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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Periods of showers.
Tonight: Mostly, then partly cloudy.
HIGH: 44 LOW: 32



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The sewage treatment clean-up will take a year to complete, after which the city of Westfield will begin work on a new wildlife habitat.

Westfield cleans up sewage lagoon

The REPORTER

The city of Westfield is taking the necessary steps to clean-up the sewage lagoon site located directly behind the Westfield City Services campus along the Midland Trail.

"Once it was determined the lagoon would be taken out of service, the city started to plan

how to safely remove the sludge and remediate the lagoons," explains Public Works Director Jeremy Lollar. "Once the lagoons are properly cleaned, the area will turn in to an amenity for our citizens."

The 18-acre lagoon was an active sewage treatment site since the 1960s. Citizens Energy

Group disconnected the site in 2016 by constructing a new sewage pumping station. Since that time, the city of Westfield has followed the necessary protocols set by IDEM to make sure the sludge is dredged and disposed of properly.

The process will take a year to complete at which time the con-

struction of a new wildlife habitat will begin. A portion of the site will be turned in to a designated wetland and another area will be transformed in to a fishing pond.

For more information residents can attend the Westfield Parks Five Year Comprehensive Plan presentation at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9, at City Hall.

Encores for local theater groups

By **STU CLAMPITT**
ReadTheReporter.com

Hamilton County plays host to a variety of entertainment options all year round. In addition to sports, fine dining and concerts, entertainment also includes some truly exceptional live performances in local theaters. Three local theater groups were recently honored by their peers with several Encore Awards and one Hamilton County man was given a lifetime achievement award for his work with theaters over the last 25 years.



Sampson

Westfield Playhouse Board President John C. Sampson recently received the E. Edward Green Award for lifetime achievement from the Encore Association, which is composed of volunteer members from 12 theater groups in Central Indiana.

"I was quite honored this year

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Fred goes here and there around the county

From here and there in our county are a few items hopefully of interest to our readers:

For \$5,000 you and seven of your best friends can be a "jet sponsor" and VIP at the Nov. 30 Grand Outdoor Party planned by the Hamilton County Republican Party. The rather novel fundraising event will be held in Beck's Hangar at the county's Executive Airport on State Road 32 west of Jolietville. Sony Beck of Beck's Hybrid Seed Company owns the impressive



The County Line

airplane hangar and will be speaker at the party function. Individual tickets to the dinner and rally are only \$75.

There was standing room only Thursday afternoon for the official swearing-in of the county's newest judge, David Najjar. The new judge of Superior Court 5 was robed in ceremonies at the historic Courthouse courtroom. Retired judge Wayne Sturtevant administered the oath as near-

ly 200 well-wishers looked on. Najjar was appointed by Gov. Eric Holcomb after Sturtevant vacated the Superior 5 bench.

Hamilton County Commissioners had scheduled approval of plans for bidding a major addition to the county jail when they meet Monday. But, the County Council which must approve funding for the expansion could not arrange a date to meet with Commissioners until Nov. 30. Commissioners want to nearly double the number of bunks at the overcrowded jail, but council members have not

yet agreed to an expansion of that size. So, apparently no action Monday.

Carmel may yet be the owner of an antique carousel (merry-go-round) which was nixed last month by city council members. Mayor Jim Brainard who wants to buy and house the ride for about \$5 million said he would pursue the idea with private funding. This week there were indications he may have found a way to do that, but officials are mum on details or confirmation that a deal has been made with donors.

Butter up, family!

For me, family dinners around the table are sacred. My reasons will be explained later in this column.



From the Heart

JANET HART LEONARD

So when Emily and I were in the dairy aisle in Publix on Tuesday I was surprised when she suggested that we did not need to have a dessert that night when the family would be gathering around our table.

Dessert, for me, is the exclamation point at the end of a good meal. Not having a dessert is like not having grape juice with communion at church. It's not happening in my home.

I glanced at the pie crusts in the dairy case. (Yes, I can make my own but sometimes you have to take a short cut). Chocolate Cream Pie with huge tips of toasty browned meringue is

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Double-down on helping Janus on Giving Tuesday

The REPORTER

As Janus Developmental Services celebrates a 38-year history of providing programs and services to individuals with disabilities in our community, a donor (who wishes to remain anonymous) has come forward offering to match any donations made to the non-profit agency up to \$12,500 during the Nov. 28 Giving Tuesday campaign.

Giving Tuesday is held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving to kick-off the holiday giving season and inspire people to give

back in ways that can impact the charities and causes that make a difference.

Donations made to Janus will help the agency provide services to individuals with disabilities which focus on the attainment of important life skills, pre-vocational job training, education, community employment assistance, respite and community services, as well as the support needed to live more independent and fulfilled lives.

Debbie Laird, Senior Vice President of Development stated, "It is because of the generosity

of our community that Janus continues to have the opportunity to serve people with disabilities and positively impact their lives. I am so thankful to the community member whose belief in Janus is so strong that matching funds are being provided for our Giving Tuesday campaign to double the impact of each donation."

For more information about Janus, or to make a donation

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#GIVINGTUESDAY

November 28, 2017

please visit our web site at janus-inc.org. Donations can also be mailed to Janus Developmental Services at 1555 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN, 46062. Please contact Debbie Laird, Senior Vice President of Development at dlaird@janus-inc.org or (317) 773-8781 ext. 100.

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ENCORE

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to win the award," Sampson told The Reporter, "And surprised as heck! In my working with theater I started at The Belfry and I worked with the Carmel Community Players. I've built 122 sets since 1992. I've set lights for 31 productions. I have acted in 35 different shows."

Sampson took over the presidency of Main Street Productions, more commonly known as Westfield Playhouse, nine years ago when the theater was in a period of decline. Now they put on six complete shows a year.

But Sampson was not inclined to speak further about himself. Instead, he spent his time with The Reporter talking about the work done by the award-winning theater groups across the county.

According to Sampson, all the productions from every groups in the Encore Association are judged by members who look for the best and most outstanding in all facets.

This year The Belfry, Carmel Community Players and Westfield Playhouse all walked away with awards from their peers.

"Each of our board members will also act or direct at other theaters [in the Encore Association]," Sampson said. "We are competitive, but we are sister-theaters."

He called it a friendly competition among the local groups.

"Westfield Playhouse encourages youth to see live entertainment and hear the messages that come to life with a live performance," Sampson explained. "Our youth of today need more exposure to theater art to learn history, enhance vocabulary and learn to laugh or cry without fear. We have one youth program that is open to all who wish to audition. These youth productions give confidence to speak in public and learn the theater art. Many of our youth have gone on to college and acting schools that creates a greater appreciation of the fine arts. We are a member of the Encore Association which has a youth production category to give honor to outstanding young performers. I encourage all parents to help keep the arts alive. Go to the website westfieldplayhouse.org to get more information about the all-volunteer playhouse in Westfield."

Local winners in this year's Encore Awards include:

- Best Production of a Comedy**
Jan Jamison, producer of SUITE SURRENDER Carmel Community Players
- Best Production of a Drama**
Rich Phipps, producer DRIVING MISS DAISY Carmel Community Players
- Best Director of a Comedy**
Jan Jamison SUITE SURRENDER Carmel Community Players

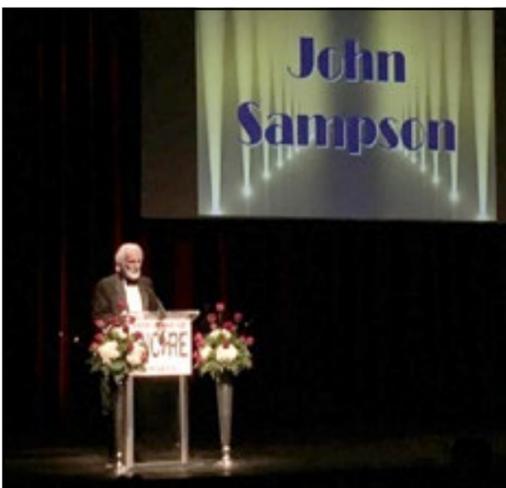


Photo provided
John C. Sampson, Westfield Playhouse Board President, accepted the E. Edward Green Award for lifetime achievement from the Encore Association.

- Best Director of a Drama**
Doug Davis DRIVING MISS DAISY Carmel Community Players
- Best Lead Actor in a Comedy**
Daniel Shock THE FOREIGNER The Belfry
- Best Lead Actor in a Drama**
Bradley Lowe DRIVING MISS DAISY Carmel Community Players
- Best Lead Actress in a Comedy**
Georgeanna Teipen SUITE SURRENDER Carmel Community Players
- Best Lead Actress in a Drama**
Jean Adams DRIVING MISS DAISY Carmel Community Players
- Best Major Supporting Actor in a Comedy**
Joe Wagner THE FOREIGNER The Belfry
- Best Major Supporting Actor in a Drama**
Larry Adams DRIVING MISS DAISY Carmel Community Players
- Best Major Supporting Actress in a Comedy**
Diann Ryan THE FOREIGNER The Belfry
- Best Minor Supporting Actor in a Comedy**
Colton Martin SUITE SURRENDER Carmel Community Players
- Best Performer Under the Age of 18 in a Play (Com-**

- binated Category)**
Lea Wickham CHRISTMAS AT HOME Main Street Productions
- Best Cameo in a Play (Combined Category)**
Joe Meyers BAREFOOT IN THE PARK Carmel Community Players
- Best Set Design of a Comedy**
Bill Fitch SUITE SURRENDER Carmel Community Players
- Best Set Decoration of a Comedy**
Ron Roessler & Jan Jamison SUITE SURRENDER Carmel Community Players
- Best Hair & Makeup for a Play (Combined Category)**
Daniel Klingler SUITE SURRENDER Carmel Community Players
- Best Lighting Design for a Comedy**
David Melton THE FOREIGNER The Belfry
- Best Sound Design for a Comedy**
Geoff Lynch THE FOREIGNER The Belfry
- Best Light Board Operator for a Comedy**
Jake Pedzinski THE FOREIGNER The Belfry
- Best Sound Board Operator for a Comedy**
Becky Buchanan-Schwanke SUITE SURRENDER Carmel Community Players
- Best Stage Manager of a Play (Combined Category)**
Kathy Watson SUITE SURRENDER Carmel Community Players
- Best Performer Under the Age of 18 in a Musical**
Weston LeCrone BLOOD BROTHERS Carmel Community Players
- Best Set Decoration for a Musical**
Doug Davis DON'T HUG ME, WE'RE MARRIED Main Street Productions
- JUDGES SPECIALS**
Presented to Barefoot in the Park at Carmel Community Players
- For the engrossing and engaging first scene change that was choreographed to the show's soundtrack and was completed by the cast while totally in character.
- RISING STAR WINNERS**
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES Main Street Productions
Eli Robinson
Audrey Duprey and Grace Sweeney (tie)
13 THE MUSICAL Carmel Community Players
Eli Robinson
Anya Burke
- E. EDWARD GREEN AWARD HONOREE**
John Sampson

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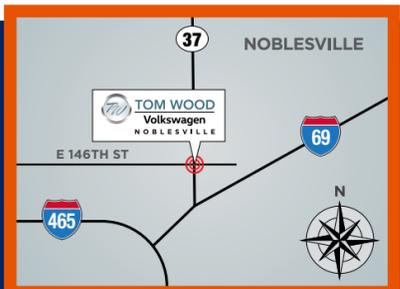
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House GOP tax proposal: Charitable giving

I am in the middle of a project, traveling the state of Indiana instructing the Indiana University Tax Practitioner Institutes. But I have kept my eye on the unveiling of the House Republican leadership tax proposal, released just days ago.



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There is a lot to digest there and I won't put you all to sleep by going over all or most of it. But I do want to comment on one part of this plan that could have a major impact in charitable organizations, nation-wide and locally.

In order to take a deduction for charitable contributions, you must be able to itemize your deductions. That means your Schedule A total deductions, part of your individual federal income Form 1040, must

be higher than your standard deduction in order to enjoy the benefit of taking a tax deduction for charitable giving on your income tax return.

The House Republican tax legislation would double the standard deduction. This would be a major tax benefit for those regularly taking the standard deduction because they don't have enough Schedule A deductions available.

However, the Tax Policy Institute estimates that under this tax proposal, 84 percent of those currently itemizing their deductions would switch to taking the higher standard deduction. With fewer taxpayers itemizing, fewer returns would glean any tax benefit from contributing to eligible

charitable organizations.

That would be a major challenge to tax exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal tax code. Fewer of their donors would benefit from a tax deduction as a result of their donations.

According to a story broadcast on National Public Radio (NPR), Una Osili, of the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at Indiana University, estimates this change would lead to a reduction of up to \$13 billion a year in charitable giving, with 28 million fewer Americans itemizing their returns. Osili says it doesn't mean these people would stop giving, just that they're likely to give less.

It is very important to note that this is just the opening proposal in a long legislative process. This measure must be marked-up (meaning, details written) in the House Ways

and Means Committee. It must go through the House Rules Committee which will decide how many, if any, amendments will be considered once the legislation is considered on the House floor.

There are reports that members of the Senate Finance Committee are already working on a major re-write of any measure coming from the House.

So we are a long way from any actual final tax bill.

However, where the plan starts is also very important, so we all need to pay close attention to this. Anyone involved in a local Fishers-area charitable organization needs to know that this part of the tax proposal, if part of a final bill (assuming there is one in the end), contains this doubling of the standard

deduction without any changes in the charitable giving deduction rules, it would have a major impact on your fund-raising.

By the way, I recorded a podcast with my colleagues working with me on the IU Tax Practitioner Institute. It was recorded before the House tax proposal was released. You can listen to that podcast [at this link](#).

Where did Opalescent Glass Works begin production?

The REPORTER

This week in Hoosier History Highlights for the week of Nov. 12:

1752 – George Rogers Clark was born in Virginia. He moved to the western frontier and became the "Conqueror of the Old Northwest," taking Vincennes from the British. He is being honored this year by the United States Mint, which has included him in the "America the Beautiful Quarters" series.

1863 – Indiana Governor Oliver P. Morton boarded a train to go to ceremonies dedicating the cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa. Morton sat behind President Abraham Lincoln on the speaker's platform and accompanied the President on the return train to Washington.

1888 – Charles Edward Henry began production at the Opalescent Glass Works in Kokomo. Still in busi-



ness, the company is known world-wide for its high quality hand-mixed sheet glass art and colored glass.

1905 – The House of a Thousand Candles by Indianapolis author Meredith Nicholson was published by the local firm of Bobbs-Merrill. The book became a best-seller and inspired a play and two motion pictures. The story was likely the result of the author's visit to a home on Lake Maxinkuckee in Culver.

1925 – D. C. Stephenson, Grand Dragon of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan, was convicted of second-de-

gree murder in the death of 29-year-old Madge Oberholtzer, who lived in Irvington. Stephenson was sentenced to life in prison. He was paroled after 31 years on the condition that he leave Indiana and never return.

1935 – Admiral Richard E. Byrd was guest of honor at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis. The famed pioneer aviator and polar explorer was introduced by Mayor John W. Kern and entertained by the Cathedral High School Band. Byrd spoke of his many experiences and showed movies of his explorations.

BUTTER

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my go-to dessert whenever I'm debating what to make. After 50 years of making them, it is easy peasy.

So back to the sacredness of family dinners.

I feel it is the time when we shut out all the social distractions and we open up with conversations that fill the heart and soul of our family.

The dinner table is where the thoughts are shared between what is now three generations of our blended bonus families.

Grace is said at the beginning of the meal and grace is given as each person shares their thoughts and feelings.

Peas nor negative or angry words will not be served at my table.

We talk about the news of the day as we scoop mashed potatoes onto our plates.

About the mashed potatoes. They are made with real potatoes, real cream and real butter. Last week, when we arrived in Tampa, I opened up the refrigerator. Were my eyes deceiving me? I saw margarine on the top shelf. Noooooo! For me that is a sin. Not in my refrigerator! Butter only!

And lots of it.

If you come to my house, you will be fed. If by chance there are leftovers, you will be taking some home with you. I cook big. When you leave our home, you will be hugged. It's a Janet rule, kind of like the butter rule.

During our dinners we reminisce with lots of "remember whens?" I feel that the younger generation is fed not only by the meal but by the conversation. They may learn about a few crazy traditions and idiosyncrasies of relatives as well. I call them the spices of the family. Some strong, some sweet, some a bit tangy but they are so much a part of who we are.

There is something about sharing a meal that quiets the hustle and bustle of the day and allows us to savor the moment.

There was lots of laughter and stories and thoughts shared around the table that night.

Everyone enjoyed the exclamation point aka pie. But . . . no one confessed to putting margarine in my refrigerator. Of course I will offer grace to the guilty one.

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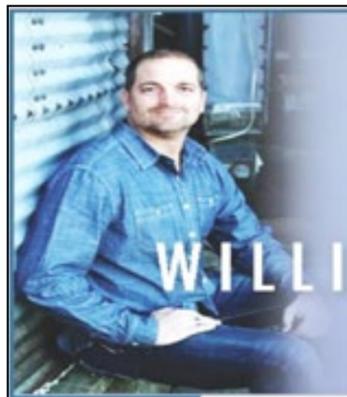
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There's a lot going on at Conner Prairie

The REPORTER

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, Jan. 15

Free admission for all guests

Lunch options available at The Overlook; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us for the day to honor King's vision of what could be achieved through non-violent protests. In collaboration with Asante Children's Theatre, there will be special performances of short plays highlighting African-American stories in Indiana's history. See connerprairie.org in January for the day's program schedule.

President's Day

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 19

Free admission for all guests

It's George Washington's birthday and his fellow presidents and first ladies have gathered to throw him a surprise party. All day long we'll have history's greatest POTUS's and FLOTUS's giving presentations and mingling with partygoers. Come play games, sing songs, and hear stories that celebrate the presidency.

American Heritage Chocolate Making

6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 9

30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 14

\$55/non-member (\$50/member)

Ages 18+

Enjoy time with your loved one with some traditional chocolate treats and drinks. You'll learn about the history of chocolate and take part in its preparation from bean to cup. Grind on a traditional metate, grate brick chocolate and spices. Warm yourself by the fire as you help to prepare delicacies such as chocolate puffs and cracknels.

Holidays on the Prairie

Make Conner Prairie a part of your holiday traditions with family friendly experiences sure to get you in a festive spirit. Programs requiring reservations fill quickly, so get ahead of the holiday chaos and make your reservations now.

Tales at the Holidays: Letters from the Civil War

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m., Saturdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23

Free with general admission

Join us for a new holiday show at Conner Prairie. During the Civil War, sol-

diers on both sides yearned for letters from home, especially during the holidays. A soldier wrote in 1861 that getting a letter from home was more important to him than "getting a gold watch." Many regiments sent out an average of 600 letters per day. The mail couriers became a courageous band of messengers heralding news to and from the battlefields. Utilizing song, stories, dancing and puppetry, "Tales at the Holidays: Letters from the Civil War" will amuse and regale all ages.

Gingerbread Village

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 24 to Dec. 23; Thursday through Sunday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 26, 2017 to Jan. 7, 2018; Tuesday through Sunday

Closed Jan. 1, 2018

Free with General Admission

See a variety of gingerbread masterpieces created by both amateurs and professionals. Enter your own gingerbread house for a chance to win great prizes.

Breakfast with Santa

9 to 11 a.m. Saturdays, Dec. 9, 16, 23

10 a.m. to Noon, Sundays, Dec. 10, 17

\$21.95/adult (\$18.95/adult member)

\$12.95/youth ages 2 to 12 (\$9.95/youth member)

Have breakfast, decorate cookies and visit with Santa. Then, join Santa in song and listen to his beloved rendition of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." Breakfast items include scrambled eggs, mini muffins, honey glazed ham, freshly-made waffles and more. Find the full menu at connerprairie.org. Reservations required online at connerprairie.org or by calling 317-776-6000.

Dinner with Santa

6 p.m., Fridays, Dec. 8, 15, 22

Seating at 6 p.m., Saturdays, Dec. 9, 16, 23

\$25.95/adult (\$23.95/adult member)

\$13.95/youth ages 2-12 (\$11.95/youth member)

Enjoy a delicious dinner, decorate cookies and visit with Santa. Next, join Santa in song and listen to his beloved rendition of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." Menu items include Dr. Campbell's mashed potato bar, a prairie salad bar, Golden Eagle Honey Baked Ham and more. Find the full menu at connerprairie.org. Wine and beer available for additional cost. Reservations required online at connerprairie.org or by calling 317-776-6000.

Conner Prairie by Candlelight

Fridays, Dec. 8, 15, 22

Saturdays, Dec. 9, 16, 23

Tours begin at 6 p.m. and run every 12 minutes until 9 p.m.

\$16/adult (\$14/adult member)

\$13/youth ages 2-12 (\$11/youth member)

\$15/adult & \$12/youth for groups of 15+ guests

This family-friendly, 90-minute walking tour takes you back in time to 1836 Prairietown where it's the night before Christmas. Meet a variety of characters in their homes and learn how new settlers to Indiana's frontier carried on their family traditions. Meet the Ullmans who are celebrating Hanukkah. Discover who Belznichol is at the Golden Eagle Inn, and then visit with the Curtis family to hear about Santa Claus and who he might visit that night. A new visitor to Prairietown will surprise the schoolmaster and add her own story about the holiday. Join Dr. Campbell at his home for dancing and singing as he and his family ring in the holidays! You can end your night by joining the rowdies outside for a song or story around the bonfire. This program is recommended for ages 7 and older and is ideal for guests who prefer a more structured program in the evening hours. Reservations required online at connerprairie.org or by calling 317-776-6000.

Holiday Cheers

6:30 to 10 p.m. Dec. 14

\$40/adult

Ages 21+

Enjoy an adults-only evening of hors d'oeuvres, wine, craft beer and spir-

its, hosted by Conner Prairie Horizon's Council, as you take a candlelit stroll through 1836 Prairietown. Participate in historical sausage making demonstrations, visit Doctor Campbell's soiree, sample a historic German Glühwein, and explore multi-cultural 19th-century holiday traditions. Vendors include Tinker Coffee, Sunrise Baker, Cardinal Spirits, Scarlet Lane Brewery, Taxman Brewing Company, McClure's Orchard and Smoking Goose. All ticket levels include entry into Conner Prairie, hors d'oeuvres, tastings from all brewers, wineries and distilleries, and a commemorative glass.

Hearthside Suppers

6 to 9 p.m., Thursday through Sunday, Jan. 11 to 14, 2018

6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, Jan. 16 to March 11, 2018

\$65/adult (\$60/adult member)

\$60/youth (\$55/youth member)

Our Hearthside Suppers invite guests to take part in an entertaining evening with our costumed interpreters. Hosted in the historic 1823 William Conner House, you'll arrive just in time for a light appetizer then lend a hand with the final preparations of the meal. You might churn butter, grind coffee, prepare the vegetables, or more. Through work, conversation, and play, you'll learn about 19th-century food and cooking techniques. Then, after instruction in proper etiquette, settle in and enjoy a delicious supper by candlelight, followed by 19th-century parlor games and dessert. This program is for ages 10 and older. Reservations required online at connerprairie.org or by calling 317-776-6000.

Foraging, Furs and Fun: An Indoor Winter Experience

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 26 to 31

Lunch options available at The Overlook; 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Free with paid general admission to Conner Prairie.

Our outdoor grounds may be closed but we're bringing the outside into our Welcome Center. Come to Conner Prairie and get an inside look at how settlers survived through winters of the past. Hear a fur trader from 1816 tell stories about hunting and learn how to start a fire. Help out with pickling, drying, and preserving foods, 1836-style. Forage with a Civil War soldier. Find out if you have what it takes to survive a 19th-century winter. Lunch options are available at the Overlook inside the museum's Welcome Center.

December 2017 events

HOURS

Dec. 1 to 23

Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday through Sunday.

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Gingerbread Jamboree

9:30 to 11 a.m., 12:30 to 2 p.m., Dec. 8

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Gingerbread Jamboree
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Fun in the Forge
9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 2
\$95 for non-members, \$90 for members

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Make Conner Prairie a part of your holiday traditions with family friendly experiences sure to get you in a festive spirit. Programs requiring reservations fill quickly, so get ahead of the holiday chaos and make your reservations now online at connerprairie.org or by calling Guest Services at 317-776-6000.

Tales at the Holidays: Letters from the Civil War
12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23

Free for members and with paid general admission to the museum. During the Civil War, soldiers on both sides yearned for letters from home, especially during the holidays. A soldier wrote in 1861 that getting a letter from home was more important to him than getting a gold watch. Many regiments sent out an average of 600 letters a day. The mail couriers became a courageous band of messengers, heralding news to and from the battlefields. Visitors will witness songs, stories, dance and puppetry.

Gingerbread Village
10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 1 to 23 from Thursday to Sunday (closed Monday to Wednesday)

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 26 to 31 from Tuesday to Sunday (closed Monday)
Free for members and with paid general admission to the museum. See a variety of gingerbread masterpieces created by amateurs and professionals. Enter your own gingerbread house for a chance to win great prizes.

Breakfast with Santa
9 to 11 a.m., Dec. 9, 16, 23

10 a.m. to Noon, Dec. 10, 17
\$21.95 for adults,

\$18.95 for adult members; \$12.95 for youth ages 2 to 12, \$9.95 for youth members

Have breakfast, decorate cookies and visit with Santa. Then, join Santa in song and listen to his beloved rendition of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Breakfast items include scrambled eggs, mini muffins, honey-glazed ham, freshly made waffles and more. View the full menu online at connerprairie.org. Reservations are required and can be made online at connerprairie.org or by calling Guest Services at 317-776-6000.

Dinner with Santa
6 p.m., Dec. 8 and 9, 15 and 16, 22 and 23

\$25.95 for non-member adults, \$23.95 for adult members; \$13.95 for non-member youth ages 2 to 12, \$11.95 for youth members

Enjoy a traditional holiday dinner, decorate cookies and visit with Santa. Then join Santa in song and listen to his beloved rendition of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Find the full menu at connerprairie.org. Wine and beer available for additional costs. Reservations are required and can be made online at connerprairie.org or by calling Guest Services at 317-776-6000.

Conner Prairie by Candlelight
6 p.m., Dec. 8 and 9, 15 and 16, 22 and 23

Tours begin at 6 p.m. and run every 12 minutes until 9 p.m.

\$16 for non-member adults, \$14 for adult members; \$13 for youth members ages 2 to 12, \$11 for youth members; group rates are available. For group rates, call Guest Services at 317-776-6000

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10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 26 to 31

Free for members and with paid admission to the museum.

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Matthew 16:6 (KJV)

James R. Pulfer

March 25, 1972 – November 9, 2017

Flags were lowered Thursday, November 9, 2017 to honor the passing of James R. Pulfer, 45, Noblesville. James died peacefully surrounded by friends and family, while listening to the words of his daughter. He was born on March 25, 1972 in Springfield, Ill.



James was a member of Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church where he taught religious education, and was also a member of Christ Renews His Parish Team #34. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion and served as a volunteer firefighter, receiving an award for saving a life. James was a flamboyant dresser with a big laugh and many punny jokes. He also enjoyed games, puzzles, art and music. James loved people, had a heart as big as the outdoors and made people better for knowing him. Most of all, he was a loyal friend, and devoted father who loved his family.

James is survived by his parents, Robert and Dorothy (Rood) Pulfer; wife, Megan (Gralia) Pulfer; daughter, Ella Pulfer; sister, Carolyn Southworth; brother, Chuck Pulfer (Nikki); sister, Stephanie Walters (Kevin); several nieces and nephews that he liked to tickle; and his beloved cat, Smoky.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 13, 2017 at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers, with Rev. Dan Gartland officiating.

In lieu of flowers, you may contribute to Ella's college fund so she can become a scientist. Checks may be made payable to Ella Pulfer and sent to Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 2 to 5 p.m. Nov. 12
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home
Service: 11 a.m. Nov. 13
Location: Geist Catholic Church
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Beverly Lou Johnson Platt

September 25, 1951 – November 9, 2017

Beverly Lou Johnson Platt, 66, Carmel, passed away suddenly on November 9, 2017. She was born September 25, 1951 in Indianapolis to the late David and Marie Johnson.

Bev was a devoted wife of 38 years to David Beck Platt and a loving mother to two daughters, Jody and Maggie. She attended Carmel High School and Butler University before beginning her 36-year calling of teaching children at College Wood Elementary in Carmel. She volunteered her time at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church and spent many summers serving at Camp Pyoca as a volunteer director. She instilled a love for people, teaching, and laughter in her daughters, students, campers and so many others.

She leaves behind fond memories of her ornery sense of humor, brightly-colored gardens, late nights laughing and eating Dairy Queen at camp and being a fierce friend to her church and school families. For the last five years, she was "Grammy" to two little girls who loved her dearly.

Bev is survived by her husband, David Platt; her daughters, Jody (Dustin) Smith (Union, Ky.) and Maggie Platt (Anderson); her granddaughters, Madeleine and Morgan Smith; her sister, Margaret Hardy (Arlington, Va.); and many beloved in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 15 at the church. She will be laid to rest alongside her parents in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bev's memory to Orchard Park Presbyterian Church or the Carmel Clay Education Foundation.

Arrangements were entrusted to Flanner Buchanan – Carmel. Online condolences may be shared by visiting flannerbuchanan.com

Arrangements

Calling: 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14
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Girls basketball

Millers finish busy week with win

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor
The Noblesville girls basketball team finished a busy week with a game on Saturday.

A busy week, yes, but also a productive week. The Millers beat Greenfield-Central 55-39 at The Mill Saturday evening, marking their third victory over the past five days.

"We're just trying to get better every game," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley.

The Millers were in control from the start, leading 15-8 after the first quarter and 26-15 at halftime. The Cougars hit a 3-pointer to start the second half, but Maddie Knight answered that with a 3 of her own to get her team back up 29-18.

Noblesville would keep its lead in double digits for the remainder of the game. The Millers scored 10 unanswered points to go ahead 41-20, with Knight making a 6-0 run all on her own. Knight followed a traditional three-point play with a 3-point shot. Olivia Morales helped out with a jump shot, then Madison Whetro scored off a steal.

"I thought we did some things well," said Buckley. "We looked like it was our third game of the week a little bit, a little ragged at times. I thought Maddie Knight stepped up and really gave us a lot tonight. Emily was doubled and tripled all night and still found a way to score and be involved in the game."

Noblesville settled things for good by opening the fourth quarter with an 8-0 run. Knight scored four points, with Whetro making a layin and Emily Kiser hitting a pair of free throws.

"Our defensive intensity and pressure, in the end is what decided the game," said Buckley.

Knight finished the game with 24 points, a career-high for her. Kiser scored 14 points and pulled 14 rebounds - another double-double - and also blocked six shots.

Whetro reached double figures with 10



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville freshman Abby Haley guards a Greenfield-Central player during the Millers-Cougars game Saturday at The Mill. Noblesville won 55-39 for its third victory of the week.

points and also had seven rebounds and five steals. Abby Haley had five steals as well, and dished out five assists.

Noblesville is now 4-1, having won its last four games. The Millers now get a few days off, then return to action Friday at The Mill, hosting Brownsburg in their first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game of the season.

Noblesville 55, Greenfield-Central 39

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Noblesville	1-4	0-0	2	1
Olivia Morales	8-14	5-6	24	2
Maddie Knight	4-9	2-4	10	0
Abby Haley	0-2	0-0	0	1
Emily Kiser	5-10	4-7	14	3

	0-4	0-0	0	0
Sarah Etchison	1-2	0-0	2	1
Kailyn Ely	1-2	1-1	3	3
Totals	20-47	12-18	55	11

Score by Quarters
Greenfield 8 7 13 11 - 39
Noblesville 15 11 17 12 - 55
Noblesville 3-point shooting (3-11) Knight 3-7, Whetro 0-2, Haley 0-1, Etchison 0-1.
Noblesville rebounds (31) E. Kiser 14, Whetro 7, Haley 2, Ely 2, A. Kiser 2, Knight 1, Etchison 1, team 2.

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Madison Whetro scored 10 points for Noblesville, along with seven rebounds and five steals.

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NWMS seventh-grade boys win opener

The Noblesville West Middle School seventh-grade boys basketball team won its first game of the regular season, beating Kokomo 62-9.

Preston Roberts led the West Millers with 19 points, followed by Gabe Lopilato with 11 and Luke Almodovar with nine. Mac Lynas added eight points and Jack Hughes scored seven.



Tigers, No. 4 Royals each win twice at Valpo Classic

The Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers girls basketball teams both won two games at the Valparaiso Classic on Saturday.

The Class 4A No. 4 Royals took care of the host Vikings 72-42 in their first game. Southeastern led 23-11 after the first quarter and 45-22 at halftime. Sydney Parrish scored 24 points to lead HSE's scoring, with Amaya Hamilton adding 12 points.

Shelby Ford pulled six rebounds, with Molly Walton and Tayah Irvin both grabbing five. Walton also had four assists and four steals, along with eight points.

In their evening game, the Royals overwhelmed Lake Central 50-28. Southeastern jumped out to a 20-5 after the first quarter and cruised from there, never allowing LC to score more than nine points in a period.

Malea Jackson was the leading scorer for HSE, with 12 points. Parrish pulled seven rebounds.

The Royals are now 4-0 for the season. They will travel to Perry Meridian on Tuesday for a 7:30 p.m. game, then play their first home game of the season Saturday against Fort Wayne Carroll.

Southeastern 72, Valparaiso 42

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Southeastern	1-5	0-0	3	2
Malea Jackson	1-3	0-0	2	2
Lydia Self	5-8	2-3	12	1
Amaya Hamilton	0-2	0-0	0	0
Ella Zingraf	3-7	0-0	7	0
Jackie Maulucci	3-5	2-2	8	2
Molly Walton	3-5	0-0	8	2
Tayah Irvin	2-6	4-6	8	4
Shelby Ford	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bri Baker	10-14	0-0	24	0
Sydney Parrish	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bailee Poore	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lauren Morris	0-0	0-0	0	0
Erikka Edeuduwa	0-1	0-0	0	3
Totals	28-56	8-11	72	16

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4
Southeastern	23	22	16	11
Valpo	11	11	13	7

Southeastern 3-point shooting (8-20) Parrish 4-6, Irvin 2-4, Jackson 1-4, Maulucci 1-3, Self 0-1, Walton 0-1, Ford 0-1.

Southeastern rebounds (26) Ford 6, Walton 5, Irvin 5, Hamilton 3, Jackson 2, Parrish 2, Edeuduwa 2, Zingraf 1.

Southeastern 50, Lake Central 28

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Southeastern	4-5	3-3	12	1
Malea Jackson				

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lydia Self	0-0	0-0	0	0
Amaya Hamilton	4-8	0-1	8	2
Ella Zingraf	0-2	0-0	0	0
Jackie Maulucci	0-2	0-0	0	2
Molly Walton	2-3	0-0	6	1
Tayah Irvin	3-6	0-2	7	2
Shelby Ford	3-5	0-0	6	3
Bri Baker	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sydney Parrish	3-10	2-5	8	3
Bailee Poore	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lauren Morris	1-2	0-0	3	1
Erikka Edeuduwa	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-43	5-11	50	15

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4
LCHS	5	9	6	8
Southeastern	20	9	9	12

Southeastern 3-point shooting (5-14) Walton 2-2, Irvin 1-4, Jackson 1-2, Morris 1-1, Parrish 0-3, Hamilton 0-1, Maulucci 0-1.

Southeastern rebounds (28) Parrish 7, Jackson 4, Walton 4, Irvin 4, Ford 4, Hamilton 2, Self 1, Maulucci 1, Morris 1.

Fishers ran its win streak to five on Saturday by winning two games at the Valparaiso Classic.

In their first game, the Tigers battled past Lake Central 42-38. It was a back-and-forth first half, as Fishers jumped ahead 17-8 after the first quarter. The Indians allowed the Tigers just two points in the second period, and led Fishers 24-19 at halftime. The Tigers stayed close in the third quarter and then overtook Lake Central in the fourth period by outscoring the Indians 11-4.

Toni Grace led Fishers with 13 points, while Tamia Perryman and Casey Walker each grabbed four rebounds.

The Tigers made a big comeback in their second game to top Valparaiso 50-44. The Vikings led 24-14 at halftime and eventually held a 12-point advantage in the third quarter. But Fishers began a comeback in that period, and then roared back to victory by outscoring Valpo 24-10 in the fourth quarter.

Blackhawks drop first HHC game

Sheridan dropped its first game of the season on Saturday, falling at Eastern 40-34 in its Hoosier Heartland Conference opener.

The Blackhawks led the Comets 9-4 after the first quarter. Eastern cut Sheridan's lead to 18-15 by halftime, then went ahead 28-24 by the end of the third period.

Audrey Reed scored 12 points for the 'Hawks, with Jillian O'Flaherty hitting three 3-pointers on her way to 11 points. Nixon Williams led Sheridan's rebounding with 10, followed by Heather Barker and Reed with eight each.

The Blackhawks are 1-1 and will host Tri-West at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Eastern 40, Sheridan 34

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sheridan	3-5	2-4	11	2
Jillian O'Flaherty	1-4	0-0	2	2
Nixon Williams	0-1	0-0	0	2
Lilli Barker	0-4	0-0	0	1
Izzy Mangin				

Skylar Fulton hit three 3-pointers on her way to 15 points, while Grace added 14 and Kenedi London scored 11. Perryman grabbed nine rebounds, while Walker pulled down six.

The Tigers are now 5-1 for the season and travel to Westfield on Friday to begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

Fishers 42, Lake Central 38

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Fishers	0-1	0-0	0	2
Briana McGee	4-11	4-4	13	0
Toni Grace	2-2	0-0	5	0
Skylar Fulton	2-7	0-0	6	3
Ali Gerka	1-7	1-4	4	1
Tamia Perryman	3-8	3-4	9	3
Kenedi London	1-4	1-2	3	4
Lydia Stullken	1-2	0-0	2	1
Casey Walker	0-1	0-0	0	2
Cierra Tolbert	14-43	9-14	42	16

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4
Fishers	17	2	12	11
LCHS	8	16	10	4

Fishers 3-point shooting (5-21) Gerka 2-6, Grace 1-7, Perryman 1-2, Fulton 1-1, London 0-3, McGee 0-1, Walker 0-1.

Fishers rebounds (20) Perryman 4, Walker 4, Grace 3, Gerka 3, London 2, Tolbert 2, McGee 1, Stullken 1.

Fishers 50, Valparaiso 44

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Fishers	0-1	0-0	0	2
Briana McGee	0-2	0-0	0	0
Lauren Emmerson	5-13	4-5	14	4
Toni Grace	6-13	0-0	15	1
Skylar Fulton	0-4	0-0	0	3
Ali Gerka	3-10	0-0	6	4
Tamia Perryman	5-9	1-2	11	5
Kenedi London	0-4	0-2	0	2
Lydia Stullken	2-5	0-4	4	1
Casey Walker	0-0	0-0	0	0
Cierra Tolbert	21-61	5-13	50	22

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4
Fishers	10	4	12	24
Valpo	11	13	10	10

Fishers 3-point shooting (3-15) Fulton 3-9, Gerka 0-2, McGee 0-1, Emmerson 0-1, Grace 0-1, London 0-1.

Fishers rebounds (30) Perryman 9, Walker 6, Grace 4, McGee 3, Gerka 3, Stullken 2, Emmerson 1, Fulton 1, London 1.

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Richie Hall/File photo

Audrey Reed, shown here in an earlier game, scored 12 points for Sheridan in its game at Eastern on Saturday.

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Heather Barker	3-5	2-2	9	4
Emma Tomaszewski	0-2	0-0	0	0
Audrey Reed	5-17	2-10	12	5
Totals	12-38	6-16	34	16

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4
Sheridan	9	9	6	10
Eastern	4	11	13	12

Sheridan 3-point shooting (4-15) O'Flaherty 3-5, H. Barker 1-1, Reed 0-4, Mangin 0-2, Tomaszewski 0-2, L. Barker 0-1.

Sheridan rebounds (31) Williams 10, H. Barker 8, Reed 8, Mangin 2, O'Flaherty 1, L. Barker 1, Tomaszewski 1.

GC falls in Circle City opener

Guerin Catholic opened play in the Circle City Conference on Saturday, falling to Roncalli 60-40 in the Eagles Nest.

The Rebels jumped out to a 21-5 lead after the first quarter, forcing the Golden Eagles to play catch-up for the remainder of the game. Guerin cut Roncalli's lead slightly by halftime, 28-15, but the Rebels slowly built it back up in the second half.

Sydney Geis led GC with 19 points, including three 3-pointers. Nicole Cunningham added 10 points and pulled down five rebounds.

Guerin Catholic is now 0-3 for the season, and welcomes Hamilton Heights to the Eagles Nest at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Roncalli 60, Guerin Catholic 40

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Guerin	2-9	3-6	7	4
Danielle Mason	0-0	0-0	0	1
Sarah Holba	6-14	4-6	19	3
Sydney Geis	0-0	0-0	0	0
Hanna Bills	0-2	2-2	2	1
Carly Hammons	0-4	0-0	0	3
Carly Wilson	1-1	0-2	2	4
Grace Hackett	2-6	5-8	10	4
Nicole Cunningham	11-36	14-24	40	20

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4
Roncalli	21	7	15	17
Guerin	5	10	11	14

Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (4-21) Geis 3-8, Cunningham 1-4, Mason 0-5, Wilson 0-3, Hammons 0-1.

Guerin Catholic rebounds (14) Cunningham 5, Mason 3, Holba 2, Wilson 2, Geis 1, Hammons 1.

NBA standings

<p>Saturday's scores Washington 113, Atlanta 94 New Orleans 111, L.A. Clippers 103 New York 118, Sacramento 91 Houston 111, Memphis 96 Cleveland 111, Dallas 104 Milwaukee 98, L.A. Lakers 90</p>	<p>San Antonio 133, Chicago 94 Golden State 135, Philadelphia 114 Denver 125, Orlando 107 Phoenix 118, Minnesota 110 Utah 114, Brooklyn 106</p>
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Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	11	2	.846	-
Toronto	7	4	.636	3.0
New York	7	5	.583	3.5
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	4.5
Brooklyn	5	8	.385	6.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	9	3	.750	-
Milwaukee	6	6	.500	3.0
Indiana	6	7	.462	3.5
Cleveland	6	7	.462	3.5
Chicago	2	9	.182	6.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Orlando	8	5	.615	-
Washington	7	5	.583	0.5
Miami	6	6	.500	1.5
Charlotte	5	7	.417	2.5
Atlanta	2	11	.154	6.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	8	5	.615	-
Minnesota	7	5	.583	0.5
Portland	6	6	.500	1.5
Utah	6	7	.462	2.0
Oklahoma City	5	7	.417	2.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	10	3	.769	-
L.A. Clippers	5	7	.417	4.5
L.A. Lakers	5	8	.385	5.0
Phoenix	5	9	.357	5.5
Sacramento	3	9	.250	6.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	10	3	.769	-
San Antonio	8	5	.615	2.0
Memphis	7	5	.583	2.5
New Orleans	7	6	.538	3.0
Dallas	2	11	.154	8.0

Regional football scores and semi-state pairings

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REGIONAL SCORES

NOTE: Updated to include Saturday game between Evansville Memorial and Lawrenceburg.

CLASS 6A

Penn 33, Crown Point 3
 Carmel 22, Fort Wayne Snider 21
 Ben Davis 50, Fishers 7
 Avon 32, Center Grove 21

CLASS 5A

Michigan City 21, Concord 7
 Kokomo 33, Zionsville 21
 Indianapolis Cathedral 35, Bloomington South 21
 Columbus East 49, Terre Haute North 18

CLASS 4A

Lowell 25, New Prairie 20
 Fort Wayne Dwenger 34, Angola 0
 Greenwood 34, Mississinewa 27

East Central 35, Evansville Central 13

CLASS 3A

Brebeuf Jesuit 13, West Lafayette 10
 Mishawaka Marian 30, Fort Wayne Luers 7
 Danville 38, Indianapolis Chatard 7
 Evansville Memorial 56, Lawrenceburg 35

CLASS 2A

Woodlan 40, North Newton 28
 Eastbrook 56, Lapel 26
 Indianapolis Scecina 48, Western Boone 33
 Southridge 47, Providence 7

CLASS 1A

Pioneer 38, LaVille 0
 Monroe Central 28, Southwood 21
 Indianapolis Lutheran 50, Indianapolis Arlington 15
 Eastern Greene 42, Fountain Central 19

SEMI-STATE PAIRINGS

CLASS 6A

Penn [11-1] at Carmel [8-4]
 Avon [10-2] at Ben Davis [12-0]

CLASS 5A

Michigan City [9-3] at Kokomo [8-4]
 Columbus East [12-1] at Indianapolis Cathedral [7-5]

CLASS 4A

Lowell [13-0] at Fort Wayne Dwenger [10-3]
 Greenwood [11-2] at East Central [10-3]

CLASS 3A

Brebeuf Jesuit [9-4] at Mishawaka Marian [9-4]
 Evansville Memorial [12-1] at Danville [13-0]

CLASS 2A

Woodlan [11-2] at Eastbrook [13-0]
 Southridge [11-2] at Indianapolis Scecina [12-1]

CLASS 1A

Monroe Central [12-1] at Pioneer [13-0]
 Eastern Greene [10-3] at Indianapolis Lutheran [11-2]

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