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Cicero Kiwanis Club holds holiday auction

The REPORTER

Cicero Kiwanis Club is getting ready for their annual Independence Day Breakfast and Silent Auction. Come fill your plates with pancakes, biscuits & gravy, fruit and more.

Browse the silent auction items and bid on the basket of goodies you like the most.

They will have baskets for Mom, Dad, the kids and even Fido.

Some of the larger items are: golf packages for Purgatory Golf Club and Harbour Tree Golf Club; framed photo of Ronald Reagan near headstones in Normandy, France; fireball LED dragon shaped sign from Joe's Grille; Blackhawk Winery basket; ride from school with the Cicero Fire Department; a Hawk's Eye View of your business or event and much more.

Breakfast and silent auction

When: Saturday, July 1 from 8 to 10:30 a.m.
Where: Cicero Fire Department, 1359 Stringtown Pike, Cicero
Cost: Adults, \$7. Children under 10, \$5.



Photo provided

Cindy Christman lays out table decor for last year's Independence Day Breakfast and Silent Auction.

Westfield Chamber receives state award

THE REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce last week won the ICEA, Indiana Chambers Executive Association, 2017 Innovative New Ideas Award for their two new initiatives. The two initiatives were Coffee with the Chamber and Chamber Innovation.

The first program is Coffee with the Chamber is a new morning program through the chamber. They have had speakers such as Element Three Marketing, DK New Media, Congresswoman Susan Brooks, and Indiana Chamber President and CEO Kevin Brinegar. You can attend Coffee with the Chamber every month on the second Tuesday of the month.

The second program is Chamber Innovation. The Westfield Chamber made this announcement last November. This program connects the Westfield Chamber, Westfield Schools, and Purdue Polytechnic. This program opened the lines of communication between schools, higher education, and businesses. The program in the works to create an internship program, and continue to work with the schools to create innovation. Are you a business interested in getting involved with Chamber Innovation? You can contact the chamber office, (317) 804-3030.

President of the Westfield Chamber, Jack Russell, stated that, "Our goal when I started with the chamber was to create new and innovative programs to provide value to our members." The Westfield Chamber continues to grow. Adding over 70 new members last year and currently over 40 new members this year.



Photo provided

Jack Russell (left) receives the ICEA 2017 Innovative New Ideas Award from President of ICEA, Christian Maslowski.

Looking for a fix to Hamilton County's drug problem

Drug overdose deaths in Hamilton County are averaging nearly three per month this year with an untold number of other non-fatal overdose cases. Heroin is known to be involved, sometimes mixed with other opiate drugs, in a majority of the deaths and probably many of the non-fatal cases.



Columnist

FRED SWIFT
The County Line

Is it an epidemic as some say? If it isn't, it is nearing that point.

The most recent death was reported Monday, the 16th so far this year. For the entire year of 2016 there were 28 deaths in the county attributed to drugs, according to a concerned County Coroner, John Chalfin.

This year, probably for the first time, female fatalities have outnumbered male deaths. While it is widely believed that young adults in their 20s and 30th are generally the victims, the numbers show that individuals in their 40s and even late 50s have succumbed.

There are some efforts to combat the growing problem, but apparently no overall coordinated effort by law enforcement, emergency medical staff, health officials, hospitals, the coroner and elected officials.

This week Chalfin contacted State Sen. Jim Merritt suggesting that the state provide for more effective efforts to fight the problem. Merritt who represents a portion of the county, has been an advocate for drug abuse legislation.

Hamilton County has long had a County Drug Task Force that works to locate and charge drug suppliers. Ten detectives from various local police agencies are on the streets pursuing dealers, according to Dwight Frost, head of the task force. The task force is headed by the Metro Drug Force operating in Marion County, but aiding the surrounding counties.

NewPro Containers to build new facility in Westfield

The REPORTER

The Westfield Advisory Plan Commission approved plans for a new 48,000 square-foot building.

"NewPro Containers decided that Westfield would be the perfect place to relocate

their business," says Mayor Andy Cook. "The community's commercial tax base has been steadily growing and the addition of NewPro Containers will only encourage more businesses to build in Westfield."

The new building will be located near

the Westfield Business Park at 16460 Southpark Drive.

NewPro Containers is a distributing company of indoor and outdoor plant containers. The business is currently located in Zionsville.



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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE
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Matthew 13:19

136th Street and Prairie Baptist Road to close July 5

The REPORTER
Please be advised, effective on or after Wednesday, July 5, the intersection of 136th Street and Prairie Baptist Road will be closed for approximately 60 days for reconstruction of the intersection to improve safety.
136th Street will be closed between Southeastern Parkway and Cyntheanne Road.
Prairie Baptist Road will be closed from 136th Street to Southeastern Parkway. Access to residents on 136th Street and Prairie Baptist Road will be maintained.
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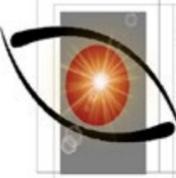
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DRUGS from Page 1

The County Health Department has held a public training session on the use of Narcan, a drug that can aid in reviving an overdose victim.
Grants were obtained to purchase Narcan for use by the public, and more than 80 doses of the drug have been made available to families which have a suspected drug user, according to Health Department Director Barry McNulty. Another training session is planned. All police and first responders in the county now carry Narcan.
The County Sheriff's Department jail division processes hundreds of individuals each year on charges that are either directly or indirectly related to the drug trade. Some are charged with possession or selling, but others, charged with robbery and theft, are known to be stealing to get money for drugs.
The Sheriff's Department is also involved in education efforts to discourage young people from getting into the drug scene. The DARE program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) has special emphasis. The sheriff has a special relationship with Hamilton Heights Schools in which an officer serves as a Resource Officer. The other school systems in the county have their own resource officers who spend at least some of their time in drug education efforts.
Despite it all, there is suspicion that dangerous drug use and crime associated with it is growing; probably not to the extent experienced in some areas, but still enough to create a serious problem.
Identifying the number of opiate related deaths is usually possible, but the number of non-fatal overdose cases is difficult. Most cases go to hospital emergency room in either Hamilton or surrounding counties.
Emergency room records are hard to get even for law enforcement due to various privacy laws and hospital regulations. But, officials suspect there have been dozens of individuals treated so far this year in the various area hospitals.
So, the true extent of the drug problem remains somewhat 'under the radar' partially due to the stigma attached to drug abuse and partially due to the legal consequences of illegal drug involvement.
And, while various agencies are working hard at educating, treating and trying to reduce the number of drug users and drug peddlers, an effective and combined overall effort to stem the tide has yet to be developed.



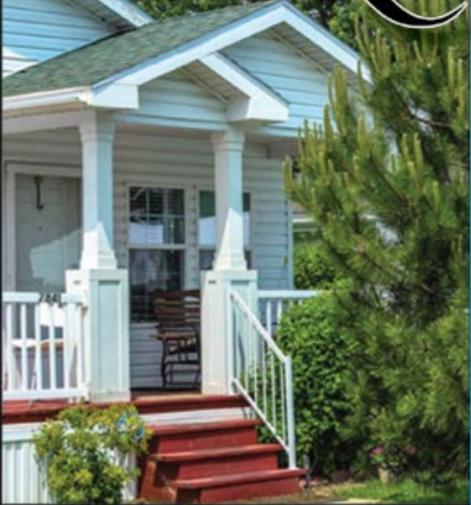
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Housing market faring well in Hamilton County . . .

PENDING SINGLE-FAMILY AND CONDOMINIUM SALES

County	May 2016	May 2017	Month-to-month % Change	Year-to-date % Change
Bartholomew	119	116	-2.5%	1.6%
Boone	117	90	-23.1%	-4.8%
Brown	26	24	-7.7%	22.9%
Decatur	30	36	20.0%	-2.4%
Hamilton	641	684	6.7%	3.0%
Hancock	125	136	8.8%	8.2%
Hendricks	254	273	7.5%	6.7%
Jennings	21	22	4.8%	14.0%
Johnson	238	230	-3.4%	-6.7%
Madison	168	162	-3.6%	3.5%
Marion	1,203	1,383	15.0%	5.7%
Montgomery	63	39	-38.1%	-5.6%
Morgan	101	94	-6.9%	-5.4%
Putnam	49	52	6.1%	-1.6%
Shelby	44	57	29.5%	9.9%
TOTAL	3,199	3,398	6.2%	3.4%

ACTIVE LISTINGS - INVENTORY

County	May 2016	May 2017	% Change
Bartholomew	321	296	-7.8%
Boone	413	359	-13.1%
Brown	183	165	-9.8%
Decatur	109	89	-18.3%
Hamilton	1,790	1,627	-9.1%
Hancock	326	248	-23.9%
Hendricks	786	638	-18.8%
Jennings	47	48	2.1%
Johnson	677	536	-20.8%
Madison	514	387	-24.7%
Marion	4,064	2,932	-27.9%
Montgomery	165	137	-17.0%
Morgan	368	295	-19.8%
Putnam	227	155	-31.7%
Shelby	194	135	-30.4%
TOTAL	10,184	8,047	-21.0%

Charts provided

With the exception of Marion County, Hamilton County consistently has the most pending sales and active home listings.

Hamilton County homes grow in value

By **WENDY GILLESPIE**
For The Reporter



Monthly real estate stats from F.C. Tucker Company indicated that the housing market is not slowing down. May 2017 pending sales climbed 6.2 percent compared to May 2016. Similarly, the average year-to-date home price for the 15-county Central Indiana region rose 6.6 percent to \$192,206.

Homebuyers continue to purchase homes at a rapid rate as the number of houses for sale continued to decline, purchasing 3,398 homes in Central Indiana, an increase from 3,199 sold in May 2016. Many of the counties that F.C. Tucker tracks experienced an increase in sales. Specifically:

- Shelby County showed significant growth in homes sold, a 29.5 percent increase in May 2017 compared to May 2016. Decatur County followed close behind with a 20 percent increase in sales.
- Montgomery and Boone counties' pending sales, in contrast, decreased by 38.1 percent and 23.1 percent, respectively, compared to May 2016.

In keeping with the previous month's

trends, homes sold more quickly and for more money in May, signaling a strong seller's market.

- Fourteen of the 15 counties that F.C. Tucker tracks showed an uptick in average year-to-date home prices.

- Hamilton County again ranked highest with average home prices at \$297,681. Boone County's average home prices, slightly lower than Hamilton County's, came in at \$285,244.

- Jennings County's average home price dropped 5.9 percent, the only county in the region to dip in May.

- Homes sold in 69 days on average January through May 2017, 11 days quicker than the same time period as last year. Johnson and Hendricks counties' homes became the fastest-selling in the market at 63 days, while Hamilton and Marion counties came in a close second with homes selling in 66 days.

Listings dropped by 21 percent. In May 2017, inventory stood at 8,047 homes, a decrease of 2,137 from the same time in 2016.

- Putnam and Shelby counties' inventory dropped 31.7 percent and 30.4 percent respectively, representing 72 and 59 fewer listings compared to May 2016.

- Conversely, Jennings County noted a slight uptick in listings last month; the additional one home on the market in May

AVERAGE SALE PRICE

County	YTD May 2016	YTD May 2017	% Change
Bartholomew	\$184,535	\$193,828	5.0%
Boone	\$276,316	\$285,244	3.2%
Brown	\$199,342	\$218,837	9.8%
Decatur	\$121,450	\$134,853	11.0%
Hamilton	\$276,505	\$297,681	7.7%
Hancock	\$172,325	\$185,483	7.6%
Hendricks	\$186,075	\$202,722	8.9%
Jennings	\$114,508	\$107,789	-5.9%
Johnson	\$186,173	\$200,387	7.6%
Madison	\$95,272	\$95,996	0.8%
Marion	\$143,650	\$154,201	7.3%
Montgomery	\$98,274	\$112,196	14.2%
Morgan	\$160,162	\$166,641	4.0%
Putnam	\$119,528	\$136,694	14.4%
Shelby	\$124,859	\$126,442	1.3%
TOTAL	\$180,335	\$192,206	6.6%

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Hamilton County consistently has the highest average sale prices.

represented an increase of 2.1 percent.

"Although we'd like to see more homes for sale to balance out the market, buyers with their financing in order can still find plenty of opportunities to make a move," said Jim Litten, CEO of F.C. Tucker Company. "And Indiana real estate consistently remains a good value."

Of the pending home sales in the region last month, 11 were priced \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999; 139 were priced \$500,000 to \$999,999; 426 were priced \$300,000 to \$499,999; 675 were priced \$200,000 to \$299,999; 1,447 were priced \$100,000 to \$199,999; and 700 were priced at \$99,999 or less.

Bret Michaels added to State Fair concert lineup

The REPORTER

The Indiana State Fair announced the addition of Bret Michaels to its 2017 lineup set to take place at the Chevrolet Silverado Free Stage. The 2017 Indiana State Fair is Aug. 4-20, and each night of the fair features a concert that is free with paid fair admission.

Bret Michaels is the lead singer of the glam metal rock band Poison who has sold more than 15 million albums worldwide and charted 10 singles in the Top 40 of the Billboard Hot 100 including six Top 10 singles and the No. 1 smash hit "Every Rose Has Its Thorn". Michaels has also released several solo albums and soundtracks, appeared in movies and also several television programs such as Rock of Love with Bret Michaels, Nashville Star, Rock My World and Celebrity Apprentice (of which he won). For complete details on Bret Michaels, please visit bretmichaels.com.

Online Fair ticket sales are available now at a discounted rate of \$8 plus transaction fees on the Indiana State Fair website. Tickets can also be purchased at the Indiana Farmers Coliseum Box Office during regular business hours at the discounted rate. Tickets purchased at the gate are \$12.

Purchase of an Indiana State Fair ticket allows for general admission to the Chevrolet Silverado Free Stage concert seating area. No seats can be reserved unless otherwise specified. For more information, visit IndianaStateFair.com.

The 2017 Indiana State Fair Free Shows include:

- George Thorogood and the Destroyers - Friday, Aug. 4
 - Hotel California "A Salute to The Eagles" with Gordon Bonham Blues Band, and Terry Lee & The Rockabogie Band - Saturday, Aug. 5
 - Hispanic Music Festival headlined by Chicas Roland and Carmen Jara - Sunday, Aug. 6
 - Bret Michaels: The Party Starts Now Tour - Monday, Aug. 7
 - High Valley presented by HANK FM - Tuesday, Aug. 8
 - Montgomery Gentry presented by WFMS - Wednesday, Aug. 9
 - Yacht Rock Revival Tour 2017 with Robbie Dupree, Player's Peter Beckett, Matthew Wilder and Elliot Lurie from Looking Glass - Thursday, Aug. 10
 - Blue October - Friday, Aug. 11
 - Here Come the Mummies with Hero Jr. and Four Star Edition - U.S. Navy Band - Saturday, Aug. 12
 - Contemporary Christian Music Festival headlined by Danny Gokey with Echoboy, Building Nations and Jester - Sunday, Aug. 13
 - Happy Together Tour - Monday, Aug. 14
- Starring: The Turtles featuring Flo & Eddie, The Association, Chuck Negron formerly of Three Dog Night, The Box Tops, The Cowsills and The Archies Ron Dante



Photo provided

Bret Michaels will perform on Aug. 7 at the Indiana State Fair during his "The Party Starts Now" tour.

- Midland presented by HANK FM - Tuesday, Aug. 15
- Dashboard Confessional with The All-American Rejects - Wednesday, Aug. 16
- Patti LaBelle - Thursday, Aug. 17
- Kiefer Sutherland - Friday, Aug. 18
- Pepsi Indiana Music Fest featuring The Why Store, The Easthills, Bigfoot Yancey, and Against The Clocks - Saturday, Aug. 19
- Gospel Music Festival headlined by Anthony Brown and Kierra Sheard presented by WTLC AM & FM - Sunday, Aug. 20

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<p style="text-align: center;">19275 Links Lane • \$144,900</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px;">NEW LISTING!</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Well maintained and updated 3 BR, 2 BA ranch, Great room with vaulted ceiling open to kitchen and eating area, all kitchen appliances stay, fenced backyard. BLC# 21493674</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1089 Pebble Brook Drive • \$389,900</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Outstanding custom home w/ 4 BD, 3.5 BA. Great room w/18' ceiling-overlooks wooded back yard, office/den, updated kitchen, finished basement w/wet bar, game/theater area. BLC# 21480574</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Acres at 191st Street and Deshane • \$12,000 per acre</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px;">NEW LISTING!</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Farm land in 2 parcels totaling 84.97 acres in Hamilton County. Land borders 191st Street to the North, 186th St to South and Deshane Ave to the West. BLC# 21488423</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Jennifer Peggy</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: red;">Talk to Tucker REALTORS</p>

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(ABOVE) Nearly 1,000 people attended Saturday's SummerFest conducted by Sheridan Main Street. (BELOW) Briana Woods from 1st Farmer's Bank & Trust (right) watches Brayden Whisman (center) and Quincy Hudson (left) play one of the many games at the Sheridan SummerFest event.

Sheridan enjoys SummerFest success

The REPORTER

Sheridan Main Street, Inc. conducted their annual SummerFest event on Saturday. Organizers indicated nearly 1,000 people attended the downtown Sheridan event.

"We felt our first year was a great success, but we could not have done it without the support of our community and our sponsors," said Michelle Junkins of Sheridan Main Street.

The organization would like to thank their event sponsors: Biddle Memorial Foundation, First Farmers Bank & Trust, Adams Township Trustee's office, Natalie Roy D.D. S, Price Heating & Air Conditioning, Keever's Hardware, R & T Auto and Sunflower Pantry. In addition, Sheridan Main Street also thanked the Issachar church for providing the bounce houses for the children, Six Points Wesley church for activities in the Kid's Zone,

Prancing Ponies for pony rides and The Baptist Church for the free snow cones, First Farmer's Bank & Trust for providing games, free hotdogs and water and everyone got to enjoy some games in their tent as well.

Junkins said The First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Town of Sheridan and JBS United provided their parking lots for attendees to park in. "I also want to give special thanks to John Walden with the Sheridan Street Department, Andy Sherley and Terry Young from the Parks Department for their help in closing off streets, and Jesse Williams with Williams Electric, Heating & cooling for taking time out of his schedule to make sure the event had power."

Sheridan Main Street is excited to begin planning for next year's event.

"We have already noticed some changes that need to occur for next year,"



Junkins said. "If you attended the event we would love to hear what you thought good or bad. Please email your thoughts to sheridanmainstreet@yahoo.com. If you

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The REPORTER

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Richard "Paul" Snyder
February 17, 1938 - June 24, 2017



Richard "Paul" Snyder, 79, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, June 24, 2017 in his home, surrounded by his family. Paul was born on February 17, 1938 to William and Leta Bell (Miller) Snyder in Lapel, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his eight siblings, Margaret Blake, Rebecca Cupp, Norma Upton, Catherine Bell, Charles Snyder, Robert Snyder, Myron "Teet" Snyder and Donald Snyder.

Paul graduated from Lapel High School in 1956. He served in the Army Reserves from 1961 to 1966 as a medical specialist and earned a sharpshooter badge. Paul was an amateur roller-skating competitor, earning 3rd place nationally with his dance partner and Carol Ellingwood Franks (his future sister-in-law). Paul was also a talented musician, he played the organ at the Rainbo Roller Rink for many years. Paul's creative style and professional touch as an interior designer has graced many homes throughout the years. Noblesville students were fortunate to see Paul each morning and afternoon as their bus driver. He thoroughly enjoyed his kids, and the students affectionately called him "Mr. Paul".

Paul loved working in his yard and spending time with his family and his dogs. Family members referred to him as the "dog whisperer". He is already deeply missed by his 2-year-old mini golden doodle, Finnegan. Paul was very active throughout his life; he took pilates and yoga classes, enjoyed biking and skiing, and loved playing basketball. He played full court basketball twice weekly throughout his life until his illness. Paul loved playing basketball and watching it.

Paul was very involved in the Noblesville community and loved his church, the First Christian Church, and his church family.

Paul is survived by his wife of more than 57 years, Linda (Ellingwood) Snyder and his children, Lisa (Dan) McGavock of Lake Forest, Ill. Julie McSweeney of Noblesville, and Michael Todd (Kristi) Snyder of West Palm Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren, Timothy McSweeney, Daniel McGavock, Connor McSweeney, and Caroline McGavock. Also surviving are his sisters-in-law Carol Franks, Cindy Snyder and Helen Snyder and brother-in-law Larry Franks along with many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2017 at First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd, Noblesville, Indiana. A memorial service will begin at 12 p.m. immediately following visitation with Pastor John Davis officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church and pancreatic cancer research.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. June 30
Service: 12 p.m. June 30
Location: First Christian Church
Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Margaret Anne Oglesby
February 1, 1945 - June 25, 2017

Margaret Anne Oglesby, 72, of Carmel, formerly of Michigan City, passed away Sunday, June 25, 2017. She was born in Evansville, Ill. on February 1, 1945, the only daughter of Edward and Mary Louise (Spier) Ohms. Margaret was a 1963 graduate of Michigan City Elston High School.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Oglesby in 2011.

Survivors include her children; Kim (Don) Stoeffler, Lisa (Allan) Weaver, Tim (Jenny) Oglesby, Mary Escribano, and Krystal (Beachi) Gothard; 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.

Arrangements

Service: To be held at a later date
Condolences: www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Fred Troncone

November 11, 1975 - June 24, 2017



Fred Troncone, 41, of Westfield, passed away on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at St. Vincent Heart Center in Indianapolis. He was born on November 11, 1975 to Fred and Kathy (Webb) Troncone in Cleveland, Ohio.

Fred had a successful career in the healthcare industry, working for Aetna. His genuine warmth came through in everything he did, making Fred a leader, mentor and colleague who could always be counted on. He was also an avid golfer who made every round more fun. His love for the OSU Buckeyes was legendary, only surpassed by his immense love for his family. He married the love of his life on February 18, 2006. Together, he and Ginger built a loving home for their three beautiful children.

He is survived by his wife, Ginger (O'Neal) Troncone; children, Addy, Ellie and Franklin; parents, Fred and Kathy Troncone; sister, Jeanette (Dennis) Maag; two nephews, Jack and Nate Maag; grandma, Nonna Troncone; aunts, Sandy Troncone and Amelia (John) Hark; a strong family and a village of friends. Fred was preceded in death by his grandpa, Mario Troncone.

Mass will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2017 at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 17102 Springmill Road in Westfield, with Rev. Kevin Haines and Rev. Travis Stephens officiating. A celebration of life will follow from 5 to 8 p.m. at The Bridgewater Club, 3535 East 161st Street in Carmel.

Fred's care has been entrusted to Randall and Roberts Funeral Homes in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, a GoFund me page has been set up for Fred's children's education at: <https://www.gofund-me.com/troncone-kids-education-fund>

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 5 to 8 p.m. June 30 at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church
Service: 3:30 p.m. June 30 at The Bridgewater Club
Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Jeffery Douglas Lockhart
June 13, 1972 - June 26, 2017

Jeffery Douglas Lockhart, 45, of Noblesville, went home to be with his Lord on Monday, June 26, 2017 at home, surrounded by his family. He was born on June 13, 1972 to Kenneth and Wanda (Ridings) Lockhart in Noblesville.

Jeff was a 1990 graduate of Noblesville High School and later earned his ASE Certification in auto mechanics. Due to his optimistic and positive attitude, he was loved by many and was perceived as a very courteous and honorable man. He will forever remain in the hearts and lives of all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife of 18 years, Amber Lockhart, who was his rock and his soulmate. He is also survived by cousin, Pam Millikan; several in-laws, aunts, uncles, nieces & nephews; and his beloved Golden Retriever, Emma.

Jeff was preceded in death by his grandparents, Richard & Nell Ridings and Coy & Myrtle Lockhart; and another beloved Golden Retriever, Duke.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 4 p.m. prior to the service. Pastor Mark Lowe will officiate. Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 30, 2017 at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant Street, Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 7 p.m. June 29
Service: 7 p.m. June 29
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home
Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

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Jacob Solomon Hash

February 26, 1979 - June 25, 2017

Jacob Solomon Hash, 38, of Fishers, passed away on June 25, 2017. He was born on February 26, 1979, in Indianapolis, graduated from Hamilton Southeastern High School in 1997 and attended Indiana University.

Jacob worked with his father and brothers at Hash Imports for over 15 years. He had a special fur friend in his life named Leo. Jacob had his best friend Leo the Rottweiler with him wherever he went and loved him immensely. When it came to family, Jacob's heart was immeasurable. He loved to teach his nephews awesome soccer moves. He enjoyed sports, especially football and was an avid supporter of the Hamilton Southeastern High School football program. Jacob also was a skilled shooter and had many great memories with his siblings and father at the gun range. Jacob put his family first in every way that mattered and wore his heart of gold on his shoulder. His family and friends will miss that contagious smile that would light up the room like angel wings.

Jacob will be lovingly remembered by his parents, James and Kimberly Hash; older brother, Jeremiah (Brooke) Hash; younger brother, Joshua (Ashley) Hash; younger sister, Jacqueline Hash; grandparents, Sol and Jan Miller; nephews, Bodie and Kaden Hash; and nieces, Kersti, Winter, Vivienne, and soon to be Baby Girl Hash. Additional survivors include four uncles, five aunts, 22 cousins, and many friends.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers. Funeral Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2017 at the funeral home, with an additional visitation one hour prior. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m. June 29
Service: 1 p.m. June 30
Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary
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Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Highway Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of highway projects.

/s/ Robin M. Mills,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS INDIANAPOLIS EXECUTIVE AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT - 2017 PERIMETER FENCE

The Hamilton County Airport Authority, Noblesville, Indiana will receive sealed bids for the following project until **2:00 PM**, local time, on the **11th day of July, 2017** at the Hamilton County Auditor's Office, at **33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060**. Bids delivered after 2:00 PM must be brought directly to the Hamilton County Commissioner's Court Room. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:15 PM, local time, on the 11th day of July, 2017 at the Hamilton County Commissioner's Courtroom, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060. A **Pre-Bid Conference** will be held at the Indianapolis Executive Airport, 11329 E. State Road 32, Zionsville, Indiana 46077, at **11:00 AM**, local time, on the **29th day of June, 2017**. Bids to be mailed shall be addressed to Cindy Duncan at the Hamilton County Auditor's Office and shall be to the attention of **Hamilton County Airport Authority; 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060**, and will be clearly marked "**Sealed Bids; DO NOT OPEN**".

Work for this project is packaged into one (1) Base Bid and two (2) Additive Bids. The Base Bid package's scope of work includes all work related to the installation of the first phase of the wildlife perimeter fence spanning the east and west lengths of the airport property. Major work items for this project consist of, but are not limited to, clearing and grubbing, installation of chain link fence (with barbed wire & chain link fence skirt), installation of chain link automatic & manual gates, gate pads, seeding, and mulching.

The Additive Bid 1 package's scope of work includes all work related to the installation of the second phase of the wildlife perimeter fence spanning the north and south widths of the airport property. Major work items for this project consist of, but are not limited to, installation of black PVC coated steel chain link fence (with barbed wire & chain link fence skirt); installation of chain link automatic and manual gates; removal of existing fence, gates, and gate systems; excavation; placement and compaction of subbase course and bituminous asphalt surface course; seeding; and mulching.

The Additive Bid 2 package's scope of work includes all work related to the removal of the existing fence, seeding, and mulching.

Details associated with the aforementioned project are more specifically set out in the plans and these specifications.

Federal laws and regulations require that the successful bidder be contractually subject to applicable federal contract provisions and that the bidder incorporate such provisions in each subcontractor, material supplier, or service provider contract or agreement used for the proposed project. The full text of each contract provision, its source law or regulation, and its applicability to the proposed construction contract are contained in the Contract Documents. Certain contract provisions are included in this Notice to Bidders by reference while the full text is included in the proposed construction contract:

- (1) Buy American Preference requires all steel and manufactured goods be produced in the United States;
- (2) Foreign Trade Restriction prohibits the use of product or services from a foreign country that discriminates against the United States as published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative;
- (3) Davis-Bacon Act ensures that laborers and mechanics employed receive pay no less than the prevailing wages and fringe benefits determined by the Department of Labor;
- (4) Affirmative Action Requirement sets goals for minority participation in federally funded projects;
- (5) Government-wide Debarment and Suspension requires that bidders must certify that they are not suspended, debarred, or excluded by any Federal department or agency;

(6) Government-wide Requirements for a Drug-free Workplace prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in the Owner's workplace.

The Contract Documents including the Construction Plans, Specifications and Bid Proposal are to be on file at the Indianapolis Executive Airport Director's Office, Zionsville, Indiana and at the office of Woolpert, Inc., 7635 Interactive Way, Suite 100, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46278 beginning **Tuesday, June 20th, 2017. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained for the non-refundable cost of document reproduction and shipping, from Reprgraphix Inc., 437 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM by telephone at 317-637-3377 or online at <http://www.reprgraphix.com>.**

A certified check or bank draft payable to the **Hamilton County Airport Authority**, Noblesville, Indiana, or a satisfactory bid bond, executed by the Bidder and an approved surety company in an amount **not less than five (5) percent** of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

- (1) The Bidder (Proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid on proposal forms.
- (2) The bids shall be based upon rates of wages at least as high as the minimum rates established by the wage rate determination and included in these contract documents.

The **Hamilton County Airport Authority**, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex and consideration for an award. MBE's interested in participating in the construction program and bidding upon the project, upon request, will be supplied with information or plans and specifications desired.

The Owner is cognizant of the time limitation for awarding contracts and giving Notice to Proceed pursuant to IC 36-1-12-6. However, due to the time requirements anticipated for obtaining approval of appropriate public agencies, and other required procedures, it is anticipated that the contract cannot be finally executed and Notice to Proceed be given until 90 days following the opening of the bids. Accordingly, bidders should be prepared to grant an appropriate extension of time pursuant to IC 36-1-12-6 at the time of making the tentative award to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by the Owner.

No Bidder may withdraw its bid after the bid has been opened. The **Hamilton County Airport Authority**, Noblesville, Indiana, reserves the right to waive any informality in bidding and to reject any and all bids.

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CITY OF FISHERS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Owner: City of Fishers, Indiana
Assistant Director of Engineering
One Municipal Drive
Fishers, Indiana 46038

Project: Morgan Drive Roadway Improvements

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fishers, Indiana will receive sealed bids for the Project addressed to the Assistant Director of Engineering, City of Fishers, City Hall, One Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038 **until 10:00 a.m. on or before July 6, 2017**. Any Bid received after the designated time will be returned to the Bidder unopened. The Bids will be publicly opened and read by the City of Fishers at 10:00 a.m. on July 6, 2017 in the **Administrative Conference Room, located on the Second Floor of Fishers City Hall**. The Bid should be clearly marked "Bid - Morgan Drive Roadway Improvements" on the outside of the envelope, and as otherwise set forth in the Bid Documents.

In general, the Work shall be completed by INDOT and State of Indiana certified/qualified Contractors and Subcontractors for the Project and consists of: Reconstruction of Morgan Drive between Emmanuel Court and Lantern Road with the addition of a new storm trunk line and water main in Hamilton County, Fishers, Indiana, all as required by the Bidding Documents for the Project which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual, and which together with the Drawings, may be examined at City of Fishers, Department of Engineering, Fishers City Hall, (317) 595-3160 or at the office of **A&F Engineering Co., LLC, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 201, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240**. Copies of the Project Manual and Drawings must be obtained from **A&F Engineering Co., LLC, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 201, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240** upon the payment of \$75.00 for each set. These sets may include full-size Drawings. Payment must be in the form of a check. **NO CASH ACCEPTED**. All payments for Bidding Documents are non-refundable. Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Drawings and Bidding Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Drawings and Contract Documents. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual, must contain the names of every person or company interested therein, and shall be accompanied by:

(1) State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (Contractor's Bid for Public Work) (Revised 2013) as prescribed by the Indiana Board of Account and as required in the Instruction to Bidders, including a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work;

(2) Bid Bond made payable to City of Fishers, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety or by a certified check on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be evidence of good faith that the successful Bidder will execute within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, the Agreement and provision of the required Payment and Performance Bonds as included in the Project Manual.

Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the actual opening of the Bids. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned by the Owner upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds.

A pre-bid meeting will not be offered.

The Contractor must conform to the antidiscrimination provisions of Ind. Code §5-16-6 et seq.

A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety on the form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond to the Owner, approved by Owner and for the benefit of the Owner, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a certificate of authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner as determined by the purchasing agency. The Owner also reserves the right to waive irregularities in any Bid, and to accept any Bid which is deemed most favorable to the Owner.

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This Fourth of July, as we celebrate our country's birthday, thousands upon thousands of Hoosier families will take to their cars, driving to barbecues, picnics, lakes and pool parties. As you plan your drive home from summer festivities, the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership reminds drivers that one drink can be too many and that Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving.

In every state and the District of Columbia, it is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol concentration of .08 or higher.

"Every year, we see the devastating consequences of those who drive impaired. This senseless behavior must end," said Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen. "With all of today's options for getting home safely, there's no excuse for getting behind the wheel impaired as it endangers you and everyone else around you."

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

From Friday evening, June 30, through early Wednesday, July 5, law enforcement officers will be out in full force, stopping impaired drivers by aggressively targeting those who put lives in danger. Expect to

see increased sobriety checkpoints, roving patrols and saturation patrols. These enforcement efforts are vital to public safety, and save lives.

If law enforcement pulls you over for impaired driving this Fourth of July, you can count on being arrested. Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over means zero tolerance for those who drive impaired.

A DUI arrest during the Fourth of July holiday means the loss of your independence, including going to jail and losing your driver's license. The average DUI cost? About \$10,000, including car towing and repairs, attorney fees, fines, court costs, lost time at work and other hefty expenses.

For more information about Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, visit <http://one.nhtsa.gov/drivesober>.

Don't be a statistic

For as many good memories as the Fourth of July holiday can provide, it can also create recurring nightmares for families. Nationwide, impaired-driving deaths increased by 3 percent in the United States from 2014 to a total of 10,265 in 2015.

"That's 10,265 mothers, fathers, children, siblings, friends, grandparents, and so many more," said Dave Murtaugh, ex-

ecutive director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. "It's one person killed every 51 minutes in the United States."

During the 2016 July Fourth holiday weekend — 6 p.m. Friday, July 1 through 6 a.m. Monday, July 5 — there were 146 drug- or alcohol-related crashes, 85 of which involved a driver with a reported blood alcohol concentration of .08 or greater. Crashes involving alcohol or prescription and illegal drugs during this period resulted in 82 injuries and 6 deaths.

Nationwide, five years of data show that nearly 40 percent of all traffic fatalities during the holiday resulted from impaired-driving crashes.

Tips for a safe and fun holiday

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership recommends these safe alternatives to impaired driving:

- Remember that Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving.
- Designate, or be, a sober driver.
- Use public transportation.
- Call a cab or a ridesharing service.
- Download the SaferRide mobile app on the Android Play Store or the Apple iTunes Store. This simple app only has three options: call

a taxi, call a friend, and identify your location for pickup.

- Celebrate at home or a place where you can stay until sober.
 - Throwing a party? Offer non-alcoholic beverages and plenty of food.
 - Never provide alcohol to minors.
 - Ask young drivers about their plans.
- About half of drivers killed in impaired crashes during the July Fourth holiday are 18 to 34 years old.
- Friend or family member about to drive? Take the keys and make alternate arrangements.

Impaired driving is three times more common at night than during the day. If you see the signs of impaired driving below, turn off the road away from the vehicle and call 911 report the driver.

- Weaving, swerving, drifting, or straddling the center line
- Driving at a very slow speed
- Braking erratically
- Making wide turns
- Stopping without cause
- Responding slowly to traffic signals
- Driving after dark with headlights off
- Almost striking an object or vehicle
- Driving on the wrong side of the road
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This week at Purgatory...

Three county golfers share lead at Boys State Juniors

The big event in the Indiana junior golf world this week is the Boys State Junior Championship, which is taking place at Purgatory Golf Club in Noblesville.

Already, there is a Hamilton County flavor, which made itself known after the first round of stroke play on Tuesday. Three county golfers currently share the lead.

Carmel's Jeff Doty and Nick Dentino, and Noblesville's Clay Merchant all shot two-under par 70s in their first 18 holes. Doty and Merchant both sank five birdies in their rounds, with Dentino making four. Another Carmel golfer, Nick Frey, is in fifth place with an even-par 72, which included four birdies.

Rounding out the county presence in the top 10 are Westfield's Josh Kehl, who is seventh with a 73, and Carmel's Cole Harris, who is part of a 10-way tie for eighth

place with a 74. Kehl drained four birdies in his round, while Harris made two.

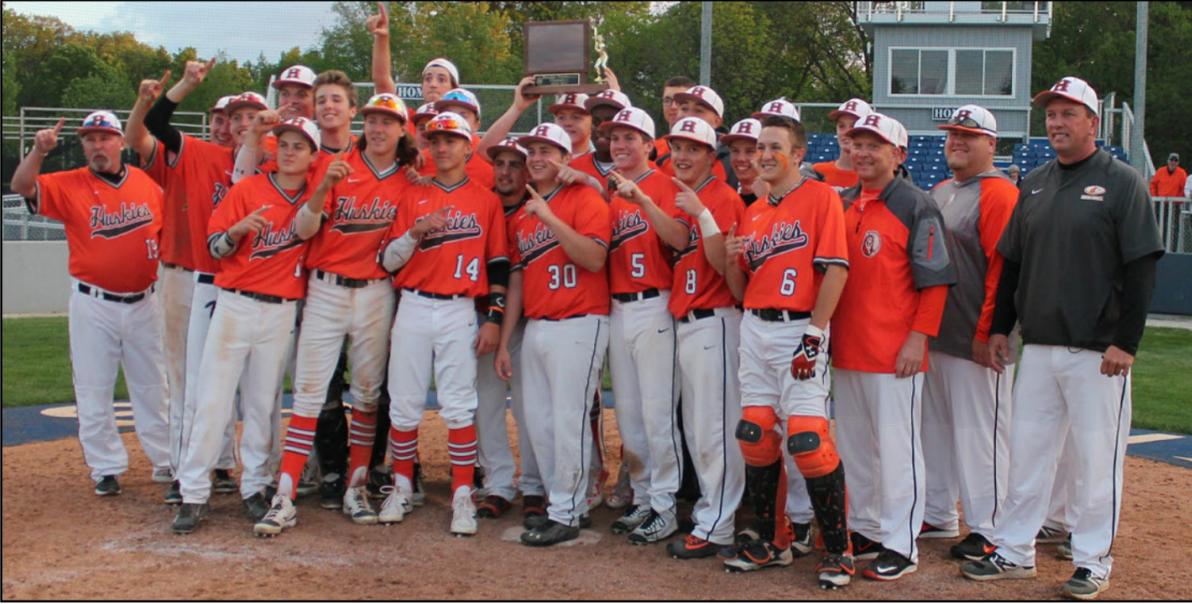
The tournament begins with two 18-hole rounds of stroke play, then the top 64 players are seeded and will begin match play. The event runs through Saturday.

Here is a list of Hamilton County golfers:

T1. Jeff Doty, Carmel 37-33=70; Clay Merchant, Noblesville 36-34=70; Nick Dentino, Carmel, 35-35=70, T5. Nick Frey, Carmel 37-35=72, 7. Josh Kehl, Westfield 36-37=73, T8. Cole Harris, Carmel 38-36=74, T18. Nels Surtani, Noblesville 37-38=75; Nick Katsis, Carmel 37-38=75, T22. Jack Crawford, Carmel 38-38=76; Stephen Kochera, Carmel 39-37=76, T30. Parker Deakyne, Noblesville 37-40=77;

Luke Prall, Carmel 38-39=77; Daivic Akala, Fishers 38-39=77, T37. Clay Stirman, Carmel 39-39=78; Ethan Lutz, Carmel 40-38=78, T46. Shoji Fujita, Carmel 37-42=79; Stephen Hildebrand, Carmel 41-38=79, T52. Mitchell Compton, Noblesville 41-39=80; Daven Bhagar, Carmel 39-42=80; Danny Paris, Noblesville 39-41=80, T61. Jacob Deakyne, Noblesville 39-41=81, T65. Drew Alexander, McCordsville 45-37=82; Benjamin Burgan, Westfield 43-39=82; Drake Biggs, Carmel 43-39=82, T78. Curtis Robertson, Carmel 45-38=83; Luke Mattingly, Fishers 40-43=83, T85. J.D. Dulin, Carmel 42-42=84, T91. Eli Beaverson, Fishers 43-42=85; Nick Fisher, Fishers, 42-43=85, T97. Andrew White, Westfield 42-44=86, T104. Jackson Deets, Carmel 46-43=89; Shivom Patel, Fishers 46-43=89.

Huskies receive numerous Hoosier Conference honors



Richie Hall/File photo

LEFT: The Hamilton Heights baseball team won the Hoosier Conference championship, and thus were given the most All-Conference players, with four Medalists and two more named Honorable Mention.

BELOW: Winners of the Hoosier Conference track and field meet, including Jesse Brown in the boys' long jump, automatically received Medalist honors.



Kent Graham/File photo

The Hoosier Conference announced its All-Conference teams for the 2017 spring sports season.

Hamilton Heights won the conference championship in baseball, and thus was entitled to the most All-Conference players. Four were named Medalist: Sam Fulton, Reese Wills, Gabe Reel and Austin Sauerteig. Also, two more players - Max Wahl and Noah Wallace - received Honorable Mention.

The Huskies' softball team finished fifth and had two players earn Medalist honors: Taylor Ewing and Jessica Kaurich. Claire Schildmeier and Adyson Baber were named as Honorable Mention players.

Event winners at the track and field meets were named as Medalists. On the boys side, Brandon McQuinn received that award with his pole vault win, and Jesse Brown's long jump victory earned him Medalist honors. Honorable Mention went to Jacob Glover, the high jump runner-up and Isiah Kunzer, who was second in pole vault.

In girls track and field, Markaela Pugh was Honorable Mention in the 100 and 200 dashes, with Abby Christiansen also Honorable Mention in the 400 dash. Pugh and Christiansen joined Tiffany Williams and Macey Policka to receive Honorable Mention in the 4x400 relay.

Heights finished in third place in both the boys and girls track and field meets.

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Noblesville Swim Club's summer training trip...

Unforgettable week is a success

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth and final article in a series by Noblesville Swim Club seniors Brianna McBride and Rachel Tat about the club's annual Senior Trip.

Rachel: One last day. One last article. One last time.

Brianna: Today we are sad to say is our last day away from home. The week went by so fast but it was so unforgettable.

The last day meant the last day of competition at the Richard Quick Invitational; our swims were phenomenal and we truly went out with a bang.

On Saturday the events were 50 meter backstroke, 200 meter butterfly, 50 meter freestyle, 200 meter individual medley, and 400 meter free. I made it in the top 48 in the 50 backstroke so I got to go to finals and swim in again in the evening. Today the events were 50 meter breaststroke, 200 meter backstroke, 100 meter freestyle, 200 meter breaststroke, 100 meter butterfly, and then the mile.

Tonight I made it back in both the 50 and 200 breaststroke and honestly I couldn't have been able to do so well without the support coming from the team. We truly embraced the three words we focused on throughout the week: Integrity, grit, and character.

And as the back of one of our shirts says, "A competitor with true character has the grit to attack any



challenge and the integrity to improve when no one is watching." I feel like our team has worked harder than ever. I feel like the team has taken the words character, grit and integrity to new levels. I feel like our team grew

to a family immensely over this trip and improved as athletes and people.

This trip was truly a success. And as seniors, the ending is oh so bittersweet. Today especially has been emotional for me as I touched the wall for my final race of the weekend, hearing my team cheer for me, and as I walked out of the natatorium, hearing other teams and coaches complimenting us on the enthusiasm we constructed. I thought, "I am truly a part of something special."

We all routinely feel a part of something extraordinary on this trip especially as a senior. Leading our swim team through this trip has been such a blast. We have loved every single part of guiding freshmen, making new friends and taking ownership of our peers and actions, more than ever before.

Each one of us will take away something from this trip that will stick with us forever. I am confident that this team will move on to do amazing things together and I'm so excited for what is to come. For us seniors, it's like the beginning of the end. We are going to soak in every moment of this coming year just like we have done this week. Please wish us the best of luck as we step into the future.

So, thank you for reading our articles. It means a lot that we can communicate our hard work and love for swimming to our community and share how much this trip means to us. Once again thank you for reading!

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Phillips 66 Swimming Nationals...

Carmel grad Veronica Burchill takes 7th in 100 free

The Phillips 66 Swimming National Championships started Tuesday at the IU Natatorium, and the Carmel Swim Club is making its presence known, even while swimming alongside Olympians.

So far, the best result has come from

Veronica Burchill, a 2016 Carmel graduate who just completed her freshman year at the University of Georgia. Burchill made the "A" final of the women's 100 freestyle after placing eighth in the afternoon preliminaries, then moved up to seventh place in the evening finals. Burchill's finals time was 54.92, an improvement of 0.12 seconds.

Amy Bilquist, a 2015 Carmel graduate who swims at the University of California, made the "B" final in the 100 free, finishing 11th. Three more current and former Greyhounds swam the "C" final: Claire Adams (a 2016 Carmel graduate and swimmer at the University of Texas) finished 20th, Pash (a junior-to-be) placed 22nd and Rothrock (a senior-to-be) finished 24th.

Drew Kibler, a senior-to-be at Carmel, raced in the "C" final of the men's 100 freestyle, finishing 19th.

Here is a complete list of Hamilton County swimmers that competed on Tuesday:

AFTERNOON PRELIMS

WOMEN'S 200 BUTTERFLY

31. Lauren Edelman (Carmel Swim Club) 2:15.55, 49. Sammie Burchill (CSC) 2:17.18.

WOMEN'S 100 FREESTYLE

8. Veronica Burchill (Carmel/University of Georgia) 55.04, 10. Amy Bilquist (Carmel/University of California) 55.08, 20. Claire Adams (CSC) 55.78, 21. Kelly Pash (CSC) 55.96, 30. Trude Rothrock (CSC) 56.13, 94. Lauryn Parrish (Fishers Area Swimming Tigers) 57.92.

MEN'S 100 FREESTYLE

T29. Drew Kibler (CSC) 50.03.

WOMEN'S 800 FREESTYLE

46. Emma Nordin (CSC) 9:09.13.

EVENING FINALS

WOMEN'S 200 BUTTERFLY

"C" Final: 22. Edelman 2:14.15.

WOMEN'S 100 FREESTYLE

"C" Final: 20. Adams 55.64, 22. Pash 55.99, 24. Rothrock 56.52.

"B" Final: 11. Bilquist 55.07.

"A" Final: 7. Burchill 54.92.

MEN'S 100 FREESTYLE

"C" Final: 19. Kibler 50.00.

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MLB standings

Tuesday's scores	
Washington 6, Chicago Cubs 1	Texas 2, Cleveland 1
Tampa Bay 4, Pittsburgh 2, 10 innings	Chicago White Sox 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Baltimore 3, Toronto 1	Oakland 6, Houston 4
Detroit 5, Kansas City 3	Arizona 6, St. Louis 5, 10 innings
Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 6	Atlanta 6, San Diego 3
Boston 9, Minnesota 2	L.A. Dodgers 4, L.A. Angels 9
Miami 6, N.Y. Mets 3	Philadelphia 8, Seattle 2
	San Francisco 4, Colorado 3, 14 innings

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	43	34	.558	-
N.Y. Yankees	41	34	.547	1.0
Tampa Bay	41	38	.519	3.0
Baltimore	38	38	.500	4.5
Toronto	36	40	.474	6.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	40	36	.526	-
Minnesota	39	36	.520	0.5
Kansas City	37	38	.493	2.5
Detroit	34	42	.447	6.0
Chi. White Sox	33	43	.434	7.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	52	26	.667	-
Texas	39	38	.506	12.5
L.A. Angels	41	40	.506	12.5
Seattle	39	40	.494	13.5
Oakland	35	42	.455	16.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	46	31	.597	-
Atlanta	37	39	.487	8.5
Miami	35	40	.467	10.0
N.Y. Mets	34	42	.447	11.5
Philadelphia	25	51	.329	20.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	41	38	.519	-
Chi. Cubs	39	38	.506	1.0
St. Louis	35	41	.461	4.5
Pittsburgh	35	42	.455	5.0
Cincinnati	32	44	.421	7.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	52	27	.658	-
Arizona	50	28	.641	1.5
Colorado	47	33	.588	5.5
San Diego	31	46	.403	20.0
San Francisco	29	51	.363	23.5

NASCAR stars to participate in New-Look Hauler Parade Friday, July 21

The annual IMS Hauler Parade is back and bigger than ever this year, featuring a special "NASCAR Fan Fest" that will bring the stars of the Monster Energy Cup NASCAR Series to Speedway's Main Street for an afternoon and evening of fun and engaging activities.

The Hauler Parade moves from its previous Thursday schedule to take place from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 21 on Main Street in Speedway, located one-half mile from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Festivities start shortly after the conclusion of the opening day of the NASCAR XFINITY Series' Lilly Diabetes 250 on-

track activity at IMS.

All activities at the Hauler Parade are free and open to the public.

"This year's Hauler Parade will be more interactive, and the inclusion of driver appearances will help shift Brickyard 400 weekend into high gear," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "In addition to the return of the Hauler Parade, the entire weekend offers three days of fast NASCAR action on track and the new 400 Fest musical entertainment on Friday and Saturday night, offering fun for everyone on one of the biggest weekends of the year at IMS."

"Fan Fest," a new NASCAR initiative

taking place at select tracks in 2017, brings fun opportunities to engage with drivers heading into race weekend. At the IMS Hauler Parade, driver participation will include a pit stop competition and Q & A sessions.

Drivers who will be on hand for Friday's activities include past Brickyard 400 winners Kevin Harvick, Jamie McMurray, Paul Menard and Ryan Newman, past Lilly Diabetes 250 winner Brad Keselowski, and Chris Buescher, Chase Elliott and Matt Kenseth. Selected drivers will participate in interactive fan activities including, but not limited to, the Hauler Parade, two pit stop

contests and a question-and-answer session on the Hauler Parade stage.

The Hauler Parade starts at 6 p.m. and will feature more than 40 of the colorful NASCAR team transporters parked on Main Street in Speedway, available for pictures.

Fan-friendly activities during the Hauler Parade will include artists drawing caricatures, face painting and inflatables for children, music, a beer garden and misting stations. These activities will be located in the parking lot next to Ed Carpenter Racing headquarters on 1255 Main St.

The Hauler Parade schedule (subject to change):

- 4:30 p.m. Activities start on Main Street, Speedway
- 5:15-5:45 p.m. Special children's activity featuring NASCAR drivers (more info. TBA)
- 6 p.m. Haulers head toward Main Street from Allison Transmission facility
- 6:05 p.m. Haulers enter Main Street
- 6:10 p.m. NASCAR Driver Q&A, Hauler Parade stage
- 6:30 p.m. Pit Stop Competition with fans, drivers (rules TBA)
- 7 p.m. Pit Stop Competition with fans, drivers (rules TBA)

The Hauler Parade is one of the many off-track attractions for fans during the Brickyard 400 weekend July 21-23.

400 Fest, a new, two-night concert at IMS, is scheduled for Friday, July 21 and Saturday, July 22. The event features six global music superstars over two nights, with Major Lazer headlining July 21 and The Chainsmokers headlining July 22. Visit www.400fest.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

On the famous 2.5-mile oval, practice for the Lilly Diabetes 250 NASCAR XFINITY Series race will take place Friday, July 21. Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series practice and qualifying for the Brickyard 400 and qualifying and the race for the Lilly Diabetes 250 are set for Saturday, July 22 at IMS.

The 24th annual Brickyard 400 will start at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23, featuring all of the stars of the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series. The race also will mark the final IMS start of popular NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Jr., who is stepping away from full-time competition in the Monster Energy Series.

Visit IMS.com to purchase tickets for all 2017 IMS events, including the Brickyard 400 and Lilly Diabetes 250 on July 21-23, and for more information on all events.

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