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(From left) Hamilton County Commissioners Christine Altman, Mark Heirbrandt and Steve Dillinger, along with Council President Steve Schwartz, dedicated the county's solar project that will be the largest of its kind in Indiana.

Westfield Playhouse relocating

The REPORTER

Main Street Productions, Inc. (MSP) has realized the importance of moving Westfield Playhouse to a new location in the downtown area of the City of Westfield. As a 501c3 nonprofit organization, MSP is very excited with this new opportunity it is pursuing with the help of the city to grow the Mainstreet experience of Westfield.

Westfield made the decision to develop the downtown as a destination for travelers and locals alike to make it a welcoming, convenient, enjoyable place to be. Westfield Playhouse recognizes this and will support the Chamber of Commerce, DWA, all the restaurants, associated businesses, the new Grand Junction Park, and will add to the downtown attractions.

MSP has worked with the Parks Department for the past seven years by presenting "Voices From the Past" and "Follow the Drinkin' Gourd" and by working with volunteer help for "Westfield in Lights." MSP will continue to be a part of the growing Westfield downtown.

Many opportunities await Westfield and MSP intends to be an integral part of it by relocating the theater arts to blend with the artistic community. MSP would like to work with the Westfield schools by offering theater classes and presentations to increase the theater arts in the area.

Since 1992 MSP has produced 98 full plays, 60 of those in the past 10 years, and 20 outreach productions in Westfield as the performing arts and we will continue to entertain and educate with the area citizens for many years to come.

Construction begins on solar project

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Commissioners on Monday broke ground on a three-acre solar field that will power the county's health department and correctional facility.

Upon completion, the solar project – the largest of its kind in Indiana – will consist of 9,300 solar panels located on the east side of State Road 37 just north of State Road 32, and on the rooftop of the jail.

The project is expected to provide a cost saving of \$13 million in 25 years. The project will also serve as an educational piece for Ivy Tech students that will monitor electrical use and energy savings.

In addition to the solar project, the county has implemented other energy savings programs, including installing LED bulbs which have already earned the county \$90 thousand in rebates from Duke Energy.

Construction of the solar project is expected to be complete in June.



Photo provided
Sheriff Mark Bowen signs the back of a solar panel that will provide electricity to Bowen's jail and correctional facilities.

Non-residents may pay higher fees to use Saxony Beach

By **LARRY LANNAN**
LarryInFishers.com



Using Saxony Beach may be more expensive this year for people living outside the City of Fishers.

In the Monday Fishers Board of Public Works meeting, Mayor Scott Fadness appeared to support a non-resident fee for using the beach this year of \$5 per person. Fishers Park & Recreation Director Tony Elliot told the Board of Public Works and Safety that roughly 20,000 visits were made to Saxony Beach during 2017, with about 14,000 by non-residents of Fishers.

The mayor and city staff were unsure whether the new \$5 fee (maximum \$20 for a family) must be enacted through a city ordinance or by the Parks Department administratively. Either way, the mayor backs the higher 2018 fee for Saxony Beach used by nonresidents of Fishers.

The board approved a contract with Edge Adventures to manage Saxony Beach during 2018 for a fee of \$85,000.

In other Board of Works actions Monday:

- Agreements with Fall Creek and Delaware Townships to provide emergency services and fire protection were approved.
- A contract for auxiliary lanes at Hoosier Road and Brooks School Road received the board's OK.
- The board voted to approve the Community Tree Matching Grant distribution.

Fishers launches redesigned city website

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers has launched its newly redesigned website, offering residents, businesses and visitors an improved and more user-friendly digital experience.

The new website includes:

- Enhanced searchability
- Stronger ADA-compliant features
- Automatic translation to over 100 languages

- Enhanced mobile responsiveness
- An intuitive and streamlined design

Along with new functionality, the redesigned website showcases the City's most visited online pages, including GIS and map features, job postings, the news center and a new **City Service Center** page allowing residents to pay utility bills and court fines, report concerns to city officials, register for emergency alerts through the CodeRED system and more.

Learn how to access these pages from the **new homepage**.

The City also introduced **Viewpoint Cloud**, an all-in-one citizen service platform allowing users to manage and request city permits and inspections, make payments, submit proposals and collaborate with city planners and other officials through the **online portal**.

For more information about the new website, visit the **City's News Center**.

Tourism Gives invests \$100K in local organizations

The REPORTER

A Hamilton County Tourism Inc. program will grant more than \$100,000 to community and sports-related organizations this year. Local nonprofits, downtown and arts development organizations and area festivals are just a few of the more than two dozen fund recipients.

Tourism Gives, created by Hamilton County Tourism in 2016, provides operating cash to tourism-focused organizations, events and festivals using lodging tax funds to support items that boost visitor interest in the area. Grant amounts are based on local tourism impact.

"These grant programs are designed to support nonprofit cultural, arts and sports organizations as they provide great

programming for both residents and visitors," said Brenda Myers, president and CEO of Hamilton County Tourism. "They contribute to our quality of place in a significant way and provide for a quality visitor experience."

Logan Street Sanctuary in Noblesville is one of this year's 47 grant recipients. The nonprofit relies on volunteers to assist with annual events like the Noblesville Interdisciplinary Creativity Expo, Second Saturday Songwriters Showcase Series and the publication of The Polk Street Review.

"We operate out of a historic building at 1274 Logan St. in Noblesville's Cultural Arts District, and grants that support and encourage community development are crucial to small organizations like ours,"

said Alys Caviness-Gober, secretary of Logan Street Sanctuary.

Conner Prairie in Fishers is another grant recipient supported by the Tourism Gives program. Richard Thrapp, museum board member, said the grant funding expands the museum's capacity to innovate the daily guest experience. Annually, the museum welcomes tens of thousands of visitors to the area to experience its programming.

Hamilton County Sports Authority, a division of Hamilton County Tourism, also awarded \$17,000 in local sports development grants to organizations throughout the county. This is in addition to supporting

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Effective on or after Monday, March 19, Hoosier Road between 106th and 116th streets will be closed for sanitary sewer force main repairs. The road is scheduled to be closed to all thru traffic for 21 calendar days, tentatively opening back up to traffic on or before Monday, April 9. During the closure, local traffic should utilize the signed detour route of 106th Street to Cumberland Road to 116th Street.

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County pavement plan approved

By **FRED SWIFT**
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

The Hamilton County Commissioners have established a road resurfacing plan for the coming construction season. Nearly 36 miles of road surface will be repaved assuming bids for the work do not exceed available funds.

County Highway Director Brad Davis said \$3.2 million is available for the planned work which is expected to start when weather warms. Most of the paving will be done in short stretches including several portions of 106th Street between Allisonville Road and Hague Road, Jerkwater Road between 254th and 296th streets, and Cumberland Road between

Allisonville Road and 234th Street.

Also on the list for repaving are sections of 104th Street, 105th Street, Jessup Avenue, Cornell Street, McPherson Street, Combs Avenue and Ethel Avenue in the Home Place area.

In Delaware Township, Chevy Chase, La Canada, Los Robles, Roses and San Vicente Boulevard in the Lynnwood Hills addition are scheduled for new pavement.

There will also be new pavement on sections of 191st and 206th streets in Noblesville and Wayne townships.

The resurfacing will be done by contractors, but sealing and repair of existing pavement will be done by county crews. Da-

vis stressed that residents should report locations of chuckholes either online at the [highway department website](#) or by calling (317) 773-7770. Crews are currently filling these holes when found or reported.

Major projects for the current year include building another dual lane 146th Street west to Towne Road, completing the new 276th Street between U.S. 31 and State Road 19, and construction of the Lowe's Flyway connection from 146th Street to southbound Keystone Parkway.

This week Davis and county commissioners are in Washington seeking to see that funds will be included in new infrastructure legislation that will aid Hamilton County.

TOURISM

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local sports organizations with business development through sales initiatives and event bidding support.

"Hamilton County has so many great sports venues and organizations," said John Towle, HCSA sports development manager. "This is one way we can support event and tournament growth while providing technical assistance."

Other 2018 projects supported by Hamilton County Tourism include the underwriting of Nickel Plate Arts Inc. on the eastern half of the county, involvement as the co-coordinator for the upcoming White River Regional Master Plan with Marion County/Indianapolis and assistance with an upcoming study of the county's parks system. HCT will also sponsor bicycle

sharing stations in Carmel, Noblesville and Westfield this year.

Since 2006, Hamilton County Tourism has invested \$7.5 million into the community. To see a full list of this year's grant recipients, go to visithamiltoncounty.com/industry and click on "What We Do." Information about Tourism Gives, including guidelines, can be found there.

About Hamilton County Tourism, Inc.

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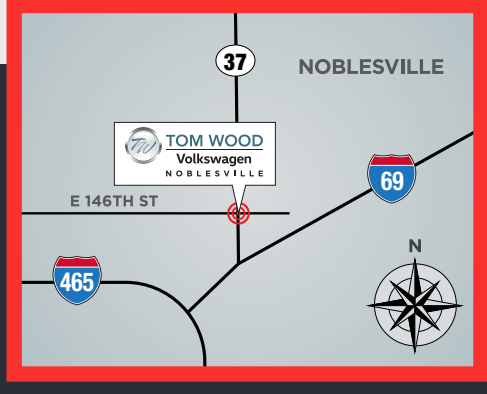
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Bragg to hold meet and greet at Sheridan Library

The REPORTER

Daniel Bragg, candidate for Sheridan Town Council, wants to have the opportunity to speak with every person in the Sheridan community. To do this, he has scheduled a Meet and Greet for 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 24 at the Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St. This will be the first opportunity for voters to meet face-to-face with Bragg.

"I want to sit down with the people of Sheridan and discuss the issues that they feel are important in the

community. I have heard too many people state that they feel the council does not care about their concerns, and that is troubling. I'm hoping that I can gain their trust and make them confident in my plan to address their concerns."

While the event isn't scheduled to officially begin until 4 p.m., doors will be open just after noon on March 24. There is also not a set time for the event to end.

"I didn't want to set a specific time for the event to end. I want to give all

of the community time to come discuss with me. I hope that by giving the community most of the day, I will have the opportunity to discuss face-to-face with everyone. The people of this town are what make it great, and I want all of them to have the time that they need to voice concerns, issues and support."

If you'd like to reach out to Daniel to discuss issues before and after the event, you can contact him directly at DanielBragg2018@gmail.com, or by calling (317) 364-8711.

Sobriety checkpoint to be enforced this weekend

The REPORTER

A sobriety checkpoint will be conducted on the night of Saturday, March 17, and the early hours of Sunday, March 18.

Impaired driving is one of our nation's most frequently committed violent crimes. Just in Indiana in 2014, alcohol-related traffic crashes killed 101 people, accounting for approximately 13 percent of all fatal crashes, and injured another 1,880 people.

About 750 people are convicted of an impaired driving offense annually in Hamilton County alone, and nearly 100 of those are repeat offenders. In 2015 in Hamilton County, for example, the State filed 732 cases of operating while intoxicated. Of these, 106 drivers had prior convictions for operating while intoxicated within the last five years.

To combat this crime, the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership (HCTSP) will be setting up sobriety checkpoints around Hamilton County to aggressively deter, detect and arrest those drivers who make the decision to drive impaired. Sobriety checkpoints have proven successful in both raising awareness of impaired driving and reducing the likelihood of a person driving after they have been drinking.

In order to raise awareness of the prevalence of impaired driving in our community and the efforts of the Partnership to combat the crime, the Partnership maintains a webpage at hamiltoncounty.in.gov/503.

At a sobriety checkpoint, law enforcement officers evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug impairment at a specified point along the roadway, often depending upon the support of local property owners for the use of appropriate land. Checkpoint sites are selected based upon analysis of available crash and impaired driving arrest data and a consideration of

officer safety.

Vehicles are stopped in a specific sequence, such as every other vehicle, every third vehicle, every fourth vehicle or by stopping three, four, or five cars in succession and allowing other traffic to proceed while checking the stopped vehicles. The planned sequence in which vehicles are stopped depends on the number of officers available to staff the checkpoint, traffic congestion, and other safety concerns.

Upon making contact with the driver, the officer advises them that they've been stopped at an HCTSP sobriety checkpoint and asks for the driver's license and the vehicle's registration. If, in the course of the contact, the officer detects that alcohol may be involved and that the driver may be impaired or if some other issue arises, then the vehicle is directed into a pull-off area for further investigation. Further investigation may involve the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs). On the other hand, if all looks right during the initial contact, the driver is often on his or her way in less than two minutes.

Sobriety checkpoints are legal in 39 states, including Indiana, and the District of Columbia. In 1990, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that, if conducted properly, sobriety checkpoints do not constitute an illegal search and seizure. In the 2002 case of *State v. Gerschoffer*, the Indiana Supreme Court found that sobriety checkpoints are constitutional when conducted properly. Members of the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office work with the Partnership to ensure that each checkpoint meets constitutional requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding these sobriety checkpoints, please contact Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Andre Miksha at 317-776-8595.

About the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership (HCTSP) is a consortium of law enforcement agencies in Hamilton County working to increase the usage of seatbelts, to combat aggressive driving and to decrease impaired driving with the overall goal of creating a safer Hamilton County. The HCTSP is comprised of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, Fishers Police Department, Carmel Police Department, Noblesville Police Department, Westfield Police Department and Cicero Police Department, with the assistance of the Indiana State Police.

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Hitmen take out Flowers in Lions dodgeball fundraiser



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The Noblesville Lions Club held its first annual dodgeball tournament Saturday at the Ivy Tech College Gym. The club will use proceeds from the event to support programs for the blind and for leader dogs. **(Left)** First Place went to the 45s Hitmen. Team players were Jeremiah Wood, Jake Wood, Brody Kalbough, Tony Pharis, Jake Hilton, Kevin Sears, Matt Davi and Tylar Pharis. **(Right)** Second Place went to Adrie's Flowers. Team players were Alec Clark, Mark Gowdy, Luke Shannon, Tyler Roberts, Harry Buttar, Darius Dowdell, Isaac Moore and David Olson.



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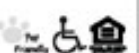
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Steve Fisher announces his Sheridan Council campaign

Dear Editor:
My name is Steve Fisher and I currently have the honor of serving the people of Sheridan as an elected official of the Sheridan Town Council. I am asking for your consideration to re-elect me for another term in this council position.



Fisher

I am 45 years old and am married with two daughters and a grandson. My eldest daughter, Katie, graduated from Sheridan High School. My youngest daughter, Zoey, is in eighth grade. My wife, Kate, and I own and operate two businesses in Sheridan. I am a member of the Sheridan Lions Club and Sheridan Fidelity Lodge 309. I have coached football and girls' basketball through the Sheridan Recreation League and Sheridan Middle School. I have dedicated my time and passion to serve my community and its members. During my time in office, I have been attentive to the needs of this great community and continue to work for the community's successes. I have been accessible to the people of Sheridan by having open communication by phone, email, social media or my open door policy.

In 2017, we, the Sheridan Town Council, started and completed an \$800,000 new road project. We also secured a \$500,000 grant and \$700,000 loan through the USDA to fix our storm water infrastructure. Our USDA loan is the first of its kind, funding our objective for much needed improvement and installation of a new storm water system. This construction started in the fall of 2017 and is on schedule to be completed the summer of 2018.

We have also been working to improve our city departments. We instituted an equipment rotation program to ensure our first responders have reliable equipment to

serve the community. This program also included a cost-effective structure to address equipment needs across our town. In addition, we brought back cost of living raises and the Town of Sheridan's contribution to our employee's retirement funds.

I understand the importance of bringing new businesses to our town. We recently welcomed two new businesses and have successfully developed "shovel ready" sites to attract more companies to Sheridan in the near future.

I have built strong relationships with surrounding communities as well as strengthening relationships within our community. Two years ago, we worked with our Superintendent, Athletic Director, and Sheridan Community Recreation Sports to provide a place for our high school girls' softball team to play at our Biddle Park.

During my service on the Sheridan Town Council, my objectives have not wavered. I would like the community's support for re-election to complete our existing projects and oversee the new projects we have planned. I will continue my support of infrastructure and economic growth as well as making sure our first responders have the support and equipment needed to do their jobs safely.

My ongoing goals for the next four years will be to work with the people of Sheridan, attract new businesses, and continue supporting our existing businesses and infrastructure. I want Sheridan to be a safe place that people and businesses are proud to call home.

Thank you for your consideration. Please consider me, Steve Fisher, as you vote for the Sheridan Town Council.

Steve Fisher
Sheridan Town Council candidate

Florida reader applauds Janet's column

Dear Editor:
I appreciated the sentiment and wording of Janet Hart Leonard's column, "Thoughts from the second row." For those of us who served in the US Military, it is shameful and depressing to see multi-millionaire athletes fail to stand and properly observe our National Anthem.



Kraft

The article also touched a nerve with me regarding the treatment some of my generation's soldiers received upon returning from serving in Vietnam. It was an awful time. But, I am one of the lucky ones. I served. I survived. I came home and got on with my life. I have been very fortunate. After I returned from Vietnam and my service as a US Naval Officer, I went to graduate school, traveled the world under the auspices of several international fellowships and found rewarding employment. Today I am the proud father of two very successful grown children.

I'm fiercely patriotic and very proud to be a Military Veteran. When I returned from Vietnam, my ship glided into port on a cold, rainy December evening (1970) in San Diego. A few wives and families met us, along with port personnel to hook up the fresh water and electrical services. We were thrilled to be home. But that was it. The first time I was ever thanked for serv-

ing was when I was with my son at an Atlanta Braves baseball game in 2002 and the security guard at the entrance gate and I ventured into small talk. It lead to a discussion of our age and later that we were both Vietnam vets. As I went on to enter the stadium, he turned to me while at stiff attention and said, "Welcome home, sir." I stopped and froze in my tracks, and managed to reply: "Thank you, sergeant. Welcome home, soldier."

But (again) I am one of the lucky ones. The lump in my throat now is not because we were forgotten, we just were not remembered. I often think about all the soldiers, sailors and fellow Naval Officers who did not make it back, never had a chance at a decent life and they are still forgotten. Those are the brave souls I remember and shall always respect. I just wish one of those pro athletes who takes a knee could have spent one day with these guys in country to see the sacrifice they made which allows them to protest today. I truly believe they would remain standing.

John Kraft
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Congressional candidate holds town hall for teens

The REPORTER
Congressional candidate Dee Thornton held a town hall for high school students this past Sunday. "Student Summit: A Town Hall for Teens" focused on listening to teens and providing a place for student voices to be heard. "Whether it's gun reform, the environment, or education and student loans, our kids today need us to hear them. The Stu-

dent Summit provided a crucial platform for these teens to be heard," said Dee Thornton. Attending the event were students from Clay Middle School, Carmel High School, Lawrence High School, Zionsville High School, Noblesville High School and Park Tudor.



Thornton

Throughout the afternoon the group discussed a variety of issues. With the conversation being led by the students, they spoke up on gun reform, government transparency and integrity, health care, immigration and the environment. "As my campaign moves forward, I want to

ensure that I am not only standing up for our community, but sitting down with each and every constituent who wants to make their voice heard. It's time we had a representative who speaks up for and listens to every person in this District," said Thornton. Dee Thornton is running for Congress in the 5th District of Indiana. Learn more at deethorn-tonforcongress.com.

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The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060.

The Sheridan Economic Development Commission and Ad Hoc Advisory Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2018, in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan, IN 46069.

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Base bid work for which proposals are to be received includes construction of the **first phase of a City Park including demolition, earthwork, utilities, buildings and structures, roadways and parking lots, various site improvements, trails and pavements, athletic courts, landscape and irrigation, a playground, splash pad, and site furnishings.**

BID DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents consisting of comprehensive Plan Drawings and Specifications are available for examination on or after March 21, 2018 in the following office:

- City of Noblesville – Dept. of Parks and Recreation, 701 Cicero Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060

Copies and/or Electronic copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained on or after March 21, 2018 through the ReproGraphix online planroom. Any costs for printing and delivery shall be borne by the prospective Bidder. This remittance is not refundable. A set consists of single copy of the Contract Documents.

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Context Design – Project Lead and Landscape Architect
bmeneerney@context-design.com

Email inquiries to Mr. McNeerney must state the project name, company information with primary contact (address, phone, fax, and email).

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

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

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

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

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: 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. Compliance with the State of Indiana's E-Verify Program is mandatory.

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.

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PRE-BID MEETING: There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting on March 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM (local time) at the Department of Parks and Recreation, 701 Cicero Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060

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

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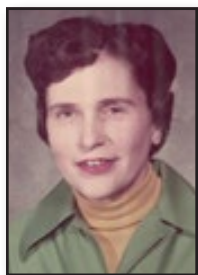
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 Matthew 22:10-12 (KJV)

Betty Irene Lunsford
 October 1, 1930 – March 8, 2018

Betty Irene Lunsford, 87, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Riverwalk Village. She was born on October 1, 1930 to Oscar and Ida (Walker) Lunsford in Noblesville. Irene was born and raised on Evans Avenue and never left.



She was a graduate of Noblesville High School, Indiana Central College, and Butler University. Irene taught elementary school for Noblesville Schools and Indianapolis Public Schools, and was also employed by Noblesville Southeastern Public Library. She was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church where she served as church organist and pianist. Irene followed the teachings of Jesus and loved the Lord with all her heart.

Survivors include several cousins. There will be no calling or services. Irene was interred at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Arrangements were entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes of Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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HCC names Coaches of the Year

Photos provided by Ken Seitz

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference announced its 2017-18 winter Coaches of the Year earlier this week. Pictured: Jaren Williams (Zionsville wrestling), Joe Keller (Fishers boys and girls swimming), Steve Lynch (Brownsburg boys basketball) and Debbie Guckenberger (Brownsburg girls basketball).



This year's HCC championship coaches: Joe Keller (Fishers boys and girls swimming), Debbie Guckenberger (Brownsburg girls basketball), Steve Lynch (Brownsburg boys basketball), Darrick Snyder (Brownsburg wrestling), Shaun Busick (Zionsville boys basketball), Chris Huppenthal (Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball).

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HCC announces All-Conference basketball teams

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference also announced its boys and girls All-Conference basketball teams early this week. The following players received All-Conference and Honorable Mention honors:

BOYS
First Team
Avon - Zach Rinehart, junior
Brownsburg - Cameron Alford, junior; Pierce Thomas, freshman; Reis Thomas, junior
Fishers - Terry Hicks, junior; Jeremy Szilagyi, senior
Hamilton Southeastern - Aaron Etherington, junior; Noah Smith, junior
Noblesville - Xavier Hines, junior; Ryan Barnes, senior
Westfield - Zach Banks, junior; Josh VanDyke, senior

Zionsville - Riley Bertram, senior; Nathan Childress, junior; Isaiah Thompson, junior
Honorable Mention
Brownsburg - Malek Edmonds, sophomore
Fishers - Willie Jackson, junior
Hamilton Southeastern - Chaz Birchfield, senior; Nick Bowman, senior
Noblesville - Zach Johnson, junior
Westfield - Caleb Welch, junior
Zionsville - Will Alcock, senior

GIRLS
First Team
Avon - Haley Nichols, sophomore
Brownsburg - Ally Becki, freshman; Allison Bosse, sophomore; Roni Roberts, junior
Fishers - Toni Grace, senior; Tamia Perryman, sophomore
Hamilton Southeastern - Amaya Hamilton, junior; Sydney Parrish, sophomore; Molly Walton, junior
Noblesville - Emily Kiser, senior; Maddie Knight, junior
Westfield - Sophia Kreag, senior; Jade Shipley, junior
Zionsville - Maddie Nolan, junior; Delaney Richason, junior
Honorable Mention
Brownsburg - MacKenzie Stien, sophomore
Fishers - Kenedi London, senior
Hamilton Southeastern - Malea Jackson, junior
Noblesville - Abby Haley, sophomore; Mallory Johnson, junior
Westfield - Annabelle O'Hair, senior
Zionsville - Katey Richason, freshman; Megan Sheridan, junior

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Heights' Cross to play football for Manchester University

Michael Cross, Hamilton Heights' senior, has signed a letter of intent to play football for the Manchester University Spartans in North Manchester, Indiana this fall. Manchester University is a member of the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC). He is the son of Bob and Traci Cross.

"Manchester's strong sports management program was a big draw," said Michael Cross, who plans to study sports management with the goal of working in the front office of a professional sports team. The opportunity to take his game to the next level as a member of the Spartan football team under a great collegiate coaching staff helped seal the deal. "I could see myself fitting in here for the next four years," noted Cross, who may consider playing baseball for the Spartans as well.

Cross, a multi-sport athlete (football, basketball, baseball), said he has enjoyed playing these three sports as far back as he can remember. However, it has been football where he has found his most solid footing as a two-way player (wide receiver and defensive back). This 2017 team captain and MVP's athleticism and contributions did not go unnoticed. Cross earned a spot on the 2017 All County Team and All Conference Second Team.

Dedication, hard work, and conditioning in the weight room the past two years as well as spending several years playing travel baseball with USAthletics helped build his strength, focus, and speed. "Heights Coaches Don Jordan and Chuck Reeves have been a major influence in helping me to develop my technique and skills on the defensive side of the ball," said Cross, who credits his father for providing the support



Photo courtesy Hamilton Heights

Hamilton Heights senior, Michael Cross, has signed a letter of intent to play football for the Manchester University Spartans in North Manchester, Indiana this fall. Cross (seated) is pictured with Heights coaches instrumental in his development as a student athlete (l-r): Chuck Reeves, Don Jordan, Jon Kirschner, and Mitch Street, Dean of Students.

and guidance to help him be able to be a collegiate level student athlete.

"Michael has been a pleasure to get to know as a student/athlete at Hamilton Heights," said Kurt Ogden, Hamilton

Heights athletic director. As a three-sport athlete he has made a lot of sacrifices and commitments along the way. It has certainly been a pleasure to watch him grow and develop over the past four years and we will

miss his leadership. We wish him well as he continues his football career at Manchester."

Southeastern Swim Club offers evaluations for new swimmers this month

Southeastern Swim Club is offering the opportunity for evaluations for all interested new swimmers.

Come join the fun with Southeastern Swim Club of Fishers in its beautiful 50-meter pool. Interested swimmers should come prepared to swim a minimum of 25 yards freestyle with breathing to the side and backstroke. The evaluation and consultation should take approximately 15 minutes. Please bring a swimsuit, goggles and towel.

Evaluations will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21; 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24 and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 26. All evaluations will take place at the Hamilton Southeastern High School Natatorium, 13910 E. 126th St. in Fishers. Please park in the Athletic parking lot and enter through door No. 10.

If you would like more information regarding Southeastern Swim Club, please check out the club's website (www.southeasternswim.org) or e-mail us at joinsoutheasternswimclub@gmail.com. If you are unable to attend the "formal" scheduled evaluation sessions, please e-mail the club to schedule a time that is convenient for you.

Millers girls lacrosse beats HSE

The Noblesville Millers varsity girls lacrosse team scored their first victory of the season by defeating an aggressive Hamilton Southeastern team 10-5 on Monday evening, improving their record to 1-1-1.

The Millers were lead by senior goalkeeper Meredith Hayes, who stopped 13 shots by the Royals. The leading scorer for Noblesville was sophomore Mia Blackburn with four goals and one assist for the game.

The junior varsity Millers lost to the Royals by a score of 9-5. Junior goalie Jaelyn Klinger stopped 13 of 22 shots by the Royals to lead the team's defense. Freshman Reece Wheeler led the scorers with two goals and freshman Mallory Miller lead the team with five draw controls.

The Millers travel to Zionsville on Thursday night for their next game.

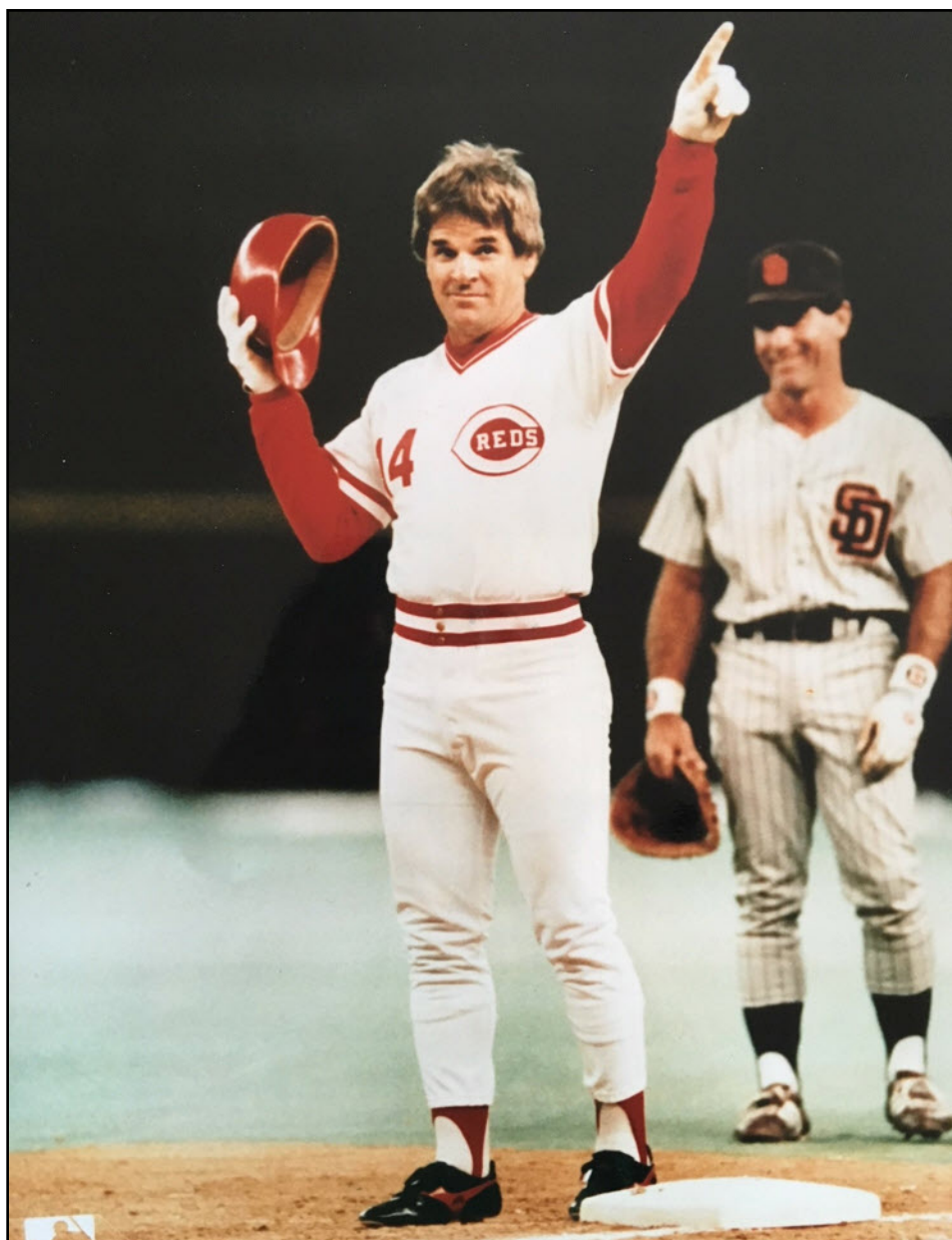


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Pete Rose coming to Mooresville High School on March 30

Pete Rose, the all-time hits leader in Major League Baseball, is coming to Mooresville High School for a one-night only presentation on Friday, March 30. The event will be hosted by Indianapolis radio sports personality Jake Query, of Fox Sports' "Query and Schultz Show".

The 750-seat venue at Mooresville High School auditorium is located just 20 miles southwest of downtown Indianapolis, at 550 N. Indiana St., Mooresville. This small venue offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for baseball fans to get up-close and personal with Pete Rose.

Dave Rose, brother of Pete Rose, has been on staff as the Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach for Mooresville High School since 2013. Coach Rose stated, "I've talked to Pete about making a visit to the team for a few years now, and last year Pete made that happen." Mooresville High School Varsity Baseball Coach Eric McGaha added, "When Pete was in the Indy area last Spring for a speaking engagement, he made a surprise visit to our team. He made such an impression on these kids, it was such an amazing opportunity for them that they will never forget." Coach McGaha further stated, "Pete shared personal stories of motivation and inspiration to work hard and be successful, not only in baseball but in everything you do in life. Pete is a true American success story, who has lived by setting goals and working hard to achieve them. His story shows that it's possible for all of us to be successful if you work hard at it and channel that drive and passion towards meeting your goals."

McGaha went on to say, "I've been a Cincinnati Reds fan and a Pete Rose fan since I was a small child. My dad was a huge Big Red Machine fan, so I grew up watching Pete Rose and the Reds. To have Pete come to visit this baseball team, and now return for the whole community to meet him, is such a dream for me, for all of us. I'm so grateful to Pete for coming here, and for donating all the proceeds (from this event) to benefit the baseball program. Our hope is that we can use the proceeds from the ticket sales (donated by Pete Rose) to enclose our batting cages. This would allow kids from all ages of the program, to hit indoors even in the coldest months of the off-season", said Coach McGaha.

Tickets are available now and are open to the public. General admission ticket prices are \$50 for adults, and \$25 for children (ages 14 and under). For an additional \$50, fans can meet the "Hit King" and receive a personally signed autograph.

Tickets are available for purchase at Eventbrite.com, browse events for "An Evening with Pete Rose", or see this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-pete-rose-tickets-43445662145?aff=eac2>

For more information, contact Mooresville High School Varsity Baseball Coach Eric McGaha at eric.mcgha@mooresvilleschools.org

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 New Orleans 119, Charlotte 115
 San Antonio 108, Orlando 72
 Utah 110, Detroit 79
 Cleveland 129, Phoenix 107
 L.A. Lakers 112, Denver 103

Eastern Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlantic				
x-Toronto	50	17	.746	-
x-Boston	46	21	.687	4.0
Philadelphia	36	30	.545	13.5
New York	24	44	.353	26.5
Brooklyn	21	47	.309	29.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Indiana	40	28	.588	-
Cleveland	39	28	.582	0.5
Milwaukee	36	31	.537	3.5
Detroit	30	37	.448	9.5
Chicago	23	44	.343	16.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	38	30	.559	-
Miami	36	32	.529	2.0
Charlotte	29	39	.426	9.0
Orlando	20	48	.294	18.0
Atlanta	20	48	.294	18.0

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Northwest				
Portland	41	26	.612	-
Oklahoma City	41	29	.586	1.5
Minnesota	40	29	.580	2.0
Utah	38	30	.559	3.5
Denver	37	31	.544	4.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
x - Golden State	51	16	.761	-
L.A. Clippers	37	29	.561	13.5
L.A. Lakers	31	36	.463	20.0
Sacramento	21	47	.309	30.5
Phoenix	19	50	.275	33.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
x - Houston	53	14	.791	-
New Orleans	39	28	.582	14.0
San Antonio	38	30	.559	15.5
Dallas	22	46	.324	31.5
Memphis	18	49	.269	35.0

Pacers fight to victory over 76ers

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Victor Oladipo and Bojan Bogdanovic, the Pacers' two leading scorers, could not buy a bucket on Tuesday night in Philadelphia. The duo went a combined 5-for-32 from the field, but their teammates picked them up and both players made key plays down the stretch as Indiana (40-28) picked up a 101-98 victory over the 76ers (36-30).

The win allowed the Blue & Gold to remain in third place in the Eastern Conference standings. More importantly, it clinched the head-to-head tiebreaker for the Pacers, who have won two of three games against Philadelphia this season.

"These guys just continue to fight. If there's time on the clock they continue to fight," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said after the win. "Tonight showed growth, playing in a hostile situation having to scrap and not give in to the adversity and play through it and continue to stay together and pulled out a big road win."

The 76ers used an early 8-0 run to open up a 14-9 lead on Tuesday night, but the Pacers quickly answered, reeling off 14 unanswered points to surge back in front. Myles Turner and Cory Joseph were especially effective in the first quarter, with Turner scoring 10 points on 4-of-5 shooting (2-of-2 from 3-point range) and Joseph knocking down all three of his shots and scoring seven points.

Indiana led by as many as 11 points in the opening frame and took a 33-23 lead into the second quarter.

The Sixers used a 14-4 run midway through the second quarter to trim their deficit to two points, but the Pacers held them off for the rest of the half to maintain their advantage. The Blue & Gold took a 57-53 advantage into the break.

Philadelphia eventually tied the game at 71 on Dario Šarić's 3-pointer with 5:31 remaining in the third quarter,

but Thaddeus Young took over from there. The Pacers' captain scored seven unanswered points over the next three possessions, the lion's share of what wound up being a 9-0 Indiana run.

"When we are on the road you have to be able to do that," Turner said. "You have to be able to respond. Teams are going to make runs. Basketball is a game of runs. The fact that we responded so well bodes well for us going into the playoffs."

Pacers fans received a scare late in the third quarter, when backup big man Domantas Sabonis fell to the floor in pain, grabbing his left ankle. Sabonis had to be helped to the locker room — where he was diagnosed with a sprained left ankle — and did not return.

Nonetheless, the Pacers took an 83-79 lead into the fourth quarter and led by as many as seven in the early minutes of the final frame.

The Sixers got a break when Turner picked up his fifth foul with 5:45 remaining and was replaced by Al Jefferson (only playing due to the injury to Sabonis). Philadelphia reeled off four straight points to make it a three-point game before McMillan made the decision to put the smaller Trevor Booker — waived by Philadelphia just two weeks ago — in for Jefferson.

Booker converted a putback basket on his first offensive possession, then played tough defense on Philadelphia's All-Star center Joel Embiid on the other end to force a miss. On the next Pacers possession, Oladipo buried a 3-pointer to put Indiana in front, 97-89.

Philly made one last run in the final two minutes, using a J.J. Redick 3-pointer and Embiid layup to make it a 99-96 game with 46 seconds to play. After Oladipo was denied at the rim, the Sixers broke the other way and Redick had an open look to tie the game, but missed long.

Turner corralled the rebound and knocked down both free throws with 21.5 seconds remaining to seemingly seal the game.

But Embiid got a dunk on the other end and then Oladipo was whistled for an offensive foul for hooking his arm around Ben Simmons with 7.6 seconds remaining. Out of a timeout, Embiid had a look to tie the game, but missed his shot and Šarić and Oladipo grabbed the rebound simultaneously, resulting in a jump ball with three seconds to play.

Oladipo won the tip to Bogdanovic on the baseline, who threw the ball off of Simmons to put the finishing touches on the victory.

Turner led Indiana with 25 points on 9-of-12 shooting to go along with six rebounds. Young was also impressive, going 7-for-11 from the field while recording a double-double with 19 points and 10 boards.

Joseph added 13 points, five rebounds, and five assists, while Oladipo (11 points), Lance Stephenson (11 points), and Darren Collison (10 points) all also finished in double figures.

"Scoring can come from anywhere," Booker said. "That's what makes us special. Any given night scoring can come from a different person and that makes it hard for teams to game plan against us."

Embiid led all scorers with 29 points to go along with 12 rebounds, four assists, and three blocks, but he also committed eight turnovers. Šarić added 18 points, while Redick scored 16.

Simmons recorded a triple-double in the loss, finishing with 10 points, 13 rebounds, and 10 assists.

After picking up two impressive victories in Boston and Philadelphia, Indiana will return to Bankers Life Fieldhouse on Thursday to host the East-leading Toronto Raptors at 7 p.m.

2018 reserved youth turkey hunts on DNR properties

Youth hunters can apply for reserved turkey hunts during the special youth wild turkey hunting season, April 21 and 22, on selected DNR properties.

Youth hunters must be younger than age 18 on the day of the hunt.

Participating Fish & Wildlife Areas are Atterbury, Chinook, Crosley, Deer Creek, Fairbanks Landing, Glendale, Goose Pond, Hillenbrand, Hovey Lake, Jasper-Pulaski, Kankakee, Kingsbury, LaSalle, Pigeon River, Roush Lake, Sugar Ridge, Tri-County, Wabashiki, Willow Slough and Winamac. Two participating reservoir properties are Mississinewa and Salamonie.

A limit will be placed on the number of youth hunters allowed to hunt a property on each hunting day. Registration begins March 19 and runs through March 30. Interested hunters or an adult representing them must register in person or by phone during office hours for the property they wish to hunt. Hunters can register for only one property.

Those wanting to sign up for Chinook or Wabashiki hunts should do so at Deer Creek FWA. Those wanting to sign up for Fairbanks Landing or Hillenbrand hunts should do so at Goose Pond FWA.

At properties where the number of registered hunters exceeds the spots available, a drawing will be held on Monday, April 2. A youth hunter may be drawn for either one or both hunt days, depending on the number of applicants. All applicants will be notified of drawing results by mail.

Applicants must possess a 2018 youth consolidated hunting & trapping license, a 2018 non-resident youth

spring turkey license with a gamebird habitat stamp privilege, or lifetime comprehensive hunting license. Apprentice hunting licenses of the types named above also may be used.

To register a youth for one of the hunts, the following information is needed:

- Hunter's Name.
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- Date(s) in which applying.
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- Parent or guardian's name, address and phone number.

Hunts will be conducted one-half hour before sunrise until noon at properties in the Central Time Zone, and one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. on properties in the Eastern Time Zone.

Youth hunters who are selected for the hunt may check in at any time each day until the end of legal hunting hours for that property. Properties will not have a daily "no-show" drawing. Hunters interested in possible unfilled quotas at a property should call that property for more information before showing up.

During youth wild turkey season, hunters younger than age 18 on the day of the hunt can take a bearded or male wild turkey. The youth must be accompanied by someone 18 or older.

The youth hunter may use any legal shotgun, bow or crossbow. The adult accompanying the youth hunter must not possess a firearm, bow or crossbow while in the field.

The adult does not need to possess a turkey hunting license unless the youth is using an apprentice license, or unless the adult is calling turkeys.

Phone numbers for information or to register at a specific property:

1. Atterbury 812-526-2051
2. Crosley 812-346-5596
3. Deer Creek 765-653-0453
4. Glendale 812-644-7711
5. Goose Pond 812-512-9185
6. Hovey Lake 812-838-2927
7. Jasper-Pulaski 219-843-4841
8. Kankakee 574-896-3522
9. Kingsbury 219-393-3612
10. Pigeon River 260-367-2164
11. Roush 260-468-2165
12. Sugar Ridge 812-789-2724
13. Tri-County 574-834-4461
14. Winamac 574-946-4422
15. Willow Slough 219-285-2704
16. Salamonie 260-468-2125
17. Mississinewa 765-473-6528
18. LaSalle 219-992-3019

To purchase a Youth Consolidated or Turkey license go to wildlife.IN.gov/5330.htm.

For wild turkey hunting regulations go to regulations.com/indiana/hunting/wild-turkey-hunting.

For turkey hunting safety tips go to wildlife.IN.gov/2710.htm.

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