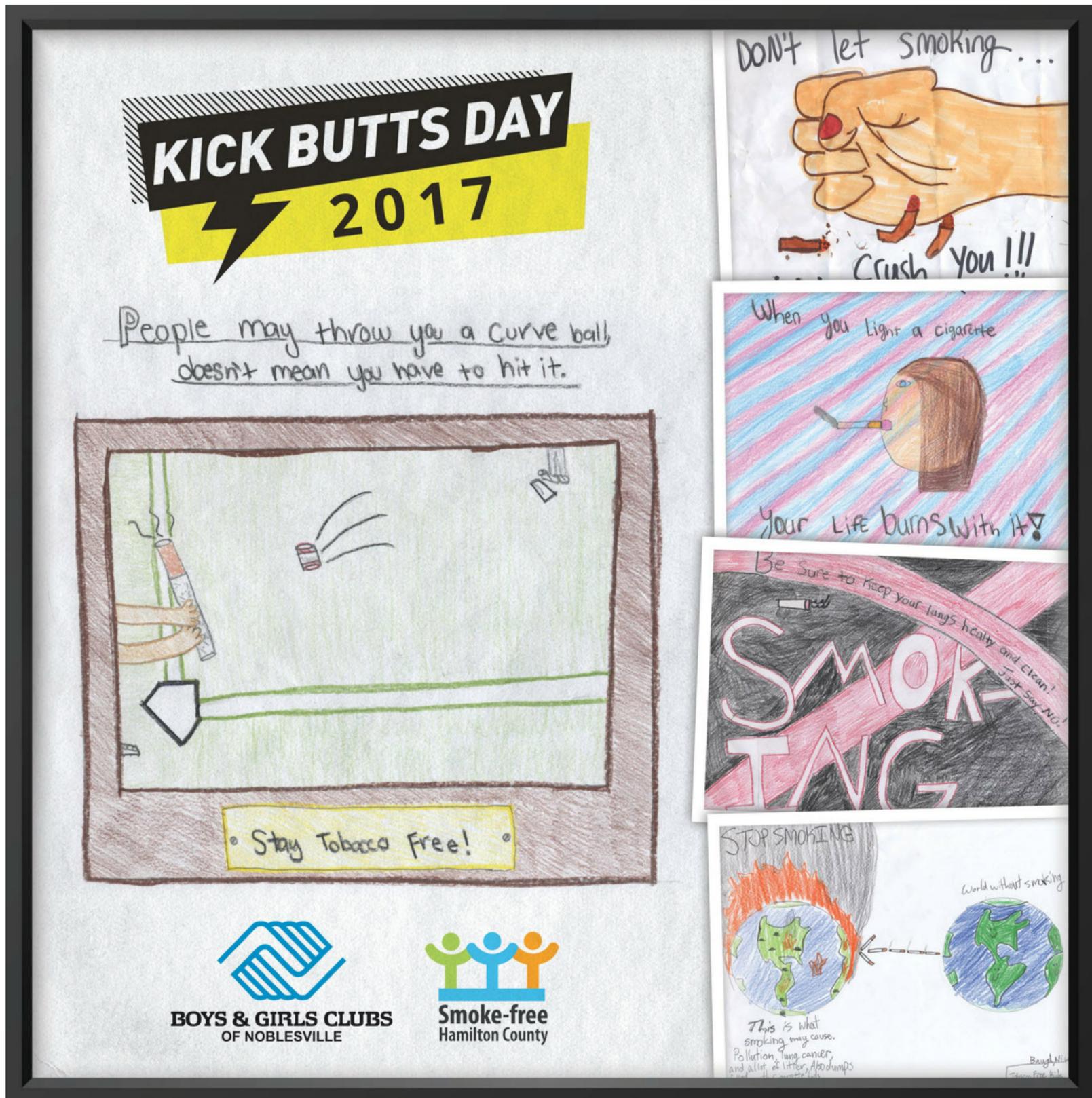


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Noblesville senior Taylor Gysin has committed to play lacrosse at the University of Cincinnati.

Pictured - Front Row: Debbie Gysin, Taylor Gysin, Mark Gysin.

Back Row: Noblesville Lacrosse Club Head Coach Veronica Mitchell, Noblesville Lacrosse Club Assistant Coach Hannah Dabbelt.



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NBA standings

Thursday's games	San Antonio 97, Memphis 90
Brooklyn 126, Phoenix 98	Portland 110, New York 95
Toronto 101, Miami 84	
Dallas 97, L.A. Clippers 95	

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	46	26	.639	-
Toronto	43	29	.597	3.0
New York	27	45	.375	19.0
Philadelphia	26	45	.366	19.5
Brooklyn	15	56	.211	30.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	43	28	.606	-
Atlanta	37	34	.521	6.0
Miami	35	37	.486	8.5
Charlotte	32	39	.451	11.0
Orlando	26	46	.361	17.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	46	24	.657	-
Milwaukee	36	35	.507	10.5
Indiana	36	35	.507	10.5
Chicago	34	38	.472	13.0
Detroit	34	38	.472	13.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	44	28	.611	-
Oklahoma City	41	30	.577	2.5
Denver	34	37	.479	9.5
Portland	33	38	.465	10.5
Minnesota	28	42	.400	15.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	55	16	.775	-
Houston	49	22	.690	6.0
Memphis	40	32	.556	15.5
Dallas	31	40	.437	24.0
New Orleans	30	41	.423	24.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	57	14	.803	-
L.A. Clippers	43	30	.589	15.0
Sacramento	27	44	.380	30.5
Phoenix	22	50	.306	35.5
L.A. Lakers	20	51	.282	37.0



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The 101st Running of the Indianapolis 500 is scheduled for Sunday, May 28 at IMS. "We're pleased to offer a safe, secure marketplace for our fans to buy and sell tickets for the 101st Indianapolis 500," said J. Douglas Boles, Indianapolis Motor Speedway president. "PrimeSport sets the standard for dependable, secure service in the ticket resale marketplace, and the Official IMS Ticket Exchange will provide another fully authorized option for fans seeking official tickets to 'The Greatest Spectacle in Racing.'"

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"We are excited to expand our partnership with the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and help them launch their first ever official ticket exchange in 2017," said PrimeSport senior vice president Michael Huber. "Our priority is always to help deliver the best possible experience to race fans and now we can help fans buy and sell their tickets in a secure, official environment."

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