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ITM says there are two sides to the story

The following is a statement from John McNichols, Indiana Transportation Museum Board Chair regarding allegations of environmental issues at the Indiana Transportation Museum:

"The pronouncement by the City of Noblesville and the Noblesville Parks Department about alleged environmental issues at the Indiana Transportation Museum site comes to us as a complete surprise. It is significant that Mayor Ditsler's office canceled a meeting scheduled for this morning (Wednesday, 5/31) with new ITM leaders where this could have been discussed and resolved. We were not aware of their concerns until the city's news release and we have not been contacted by city officials."

"This is another example of local political leaders' unwillingness to work with the ITM and its new leadership to resolve differences. This latest release is simply another trumped up charge to reduce the significant public outcry against the cities of Fishers and Noblesville to rip up the rails.

"The ITM has been in Forest Park since 1990. The site is a maintenance facility for vintage locomotives and other railroad historic artifacts. Museum maintenance personnel store and handle fuels and lube oils in the maintenance and operation of equipment. There are no known violations on the park property. To the best of our knowledge there have been no violations or complaints registered with IDEM.

ITM pledges full cooperation with IDEM and their contractors to resolve any issues. Our new ITM management and staff will be addressing possible ground contamination issues with Hamilton County and IDEM to establish a plan to resolve any issues."

"The Indianapolis Transportation Museum continues to believe in the economic and historic benefits of the Museum's Nickel Plate trains and the entertainment, dreams and memories they offer. Our trains, crews and track have been certified by the Federal Railroad Administration and we continue to be bewildered at the opposition local leaders have to a true community asset."

Plans moving ahead for new Fishers elementary school

By LARRY LANNAN
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There are some things we do know and some things we don't know about the new elementary school to be constructed in the Hamilton Southeastern School District. We know it will hold about 700 students, will house grades kindergarten through fourth grade, it will be located along Cyntheanne Road near HSE Intermediate / Junior High — and the budget will be \$22 million.

But there is a lot we do not know. For example, the new school still has no name. Before the CSO Architectural firm gets down to work on the precise design, a process of listening is going on. Tuesday morning, the Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School Board held a work session with Amy Yurko, an architect with Brain Spaces in Chicago, who specializes in school designs.

Yurko shared with the board some of the suggestions she has heard from school staff members about the design of the new structure. On a major issue was how much size the kindergarten and other grade classrooms should be allocated.

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County businesses, clubs invited to "Adopt a Food Pantry"

In an effort to help lessen local food insecurity, the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) invites all businesses and service clubs in Hamilton County to participate in the new "Adopt a Food Pantry" program this summer.

Food pantries throughout the county distribute healthy fresh produce to families in need, and more donations are always desired and used. Businesses and service clubs are asked to designate one or more days this summer to hold produce food drives in which employees and club members donate excess vegetables and fruits that they have grown and/or have bought from a farmers market or grocery store. Produce food drives can be held weekly, monthly, or even just once or twice during the summer. If large businesses are not able to participate company-wide, individual departments are invited to participate instead. The SWCD can help pair businesses and clubs with a local food pantry which will then receive the produce donations.

"Many businesses and service clubs have canned food drives during the holiday season for food pantries," said Cara Culp, SWCD Outreach Specialist. "This program takes that same concept of giving to those in need and moves it to the summer months using fresh produce instead of nonperishables."

Two organizations have committed to help launch the Adopt a Food Pantry

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2017 Hamilton County Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics is today

On Friday, June 2, officers from local law enforcement agencies within Hamilton County will take part in a county-wide Torch Run to raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics Indiana.

Special Olympics athletes from Hamilton County and around the state will be participating in this year's Special Olympics Summer Games in Terre Haute, Indiana on June 9-11. Officers representing the Carmel Police Department, Fishers Police Department, Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office, Indiana State Police, Noblesville Police Department and Westfield Police Department will take part in this fundraising effort. Each agency will start at a designated location throughout the county based upon their respective jurisdiction. All of the participating agencies will then simultaneously converge on downtown Noblesville at 12:30 p.m. where they will be joined by local athletes of Special Olympics for a lap around the Noblesville downtown square. Representatives from Special Olympics will address those in attendance on the east side of the old courthouse located on 9th Street between Conner and Logan Street.

The 2017 Hamilton County Law Enforcement Torch Run will commence at approximately 10:30 a.m. as officers leave their designated starting locations and begin their trek towards downtown Noblesville. Agency starting locations and routes are listed below:

Carmel Police Department (Agency contact: Sgt. Chris Dunlap)
Start at the Carmel Police Department
South on Range Line Road to Carmel Drive
East on Carmel Drive to Keystone Parkway
South on Keystone Parkway to 116th Street
West on 116th Street to Range Line Road
North on Range Line Road to Carmel Police Department
Drive from Carmel Police Department to



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Officers from law enforcement agencies throughout Hamilton County will participate in the county-wide Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics Indiana. Pictured are last year's participants.

downtown Noblesville

Fishers Police Department (Agency contact: Sgt. Scott Wilcox)
Start at Harrison Parkway Elementary
North on Harrison Parkway to 146th Street
East on 146th Street to Herriman Blvd.
North on Herriman Blvd. to Wellington Parkway
West of Wellington Parkway to Allisonville Road
North on Allisonville Road to downtown Noblesville

Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, Indiana State Police (Agency contact: Deputy Bryant Orem)
Start at 146th Street and Olio Road
North on Olio Road to SR 38

West on SR 38(32) to Cumberland Road
North on Cumberland Road to Field Drive
West on Field Drive to S.R. 19
South on S.R. 19 to downtown Noblesville

Noblesville Police Department, Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office (Agency contact: Lt. Bruce Barnes)
Start at Hamilton Heights High School in Arcadia
South on S.R. 19 to downtown Noblesville

Westfield Police Department (Agency contact: Patrolman Mike Wheeler)
Start at Westfield High School in Westfield
South on Union Street to S.R. 32
East on S.R. 32 to downtown Noblesville

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Westfield Fire Department receives grant from State Farm



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The Westfield Fire Department receives a \$1,000 grant from State Farm to purchase carbon monoxide detectors for Westfield residents.

"CO detectors will alert residents of a natural gas leak in their home before it becomes deadly," explains Westfield Fire Marshal Garry Harling. "My mission is to buy enough CO detectors, with the help of businesses like State Farm that Westfield residents will never have to experience a carbon monoxide death."

"My agency appreciates the opportunity to work with clients and partners to help make Westfield one of the safest places to live and raise a family," says Westfield State Farm agent Ben Brown.

The Westfield Fire Department will be able to purchase an additional 50 carbon monoxide detectors because of the recent donation. Harling hopes to collect \$25,000 in donations for the program.

If you would like to give to the program, please email Garry Harling at gharling@westfield.in.gov.



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TORCH RUN

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All participating agencies will plan to arrive in downtown Noblesville at approximately 12:30 p.m. Each agency will cover a distance of approximately four to eight miles and will have support vehicles and personnel assisting along each respective route. A total of approximately 60 officers will be participating. This event will take place regardless of weather conditions.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can still do so at the following link: 2017 Hamilton County Torch Run for Special Olympics.

For additional information on the Hamilton County Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, please feel free to contact Lt. Bruce Barnes at (317) 223-6218, Hamilton County Special Olympics Outreach Coordinator Missee Foster at sohcsports@gmail.com, or Special Olympics (Indiana) Manager of Community Partnerships (LETR) Stephanie Manner at (317) 508-2373.

FISHERS

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One concept discussed was Inquiry Based Learning, which requires more open spaces and open windows.

One question that is unknown is the future of standardized testing in the state of Indiana. Will the new school need a computer lab with securely wired stations to allow for secure testing? No one knows, but there could be flex space built into the design to handle that, if needed.

There was discussion of whether the school should be built as a one-story struc-

ture or with two-stories. Pluses and minuses of each option were discussed, but no decision was made.

The architects will be getting input from others before getting down to business and putting together the details of the new elementary school.

"The location of this building is in the epicenter of growth in our district, and will be the epicenter for quite a few years," said Assistant Superintendent Mike Beresford.

PANTRY

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program. The Sheridan Rotary Club will donate produce once a month this summer and will deliver it to Mama's Cupboard and the Sheridan Community School Food Pantry. BLASTmedia in Fishers will also have produce drives once a month this summer and will deliver the donations to Come To Me Food Pantry, also in Fishers.

For questions or more information on how join the Adopt a Food Pantry program and be paired with a food pantry, call (317) 773-2181 or email cara.culp@hamiltoncounty.in.gov

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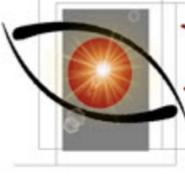
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Mark W. Farmen

August 20, 1964 - May 27, 2017



Mark W. Farmen passed away on May 27, 2017 at his home in Noblesville, Indiana. He was born in Lakewood, Ohio on Aug. 20, 1964. He was 52 years old.

He graduated from Anderson University, completed a master's degree in applied mathematics from Colorado State University and earned a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in statistics. He was employed as Research Advisor in Discovery Statistics at Eli Lilly and Company. Mark worked for Lilly for almost 20 years. He was one of their first discovery statisticians in the late 90's and provided support for many areas of discovery research and pharmacogenomics. Eventually, Mark focused on supporting diabetes research & biomarkers where he developed a passion for understanding the disease in order to serve patients. He had publications in scholarly journals relating to his statistical work in applied mathematics.

Mark loved the outdoors and was an active mountain bicyclist. He loved to take his children fishing so they could be close to nature. He also patiently helped extended family members with homework and problems in science, statistics and mathematics. He was an avid gardener and planted numerous fruit trees and plants. He liked to exercise and stay in good shape.

Mark was deeply spiritual. He was devoted to praying and reading his Alcoholic Anonymous passages and scriptures every morning and evening without fail. He was active in both his AA and church communities. He consistently strove to serve God and others in the conduct of his life. Mark was a good man.

Mark was a caring son, father, and brother. He was conscientious, kind and gentle. He loved his friends and family deeply. He was always thoughtful and readily gave of his time and resources to others. He had a wonderful dry sense of humor and a very inquiring mind. He was deeply loved by his children, parents, siblings and fiancée and all those who came to share in his life. Mark had a sweet, open face and the biggest, engaging smile. Sadly, for much of his adult life, he struggled with mental illness.

He is survived by his two children, Abigail C. Farmen and Lydia G. Farmen; his mother, LaVon (Trumble) Torongeau and her husband, Bob Torongeau; his father, William J. Farmen, Ph.D., and his wife, Pamela Leidig-Farmen; and his fiancée, Sarah Schwen, M.D., and her children, Benjamin Passey, Hannah Passey, and Samuel Passey. He also is survived by his brother, David A. Farmen and his wife, Angel (Manis) Farmen; his sisters, Megan (Caudill-Farmen) McPheron and her husband, Tony McPheron, and Carissa (Caudill-Farmen) Watters and her husband, Conley Watters; and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces.

We will all miss Mark's friendship, his gentle nature and his desire to help others. He was a gift to all of us.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, June 9, 2017 at St. Louis deMontfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038. Visitation will be from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Water For Life, 75-5851 Kuakini Hwy #75, Kailua Kona, HI 96740, www.waterforlife.org; or Brain & Behavior Research Foundation, 90 Park Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10016, www.bbrfoundation.org.

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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side.

Matthew 13:1

David R. Fink, DDS

August 29, 1939 - May 31, 2017

David R. Fink, DDS, 77, of Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at Riverview Health in Noblesville while surrounded by family. He was born on August 29, 1939 to Hubert and Rosamond (Glowka) Fink in Crawfordsville, Indiana.



David graduated Valedictorian from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis in 1957. He attended Wabash College and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta. He earned his Doctor of Dentistry degree from IU in 1964 and served his country as a Captain and Dentist in the US Air Force in Duluth, MN from 1964-1966. David opened his dental practice in Noblesville in 1966 and practiced until 2014. He was also the Dentist for the Hamilton County Jail for forty years and a member of the American and Indiana Dental Associations. He was a compassionate dentist who cared for many people.

David was very involved in the Noblesville community. He was Past President of the Noblesville Optimist Club and Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville. He served on the Noblesville School Board for twelve years. David was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church, the Elks Club, the 50/50 Club, and the American Legion. He coached youth baseball for ten years, was a private pilot and enjoyed golf, bridge, poker and euchre. David was an avid IU and Big 10 sports fan. Above all, he was a family man.

David is survived by his wife of more than 57 years, Sandra (Jumpp); three sons, Randall, Robert (Jennifer) and Gerald (Cindy); brother William (Thella); six grandchildren, Robyn, Lisa, Abby, Kelly, Breana and Sean; as well as many other loving family members and friends.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Friday, June 2, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville. Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, 1448 Conner Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Guest column...

Millennials for Hire

By JACK RUSSELL

President, Westfield Chamber of Commerce

Each time I open a newspaper or read something online the facts remain the same. Hamilton County is an amazing place to live! Consistently it has the best places to live, largest population growth, healthiest, the list could go on forever.

Going to different meetings across the county, I do hear one consistent need and one thing that we do lack, and that is a workforce. We are not alone either. It is consistent from city to city and county to county. The times have changed. We have hit the times of regional thinking when it comes to particular issues. One being workforce. Our competitors as a region now are not Northern Indiana or Southern. Our competition is all across the United States. Chicago, Nashville, Boulder, and Columbus just to name a few. So whom are these cities looking to attract? That famous word... Millennials.

According to a Gallup report, which a great deal of the data in this article comes from, there are roughly 73 million millennials in the United States. A millennial is someone born between 1980 and 1996. In 2015, Millennials passed Gen Xers as the highest percentage in the workforce at 53.5 percent and rising. These numbers have required businesses to change how they do business. The difference, purpose over paycheck. Millennials look for development, coaches or mentors, and ongoing conversations rather than yearly reviews.

So what do millennials want in a job? Opportunities to learn and grow, quality of manager, quality of management, interest in type of work, and opportunities for advancement. Out of those five wants in a position, the manager position plays a key role in that individual's engagement. A manager should really be looked at as a coach. They want someone who can focus on job clarity and priorities, ongoing feedback, opportunities to learn and grow and accountability.

We all have different perceptions of a millennial good and bad, but if you can create a business culture in your community center around some of those key wants, you will start to see a significant economic impact in your community. Why is that? Well one factor could be that Millennials have the highest confidence in the US economy at 51 percent, thus they feel like they are able to purchase and buy more things. As you go through your social media, you have probably seen a huge increase in ads for items and such. That is because this generation is always online... Selfies and all!

At the end of the day, this article is to tell you more about who a Millennial is and what they look for in a job. There are a lot of great ideas and concepts taking place to help continue the efforts of expanding a workforce in Hamilton County. The fact remains that we need to start looking at workforce development regionally. The unemployment rate of Hamilton County as a whole is 3.2 percent, Tipton County 3.9 percent, Madison County 5.0 percent, Boone County 3.4 percent, and Marion County 4.4 percent. Each County having their own strengths and weaknesses when it comes to workforces.

These are important stats to keep in mind, but the facts remain... We no longer compete with those next to us for the next generation of workers. We compete across the country.

Riverview Health to host stroke seminar



Miller

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IDOI offers tips for Hoosiers on managing the claims process after a disaster

Rebuilding after a loss can be long and laborious, but before you can even begin rebuilding, you have to navigate the insurance claims process. For many consumers, this is a confusing and stressful time. In the wake of a natural disaster, the Indiana Department of Insurance offers this overview of what consumers will need and can expect when filing a claim after a disaster. The Department also has information on insurance risks during changing weather patterns and preparing for spring flooding.

Immediately Following the Disaster

While your first instinct may be to clean up, it is important to have an accurate account of any damage for your insurance provider when you make your claim. Before removing any debris or broken belongings, document your losses. Take photos or video and make a list of the damages or damaged items. If possible, save these items for the representative from your insurance company to review.

Once you have thoroughly documented the damage, it is your responsibility to take reasonable steps to avoid further harm to your home or belongings. Make temporary repairs, such as covering a hole in your roof, or arrange for a qualified professional to do so. Your insurance company will typically

reimburse the cost of these repairs as part of your claim, assuming the loss was because of a covered cause of loss. Your company may also reimburse you if you need to find temporary lodging or store your possessions, so keep all of your receipts.

Starting Your Claim

Even following a major disaster, most insurance companies have a time requirement for filing a claim, so contact your insurance agent or insurance company as soon as possible. Often, insurance companies send disaster response teams to the impacted area. These representatives can help you figure out what damages are covered, start your claim, and even cut you a check toward that claim to start your recovery process.

When reporting your losses, have your insurance information, current contact information and home inventory handy. If you do not have a home inventory, begin making a list of items, going room by room, and include as much detail as possible. Also, if your car sustained damage while in your garage/carport, it is covered by your auto insurance, not homeowners. You will need to file a claim with both companies if your auto and homeowners policy are through different providers.

The Claims Process

After you file your claim, your insurance company will send a claims adjuster to your home to assess the damage at no cost to you. Public adjusters offer the same services, but you would be responsible for any related fees. The adjuster will walk through your home to see any damaged items or temporary repairs you made to make the home safe. They may also want to look at the outside of your home, your roof, or your basement.

Once the adjuster has completed their assessment, they will provide documentation of the loss to your insurance company to determine your claims settlement. When it comes to paying your claim, you may receive more than one check. The first check will likely be an emergency advance. Any further payments for the contents of your home and other personal property will be made to you. However, if there is a mortgage on your home, the payment for structural damage may be payable to you and your mortgage lender. Lenders may put that money into an escrow account and pay for repairs as the work is completed.

When choosing a contractor to make repairs, check licensing and references before hiring, as scammers may try to take advantage of the chaos and confusion following a disaster. Always insist on a written estimate before authorizing any repairs, and do not sign any contracts before an adjuster has surveyed the damage. In most cases, the adjuster may want to see the estimate before

you begin making repairs. Following this process can help avoid delays in repairs should a discrepancy exist between the adjuster's estimate and the contractor's. Do not pay a contractor the full amount upfront or sign over your insurance settlement payment. A contractor should expect to be paid a portion when the contract is signed and the remainder once the work is completed.

More Information

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Women's Fund of Central Indiana, community partners pledge to advocate for honest conversation on mental health

The Women's Fund of Central Indiana, a special interest fund of Central Indiana Community Foundation, announced that it has convened community partners to join the national Campaign to Change Direction on mental health. Nine cities, 46 college campuses, plus hospitals, health departments, chambers, foundations and businesses have pledged to advocate for open, honest conversation about mental health in Central Indiana.

In 2015, more Hoosiers died by suicide

than by car accidents. And according to Mental Health America, in Indiana, 20 percent of Hoosier adults live with mental illness and 12 percent of youth have had at least one depressive episode in the past year.

"We also know that depression is twice as common in women as men," said Jennifer Pope Baker, executive director of Women's Fund. "By removing barriers to good mental health for the Central Indiana community, we are fulfilling our mission to create more options and opportunities for women and

girls, as well as their families."

Central Indiana Campaign to Change Direction partners include the nine cities of Indianapolis, Carmel, Crawfordsville, Fishers, Greenfield, Noblesville, Shelbyville, Westfield and Zionsville; local universities, including Butler University, DePauw University, Indiana University, IUPUI, Ivy Tech, Marian University, Martin University, Purdue University and University of Indianapolis; Central Indiana Community Foundation and its affiliates, The Indianapolis

Foundation and Legacy Fund; Indy Chamber; Indy Public Safety Foundation; Indiana Family and Social Services Administration; the Division of Mental Health and Addiction; Marion County Public Health Department; Community Health Network, Eskenazi Health and Riverview Health; Eli Lilly and Company; and the Alpha Mu Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., a historically black sorority and the second largest professional women's association in the Indianapolis.

As a first step in the campaign, partners will work to help ensure that every Central Indiana resident knows how to recognize and respond to the five signs of emotional suffering within five years. The signs that someone is in emotional pain and might need help include personality change, agitation, withdrawal, poor self-care and hopelessness. People who recognize these signs, should show compassion, empathy and a willingness to find a solution when the affected person may not have the will or drive to help herself.

Community partners are also developing their own plans:

Indianapolis is working to implement Mayor Joe Hogsett's Criminal Justice Reform plan to divert those suffering from poor mental health and addiction from the criminal justice system and instead, connect them with treatment and wraparound services. Mayor Hogsett has proclaimed May 31, 2017, as Change Mental Health Day and is encouraging all 850,000 residents to learn the five signs that may indicate someone is in emotional pain.

Fishers plans to reach its 87,887 residents at community events and beyond. Mayor Scott Fadness and city leaders have already begun implementing a detailed strategic plan that includes an education program for Fishers police and fire departments, a partnership with Hamilton Southeastern Schools and public education through a Stigma Free Fishers at community events. Mayor Fadness has also proclaimed May 31 Campaign to Change Mental Health Day.

Carmel kicked off Campaign to Change Direction on May 26 at its annual Memorial Day Ceremony, where 250 local veterans and senior citizens received information about the five signs of emotional suffering and what to do if you recognize them. Mayor Jim Brainard has also proclaimed May 31 Campaign to Change Mental Health Day.

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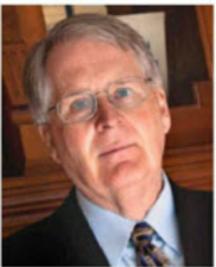
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Safe summer driving tips for teens and young adults

(StatePoint) Warm weather means more young drivers on the road as they head to summer jobs, parties and embark on road trips. Often, young drivers feel invincible, but they shouldn't take their safety for granted.

Many experts say driver safety begins with tires, as they are the only thing connecting a car to the road. To help teens and young adults stay safe on the roads this summer and all year long, Cooper Tire & Rubber Company and the National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) offer these tire safety tips.

- Check tire condition. Damaged tires can shorten tire life and even cause tire failure. Visually check tires for cuts, cracks, splits, punctures and bulges. If any of these conditions are spotted, or if there are any doubts about the condition of the tires, have them professionally inspected.

- Check tire pressure. Proper air pressure improves fuel consumption and helps prevent uneven wear of tires. It also offers drivers better control, which is important for those with less experience behind the wheel. More than 50 percent of American vehicles have at least one under-inflated tire, according to a Rubber Manufacturers Association survey.

To test pressure, wait until tires are cool -- a minimum of three hours after driving. Then, remove the tire's valve cap and press the top of a tire pressure gauge firmly on the valve stem. A reading will pop up on the gauge. If the reading is lower than the recommended level, add air and check again. Once the recommended pressure is reached,

replace the valve cap.

- Check tire tread. Proper tread depth helps maintain traction, improves handling of the vehicle and prevents hydroplaning. To check it, insert the edge of a penny into the most worn groove of the tire tread, with Lincoln's head down and facing the driver. If the top of Lincoln's head is covered by tread, there is at least a minimum acceptable amount of tread. If the top of his head is visible at any point, it's time to replace the tire.

- Make it a habit. Technology can prepare young drivers for safer driving. For example, the free Tread Wisely app from Cooper Tire and NOYS, informs users how to check their tires using helpful videos and allows them to set automatic monthly reminders to perform tire checks. Other videos on the app instruct young drivers how to change a flat tire, what to do if they are in an accident, and how to handle other issues on the road. The app also includes a unique "I got there" feature, which reminds young drivers to let parents or friends know after they make it to their destination safely, using pre-loaded text messages.

More tire tips and information about the Tread Wisely app can be found at TreadWisely.org.

"As a parent, you can't help but worry," says race car driver Johnny Unser, whose teen daughter Loni uses the Tread Wisely app. "However, you can give your kids the tools and information they need to succeed out there on the road."

Remodeling your outdoor space? Consider a fireplace

(StatePoint) While all homeowners may wish they had unlimited resources to make upgrades, most people need to prioritize a bit due to time and money. For many these days, the goal is extending living and entertaining areas outdoors: 56 percent of homeowners are making updates to improve their yards for entertaining, according to a Houzz Landscaping Trends study.

To that end, the number one design element in outdoor renovations is a fire feature. This could be because outdoor fireplaces extend the season by adding warmth, provide a visual focal point around which to gather, and offer an opportunity to personalize the space. And if you are looking for a great return on investment, this addition can be beneficial when it's time to sell: an outdoor fireplace can increase a home's value up to \$3,500, according to the Marshall & Swift Residential Cost Handbook. For free resources on selecting the right fireplace for you, visit fireplaces.com/outdoor.

When upgrading your home's outdoor spaces, consider those additions and renovations that offer greater comfort now, and greater profit later.

MEETING NOTICES

The Cicero Town Council will hold an executive session on June 6, 2017 at 6:00 PM at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron Street, Cicero, IN 46034 according to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) The purchase or lease of real property by the governing body up to the time a contract or option to purchase or lease is executed by parties.

The Cicero Redevelopment Commission Board will meet on June 6th, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 North Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana to discuss the TIF AV.

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Scaled proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, until 9:00 a.m. (local time) on June 13, 2017 and then will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on June 13, 2017. Any bid(s) received later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on June 13, 2017 will be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Base bid work for which proposals are to be received is for the construction 460 feet of new trail on 156th Street, 405 feet of new trail on Cumberland Road, 425 feet of new trail on Greenfield Avenue, and 2,700 feet of new trail on Little Chicago Road. There is an alternate bid to convert existing sidewalk to trail on Little Chicago Road. All trails are 8 feet wide asphalt on a stone base. Excavation, guardrail, handrail, and pipe work will also be required.

BID DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after May 30, 2017 in the following office:

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

Electronic copies of the Contract Documents and Plans may also be obtained by sending an email to jhellmann@noblesville.in.us and jgthompson@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, 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 "Bituminous Paving, Road Mix," "Guardrail, ..." and "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.

PRE BID MEETING: There is no Pre-Bid Meeting.

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96 (Current Version), completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement.

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When:

Saturday, June 17
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location:

Riverview Health Rehab & Fitness
601 Westfield Rd., Noblesville

Agenda:

- 10-10:30 a.m. – Kids' fashion show with Lil Bloomers
- 11-11:30 a.m. – Pediatrics: HPV vaccines for girls and boys, presented by Evan Kreutzer, MD
- 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. – Wellness: Body Knowledge featuring the BOD POD, presented by Brittany Nelson, RD, CHWC
- 12-12:30 p.m. – Cardiology: What every woman needs to know about heart health, presented by Emily Ruden, MD

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Golf

Millers win three-team meet at Purgatory

The Noblesville boys golf team won a three-team meet at Purgatory Golf Course on Thursday.

The Millers shot a 294, followed by Hamilton Southeastern's 311 and Fishers' 335. Clay Merchant led Noblesville with a 70, followed by Parker Deakyne 72, Jacob Deakyne 75, Mitchell Compton 77, Jack Barnes 81, Kyle Claussen 87 and Michael Podzielinski 89.

Nick Fisher led the Tigers with a 79. Southeastern scores were unavailable.

Noblesville will host the sectional at Purgatory on Monday.

Carmel won the Ruby Classic at the Golf Club of Indiana Thursday.

The Greyhounds totaled a team score of 32. Kevin Stone was the medalist with a one-under par 71. Other Carmel scores were Cole Harris 75, Nick Dentino 77, Clay Stirsman 78, Curtis Robertson 80 and Jack Crawford 82.

The 'Hounds will return to GCI on Monday to play in the Zionsville sectional.

Baseball

Solid-hitting Tigers make first regional appearance Saturday

By **RICHIE HALL**
 Reporter Sports Editor

The Fishers baseball team will be in new territory on Saturday when it travels to Lafayette's Loeb Stadium for Class 4A Regional 4.

New in terms of achievement, of course. For this will be the first time the No. 3-ranked Tigers play at the regional level. Fishers won the school's first sectional championship in baseball Monday in an extra-inning, 4-3 victory over No. 1 Carmel.

The Tigers will play the first semi-final at Loeb Stadium, taking on Huntington North at 11 a.m. That will be followed by a contest between Zionsville and Fort Wayne Snider, which will start around 1 p.m. The championship game is set for 8 p.m.

Fishers will take a 26-5 record to Lafayette, while the Vikings are 16-9. Huntington North won its own sectional Monday by beating Homestead 2-1. The Vikings scored twice in the first inning, with Trey Williams batting in both runs. Pat Miller was the winning pitcher for HN, scattering seven hits in five innings.

The Tigers have been solid from top to bottom in hitting this year - in fact, there are seven regular batters on the Fishers lineup that are hitting over .300. Senior Caleb Brenzewski has the highest average, batting .372 with a team-leading 35 hits to his credit. Brenzewski also is No. 1 on the Tigers' doubles list with 13.

Brenzewski has also smacked four runs this year, topped only by junior Craig Yoho, who has homered five times. Yoho has the most runs scored for Fishers with 27, and hits at a .337 clip. Trevor Newma is batting .361, and has three triples. Newman is a senior, along with Brendan Toungate (.362) and Luke Duermit (.351). Other north of .300 hitters are sophomore Kiel Brenzewski (.329) and senior Andy Bennett (.319).

Duermit also happens to be the Tigers' leading pitcher. He is 9-0 for the season, with an earned-run average of 1.01 and a strikeout total of 72. Ryan Metz is next in line with a 6-0 mark; his ERA is a solid 0.96 and he has tossed 40 strikeouts.

The second semi-final will be between the Eagles, last year's 4A state runner-up. Zionsville was unranked going into the sectional, but upset No. 4 Kokomo and No. 9 Lafayette Jeff to reach the final, where it defeated McCutcheon 3-0.

The Eagles' top hitter is junior Kyle Richardson, who has been blistering at the plate this season. He is 45-for-90, exactly at .500. Richardson easily leads all the hitting categories: In addition to the 45 hits, he has 27 RBIs, 17 doubles, five triples and two home runs. Another Zionsville junior, Stephen Karis, has also homered twice. Junior Kyle Callahan leads in runs scored with 28.

Senior Eli Copner has the most wins for the Eagles, going 5-3 for the season. Copner has 29 strikeouts, and a 2.59 ERA. Other top pitchers are Max Bohrer, who has 35



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Fishers pitcher Luke Duermit is 9-0 for the season, with a 1.01 earned-run average.

strikeouts on the season, and junior Nick Brier, who has struck out 33.

Zionsville is 20-11 coming into the regional, while Snider is 17-11.

OTHER REGIONALS

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 La Porte vs. Andean, 10:30 a.m.
 Lake Central vs. Penn, 1 p.m.

Championship, 7 p.m.
At Decatur Central
 Avon vs. Roncalli, 11 a.m.
 Cathedral vs. Greenfield-Central, 1 p.m.
 Championship, 8 p.m.
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Top-ranked Carmel going for another title...

Girls state tennis meet begins today

The IHSAA girls tennis state championships begin this afternoon, with eight teams in the running for the big trophy.

No. 1-ranked Carmel will play No. 8 Terre Haute South in action at Center Grove, with play starting at 3 p.m. No. 2 Cathedral will play No. 13 Fort Wayne Carroll in

another quarter-final at CG. Meanwhile, the Greyhounds' Todd Witsken Tennis Center will host the other quarter-final match-ups, between No. 4 Providence and No. 3 Center Grove, and No. 9 Jasper and No. 7 South Bend St. Joseph. Those matches also begin at 3 p.m.

The quarter-final winners advance to the Saturday semi-finals, which start at 10 a.m. at North Central. The championship is scheduled for 2 p.m., also at the Panthers' Barbara Wynne Tennis Center.

Seven of eight state finalist teams have returned from a year ago and seven top 10

teams are competing this year.

Second-ranked **Indianapolis Cathedral** (17-1) is the defending state champion winning its first crown since 1986 a year ago. The Irish are making their third consecutive appearance in the state finals and fourth in six years. Cathedral, coached by Mark Noe, have faced four ranked opponents during their tournament run, the most of any team in the field and also defeated finalists South Bend St. Joseph and Center Grove during the regular season. Their only loss was a 3-2 setback at Carmel. Sophomore Claire

Koscielski is 24-0 at No. 3 singles while sister Maeve Koscielski, the defending state singles champion is 23-1 at No. 1 this season.

Top-ranked and unbeaten **Carmel** (16-0) makes its ninth consecutive state finals appearance, extending its state record streak. Prior to last season, the Greyhounds won three consecutive state crowns and there's plenty of experience and tradition on their side. Junior Lauren Lemonds is 22-0 at No. 1 singles this season.

Third-ranked **Center Grove** (20-2) returns to the state finals for a second year in a row. The Trojans went 2-2 against other state finalists during the regular season beating Terre Haute South and Jasper but falling to Carmel and Indianapolis Cathedral. CG won this year's Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference Tournament and boast two 14-0 doubles teams in Cassidy Hardin and Isabella Schoolcraft along with Carleigh Hardin and Ellie Strube.

No. 4 **Providence** (19-0) brings a perfect mark into the state finals for the third time overall but first time in 40 years. The Pioneers, who booted #11 Columbus North 3-2 at the semi-state, turned away fellow finalist Jasper 4-1 in the season opener for both squads April 6. The No. 2 doubles team of Natalie Jacobi and Heidi Popson maintain a perfect ledger at 25-0 while top singles plays Halli Trinkle and Natalie Boesing are 20-1 and 24-1, respectively.

South Bend St. Joseph (23-1), ranked seventh, is making its second straight visit to this level of the tournament and hope to do one better than last year's state runner-up finish. The Indians' only blemish is a 3-2 defeat to Indianapolis Cathedral on May 6, a rematch of last year's championship final. The Northern Indiana Conference champs

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Milwaukee 2, N.Y. Mets 1	N.Y. Yankees 12, Toronto 2
St. Louis 2, L.A. Dodgers 0	Arizona 3, Miami 2
Colorado 6, Seattle 3	Minnesota 4, L.A. Angels 2

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	31	20	.608	-
Boston	29	24	.547	3.0
Baltimore	28	24	.538	3.5
Tampa Bay	29	27	.518	4.5
Toronto	26	28	.481	6.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	27	23	.540	-
Cleveland	28	24	.538	-
Detroit	25	28	.472	3.5
Chi. White Sox	24	28	.462	4.0
Kansas City	22	30	.423	6.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	38	16	.704	-
L.A. Angels	28	29	.491	11.5
Texas	26	28	.481	12.0
Seattle	25	30	.455	13.5
Oakland	23	30	.434	14.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	33	19	.635	-
N.Y. Mets	23	29	.442	10.0
Atlanta	22	29	.431	10.5
Miami	21	31	.404	12.0
Philadelphia	17	34	.333	15.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	29	25	.537	-
St. Louis	26	25	.510	1.5
Chi. Cubs	25	27	.481	3.0
Cincinnati	24	28	.462	4.0
Pittsburgh	24	30	.444	5.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	34	22	.607	-
Colorado	34	22	.607	-
L.A. Dodgers	33	22	.600	0.5
San Diego	22	33	.400	11.5
San Francisco	22	33	.400	11.5

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have reeled off 14 in a row including 5-0 victories in each stop along the tournament. Talle Corrigan and Kayla Graham at No. 1 and Nicole Pascual and Kathryn Borders at No. 2 make up St. Joe's undefeated doubles pairs each at 15-0.

2) split a pair of meetings with other finalist teams during the regular season falling 3-2 to Center Grove but topping Jasper 4-1 on May 10. The Braves have two unbeaten in their lineup in No. 3 singles player Lily Yeagley at 20-0 and the No. 1 doubles squad of Pamela Dorman and Breanna Rogers at

21-0. The team knocked off No. 15 Avon at last weekend's semi-state to advance to the state finals for the third straight year.

No. 9 Jasper will compete in the weekend festivities for a third straight year after turning away No. 20 Evansville Memorial 4-1 last weekend. The always-tough

Wildcats (17-4) faced three other finalist opponents during the regular season which account for all but one of their losses and that experience helped the program make its 14th appearance in the state finals, fourth-most in state history.

No. 13 Carroll (Fort Wayne) took down No. 16 Delta by a 3-2 count at the semi-state allowing the Chargers a second straight trip to state and third in five years. Carroll has no seniors and but two juniors in their lineup so the future is bright for the Fort Wayne area contingent. Sophomore Bailey Newman is 27-1 at No. 3 singles and both doubles teams have only fallen twice this season.

A total of 312 schools and 3,239 students entered this year's state tournament, just off the record highs of 313 schools set in 2007 and 2008.

Teams Returning from 2016 State Finals (7)

Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Center Grove, Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper, South Bend St.

Joseph, Terre Haute South.

Most Consecutive State Finals Appearances

9: Carmel (2009-17).

Active Streaks of Consecutive State Finals Team Appearances (3 or more years)

9: Carmel.

3: Indianapolis Cathedral, Jasper, Terre Haute South.

State Finals Appearance Droughts Broken

40 years: Providence (third appearance overall and first since 1977)

First Time Participants in the Field None.




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