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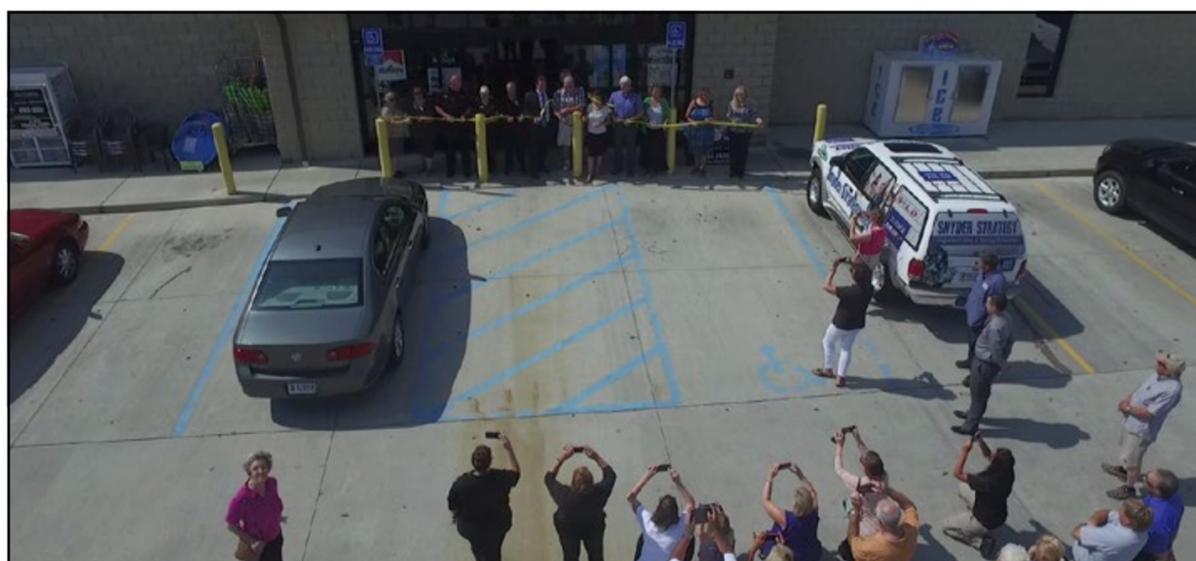



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Wednesday morning saw a ribbon-cutting ceremony at for the newly installed produce section at Sheridan's Dollar General, 3888 State Road 47. Click on the photo above to go to our website for video coverage and more photos from the ribbon-cutting.

One step out of Sheridan's 'food desert'

By **STU CLAMPITT**
The Reporter

Since the last grocery store in Sheridan closed two years ago, the town has been called a "food desert" by many. Residents had to travel to Westfield or Noblesville to buy fresh produce. Until now.

Wednesday morning saw a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly installed produce section at Sheridan's Dollar General, 3888 State Road 47. Community members and leaders were on hand to celebrate fresh fruits and vegetables returning to town.

"This is of awesome importance because [Dollar General] stepping forward to fill that gap—the 'food desert' as we call it—has been tremendous," said State Rep. Tony Cook (R- Cicero). "We appreciate it here. You can see on Facebook social media is just lit up with people and hopefully they will turn out and support the area. It's a great opportunity to fill the void and hopefully the community can rally behind it. And hopefully they might see some expansion with this."

Other community leaders present at the ribbon-cutting agreed that this was an important day for the town.

"I think this is a big deal for Sheridan," Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt told The Reporter. "I'm excited to see this happen. I'm excited to see Dollar General step up to the plate and help out this community. I love seeing the elected officials and community members who have come out here to help support this."

According to Dollar General Manager James Snyder, it took almost a year to get the project coordinated and reach Wednesday's ribbon-cutting. "The community's really been raving about it. We got it just last Thursday and it took less than a day and a half for it to sell out," Snyder said. "It was just that popular and fast-moving. I'm glad Dollar General has stepped up and tried to help out this community here."

Snyder, like other Sheridan residents, has faced hardship since the last grocery store closed. "I have been in the same situation as everybody else that lives here or in

the surrounding community," Snyder said. "I had to drive at least 20 minutes in any direction to get produce."



Del Greco

"This is like 'Hallelujah' for the community."
— Gloria Del Greco

Purdue Extension Community Wellness Coordinator Gloria Del Greco was credited by many as being the force behind this project.

According to Snyder, "This project came together with Gloria Del Greco. She came in after the IGA closed here and Sheridan had become a food desert.

There was no fresh produce, no meats. In here we had some things to supplement that but we didn't have the fresh produce."

Sheridan Town Council President David Kinkead agreed that Del Greco was the person most responsible for this project. "Gloria Del Greco is the ramrod. She's really worked hard at this," Kinkead said.

Del Greco said she was excited by the

See **Food Desert . . . Page 2**

Two county expansions in the works

By **FRED SWIFT**



County Commissioners have taken steps to proceed with two major county facility expansion projects.

An agreement has been signed with Meyer Najem Construction Company

for construction management services on a major addition to the County Government and Judicial Center.

The multi-million dollar expansion of the 25-year old building will provide more space for courtrooms, offices and storage. The addition will be built to the west side of the existing structure and contain around 100,000 square feet under roof.

County officials had known since the original building was built in 1992 that expansion would eventually be needed and it was designed so that an addition could be made. Preliminary design drawings last year show an architecturally pleasing new west front for the facility.

The agreement with Meyer Najem call for a fee not to exceed \$80,000 for pre-construction documents. Assuming the project is funded by the County Council the agreement will be amended for additional work. No date has been set for bidding the project estimated to cost around \$23 million.

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Alaska fun

I have been fortunate to travel quite a bit due to playing both golf and basketball in college and then being involved in the car business as an adult. However, I have never been to Alaska. My mom had the awesome idea of having our entire family go to Alaska on a cruise. This is a fantastic experience. We started in Vancouver and then we are going to several places in Alaska before returning to Vancouver.

I have never been on a cruise that has cool weather but also has an amazing amount of sunshine. One of my favorite things is to meet people from all over the world. There are no phones — well you could have phones but it would be a huge charge. Thus, it is sometimes a bit of a challenge to "find each other". You quickly realize how lucky we are to have modern communication.

Sometimes it is awkward to go to breakfast, lunch, or dinner with strangers. At first, I was not real big on doing this; however, I am growing to like it because you can learn so much. If you want to do this, there is one dining room where you can go and they will seat you with whomever just sat there.

I quickly realized that life is a "small world". The very first morning I somehow managed to get split up from our group so I decided to just have breakfast at this restaurant. At the time, I did not realize that I would be seated with "total strangers"; however, it turned out to be a great experience. It turns out these people were

See **Courtney . . . Page 2**

Fishers Controller accepts position at Mind Trust

By **LARRY LANNAN**
www.LarryInFishers.com



The City of Fishers is losing its controller, but the Mind Trust is gaining a new Senior Director of Facilities and Finance.

Oscar Gutierrez will start his new job soon with the Mind Trust, an organization supporting charter schools.

Gutierrez took over as city controller as Fishers transitioned from a town to a

city. The town had an elected clerk-treasurer. Under the city arrangement, the mayor's office took over that responsibility and Scott Fadness appointed Gutierrez as the city's first controller.

One of Oscar's biggest accomplishments during his tenure in the controller's office was gaining the AAA debt rating for the city, which reduced the costs of borrowing.



Gutierrez

The news release from the Mind Trust says Gutierrez will be involved in facility and financing strategies for the nonprofit organization.

"Oscar's unique professional background and unwavering belief in the potential of all children make him an ideal fit for this critical leadership role. We could not be more excited for Oscar to lend his considerable expertise to fuel the growth of high-quality schools in Indianapolis by advancing innovative facility solutions," said Brandon Brown, The Mind Trust's Senior Vice President of Education Innovation, in the news release.

David Ferris named National Teaching Award finalist

The **REPORTER**

Noblesville Schools announced today that Noblesville High School math teacher David Ferris has been named a 2016-17 Indiana state finalist for the national Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Ferris is one of only four math teachers in the state selected for the prestigious honor.

The Presidential Awards are the nation's highest honors for teachers of mathematics and science. Award recipients serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities and leaders in the

improvement of mathematics and science education. Indiana finalists underwent a rigorous application process and were selected by a state committee for their outstanding qualifications.

"Dave is a master teacher and AP trainer who is respected locally and nationally for his ability to generate excitement for math through creative, hands-on activities



Ferris

connected to real-world learning," said Jeff Bryant, Noblesville High School principal. "He's exceptionally deserving of this recognition and we're thankful to claim him as one of our own."

Ferris will be honored at an Indiana Department of Education luncheon this fall and has a chance win a trip to Washington D.C., special professional development opportunities, and \$10,000 if named a national award winner.

Ferris was also recently chosen as a 2017 teacher of the year for Noblesville Schools.



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The council will then vote on funding. Money is not regarded as a major problem since the county holds major cash reserves. Bonding is also a likely method of funding since bonds previously sold by the county are being paid off soon and new bonds could be sold, resulting in no need for a tax increase.

Another major project in which commissioners have taken a step toward construction, is the expansion of the county jail. Currently overcrowded, the

jail building with includes the sheriff's department offices and the 911 communications center, was built to house 296 inmates. Bunks for another 200 has been recommended.

Commissioners have signed an agreement with The Hagerman Group for construction management on the expansion project. The fee for \$40,625 provides for construction documents, and a proposal for a fee of three percent of construction costs to manage the project to completion.

COURTNEY

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GM Employees that lived and worked in Canada; thus, we immediately had the "car business" in common. They were actually involved with making the Chevrolet Camaro. Furthermore, one of their friends came over to the table, and he was a diver at Indiana University and was coached by Hobie Billingsley, whose divers won more than 100 national diving titles. He was at IU in the early 70s. It is always interesting to be able to travel thousands of miles from home and then meet someone from another country that you actually have something in common.

One of the things that I have always wanted to do is to visit all 50 states. I have been very fortunate and only have a few left; however, Alaska was one of them

so this trip is definitely a bucket list item. Today we are headed to Icy Strait Point. When we arrive, we will go on a tour to see whales, different wildlife, and even brown bears. I am really looking forward to having my kids be a part of this adventure. Later in the week we will go on a ride with Alaska sled dogs — that should be super interesting. Our last Alaska adventure is a flight on a sea plane which obviously includes a water landing. These should all be very memorable experiences and I am so happy to be able to do them with my kids. We will end the week with a train ride to Banff in Canada. Banff is where some of the events from the last Winter Olympics took place. I am sure we will have lots of stories for next week's article.

FOOD DESERT

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Photo provided by 4th Hawk Consulting

Supporters turned out Wednesday morning for the produce section ribbon cutting at Dollar General in Sheridan.

turnout Wednesday and all the support that made this possible.

"This is awesome," said Del Greco. "This is not really the end of a project, but it's a good first step to get everything going in this community — to get the awareness out there and get the community to start making healthier choices because they've got produce available."

Del Greco was in the majority in believing this is only the first step for Sheridan.

"I want to be very clear that this is a just a stepping stone to where we need to get to cross the finish line," Heirbrandt told The Reporter. "We need a supermarket here."

Kinkead agreed. "Like Mark said, this

is just a stepping stone. We need a grocery here bad but with this, maybe somebody will notice there is a great need for it. It's just a stepping stone," Kinkead said. "There's a lot of interest and a lot of need for fresh vegetables and meat. These guys have stepped up and tried to get it started."

Even knowing there is more work to be done to get Sheridan the local fresh food access the community needs, the joy at seeing produce return to town was evident in the size of the crowd and in many comments from those present Wednesday.

"This is just so awesome because Sheridan has gotten behind it," Del Greco said. "This is like 'Hallelujah' for the community."

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

Matthew 13:30

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Chaucie's Place appoints two news coordinators

The REPORTER

Chaucie's Place Executive Director Dr. Jack Powell recently announced the appointment of Tom Shriver as Lifelines Program Coordinator and Nellie Moshier as the Volunteer and Event Coordinator.

Tom Shriver

Shriver earned a Bachelor's of Science from Indiana Wesleyan University and brings eight years of experience in working with youth in United Methodist Churches in Indiana and North Carolina serving as Director of Youth Ministries. Tom served four years in the United States Marine Corps and was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Corporal after just two years of service. He brings extensive experience in teaching youth, creating quality programming, and volunteer team management to the position.



Shriver

In reaction to his appointment Shriver said, "I'm thrilled to be joining Chaucie's Place as the Lifelines Program Coordinator. The mission of Chaucie's Place is a powerful one. I'm honored to be a part of a team dedicated to ending child sexual abuse and youth suicide. Through my time in youth ministry, I have developed a passion for students. Lifelines is an extraordinary way for me to continue living out that passion."

Lifelines®: A Suicide Prevention Program, targets the entire school community. Its overall goal is to help the school community recognize when a student is at potential risk of suicide and understand how and where to access help. Lifelines was created by Maureen Underwood, LCSW and John Kalafat, Ph.D. in 1986. It is a part of the National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices and has also been included in the Suicide Prevention Resource Center's Best Practice Registry. Lifelines has four sequential components for administration, school faculty and staff,

parents and 8th – 10th grade students.

Nellie Moshier

Moshier holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations with a minor in Spanish from Purdue University. She is an accomplished event and volunteer manager with over 10 years of experience with non-profit organizations in both the development and external affairs arenas. She has had volunteer coordinator positions at Harbor Light Hospice, United Way of Central Indiana, Children's Bureau, Heron School of Art and Design, Damien Center and the Indiana State Museum. She is affiliated with the Central Indiana Association of Volunteer Administrators as well as the Indiana Special Events Society.



Moshier

Moshier will have responsibility for the recruitment and engagement of Chaucie's Place's more than 100 volunteers along with its special events including the 17th Annual Treasure our Children Gala being held on Oct. 12 at the Ritz Charles in Carmel.

Reflecting on her new assignment Moshier said, "I am honored and excited to be a part of this team and to further the mission of Chaucie's Place. Volunteers are the lifeline of nonprofit organizations and their contributions will further the prevention of youth sexual abuse and suicide."

Chaucie's Place is a nonprofit child advocacy organization that works to prevent child sexual abuse and youth suicide through prevention programs for children, adults and school systems.

For more information on Chaucie's Place, please visit www.chauciesplace.org.

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If you have any questions, please contact Annie Davis at (317) 518-6416.

Meeting Notices

MEETING NOTICE
The Hamilton County Plan Commission (One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, IN 46060) will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 in the County Council / Commissioners' Courtroom, First Floor, Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, Noblesville, Ind.

MEETING NOTICE
The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2017, at Cool Creek Nature Center (2000-1 E. 151st St., Carmel, IN 46033).

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3 of 10 best places to buy your vehicle are in Hamilton County

The REPORTER

The automotive buyer intelligence firm **Autolist.com** today released its Indiana Affordability Rankings study and ranked Noblesville the No. 1 most affordable place to buy a vehicle in Indiana. Interestingly, Noblesville has held this title for the past seven months, stealing it from Gary, Ind. in November.

Most affordable cities in Indiana to purchase a car

1. Noblesville - Cars \$654 below state avg.
2. Gary - Cars \$581 below state avg.
3. Hammond - Cars \$547 below state avg.
4. Carmel - Cars \$426 below state avg.
5. Fishers - Cars \$404 below state avg.
6. Lawrence - Cars \$298 below state avg.
7. Fort Wayne - Cars \$156 below state avg.
8. Jeffersonville - Cars \$142 below state avg.
9. Lafayette - Cars \$59 below state avg.
10. Anderson - Cars \$54 below state avg.

The study analyzed over 81 million vehicles and 4.6 billion unique data points across vehicles nationwide (including 219,000 active listings in 92 Indiana counties), and shows that the Mercedes-Benz S-Class is the most affordable model in Noblesville, with

prices \$1,699 below Indiana's average. The top five most affordable cars to purchase in Noblesville are as follows:

1. Mercedes-Benz S-Class
2. Ford F-250 Super Duty
3. Mercedes-Benz GL-Class
4. GMC Yukon
5. Chevrolet Corvette

These vehicles exhibit average savings between \$1,146 and \$1,653 off average prices in Indiana.

Given these findings, there appears to be an opportunity for people to save hundreds on their next vehicle by purchasing in Noblesville.

About Autolist

Autolist.com is an automotive buyer intelligence firm and car shopping site based in San Francisco. Autolist is different in that it aggregates millions of listings from 100s of different sites and apps. As a result, Autolist has amassed the largest inventory of any car shopping site. With the top rated automotive apps in the Google Play and iOS App Stores, the company is becoming the No. 1 place for consumers looking to research, find, and buy their next vehicle.

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Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation offers Adventure Fitness Programming

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) is offering several new fitness programs this summer. These programs are designed to give participants unique outlets to achieve their fitness goals.

"Adventure fitness is a great way to try something new, maybe even something outside of your comfort zone," said Mary Evans, Fitness Supervisor. "We are excited to offer these unique programs and we hope that the participants are as excited about them as we are."

Some adventure fitness programs being offered for the first time this summer include Indo Board Balance Training, Sunset Paddle into Yoga and Slackline Fundamentals.

Indo Board Balance Training takes place in the Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park. This three-hour instructional session costs \$200 and includes a new indo board, roller and cushion, which participants get to keep. The class covers the fundamental movements and skills of indiboarding while strengthening specific muscle groups.

The next opportunity to take this course is from 6:15 to 9:15 p.m. on Monday, July 17.

Sunset Paddle into Yoga is a four-week course that costs \$110 and includes dry land instruction, a warm-up, stand up paddleboard yoga maneuvers and a flow to improve balance and breathing. The next course will be held from 6:45 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday from July 18 to Aug. 8 and takes place in the Central Park Lagoon.

Slackline Fundamentals is a 90-minute class that is set to take place at Meadowlark Park in August. Three Tuesday evening sessions are available from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. on Aug. 15, Aug. 22 and Aug. 29. Each session costs \$45. The workshop will teach participants the basic Slackline series including kneeling (core strength), sitting (focus) and arm balancing (breath control).

Pre-registration is required and participants can register for any of these programs online at www.carmelclayparks.com. For more information or questions about adventure fitness programs offered through CCPR, contact Mary Evans, Fitness Supervisor, at mevans@carmelclayparks.com.

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Composting event to highlight Westfield's Green Initiative

The REPORTER

What: The City of Westfield and Westfield Washington Schools will host an educational composting event for kids as part of the ongoing, citywide Westfield Green initiative. The event will teach kids the importance of composting, what items can be composted and different methods for composting. Kids will have a chance to experiment with these techniques at the training, including how worms help with composting.

When: 9:30 – 11 a.m. on Friday, July 14, from Mayor Andy Cook and Westfield Washington Schools Superintendent Dr. Sherry Grate will participate beginning at 10 a.m.

Who: Mayor Andy Cook, Westfield Washington Schools Superintendent Dr. Sherry Grate, Keith O'Dell with Cast-away Compost, children from Westfield Washington Schools.

Where: Maple Glen Elementary School (17171 Ditch Road, Westfield, IN 46074)

Unlocked Carmel cars targeted

The REPORTER

On July 12, Carmel Police responded to several thefts from vehicles in the area of 116th Street and Keystone Parkway. It appears vehicles with unlocked doors were targeted. These cases are all still under investigation.

If you have any further information, please contact Carmel Police dispatch at (317) 773-1282.

The Carmel Police would like to remind citizens to avoid leaving valuables in vehicles and to ensure to lock doors to prevent thefts.

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Summer football...

Shamrocks keeping busy, showing leadership

By RICHIE HALL

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The senior class that played football for Westfield High School last season were sectional champions all four years.

That run was topped with a state championship last November, with the Shamrocks winning a dramatic Class 5A state title game over Columbus East. Westfield's seniors finished up their career with a record of 38-14.

Next year will be a season of changes for the 'Rocks. Westfield will make the move into Class 6A, into a sectional that contains Carmel, which won the state title in Indiana's highest football class. It seems like the Shamrocks will have a daunting task ahead of them, especially after graduating 40 seniors.

But if Westfield has proved anything over the years, it's up to any challenge. The 'Rocks have been keeping themselves busy this summer with the usual sets of workouts and practices, as well as football camps for all levels - these days, the preparation must begin well before high school.

Westfield coach Jake Gilbert has scheduled a scrimmage for his team. The Shamrocks will host perennial powerhouse Bishop Chatard at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Riverview Health Stadium. The Westfield crew that takes to the field will be mostly new to varsity, but there are still a few familiar players that will provide leadership.

The main man for the Shamrocks is likely to be incoming senior Nate Froelich. As a junior, Froelich was by far the Westfield rushing leader, totaling 1150 yards and scoring 16 touchdowns. His last touchdown of the season will never be forgotten, as it was the go-ahead score in the state championship game.

Also back from the state championship game will be senior Kaleb Pettijohn. He made a pair of catches in that game, giving him 15 for the season. Senior linemen expected to return are Matthew Robinson and Joe Marra, with Kyle Pepiot also back.

The defense includes senior Koby Hauser, who Gilbert said has committed to the Air Force Academy. The coach said Hauser is the only player committed thus far, although others are being recruited. Hauser has 47 tackle assists and 27 solo stops, along with four interceptions.

Another senior defender returning is Griffin Lickfeldt, who had 26 assists and 16 solos last season. Two juniors, Dorian Henson (14 solos, seven assists) and Collin Caldwell (10 solos, 32 assists and four sacks) are also in the mix.

"We have a long ways to go and must get a lot better, but I've been very happy with the culture and leadership," said Gilbert.

Westfield's schedule remains unchanged from last year. The Shamrocks host Harrison in their opener, then travel to Southport in Week 2. Westfield then plays its Hoosier Crossroads Conference schedule in Weeks 3 through 8, finishing up the regular season at Brebeuf Jesuit.



Photo by Darren Dedman

ABOVE: Westfield's Nate Froelich was the Shamrocks' leading rusher last season, carrying the ball 1150 yards and scoring 16 touchdowns.

Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

LEFT: Koby Hauser, one of Westfield's leading defensive players, has committed to the Air Force Academy.

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Carmel's Jake Brown currently tied for 2nd at rain-plagued Indiana Open

Rain is wreaking havoc with the Indiana Open men's golf tournament, which is taking place this week at Purdue University.

The tournament began on Monday, but thus far only a few golfers have been able to complete the first two rounds. Despite the weather, there have been some excellent scores posted by excellent golfers.

One of them is Jake Brown. The Carmel graduate, who just finished his redshirt sophomore season at Indiana University,

soared into a tie for the lead after the first round, joining two other men with a four-under par 67 after play at the Par 71 Ackerman-Allen Course. Brown had six birdies in his first round.

Richmond's Brian Maurer also shot a 67 for the first round, but he jumped into the lead after finishing his second round with a four-under par 68 at the Kampen Course, which is a Par 72.

Fishers' Andrew Winings is currently tied for seventh at two-under par. Winings has a two-round score of 141, with a total of nine birdies.

Johnny Watts, a Hamilton Southeastern graduate and current Ball State star, is tied for 10th at one-under par after his first round of 70, including four birdies. Carmel's Brad Gehl is also in the 10th-place tie, with four birdies in his first round as well.

Here is a list of Hamilton county scores. Note that scores are expressed in par, as not all players have completed the second round.

T2. Jake Brown, Carmel -4, T7. Andrew Winings, Fishers -2, T10. Johnny Watts, Fishers -1; Brad Gehl, Carmel -1; T17. Michael Asbell, Woodland Country Club +1; Brad Mays, Pebble Brook, T26. Thomas Lewis, Carmel +2, T53. Oliver Mast, Fortville +5; Drew Alexander, McCordsville +5, T60. Noah Sahnteau, Carmel +6; Brian Ballard, Westfield +6; Michael Walters, Carmel +6, T72. Jeremiah Rolf, Carmel +7; Jon Stutz, Purgatory +7, T81. Mike O'Toole, Noblesville +8, T93. Graham McAree, Fishers +9; Nathan Cunningham, Carmel +9, T100. Josh Keating, Noblesville +10; Nate Holm, Crooked Stick +10, T105. Johnny Deck, Carmel +11, T113. David Carich, Harbour Trees +12, 131. Daven Bhagar, Carmel +16, T132. Pierce Dahl, Westfield +17, T139. Jeremy Ray, Bridgewater +21.

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MLB standings

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American League				
	W	L	PCT.	GB
East				
Boston	50	39	.562	-
N.Y. Yankees	45	41	.523	3.5
Tampa Bay	47	43	.522	3.5
Baltimore	42	46	.477	7.5
Toronto	41	47	.466	8.5
Central				
Cleveland	47	40	.540	-
Minnesota	45	43	.511	2.5
Kansas City	44	43	.506	3.0
Detroit	39	48	.448	8.0
Chi. White Sox	38	49	.437	9.0
West				
Houston	60	29	.674	-
L.A. Angels	45	47	.489	16.5
Texas	43	45	.489	16.5
Seattle	43	47	.478	17.5
Oakland	39	50	.438	21.0

National League				
	W	L	PCT.	GB
East				
Washington	52	36	.591	-
Atlanta	42	45	.483	9.5
Miami	41	46	.471	10.5
N.Y. Mets	39	47	.453	12.0
Philadelphia	29	58	.333	22.5
Central				
Milwaukee	50	41	.549	-
Chi. Cubs	43	45	.489	5.5
St. Louis	43	45	.489	5.5
Pittsburgh	42	47	.472	7.0
Cincinnati	39	49	.443	9.5
West				
L.A. Dodgers	61	29	.678	-
Arizona	53	36	.596	7.5
Colorado	52	39	.571	9.5
San Diego	38	50	.432	22.0
San Francisco	34	56	.378	27.0

Fever fall to San Antonio, 79-72

The Indiana Fever dropped its Kids Day game to the San Antonio Stars Wednesday, 79-72.

San Antonio doubled up Indiana at the free throw line as the Stars shot 16-for-20 from the stripe, including a perfect 10-for-10 in the fourth quarter to keep the game out of reach. Indiana, the second-ranked free throw shooting team in the WNBA, set season lows as the Fever made only eight free throws on 10 attempts.

Today's crowd of 12,282 exceeded last year's Kids Day (12,272 on July 13, 2016 vs. Connecticut) as the largest Kids Day attendance in franchise history. It is the 10th largest regular season crowd in club history. With Indiana's past two Kids Days and last year's Tamika Catchings retirement ceremony, three of Indiana's top 11 home crowds have come in the past 12 months.

Trish Johnson wins inaugural Senior LPGA Championship

Trish Johnson (Bristol, England) completed a wire-to-wire victory at the inaugural Senior LPGA Championship presented by Old National Bank on Wednesday on the Pete Dye Course at French Lick Resort. She turned in a final-round 73 to finish at 4-under, 212 for the 54-hole event, three shots clear of Michele Redman (Minneapolis, Minnesota).

"I'm often asked what my favorite course in the world is and I always say St. Andrews, but I think this place (Pete Dye Course at French Lick Resort) has taken over," said Johnson, who has now won twice on the course. "It feels fantastic, this is the reason you play golf to try and win something like this. It is going to be a very, very fun evening."

Johnson posted rounds of 67-72-73 to win the first-place check of \$90,000. Redman collects the second-place payday of \$54,397.

"I hit my driver so well all week," said Johnson when asked about the keys to victory. "I was quite long so I was hitting a lot of short irons in. Some of these greens are pretty wicked so if you have short clubs in that is a major advantage."

Redman, a former Indiana golfer and 20-year LPGA veteran, finished in second place at 1-under, 215. World Golf Hall of Famer Laura Davies finished in a tie for third with a final-round 68. Wendy Doolan, a breast cancer survivor, and Helen Alfredsson finished with Davies in a tie for third.

Johnson, 51, started steady with four pars and then made a birdie on five to get to 6-under. Michele Redman started the day three shots back, but made double on three and the lead was six shots. Johnson made bogey on seven and Redman made birdie on nine so the lead was four at the turn.

Redman made back-to-back birdies on 11 and 12 and pulled within three, but that is as close as she would get. Johnson made a critical par save from 10-feet on 14 and held on. She made bogey on 15 and then three pars to end the day.

Johnson did most of her damage on day one with a 5-under, 67 that included seven birdies. She did it in the most difficult conditions of the week.

This is the second time Johnson has won on the Pete Dye Course at French Lick Resort. She also won the 2016 Legends Tour Championship.

"It (French Lick Resort) has the same type of feeling as St. Andrews," explained Johnson. "When I got to St. Andrews I just love it and the first time I came here I sat on top of the road and thought, 'wow, this is special'. The people here are very special, they are so welcoming. It is like one happy family."

While Johnson didn't want to put herself into the conversation of "legends" at the inaugural event, she said this week was major for players of her generation.

"Hopefully, this is the first of many," said Johnson, who won three times on the LPGA. "This is so well deserved because all those girls playing for \$2 million on the LPGA right now is because of these people here. It's the same as the guys playing for the amount of money because of Tiger. This is huge and very special."

Redman turned in rounds of 73-69-73 to join Johnson as the only players under-par for the three days.

"I'm happy, I wish I had two drives back, but other than that I played really well and hit some great shots," said Redman, the current Minnesota women's golf coach. "It was great to see that I could still hit shots under pressure. It was also fun to play with Trish, I really enjoyed it."

Redman also heard that the event overall was a success including the ratings on Golf Channel.

"I heard from the Golf Channel guys that the ratings were great," said Redman, when asked if an event like this helps the Senior Women. "That says a lot about the interest in these women so I think it's great for the future."

The tournament presented a check for \$200,000 to Riley Children's Foundation. In five years, the tournament at the Pete Dye Course has now raised \$700,000 for the Riley Children's Foundation.

DAVIES OPENED WITH 79 AND FINISHED T4: Laura Davies, the greatest Brit to ever play the sport, started the Senior LPGA Championship with a 7-over, 79 and was T38 after day one. She closed with a 70 on Tuesday and a 4-under, 68 on Wednesday to finish in a tie for third.

"I played really well today," said Davies. "I was playing catch up as I was 5-over after 10 holes (on day one) so I kind of put myself out of the tournament after what Trish did that first day. If she hadn't been so good on day one, I might have still fancied my chances. It could have been even better today, but I was happy to hole a nice putt at the end on 18."

Davies said the experience was fantastic. "I played with Betsy twice and Pat Hurst who I haven't played with in a long time and today I played with Martha Nause and I haven't played with Martha for donkey years," said Davies. "Although none of us are quite as good as we used to be, it is still quite competitive. It is fun to see how good everyone still is and people still want to win tournaments."

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