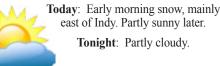
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Young artists' works on display at Hamilton North Public Library

The REPORTER

Hamilton North Public Library is featuring a diverse array of artwork from students at Hamilton Heights Middle and High schools in honor of National Youth Art Month. The community is encouraged to stop by to enjoy the bright colors, eclectic designs and creativity from some of Heights' best young artists now through April 1.

Erin Goodman and Taylor Myers, art teachers at Hamilton Heights Middle and High schools, in cooperation with the Hamilton North Pubic Library, helped create the displays featured at the library that highlight the breadth and scope of Heights' young artists.

The artist reception, held on March 8, offered families and members of the community the chance to enjoy exceptional artwork, mingle with artists and meet Goodman and Myers, both new teachers at Heights.

Over 130 students from the middle and high schools submitted entries for this year's display.



Hamilton Heights Middle School eighth-grader Bri Spencer's detailed sketching of an elephant is a tribute to this amazing, endangered animal.

HSE report becomes debate on allegations of data discrepancies, manipulation

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com



What began as a fairly dry, routine item on the school board agenda became a heated discussion that included charges of data manipulation and discrepancies, and strong denials from

the school superintendent. Matt Lange of KSM Consulting present-

ed a report to the Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School Board last Wednesday night about how data is stored, retrieved and disseminated, with the goal of providing school principals and teachers real-time data to respond when subgroups of students are not performing well.

On Page 7 of the KSM report, board member Michelle Fullhart objected to two sentences in the report:

"In the past, the School Board has noted discrepancies between reports provided by Central Office and reports provided by the State of Indiana. They have a concern that some data may have been manipulated by the Central Office, and they would like a higher level of transparency and accountability in their relationship with the Central Office.'

Lange responded that board member Mike Bottorff wanted the language included. Amanda Shera and Bottorff were the two board representatives in the "discovery sessions" held by KSM.

"There's an understanding, belief that

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County, state get prepared for tornado season

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Thousands of Hoosiers took part in a statewide tornado drill

Tuesday as part of Severe Weather Preparedness Week in Indiana. The test alert also serves as a

reminder to update family evacuation and communication plans, emergency workers said.

"This is a really important opportunity



Booker

to learn how to protect your family," explained Shane Booker, executive director of Emergency Management for Hamilton County. "If you have a basement, that's the best place to go in your home. If not, then [go to] the lowest level in the center part of your home ... If you're at work, then it's really important to go into a stairwell or into the center part of the building."

Emergency workers also recommended preparing disaster kits with enough bottled water, non-perishable food, flashlights, batteries, extra clothing, blankets, cash, medication, first aid supplies and personal hygiene items to last a minimum of 72 hours.

Indiana sees an average of 20 tornadoes each year, authorities said. 29 tornadoes were recorded statewide in 2017.

"There no way to know how bad this year will be," said Booker. "But you should always be prepared for the worst."

Carmel Parks seeks input through Master Plan naming contest

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) invites the public to participate in naming the department's five-year Master Plan through a one-week contest.

The new plan identifies the current and future needs of the community, updates service standards, assesses the financial strength of the department and provides a strategic plan with five-year implementation goals and objectives. The Master Plan represents the department's continued commitment to providing a quality park and recreation system for the City of Carmel.

"A Master Plan really sets the stage for the overall direction and major decisions that our department will make over the next five years," said Michael Klitzing, Chief Operating Officer for CCPR. "Our focus with this Master Plan will be to make improvements and updates that will have a positive impact now, and be sustainable for generations to come. Since the entire Master Plan is grounded in public input, it only makes sense to involve the community in the naming of the actual document."

Participants have until 10 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, March 21, to submit names, then the Master Plan Project Team will select up to five finalists which will be posted on the department's Facebook page, @CarmelClayParks, for the public to vote until March 27.

The Grand Prize Winner will receive a free cabana rental at The Waterpark, including four day passes to the Monon Community Center/The Waterpark along with name recognition on the Master Plan website and social media.

Visit carmelclayparks.com to learn more or to submit an entry into the naming

Hundreds of new jobs, \$150M in development coming to Fishers

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

"Over the next 60-90 days, Fishers will announce nearly \$150 million in new economic development projects that will include hundreds of new jobs," said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. "Although we did not talk about those projects at the recent State of the City, I think the next 2-3 months could be a very exciting time in our community."

Fadness also indicated the city is approximately is two to three weeks away from closing the deal on purchasing land for the Geist waterfront park. Once the land deal is done, Fadness says he will take his time and engage the neighborhood in order to craft a park design good for the city and those living near the park.

He says the 70 acres of land and how the city plans to use it will require looking ahead 50 years. The opportunity to acquire that land for the park would have been lost if the city had not acted immediately, according to the mayor.

As to the condition of Geist Lake, a study was done a few years ago and found the reservoir will not get significantly worse in water quality, but it's also not going to get significantly better. "It's hit a bit of a plateau," the mayor said. He argues centralized management is needed for the lake.



Letter guidelines this election season

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Reporter, your hometown newspaper, is always willing to publish Letters to the Editor in our pages. But with the approach of the May 8 Primary Election, we are establishing some guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters to the Editor addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of business on Friday, April 27 and will be published on Saturday, April 28.

Letters in response to new topics published in our April 28 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, May 1 and will be published in our May 2 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters sent the last week of April.

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Severe weather preparedness: Understanding watches vs. warnings

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Emergency Management continues this week's series of severe weather preparedness by focusing on the different types of information issued by the National Weather Service. Everyone should know the differences between a weather watch and a weather warning.

Severe thunderstorms

Severe Thunderstorm Watch: Be prepared! Severe thunderstorms are possible in and near the watch area. Stay informed and be ready to act if a severe thunderstorm warning is issued. The watch area is typically large, covering numerous counties or even states.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning: Take action! Severe weather has been

reported by spotters or indicated by radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property. Take shelter in a substantial building. Get out of mobile homes that can blow over in high winds. Warnings typically encompass a much smaller area (around the size of a city or small county) that may be impacted by a large hail or damaging wind identified by an NWS forecaster on radar or by a trained spotter/law enforcement who is watching the storm.

Tornadoes

Tornado Watch: Be prepared! Tornadoes are possible in and near the watch area. Review and discuss your emergency plans and check supplies and your safe room. Be ready to act quickly if a warning is issued or you suspect a tornado is approaching. Acting early helps to save lives. Watches are issued by the Storm Prediction Center for counties where tornadoes may occur. The watch area is typically large, covering numerous counties or even states.

Tornado Warning: Take action! A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. There is an imminent danger to life and property. Move to an interior room on the lowest floor of a sturdy building. Avoid windows. If in a mobile home, a vehicle, or outdoors, move to the closest substantial shelter and protect yourself from flying debris. Warnings are issued by your local forecast office. Warnings typically encompass a much smaller area (around the size of a city or small county) that may be impacted by a tornado identified by a forecaster on radar or by a trained spotter/law enforcement who is watching the storm.

It is important to remember the distinct difference between a watch and a warning. A watch means get ready and a warning means take action now. Hamilton County Emergency Management encourages the public, businesses and schools to prepare now for severe weather. Additional resources are available on Emergency Management's website at hamiltoncounty.in.gov/em and from the National Weather Service at weather.gov/ind.

HSE REPORT

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that the school board is getting is couched in a certain way, before it gets to the school board," Lange told the board. "As a result, the school board is going around to the state of Indiana, through some relationships there, to access some of that data."

Fullhart argued the language in the report should not reflect the entire board, since only two board members were involved in this process. "It kind of sounds like there's some fraud happening in our district the way this is working and I do not believe that," said Fullhart.

Bottorff was out of town and did not attend the Wednesday board meeting.

Board President Matt Burke said, "Manipulation is a pretty strong word." He added that he wants good data as a board member, but it's much more important that good and timely data be in the hands of school principals and teachers.

"I know that is strong wording, but from my conversations with Mike [Bottorff], I actually thought that this deserves some strong wording," Lange told the board. "And, it is around the example that you were talking about, with some of the demographic groups in terms of reporting for some standardized tests. From the conversation I had with Mike, he did feel what I have written. I fully understand where all of you are coming from – I've lumped you together. I am more than happy to change how I referred

some of the information to the school board, but that is how [Mike] thought and that is how I took it."

"I know the report [Mike Bottorff] is talking about and the report was correct," said HSE superintendent Allen Bourff. "It wasn't manipulated but it changed. Many times if you go to the state report, it will not be what we've reported because we've reported based on the first numbers that come through or based on state numbers as opposed to federal numbers or vice versa. So, it's not uncommon for some of those numbers to be changed as they come through and they might appear to be manipulated, but they are actually some of the latest we have or the best we can do."

Amanda Shera, who was the other HSE board member participating in putting this report together, maintains there was manipulation of data. "The numbers were put in wrong in the report that [the school board] had and some things were updated if they were favorable and some things were not," said Shera.

"That's not the way I remember it," responded Bourff. "And there was no attempt to make anything look different." Bourff also cited changes in the formula and metrics used by the Indiana State Board of Education.

The board took no action on the report Wednesday night, but Bourff told the board he will have an administration recommendation at the next regular board meeting.

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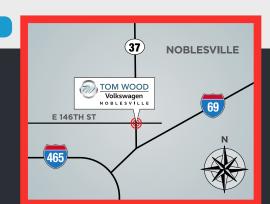
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Noblesville Schools diversity learning series starts tomorrow

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced late last month that it is launching a public education series centered on the power of diversity and inclusion. The series is being developed by a community planning committee that includes representatives from Noblesville Schools, the City of Noblesville, and local faith organizations, as well as Noblesville parents and business leaders.

"Our objective in launching this series is to explore the many types of diversity we are fortunate to have right here in Noblesville and to foster respect for those differences," shared Dr. Beth Niedermeyer, superintendent of Noblesville Schools. "I am personally passionate about ensuring that all Noblesville residents are celebrated for the value they bring to our community and am excited that other community partners will be working with Noblesville Schools to shape this initiative going forward."



Graphic provided

the series will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 22 in the Noblesville High School auditorium and is open to the public. Noblesville students representing various cultural backgrounds will be talking about their experiences and common misconceptions about their culture. There are over 55 different home languages spoken by students attending Noblesville Schools.

Noblesville Schools has had an internal diver-The first session of sity committee for over two years where teachers, administrators and school staff have been focused on increasing their understanding and awareness of differences, as well as exploring how to best serve the needs of all students.

The community diversity planning committee will continue to explore further opportunities for future learning series sessions. If you'd like to provide input to the committee, feel free to email Dr. Niedermeyer at beth niedermeyer@ nobl.k12.in.us.

Community News

Carmel Clay Historical Society Spring Luncheon Fundraiser

The Carmel Clay Historical Society invites the public to attend their 2018 Spring Luncheon Fundraiser from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 15 at Woodland Terrace, 689 Pro-Med Lane, Carmel.

The Historical Society is excited to offer a fun and educational afternoon with wonderful friends, food and this year's Heritage Award recipient, Doug Callahan. There will also be a fashion show where attendees will have a look at clothing worn throughout the ages.

Come welcome spring with a wonderful afternoon of visiting with friends and watching a fashion show highlighting fashion from years gone by.

Tickets are \$30 per person and \$25 for members and can be purchased at this link. Everyone is invited to attend.



Missing Carmel man found in White River

WISH-TV wishtv.com

A body found in the White River Thursday has been identified as a missing Carmel man.

The coroner's office identified the body as that of 43-year-old Daniel Carr Jr. on Tuesday.

Crews from Indianapolis Fire Department were called near the Monon Trail next to Marott Park in the 7300 block of Westfield

Boulevard when the discovery was made. Carr was reported to have gone missing last Thursday.





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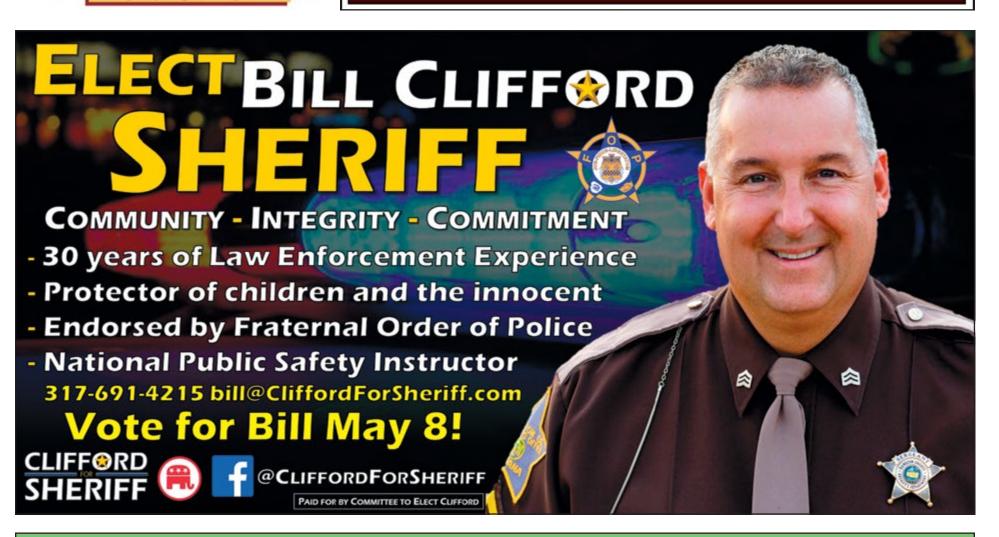
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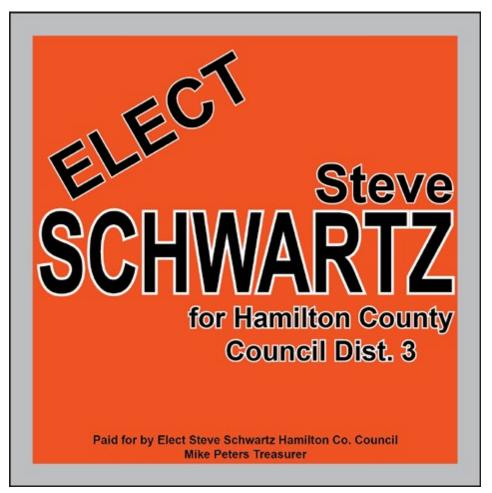


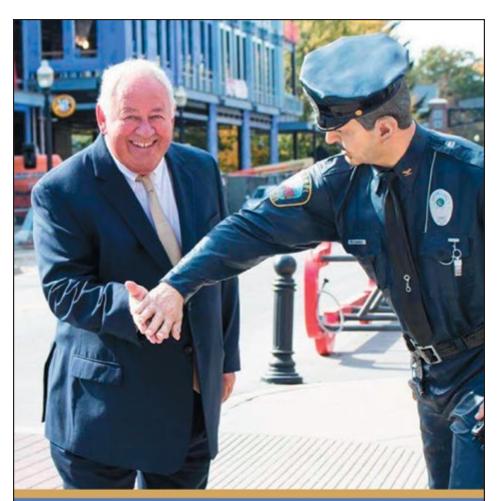
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The science of fun comes to 4-H Fairgrounds

The REPORTER

Not going away for Spring Break and need something to do? The "Science Fun" Day Camp is a fun-filled, hands-on educational program for youth in grades 3 through 5. The one-day camp will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.,

Noblesville.

During camp, youth will have the opportunity to learn from local science experts and Purdue staff in the following areas: chemistry (DNA of a strawberry), robotics, animal science (bone identification), health science (heart rate check), plant science (soil needs and name that herb), water science and art science.

Registration and a \$50 fee are due immediately. Space is limited, so don't delay.

The Science Fun Camp is organized and sponsored by Purdue Extension Hamilton County. For more information, contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit extension.purdue.edu/hamilton.

Temporary visitor restrictions lifted at Community Health Network hospitals

The REPORTER

Since Monday, visitor restrictions are no longer in effect at Community Hospital North, Community Hospital East, Community Hospital South, Community Heart and Vascular Hospital, Community Howard Regional Health in Kokomo, and Community Hospital Anderson.

The temporary restric-

tions were put in place at most Community Health Network locations on Jan. 8. They went into effect at Community Hospital Anderson on Dec. 30, 2017. The restrictions were implemented to protect patients from the flu. They included:

- No visitors with flulike illness, fever, or cough
- No visitors under age 18

• Only immediate family or partner will be allowed to see patient

Community Health Network worked closely with the Marion County Health Department in implementing the restrictions. The Health Department has now determined these restrictions are no longer necessary as the severe flu season is coming to an end.

Councilman supports Richardson for clerk

Dear Editor:

Kathy Richardson has made our City, County and State proud over the past 26 years serving District 29 as Indiana State Representative. Kathy listened, she did her research, and made the best decisions for District 29. The positive economic growth in the District over the 26 years

of her service speaks for itself. Her impact has been immeasurable. She carried her local government experience to the Statehouse to insure her District's concerns were heard.

She also played a large part in engineering policy to bring elections into the electronic age, both on a local and statewide basis. The end result is the ex-



O'Connor

making our voting process more efficient and accessible.

pansion of voting centers and

I've enjoyed working with Kathy on moving District No. 29 and Noblesville forward. She is a leader in all respects and I greatly appreciate her friendship.

I will continue to support and work with Kathy as she

seeks her new role as Hamilton County Clerk. I know she will be a great servant leader in the Clerk's office providing the high quality of service Hamilton County residents are accustomed to.

Thank you for your service, my

nd! Greg O'Connor

Noblesville City Councilman

Democratic Chair applauds Fred Swift

Dear Editor:

In a March 17 editorial, Fred Swift accurately assailed the state legislature's failure to address school safety as a "lack of attention to serious matters ... a lack of good leadership and it is shameful." I could not agree more. Our legislature wastes precious time on matters benefiting special interest groups at the expense of protecting the citizens of Indiana.

Fortunately, the voters of Hamilton

County will have the opportunity to elect new leadership in the state capital. The Hamilton County Democratic Party is fielding candidates for all state legislative positions — candidates who will listen to and work for their constituents. Isn't it time to make a change?

Joe Weingarten Chair, Hamilton County Democratic Party Fishers

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How to prepare for your next adventure or stay-cation

StatePoint

Whether you seek adventure from the comfort of an armchair or the top of a mountain, great books can either help you get your travel fix or prepare you for that next big trip.

Here are some new books that can help you get ready before you get going.

Discover travel's

history

Human journeys arise from all manner of impulses, from migration and the search for food, to pilgrimages, trade and scientific curiosity, or simply the quest for adventure. Produced in association with the Smithsonian Institution, "Journey," an illustrated account of human movement, travel, exploration and scientific discovery, tells the story of human travel, from the first trade networks in ancient Sumer to the epic Voyager missions. The book also features biographies of conquerors, explorers and travelers; stories of technological innovation; literary journals; and works of art. Themed spreads and feature panels capture the romance of travel with evocative accounts, archive images, historic maps and artifacts, while catalog spreads add glamour and nostalgia, showcasing objects and documents associated with the rise of travel, such as postcards and passports.

Plan a trip

For decades, bestselling DK Eyewitness Travel Guides have helped travelers experience the world through the history, art, architecture and culture of their destinations. Expert travel writers and researchers provide independent editorial advice, recommendations and reviews on more than 200 destinations worldwide. Thousands of photographs, maps and custom illustrations bring each destination to life, while in-depth cultural and historical information ensures readers know the stories behind the sights. All city guidebooks include a pull-out map with a street index, transportation maps, and even more information on getting around your next vacation destination. To learn more, visit dk.com.

Learn about animals

Bringing animals, habitats and up-to-date research to life for readers, "Animal" explores the creatures that fascinate and inspire humans, from intrepid Emperor penguins to fierce Siberian tigers, to the very intelligent and highly communicative humpback whale. Produced in association with the Smithsonian Institution, an updated edition features photos and descriptions of over 2,000 species and habitats, and introduces the olinguito, a recently discovered mammal that looks like a cross between a cat and a teddy bear, and the Skywalker gibbon, found in the tropical forests of Yunnan Province in southwest China and Myanmar.

Explore nature

From the spectacular granite domes of Yosemite to the reefs of the Bahama Banks and the ice sheets of the Antarctic, "Natural Wonders of the World" survevs of the most beautiful natural treasures. Combining landscape photography and illustrations with three-dimensional terrain models and other explanatory artworks, the book reveals what lies beneath the surface and explains the geological processes to show how the features were formed. Plants and animals that inhabit each environment are also featured.

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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

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https://eplanroom.reprographix.com/
Questions regarding the Contract Documents shall be directed via email to:

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Context Design – Project Lead and Landscape Architect

bmcnerney@context-design.com
Email inquiries to Mr. McNerney must state the project name, company

formation 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

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OUALIFICATION 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 cumented legal citizenship or immigration 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.

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 n-responsible.

PRE-BID MEETING: There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting on March 29, 2018

at $10:00~\mathrm{AM}$ (local time) at the Department of Parks and Recreation, 701 Cicero Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060

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Matthew 22:33-38 (KJV)

Derek Andrew Hayes April 10, 1984 - March 16, 2018

Derek Andrew Hayes, 33, Cicero, passed away on Friday, March 16, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on April 10, 1984 in Tipton.

Derek worked as a restaurant cook and enjoyed riding his scooter. He loved his dog, but especially loved spending time with his daughter and friend, Harley. Derek had a great heart and loved ev-

He is survived by his mother, Carol Hayes; daughter, Erica Hayes; uncles, Robert, Dennis and Barry Hayes; aunts, Mary Jane Rose and Linda Jamison; grandfather, Robert Hayes; special friend, Harley Needler; and Francie.

Derek was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mary Lou Hayes; and his uncle, Michael Allen Hayes.

No services are scheduled. Derek's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes in Noblesville. Condolences: randallroberts.com

<u>Arrangements</u> Condolences: randallroberts.com



Steven Strauss December 10, 1955 - March 19, 2018

Steven Strauss, 62, Fishers, passed unexpectedly away on Monday, March 19, 2018 at his home. He was born on December 10, 1955 to Phil and Joan (Abstine) Strauss in Indianapolis.

Steve received a BA from Purdue University and worked for over 30 years in sales. He was a Colts fan and also liked watching basketball and following local teams. Steve was a talented musician who enjoyed playing keyboards. He is survived by his wife, Anita Strauss; daughter, Allie Strauss

(Mike); parents, Phil and Joan Strauss; grandson, Harvey Bodnar; twin brothers, Mike (Phyllis) Strauss and Mark (Sharon) Strauss; sister, Leslie (Charlie) Acton;

and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with a memorial service beginning at 4 p.m.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 2 to 4 p.m., March 23 Service: 4 p.m., March 23 Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary Condolences: randallroberts.com

Eugene "Bud" Baitz May 29, 1923 - March 19, 2018

Eugene "Bud" Baitz, 94, Atlanta, passed away March 19, 2018 at Miller's Merry Manor at Tipton.

He was born May 29, 1923 near Atlanta to Arthur Henry and Ruth Magdalene (Langolf) Baitz.

He graduated from Arcadia High School with the Class of 1941 where he played center on the basketball team that won the Hamilton County Tourney. After completing high school he attended Central Normal College at Danville, Ind.

Bud was a life-long farmer, an occupation he loved and in which he worked hard. He raised row crops along with tending to livestock, and involved his children in both.

He was a member of Hobbs United Methodist Church where he served as a trustee and church board member. He also was a member and past president of the Hamilton County 4-H Council. He married Phyllis Jane (Gunning) Baitz on June 23, 1945. She preceded him in

death June 10, 2006. In addition to his wife and parents, he was also preceded in death by a son: Dennis Baitz, a brother: Francis Baitz, and a sister: Imogene Sloan.

Surviving him is a daughter: Linda Jane Baitz, Atlanta, and two sons: David (Tammy) Baitz, Arcadia, and Danny Lee Baitz, Atlanta, grandchildren Leslie (Chris) Robinson and Andrew (fiancé Andrea Ehrie) Baitz, plus great-grandchildren: Brittney, Olivia, Grant, Tanner, Patton and Rylynn.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018 at Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034, with Pastor Dennis Lafferty officiating. Burial will follow at Arcadia

Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, 2018. Memorial contributions may be made to the

Hamilton County 4-H Council, Inc., 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060. You may send condolences online at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

<u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 5 to 8 p.m., March 22 Service: 11 a.m., March 23 Location: Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

Meeting Notice

The Cicero Plan Commission will hold a community forum at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10 at the Cicero Red Bridge Community Building to hear public input regarding the "Recreation Vehicle Parking Ordinance.

Send Meeting Notices to:

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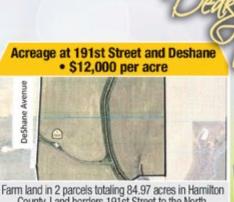


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317.439.3258 Peggy 317.695.6032 Jennifer One state champion, three more place-winners

Noblesville Wrestling competes at ISWA Folkstyle State

Noblesville Wrestling had 14 competitors at the Indiana State Wrestling Association's Folkstyle State Tournament, which took place March 10 and 11 at Warren Central High School.

Four Noblesville wrestlers finished as place winners, including one state champion. Isaac Young won the state title in the Pee Wee 65-pound division. Young is pictured at right.

The three other wrestlers who were place winners are Brody Weimer (fifth in the Bantam 65), Aidan Kincaide (sixth in the Intermediate 80) and Justin Johnson-Sparks (seventh in the Junior 138).

Other Noblesville participants at Folkstyle State were:

Bantam 55

Eli Kincaide

Bantam 60

Noah Campbell

Intermediate 60

Blake Fosnight

Intermediate 70 Issac Suddarth

Intermediate 70

Justin Suddarth

Novice 75 Luke Chastain

Novice 112

Andrew Reynolds Cadet 113

Tim Alexander

Junior 132

Dalton Huffman

Junior 170 Nathan Richardson

More pictures appear on Page 9.

In addition, Connor Maddox of Westfield won the state championship in the Intermediate 45 division. Maddox wrestles for Contenders Wrestling Academy.



Photo provided



Accepts head coach position at Ben Davis

Simmons resigns as NHS head football coach

By RICHIE HALL **Reporter Sports Editor**

Simmons

Jason Simmons has resigned as the head football coach at Noblesville School.

Simmons accepted the position of head football coach at Ben Davis, where he has worked and coached in the past. Simmons had been with the Millers since 2013, when he was hired as the team's

offensive coordinator, then was moved up to head coach in

Later that evening, he was announced as the Giants' head coach. "The interview process actually transpired last week," said Simmons. He High was offered the position, then spent some

title in 2010.

time with his family to make sure it was the right position for them. "It's not an easy decision to make," said Simmons. He said he has "great relationships" with Noblesville's current junior class, calling them "outstanding

Simmons told the Noblesville team that he had resigned on Monday afternoon.

kids" and saying he would miss them. This will be the third time Simmons has worked at Ben Davis. He was first there from the fall of 2016 to the spring of 2009. Simmons then coached at Hamilton Heights in the 2009 and 2010 seasons, guiding the Huskies to Mid-Indiana Conference championships both years and a sectional

Simmons returned to Ben Davis for two years, from the fall of 2011 to the summer of 2013, after which he spent five seasons with the Millers. A Miami of Ohio graduate, Simmons will teach in Ben Davis' physical education department. He worked as the Dean of Students while at Noblesville.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to lead the program for two years," said Simmons. "The relationship I had with my kids is something I'm going to take with me."

SOFTBALL SEASON **BEGINS**

The 2018 softball season is underway, with Hamilton Heights, Sheridan and Westfield playing Monday games. See results on Page 8.



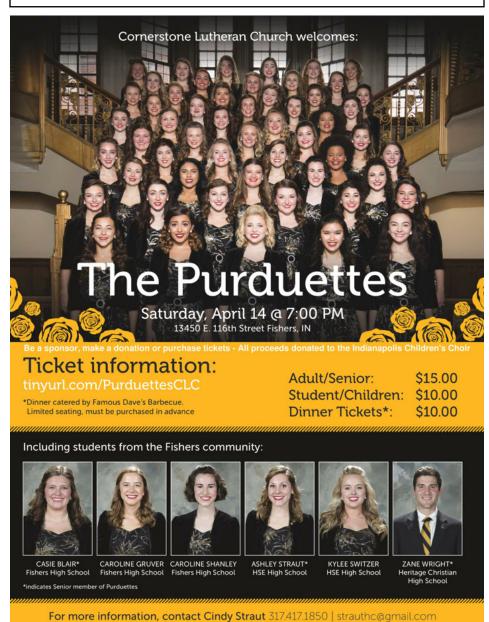
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Tuesday, Wednesday events postponed

Tuesday's Noblesville-Western Boone and Carmel-Hamilton Southeastern softball games were postponed due to the cold.

In addition, the Royals have postponed today's North Central game to Thursday, with the Carmel-HSE game to be played on Friday.

Noblesville's Wednesday track and field meet is also canceled.



Huskies open season with win

Monday, but got right back up.

The Eagles scored four runs in the top of the first inning, but the Huskies answered in the bottom of the first, scoring four of on Thursday, traveling to Frankton. their own to tie the game. Eventually, Heights won 6-5.

Adyson Baber and Jessica Kaurich each hit home runs in the first inning to get the Huskies back even with Zionsville. Heights added two more runs in the third inning and held the lead for the remainder of the game. Huskies coach Landi Lockwood credited her tem with keeping its composure in the first

"Our defense was a little rough but we made plays and got ourselves out of tough situations when it counted," said Lockwood.

Baber wound up 3-for-3 in the game, hitting two home runs. She also pitched all seven innings for the win.

"Baber had a good game tonight on the Strikeouts: Baber 2. Walks: Baber 1. mound and at the plate," said Lockwood.

Hamilton Heights got down early in its "For it being our first game, overall I'm season-opening game with Zionsville pretty pleased with what I saw in how the girls handled themselves and in the potential

The Huskies play their first road game

Heights 6, Zionsville 5

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Heights	AB	R	Н	RB
Bayleigh Runner	3	0	0	0
Aliyah Dorsey	2	0	0	0
Taylor Ewing	3	1	1	0
Jessica Kaurich	2	2	1	1
Hayley Greene	3	1	1	0
Adyson Baber	3	2	3	3
Kylie Schakel	2	0	0	0
Kelsie Albright	3	0	0	0
Jesse Nomdo	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	6	6	4
Score by innings				
Zionsville 40	00 10	00 0 -	5 12 ()
Heights 40	0 00	00 0 -	6 64	1
HR: Baber 2, Kau	ırich.			
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	Н

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Sheridan drops opener to Lebanon

Baber

Sheridan dropped its opener to Lebanon Monday by the score of 6-3.

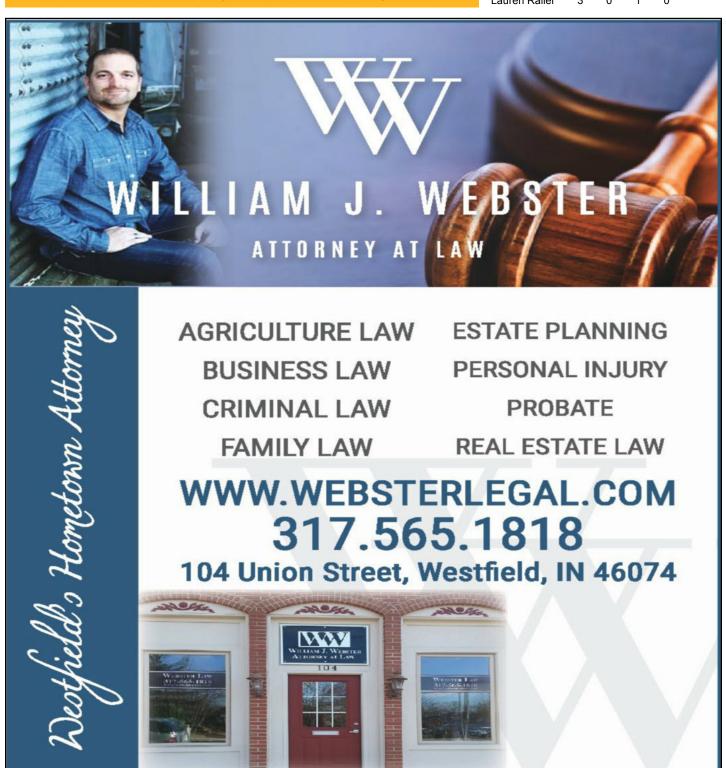
The Tigers took the lead in the top of the fourth with two runs and never trailed after that. The Blackhawks got on the board in the bottom of the fifth when Caitlin Neese hit a solo home run. Sheridan then added two more runs in the bottom of the seventh; Allie Delph and Audrey Reed both scored after Sydney Neff reached on an error. Cassie Vargas hit a double for Sheridan.

The 'Hawks are off until April 9, when they play at Lapel.

Lebanon 6, Sheridan 3

Lauren Railer

Allie Delph Audrey Reed Katie Crail Cassie Vargas Sydney Neff Nixon Williams Addyson Ream Amanda Perry Caitlin Neese Olivia Raines Emma Went Totals Score by innings Lebanon 000 213 0 - 6 10 1 Sheridan 000 010 2-3 60 HR: Neese. 2B: Vargas. ER H Sheridan pitching IP Railer 6 6 1.2 0 Strikeouts: Railer 1, Delph 1. Walks: Railer 2,



'Rocks fall to Monrovia

Westfield lost its season-opening game on Monday, falling to Monrovia 3-1 in a

The Shamrocks scored their run in the bottom of the first inning. Ashley Swartout hit a single to get on base, then was moved to second after Emily Revercomb reached on error. Another error scored Swartout, with Dory Thompson reaching first on a

Avery Wagner pitched four innings for Westfield, with Emily Caulfield throwing the other three. Caulfield struck out three and Wagner struck out two; neither issued

The 'Rocks will host Taylor on Thursday.

Monrovia 3, Westfield 1

Westfield		AB	R	H	1	RBI
Ashley Swartout		2	1	1	-	0
Emily Revercom	0	4	0	C)	0
Dory Thompson		4	0	C)	0
Kelsey Powers		2	0	C)	0
Brooklyn Carey		0	0	C)	0
Regan Nickel		2	0	1		0
Corrine Molter		3	0	1		0
Caroline Maymon		2	0	C)	0
Madeline Hunter		1	0	C)	0
Alexis McClure		3	0	1		0
Savannah Arvin		2	0	C)	0
Sara Harmeyer		1	0	C)	0
Totals		26	1	4		0
Score by innings						
Monrovia 02	21	000	0 - 3	92		
Westfield 10	00	000	0 - 1	4 5		
SAC: Nickel.						
Westfield pitching	g	IΡ	R	ER	Н	
Emily Caulfield		3	3	1	5	
Avery Wagner		4	0	0	4	

Thanks for reading!

Strikeouts: Caulfield 3, Wagner 2. Walks: none.







NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB		
x-Toronto	53	18	.746	-		
x-Boston	48	23	.676	5.0		
Philadelphia	39	30	.565	13.0		
New York	26	45	.366	27.0		
Brooklyn	23	48	.324	30.0		
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Cleveland	41	29	.586	-		
Indiana	41	30	.577	0.5		
Milwaukee	37	33	.529	4.0		
Detroit	32	39	.451	9.5		
Chicago	24	46	.343	17.0		
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Washington	40	30	.571	-		
Miami	38	33	.535	2.5		
Charlotte	30	41	.423	10.5		
Orlando	21	50	.296	19.5		
Atlanta	21	50	.296	19.5		
x - clinched playoff berth						

Tuesday's scores

Toronto 93, Orlando 86
Boston 100, Oklahoma City 99
Minnesota 123, L.A. Clippers 109
New Orleans 115, Dallas 105

Atlanta 99, Utah 94 Detroit 115, Phoenix 88 Houston 115, Portland 111

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Portland	44	27	.620	-		
Oklahoma City	43	30	.589	2.0		
Minnesota	41	31	.569	3.5		
Utah	40	31	.563	4.0		
Denver	38	33	.535	6.0		
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB		
y - Golden State	53	18	.746	-		
L.A. Clippers	37	33	.529	15.5		
L.A. Lakers	31	39	.443	21.5		
Sacramento	23	49	.319	30.5		
Phoenix	19	53	.264	34.5		
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB		
y - Houston	57	14	.803	-		
New Orleans	41	30	.577	16.0		
San Antonio	41	30	.577	16.0		
Dallas	22	49	.310	35.0		
Memphis	19	51	.271	37.5		
y - clinched division						

Noblesville wrestling ISWA state place winners





Photos provided

Noblesville Wrestling had three place winners at the Indiana State Wrestling Association's Folkstyle State Tournament, which took place March 10 and 11 at Warren Central High School.

ABOVE LEFT: Aidan Kincade (sixth place in the Intermediate 80 division). ABOVE: Justin Johnson-Sparks (seventh in the Junior 138 division). LEFT: Brody Weimer (fifth in the Bantam 65 division).



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