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On Wednesday evening, the Hamilton County Federated Republican Women (HCFRW) invited the community to learn about active shooter situation. Thieneman Construction, 17219 Foundation Pkwy., Westfield, donated space and equipment for Sergeant Bill Clifford of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department to teach approximately 50 people about CRASE: Citizen Response to Active Shooter Events. For more information and photos from this event, see Pages 4 and 5.

Conner Prairie sets new attendance record in 2017

The REPORTER

Every year while her husband attends a conference in Indianapolis, Karen Ferri and her young daughter visit a host of central Indiana attractions. Last year, they added Conner Prairie to the list.

"I remember, Nora missed our dog terribly so we spent a lot of time in Animal Encounters," said the Troy, Mich., resident. "The staff was great to bring over animals for her to pet and suggest places that she might enjoy to visit on the grounds. Their knowledge and insight into the animals and their care was incredible. We had a very memorable experience and are coming back in May."

Ferri and her daughter were just two of a total of 428,602 people who visited Conner Prairie in 2017, all all-time attendance

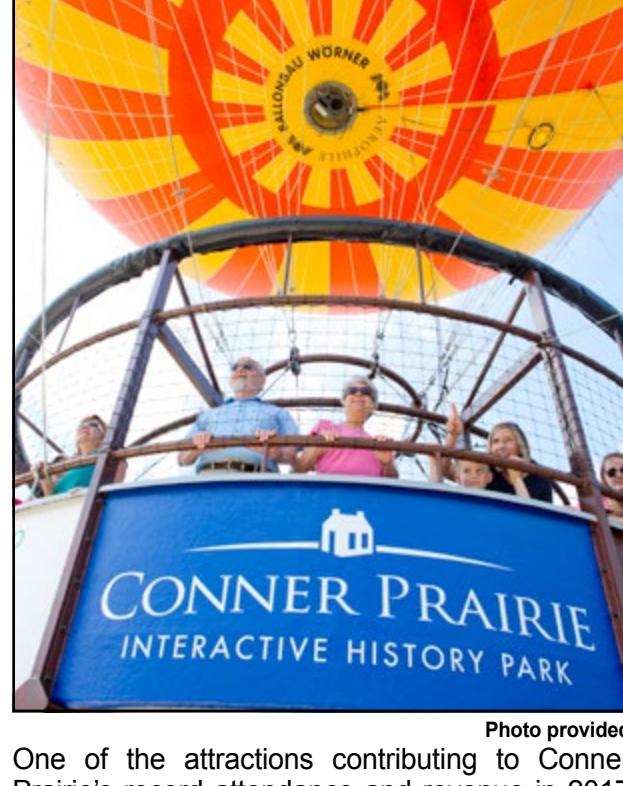


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One of the attractions contributing to Conner Prairie's record attendance and revenue in 2017 was the tethered helium balloon. More than 21,000 people enjoyed taking flight, bringing in a record \$231,048.

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New HSE Schools logo approved by school board

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com



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The Hamilton Southeastern School Board voted in favor of adopting a new logo Wednesday night. The outside firm of MilesHerndon presented their plans.

The logo is part of a branding effort by the local school corporation that includes a new look and design for the website. School officials say the logo incorporates the district name, "Hamilton Southeastern Schools," alongside a red and blue image that represents the colors of the two district high schools.

In a statement contained in a school corporation news release, HSE School Board President Matt Burke says, "...we

desire to present our district in a positive manner through modern imagery and clear communication.

We believe our future updated website, improved messaging and logo will enhance our school district's image and communication for the benefit of our students, families and staff."

MilesHerndon conducted numerous community focus groups, phone interviews, online surveys and in-person school tours before finalizing the

logo design.

BitWise is working on the website redesign.

The new website is ex-

pected to be easy to navi-

gate, ADA-compliant and

mobile-friendly, based on

the school corporation's

news release.

"We appreciate the

feedback that many of our

parents, teachers, students

and community members

provided during this proj-

ect," HSE Schools Super-

intendent Dr. Allen Bourff

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Mark Hall announces run for County Council District 3

The REPORTER

Mark F. Hall, Noblesville, a conservative Republican and business owner, announced he will run for Hamilton County Council in District 3 in the May 8 primary. The following is from his Wednesday press release:

"Over the past year I've listened to hundreds of our neighbors talk about life in Hamilton County. While issues vary the concerns are troubling and similar. Voters ask, why doesn't

government think about the taxpayers' money first? Why doesn't someone stand up for us? Our district deserves better than big spending establishment career politicians.



not the exception. Cronyism and going along to get along has taken the place of kitchen table common sense. This is why I am a citizen candidate."

"As a 30-plus-year resident of Noblesville my family enjoys living in the best county in the Midwest. The

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Noblesville Lions looking for dodgeball teams

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Lions are hosting their first Dodgeball Tournament on March 10 at the Ivy Tech College

Gym in Noblesville. The Lions Club is looking for team participants in the tournament. Proceeds will be used to support programs for the blind and

leader dogs for the blind.

If interested, contact Dave Marsh at 317-690-5856 or email davestravel1@prodigy.net for information.

2018 Country Megaticket acts, dates announced

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Those looking for signs warmer weather is on the way received a big sign Monday morning.

The 2018 Country Megaticket presented by Jiffy Lube acts and dates have been announced.

The fun kicks off on Saturday, May 19 as Jason Aldean will play at the Ruoff Home Mortgage Music

Center in Noblesville.

The other acts and dates is as follows:

- Jason Aldean w/ Luke Combs and Lauren Alaina – Saturday, May 19
- Kenny Chesney w/ Old Dominion – Thursday, May 31
- Keith Urban w/ Kelsea Ballerini – Saturday, June 16
- Miranda Lambert and Little Big Town (co-headline tour) – Saturday, Town (co-headline tour) – Saturday,

July 14

- Dierks Bentley w/ Brothers Osborne and LANCO – Saturday, July 21
- Rascal Flatts w/ Dan + Shay and Carly Pearce – Thursday, Aug. 9
- Luke Bryan w/ Jon Pardi and Morgan Wallen – Friday, Aug. 24
- Lady Antebellum and Darius Rucker (co-headline tour) w/ Russell Dickerson – Friday, Sept. 14

The Country Megaticket presented by Jiffy Lube is on sale now.

HALL

quality of life in Hamilton County is good and I will fight to keep it that way. I am running to represent the taxpayers' money first, not vendor interests or personal agendas. I bring objectivity and autonomy to the job. As an employer I live budgets and fiscal responsibility with each weekly payroll. I bring 30 years of real world kitchen table budget, business, administrative, charity and executive experience to the Council."

"I am a Christian and stand for my faith first. As an employer and business owner I stand for conservative execution. I've lived it for 30 years. I stand for

small government and for a government that looks at reducing its span of control, not growing it. I stand for a government that honors the taxpayers it works for and one that literally serves the people. I stand for a government that isn't arrogant or self-important but one that's transparent. I stand for a government that operates with impeccable integrity when no one is looking. I stand for helping our fellow citizens. Thank you."

As an employer Mark provides jobs to hundreds of Hoosiers in technology, engineering and the skilled trades. His three daughters, sons-in-law and five

grandchildren all live in the area. Mark lives in Noblesville with his wife of 38 years, Lisa, along with their four Australian Shepherds. They are members of Harbour Shores Church and actively volunteer with Shepherd Community Center, Truth at Work and teaching employment classes to inmates and underprivileged young adults in the area. Mark enjoys his grandchildren, music, hometown theater, improv comedy and date nights with Lisa.

For more information regarding his candidacy, please visit markhall.com or visit the campaign's Facebook page.

said. "The refreshed logo depicts a school district, bold and confident in its future and aware of its place and origin in Hamilton County, a Hoosier county known for its solid educational values."

Last June, the board approved contracts with MilesHerndon and BitWise. \$50,000 goes to MilesHerndon for the branding and \$98,599 to BitWise for the website redesign, for a total of \$148,599. No tax money was used to pay these companies. The funds were from commercial contracts with the local schools, such as the exclusive deal with Coca-Cola.

The board vote approving the logo was 6-1, with Amanda Shera the only no vote.

Thanks for reading!

New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Jan. 22:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. Firefly Cove by Bunn, T. Davis
2. Fools and mortals: a novel by Cornwell, Bernard
3. Sunday silence by French, Nicci
4. Shroud of eternity by Goodkind, Terry
5. Munich by Harris, Robert
6. Promise not to tell by Krentz, Jayne Ann
7. Out of the ashes by Peterson, Tracie
8. The English wife by Willig, Lauren
9. The god gene by Wilson, F. Paul
10. Unbound: a Stone Barrington novel by Woods, Stuart

New Adult Nonfiction

1. Eating ethically: religion and science for a better diet by Crane, Jonathan K.
2. Counting backwards: a doctor's notes on anesthesia by Przybylo, Henry Jay
3. Design for CNC: furniture projects and fabrication techniques by Filson, Anne
4. Capitalism without capital: the rise of the intangible economy by Haskel, Jonathan
5. Clean eating for every season: fresh, simple everyday meals by Tyler, Alicia
6. Every nonprofit's tax guide: how to keep your tax-exempt status & avoid IRS problems by Fishman, Stephen
7. The low-FODMAP diet step by step: a personalized plan to relieve the symptoms of IBS and other digestive dis-

orders: with more than 130 deliciously satisfying recipes by Scarlata, Kate

8. Slow cooker by Wheaton, Hazel

9. Why you eat what you eat the science behind our relationship with food by Herz, Rachel

10. Secrets of the Secret Service: the history and uncertain future of the U.S. Secret Service by Byrne, Gary J.

New DVDs

1. Wish upon
2. Madam Secretary. Season 3
3. When calls the heart. Year four
4. Dickensian
5. A ghost story
6. Loch Ness. Series 1
7. The trip to Spain
8. The Limehouse Golem
9. Mean dreams
10. The mummy of Tutankhamun

New Music CDs

1. Trip by Jhené Aiko
2. Bubbles by Salamanders
3. Hog wild!: a frenzy of dance music by Boynton, Sandra
4. Mömandpöp by Mömandpöp
5. BCCIV by Black Country Communion
6. Cold dark place by Mastodon
7. Hiss spun by Wolfe, Chelsea
8. The laughing apple by Islam, Yusuf
9. The long-awaited album by Martin, Steve
10. The Vietnam War: a film by Ken Burns and Lynn Novik original score by Ma, Yo-Yo



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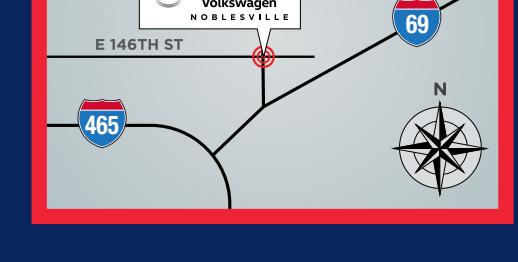
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RECORD

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Some of the attractions that helped bring a record number of people to Conner Prairie in 2017 included the Treetop Outpost (above left), the Civil War Journey (above right), the Lenape Indian Camp (below) and Animal Encounters (bottom).

record since the museum was founded 84 years ago. That number is up 37,341 people from 2016. Visitors came from 46 U.S. states and 22 foreign countries.

Membership also grew to a record high as 8,267 families consisting of 39,332 adults and children joined Conner Prairie last year. Preliminary total revenue for the year was \$11,279,631 while expenses were \$11,268,194. Other milestones:

- 21,005 people took flight in the museum's tethered helium balloon, generating record annual revenue of \$231,048.

- 123,855 people attended Kroger Symphony on the Prairie, an all-time record.

- 40,283 people attended the Headless Horseman fall festival, an all-time record.

- 11,570 guests attended three free admission days, including a record 4,757 people on President's Day.

- 575 adult volunteers gave a combined 41,273 hours of service to the museum and 100 youth volunteers ages 10 to 18 gave 120 hours each throughout the year.

In 2017, Conner Prairie received a national award for exhibit excellence from the American Alliance of Museums. The museum was also named one of the most-visited outdoor museums in the U.S. by Education.com, Ancestry.com, Family Living Magazine and Outdoor History Museum Forum. And Conner Prairie made international headlines when an extremely rare English Longhorn calf was born via

embryo transfer at the museum.

Also, Conner Prairie launched the first phase of a 20-year site master plan that will explore ways to potentially develop and program nearly 1,000 acres of undeveloped land and 3.2 miles of river frontage running through the middle of the property.

Conner Prairie has the largest contiguous tract of undeveloped land and river frontage in Hamilton County.

"While we will always have a heart for the past, we also have to have a head for the present and an eye to the future because we believe that understanding the past can help us navigate current pathways and forge new paths into the future," said Conner Prairie President and CEO Norman Burns.

"Through our planning so far, there have been big ideas for improving, expanding and creating new experiences across the entire property and push us toward our goal of becoming a year-round destination for all ages."

Conner Prairie has engaged urban design and landscape architectural firm MKSK and is in the process of consulting with staff, community members and other key stakeholders to dream about the future development of museum property.

"The White River is key to why the Lenape Indians relocated to where Conner Prairie is today and it's the reason William Conner and his family chose to remain on this property," Burns said. "We see Conner Prairie as a pre-eminent outdoor history muse-

um and place for experiences that will fully embrace the White River as a resource for its future success and growth. We want to better utilize and steward our segment of land and river in Hamilton County while integrating it more fully with the surrounding areas."

Looking forward into the new year, new programming and exhibit enhancements will be occurring now through the fall.

Programming will continue to evolve and expand in Conner Prairie's newest year-round exhibit, Makersmith Workshop, a makerspace which debuted earlier this month.

A new outdoor experience will open March 27, which is the first day of Conner Prairie's 2018 outdoor season. Fort Hoosier will be a 100,000-square-foot addition to Treetop Outpost that promotes free play in nature.

And new activities and amenities will be added to River Crossing, the indoor-outdoor water play area inside Civil War Journey, and Animal Encounters, where visitors can get up close to rare-breed and modern-day farm animals and learn more about how they live and are cared for.

Spanning more than 1,000 wooded acres in central Indiana, Conner Prairie is a Smithsonian Institute affiliate. The museum offers outdoor, historically themed destinations and indoor experiential learning spaces that combine history and art with science, technology, engineering and math to offer an authentic look into history that shapes society today.



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Republican Women offer safety training you hope you never need

By STU CLAMPITT
ReadTheReporter.com

From 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening, the Hamilton County Federated Republican Women (HCFRW) invited the community to learn about active shooter situation. Thieneman Construction, 17219 Foundation Pkwy., Westfield, played host to the event.

Sergeant Bill Clifford of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department taught CRASE: Citizen Response to Active Shooter Events. Those in attendance learned the ADD (Avoid, Deny and Defend) strategy in preparing for emergency situations. Clifford called it, "a topic I feel every citizen should be aware of." He also noted it was, "a great turnout on a cold January night."

According to HCFRW President Emily Pearson, approximately 50 people were in attendance.



Pearson

As one of his duties, Clifford helps train his fellow officers and, at events like the one this week, members of the community on how to respond to the threat of an active shooter. Using a series of visual displays and hands-on demonstrations, Clifford explained the current "Avoid, Deny and Defend" strategy for personal survival in active shooter situations.

"It was very informative," Pearson told The Reporter. "It's something you hope you never need to know, but at some point, you might need this training."

According to Pearson, one of the most important things taught was to have a plan of action in the event you are even in these situations.

"Be aware of your circumstance your surroundings," Pearson said. "Be able to defend yourself if needed." The examples she pointed out for defense included turning out the lights and locking or securing the

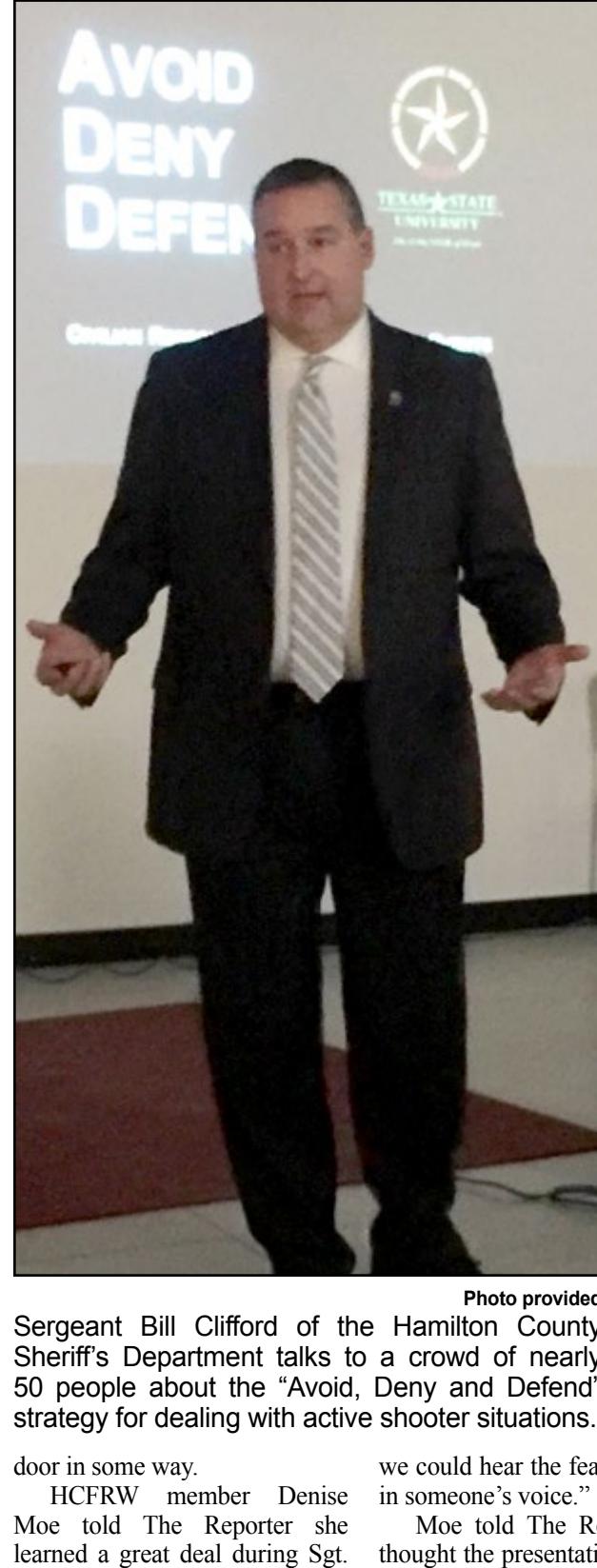


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Sergeant Bill Clifford of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department talks to a crowd of nearly 50 people about the "Avoid, Deny and Defend" strategy for dealing with active shooter situations.

door in some way.

HCFRW member Denise Moe told The Reporter she learned a great deal during Sgt. Clifford's presentation.

"He played a video recording of Columbine High School," Moe said. "Listening to the tragedy helped us understand because

we could hear the fear and panic in someone's voice."

Moe told The Reporter she thought the presentation was important because, "Mass shootings have been on a steep rise in the last several years."

Another example of an active shooter situation Moe spoke



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Corrie Meyer, candidate for State Senate Seat 29 (**above**) and Christine Paulie, Carmel Clerk Treasurer and candidate for Hamilton County Council (**below**) pose with HCFRW mascot Ellie the Elephant at Wednesday night's active shooter response training event.



instincts; trust that something is wrong and immediately flee to the first exit."

While situational awareness is perhaps the best survival technique, sometimes events spiral out of control and situations arise

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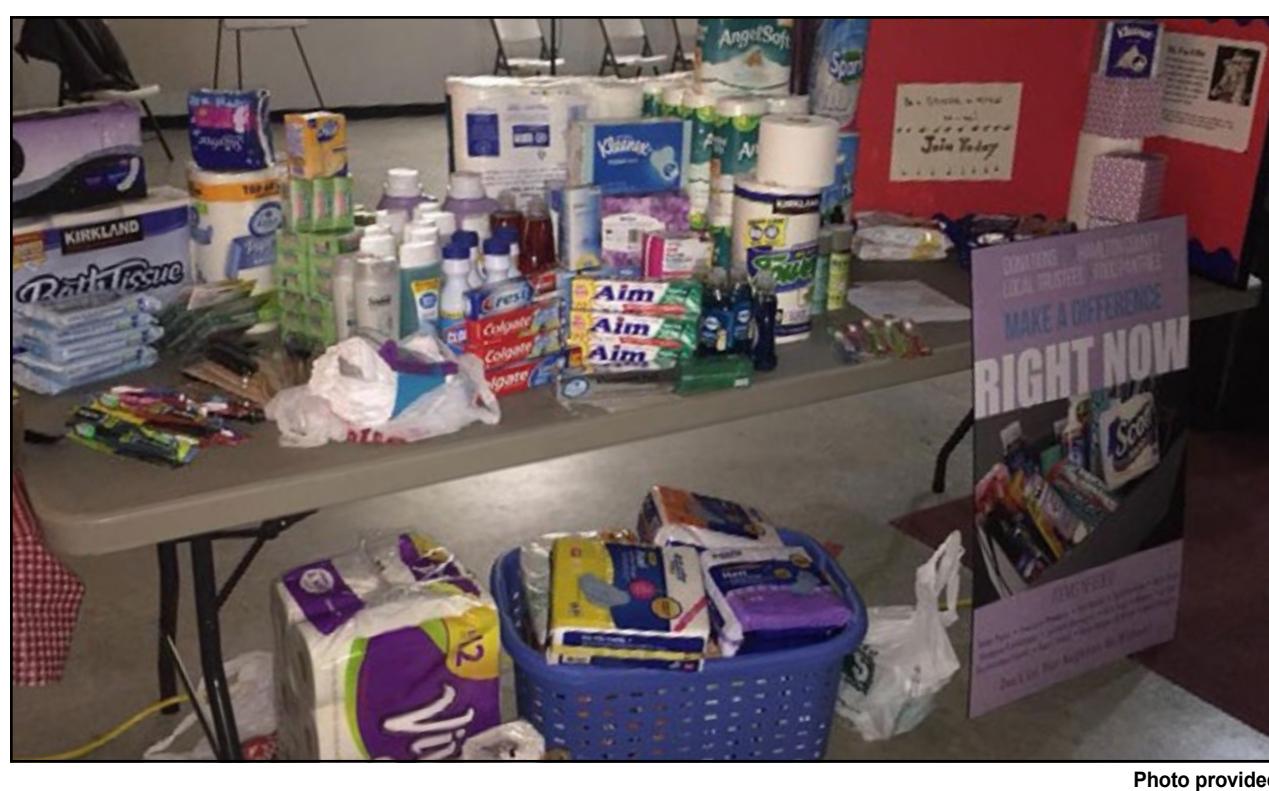
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TRAINING

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According to HCFRW President Emily Pearson, several hundred dollars' worth of donations were collected for the Right Now campaign at Wednesday's event.

where life-or-death decisions must be quickly made and put into action.

"Of course, the first thing he talked about is to avoid – run away," Moe said.

"Another thing he talked about was to defend. You have the right to defend yourself. You can use anything: throw anything at the shooter, use a hammer, use a fire extinguisher. Your family wants you to come home to them at night. While law enforcement is doing everything they can, you have the right to defend yourself and be proactive in a situation."

According to Moe, one important thing she learned was about what to do when the authorities arrive. "When the authorities come, they just know that they are coming to an active shooting situation," Moe said. "They don't know who the bad guy is. He [Sgt. Clifford] told us when the authorities come, you should put your hands up and do everything they



tell you to do because they do not know who the bad person is and they have to protect themselves."

In addition to providing the community with valuable training for situations no one wants to face, HCFRW also used the event as an opportunity to raise awareness and collect donations for their Right Now campaign to help Hamilton County families in need.

"One of the great things about the Republican women's club is that every month for our meetings we bring donations for our Right Now campaign," Moe told The Reporter.

"Sometimes we don't like to think about it, but there are, I believe, nine to 15 percent of children in our own county that are on free and reduced lunch. These are children whose parents qualify for food assistance.

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You can drop off donations at your township trustee's office or the Hamilton County Republican Party Headquarters, 7246 Fishers Crossing Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. You can also call (317) 849-9600. Follow them on Facebook at facebook.com/hcrepublicanwomen.

or other necessary household items."

Moe said HCFRW and the Right Now campaign has changed the way she thinks about shopping.

"When I go to the store now, if I see soap is on sale, I'll stock up for my family and then I'll stock up a couple more items for another family in need," Moe said.

"It feels so good to be

in a political organization where every single meeting we are doing at least a little bit. After a year that really adds up."

Both Pearson and Moe told The Reporter they were grateful to Thieneman Construction for giving them space and equipment

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Join HCFRW

If you would like to join HCFRW or learn more about the organization, you can email Ham-CoGOPWomen@gmail.com or call HCFRW President Emily Pearson at (317) 370-2566.

for the event.

"They hosted us free of charge and provided tables, chairs and A/V equipment with a screen," Moe said. "We really appreciated their hospitality. It's nice when businesses and corporations open up their facilities after hours for community groups."

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2018 STREET REHABILITATION – CONTRACT I

Contract No.: EN-293-01

NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, until 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **February 13, 2018** and then will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on **February 13, 2018**. Any bid(s) received later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **February 13, 2018** will be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Base bid work for which proposals are to be received for the construction of approximately 700 tons of full depth patching, 62000 square yards of surface pavement milling, 5500 tons of HMA surface, and 72000 linear feet of pavement striping.

BID DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after **January 28, 2018** in the following office:

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

Electronic copies of the Contract Documents and Plans may be obtained free of charge by sending an email to ardewald@noblesville.in.us and jhellmann@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. In the email, request: project name, company information with primary contract (address, phone, fax, and email).

Hard copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after January 28, 2018 at the City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering, Noblesville, Indiana, upon payment of \$25.00 per set. A set consists of single copies of Specifications and Contract Documents. This remittance is not refundable.

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

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

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

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

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Asphalt Pavement, Road Mix," "Asphalt Pavement Milling," "Traffic Control Pavement Markings,"

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

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

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96 – Revised 2013, completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement.

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Matthew 19:29-30 (KJV)

Barbara L. Fox

October 19, 1932 – January 24, 2018

Barbara L. Fox, 85, Carmel, passed away on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at Allisonville Meadows in Fishers. She was born on October 19, 1932 to Ralph and Helen C. (Phillips) Landis in Davenport, Iowa.

Barbara was a homemaker and had previously been employed with Magnavox in Fort Wayne. She loved her family dearly; was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Carmel; enjoyed playing Bridge with her friends; and loved all things Notre Dame.

She is survived by her four children, Maureen (Peter) Holm, Terry P. (Theresa) Fox, Timothy (Heidi) Fox and Michael J. Fox; grandchildren, Nate (Devon) Holm, Maddie Holm, Olivia Holm, Andrew (Melissa) Stevenson, Megan (Eric) Rosswurm and Quinn Fox; and great-grandchildren, Conner Rosswurm, Barrett Henry Stevenson, MacKenzie Rosswurm, Dylan Rosswurm and Dawson Rosswurm.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Frank R. Fox; and a sister, Carol Emory.

Services will be held at noon on Monday, January 29, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with visitation beginning at 11 a.m. prior to the service. Rev. Patrick Click will officiate. A private entombment will be held at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Little Sisters of the Poor, 2345 E. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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Huskies fall to Jeff in close game, sectional is next



Photo provided

Hamilton Heights seniors Kayla Kirtley, Ana Collar and Lexi Branham, shown here during Tuesday's Senior Night, led the Huskies to a 16-7 record during the regular season. Heights plays at the Blackford starting this coming Wednesday, taking the host Bruins.

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team dropped a tough game to Lafayette Jefferson on Thursday, 42-39.

While it was disappointing to drop their final regular-season contest and have to end a 10-game win streak, the Class 3A No. 10 Huskies have bigger things to look forward to. Heights' next game is in the post-season, as it travels to Blackford on Wednesday to take on the host Bruins in the first round of Class 3A Sectional 24.

But first was a meeting with a Bronchos team that entered the Husky Dome Thursday at 19-1 and is receiving votes in the 4A poll. Jeff was the 12th 4A team that Heights has played this season, which coach Keegan Cherry said is intentional.

"It should, and I hope it does," said Cherry when asked if playing so many 4A teams would help his Huskies gain confidence entering the post-season. Heights went 7-5 against 4A opponents during the regular season.

"We built this schedule this season for that very reason, and that was to prepare for the tournament," said the coach. "Like I told the girls, we didn't lose a sectional. All of our post-season goals are still obtainable. We need to be confident. We don't let size of school ever enter into that locker room. We expect to win whoever we're playing."

The Bronchos led 12-7 after the first quarter, with the Huskies trimming the lead to 18-15 by halftime. Heights got within one

point a couple times during the final minute of the game, but just couldn't get over the hump.

"I think we did a lot of things well," said Cherry. "Our margin for error is not great. You go 9-of-18 from the foul line, we miss a lot of buckets around the basket that we should convert, that we've got to convert. If you're going to beat a team like Lafayette Jeff, who's lost one game on the season, you got to do those little things."

Bayleigh Runner led the scoring with 22 points. Ana Collar had seven rebounds and made five steals, while Laurny Wiley blocked two shots.

Heights finished the regular season with a 16-7 record.

Lafayette Jefferson 42, Heights 39

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ana Collar	1-4	0-5	2	2
Bayleigh Runner	7-10	6-7	22	3
Kayla Kirtley	2-13	0-1	5	1
Lexi Branham	1-6	2-4	5	2
Laurny Wiley	2-5	1-1	5	1
Payton Dissett	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	13-38	9-18	39	10

Score by Quarters

Jeff 12 6 12 12 - 42

Heights 7 8 12 12 - 39

Heights 3-point shooting (4-15) Runner 2-5,

Kirtley 1-7, Branham 1-3,

Heights rebounds (17) Collar 7, Kirtley 3,

Branham 3, Wiley 3, Dissett 1.

Big third quarter sends Millers past Pendleton

Noblesville used a big third quarter to run away from Pendleton Heights 66-53 in a Thursday away game.

The game was originally scheduled for Wednesday, but was pushed back a day due to icy weather. The Millers led 30-26 at halftime before taking control in the third period. Noblesville outscored the Arabians 24-14 in that quarter.

Emily Kiser had another great game, scoring 27 points, grabbing 15 rebounds and handing out five assists. Kiser is now at 900 career rebounds, and she moved into fourth place on the Miller girls all-time scoring list with 1,280 points, ahead of Noblesville Hall of Fame member Krissi Davis.

Mallory Johnson added 19 points, while Maddie Knight scored 10. Madison Whetro collected six rebounds and Abby Haley also handed out five assists. The Millers had 21

team assists for the game.

Noblesville is now 14-7 and riding a seven-game win streak. The Millers travel to Zionsville on Saturday for a girl-boy doubleheader.

Noblesville 66, Pendleton Heights 53

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mallory Johnson	7-14	3-3	19	1
Olivia Morales	0-1	0-1	0	0
Maddie Knight	4-9	1-1	10	3
Madison Whetro	1-3	0-0	2	2
Abby Haley	1-3	0-0	2	1
Madi Randolph	0-0	0-1	0	0
Emily Kiser	11-21	5-5	27	0
Sarah Etchison	0-1	0-0	0	0
Kaitlyn Ely	2-3	0-0	4	1
Devon Ray	0-0	0-0	0	0
Anna Kiser	0-2	2-2	2	1
Totals	26-57	11-13	66	9

Score by Quarters

Noblesville 15 15 24 12 - 66

Pendleton 12 14 14 13 - 53

Noblesville 3-point shooting (3-14) Johnson 2-7,

Knight 1-5, Whetro 0-1, Etchison 0-1.

Noblesville rebounds (40) E. Kiser 15, Whetro 6,

Knight 4, Morales 3, Haley 3, A. Kiser 3,

Johnson 2, Ely 2, Ray 1, team 1.

Shamrocks overwhelm Tech

Westfield overwhelmed Arsenal Tech 56-24 in a Thursday away game.

The contest was delayed by a day after Wednesday's icy weather, but the Shamrocks were hot from beyond the 3-point line. Westfield made 10 triples, including four from Ryann Bunting and three from Ashton DeCraene. The duo were the Shamrocks' leading scorers, with Bunting contributing 14 points and DeCraene adding 13.

Jade Shipley scored 10 points and also

dished out five assists. Gigi Eldredge led the boards with seven rebounds. The 'Rocks were in control from the start, leading 14-2 after the first quarter and 22-7 at halftime.

Westfield finished its regular season with a 14-8 record. The Shamrocks will play the first game of the Class 4A Sectional 8 at Fishers on Tuesday, taking on the host

DeCraene

Tigers at 6 p.m.

Westfield 56, Arsenal Tech 24

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ashtin DeCraene	5-10	0-1	13	1
Sophia Kreag	2-3	1-3	6	1
Jade Shipley	4-10	1-2	10	0
Ryann Bunting	4-8	2-2	14	1
Karley Winingar	0-1	0-4	0	2
Annabelle O'Hair	0-5	0-0	0	1
Gigi Eldredge	1-3	0-1	2	1
Ava Henson	1-4	0-0	2	0
Zoe Pentecost	1-1	0-0	3	1
Megan Rops	1-3	0-0	2	2
Christy Ann Delahunt	0-0	2-2	2	0
Ashley Black	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	20-49	6-15	56	10

Score by Quarters

Westfield 14 8 11 23 - 56

Tech 2 5 9 8 - 24

Westfield 3-point shooting (10-22) Bunting 4-7,

DeCraene 3-7, Shipley 1-4, Kreag 1-2, Pente-

cost 1-1, Rops 0-1.

Westfield rebounds (30) Eldredge 7, Shipley 3,

Kreag 3, Bunting 3, Winingar 2, DeCraene 2,

Pentecost 2, O'Hair 2, Delahunt 1, Henson 1,

team 4.

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Last-minute game a nice win for 'Blazers

The University girls basketball team's Thursday game with the Living Water Marlins was a last-minute addition to the schedule.

It was a necessary addition, though, as the Trailblazers got many things out of the game. First, University got a win, 66-38. Second, the 'Blazers got to honor their lone senior Natalie Nickless with a final regular-season home game at the "U" Center.

"It was definitely important for her, especially what she's been to our program," said University coach Justin Blanding. "Just being able to get a game for her was huge for us. She's done so much for our program that she deserved that."

Third, UHS saw the return of Jhordan McGuire, whose play Thursday will be a definite help as the Trailblazers prepare to host Class 1A Sectional 58. McGuire saw her first action in the second quarter, where she scored four points, then added four more in the fourth quarter.

"She played really well," said Blanding. "That's normally how she plays. Obviously she's not close to 100 percent, but she did well. She did exactly what we thought she would do. We're definitely excited to have her back."

The Living Water Marlins are a home-school team based out of Plainfield. While the Marlins didn't let University have the game easily, the 'Blazers were able to be in control the whole way. University led 14-6 after the first quarter and 33-14 at halftime.

"We hadn't played in a while, so it was good to get some game reps," said Blanding. "We'll come back in and get shots up and get back in playing shape."

Nickless scored 11 points in the first half, including three of her trademark 3-pointers.

"It's awesome," said Nickless. "I love my school and I love my team. I have no words, really, to explain it."

Nickless threw in two more 3s in the second half, giving her a game-high total of 19 points. Lindsey Syrek was next in line, scoring 15, including nine in the third quarter.

With the victory, the 'Blazers broke a four-game losing streak and finished the



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

University's lone senior Natalie Nickless was honored at the Trailblazers' Thursday game with Living Water Thursday at the "U" Center. Nickless scored 17 points and made five 3-pointers. She is pictured with Trailblazers coach Justin Blanding.

regular season 15-7. University will open play at its own sectional on Tuesday with a 7 p.m. game against Metropolitan.

**University 66,
Living Water 38**

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lindsey Syrek	6-13	3-4	15	1

	2-9	0-0	5	0
Brooke Andrus	2-9	0-0	5	0
Lily Snyder	3-6	0-0	6	0
Lily Fair	0-1	1-2	1	1
Lucy Snyder	3-4	0-0	6	2
Haley Tomlinson	3-6	0-0	6	0
Natalie Nickless	7-14	0-0	19	0
Jhordan McGuire	3-3	2-2	8	4
Elena Cacucci	0-0	0-0	0	0
Meredith Malott	0-0	0-0	0	0
Elise Nachlis	0-0	0-0	0	1

	0-1	0-0	0	2
Brooke Toombs	0-1	0-0	0	2
Kelley McTyer	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	27-57	6-8	66	11

Score by Quarters
Living Water 6 8 13 11 - 38
University 14 19 21 12 - 66
University 3-point shooting (6-19) Nickless 5-11, Andrus 1-4, Li. Snyder 0-2, Timlinson 0-1, Toombs 0-1.

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Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	35	14	.714	-
Toronto	32	14	.696	1.5
Philadelphia	23	21	.523	9.5
New York	21	28	.429	14.0
Brooklyn	18	30	.375	16.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	27	19	.587	-
Indiana	26	22	.542	2.0
Milwaukee	24	22	.522	3.0
Detroit	22	24	.478	5.0
Chicago	18	30	.375	10.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	27	21	.563	-
Washington	26	22	.542	1.0
Charlotte	19	27	.413	7.0
Atlanta	14	33	.298	12.5
Orlando	14	33	.298	12.5

Thursday's scores
 Sacramento 89, Miami 88
 Oklahoma City 121, Washington 112
 Denver 130, New York 118
 Golden State 126, Minnesota 113

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	31	20	.608	-
Oklahoma City	28	20	.583	1.5
Portland	26	22	.542	3.5
Denver	25	23	.521	4.5
Utah	20	28	.417	9.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	39	10	.796	-
L.A. Clippers	23	24	.489	15.0
L.A. Lakers	18	29	.383	20.0
Phoenix	17	31	.354	21.5
Sacramento	15	33	.313	23.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	34	12	.739	-
San Antonio	32	18	.640	4.0
New Orleans	26	21	.553	8.5
Memphis	17	30	.362	17.5
Dallas	16	32	.333	19.0

NHS Athletic Hall of Fame inducts Class of 2017-18 tonight

Noblesville High School will induct its Class of 2017-18 into the NHS Athletic Hall of Fame tonight during halftime of the Millers boys basketball game with Hamilton Southeastern.

Here are this year's inductees:

Tom Abel (1958) - football, basketball and track

In 1957, gained 1,057 yards on 80 attempts to establish a new school record of 13.2 yards per carry. Established a new school football individual record of 168 points in a season. Led the football team to a 19-1 record his junior and senior seasons. Started at quarterback three years. Played on the 1957 semi-state basketball team. Played on two sectional championship teams.

Joe Burris (1961) - football, basketball, track and basketball

Played on three sectional basketball championship teams. Outstanding fullback in football. Established the career county scoring record of 231 points. Held the school and county shot put record. Outstanding baseball player. Lettered in four different sports.

Ray "Tubby" McDonald (1953) - football, track, baseball and golf

Outstanding four-sport athlete. Great offensive lineman in football. Named All State and All County in football. Also lettered multiple times in baseball, golf and track. Excellent shot putter in track.

Bill Nevitt (1950) - football, basketball and track

Won three letters each in football, basketball and track. All County in football three years. Named to the All Sectional basketball team as a senior. In track, qualified for the regional in 1949. Member of the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame. Served as the first Athletic Director at NHS from 1967-1984.

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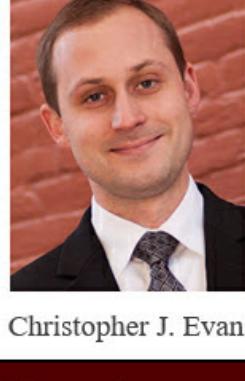
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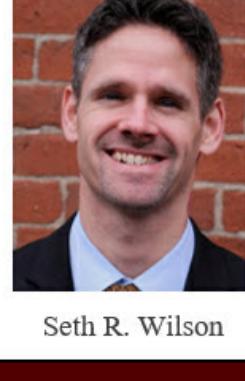
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