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State's first IoT lab opens in Fishers

More than 50 members will call new epicenter of Internet tech home

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Entrepreneurs and innovators welcomed 24,500 square feet of new space dedicated to supporting collaboration and innovation for the Internet of Things at the grand opening of the Indiana IoT Lab Wednesday. More than 50 members and nine dedicated suite members will call the Lab home as the premier destination for design thinking, cloud computing, edge technology and software development. The Internet of Things industry is estimated to grow to a \$457 billion industry by 2021.



Fadness



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three major industries of manufacturing, logistics and agriculture that are on the cusp of being completely transformed by technology," said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. "It's critical that we arm our companies and engage our entrepreneurs in this transformation. The Indiana IoT Lab here in Fishers, provides a first step in that direction and its impact will be felt throughout our state."

As members from a variety of industry sectors begin collaborating, entrepreneurs will have access

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(Above) At 24,500 square feet, Fishers' new Internet of Things Lab is the first in Indiana. The IoT industry is expected to grow to more than \$457 billion by 2021. (Left) After years of planning between the City of Fishers and Launch Fishers, leaders in business, education, technology and government cut the ribbon on the new facility at Wednesday's ceremony.



A new location for early voting ... Voter registration deadline April 9

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

The voter registration deadline for the May 8 primary election is Monday, April 9. The same deadline exists for voters who have moved from one address to another within the county.

New residents to the county may register online by going to the Hamilton County website, or in

person at any local license branch or at the county Government and Judicial Center registration office. Currently, there are nearly 230,000 eligible voters in the county with registrations running slightly ahead of the last election registration period, according to the County Voter Registration office.

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Weather postpones annual Noblesville Easter Egg Hunt

The REPORTER

The weekend weather forecast and concern for the public's wellbeing and safe traveling has caused city officials to postpone the annual Noblesville Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 24. A decision on when the Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department and Hare Chevrolet will host the free community event at Forest Park has not been made.

"Forecasts of inches of snow and freezing rain are not the signs of spring our annual Easter Egg hunt represents - or conditions parents want young children to be outdoors in," said Parks Director Brandon Bennett. "It appears that Jack Frost does not want the Easter Bunny and his colorful eggs to have their day in the sun. By

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Chief Jowitt petitions for two promotions

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, Noblesville Police Chief Kevin Jowitt petitioned the Noblesville Police Merit Commission to consider merit promotions for two officers. Chief Jowitt requested that Detective Tim Hendricks and Patrolman Brice Swart both be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. The Police Merit Commission approved the request and both officers will be officially sworn in at their new rank on Monday, March 26.



Hendricks



Swart

Detective Tim Hendricks was hired by NPD on April 19, 1999. Prior to the approval of his promotion, Detective Hendricks served in the Criminal Investigation Division as an investigator. In addition to his role as an investigator, Detective Hendricks is also assigned

duties in the internal affairs section and is a certified crime scene technician. Detective Hendricks will remain in the Criminal Investigation Division as a supervisor.

Patrolman Brice Swart was hired by NPD on Sept. 27, 1999. Prior to the approval of his promotion, Patrolman Swart served in the Patrol Division as a patrol officer. In addition to his role as a patrol officer, Patrolman Swart is also a member of the Emergency Services Unit and Field Training Unit. Patrolman Swart will remain in the Patrol Division as a field supervisor.

Advancement to the rank of sergeant and lieutenant are merit promotions within the Noblesville Police Department.

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Planned power outage in Westfield

The REPORTER

Duke Energy has planned a scheduled power outage to transfer electrical service to new poles which are being set along Grassy Branch Road in Westfield. This outage will interrupt electrical service for approximately three to five hours and affect both businesses and residents along Grassy Branch Road between State Road 32 north to

191st Street.

The outage is scheduled to begin at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4 and continue until work is completed in the early hours of Thursday, April 5. If work is unable to be performed on April 4, it will be rescheduled for April 5-6.

Affected customers may contact Duke Energy Customer Care Operations with concerns at 1-800-521-2232.

Carmel to honor Vietnam Vets at 'Welcome Home' ceremony

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel, in conjunction with the nationwide effort to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, will join with VFW Post 10003 and American Legion Post 155 to honor local veterans with a special program. The "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans" ceremony

will take place on March 27 at Legion Post 155, 852 W. Main St., Carmel. The event will include 5:30 p.m. cocktails and a 6 p.m. dinner, with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Severe weather preparedness: Flood safety LAB

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Hamilton County Emergency Management has recognized Severe Weather Preparedness week this year by focusing on topics that can and do effect Hamilton County each year.

This week, several topics have been covered in order to help residents be more aware of threats and what to do to be better prepared. Topics included:

- Family preparedness and the importance of making a plan and exercising the plan with your family;
- Sheltering during severe weather, where to go and what you should take with you when you seek shelter;
- The differences between weather watches and warnings;
- Thunderstorm safety and what to do during a severe thunderstorm.

Today's topic is flood safety and how to prepare for and react to a flooding situation. Historically, the greatest weather threat that effects Hamilton County is flooding. Flooding kills more people than any other

weather hazard. The majority of deaths from flooding occur when people become trapped in vehicles when driving through high water.

There are two types of flooding: flash flooding and river flooding.

• **Flash floods** are usually caused by slow-moving thunderstorms or thunderstorms that move over the same area one after the other, called training. These floods usually occur within hours of heavy rainfall and are usually more life-threatening as a result. Areas most prone to flash floods are creeks and rivers, urban areas, low-lying areas and culverts. Typically, sandbags are not effective for this type of flooding because the incident occurs so fast.

• **River flooding** is caused by the gradual increase in the water level of a river or creek. These floods usually occur seasonally with general rains or with

heavy rainfall from tropical systems. River flooding is somewhat predictable and offers time to prepare. Sandbags (including plastic material and pumps) can be of tremendous help to prevent damage to your home or property but only if used properly.

Hamilton County, in partnership with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, will offer free pre-filled sandbags to residents after the National Weather Service issues a Flood Warning. The location and hours of sandbag pickup is promoted through a press release, announced on Emergency Management's website, and information shared on the County's Emergency Management smartphone app.

When flooding is imminent, it is imperative that you get to higher ground. If possible, get out of an area that is subject to flooding such as low spots, underpasses and areas near

creeks and rivers. If you are in your vehicle, do not attempt to drive through water over a roadway. The road could be washed out, or debris in the flowing water could damage your vehicle. If your vehicle becomes trapped in moving or rising water, call 911 and try to escape your vehicle and get to higher ground, keeping in mind that the safest and highest "ground" may be the roof of your car. Do not try to swim out of flood waters.

Hamilton County Emergency Management hopes the topics covered this week were helpful to you and your family. If you belong to an organization or church and would like Emergency Management to come and speak to your group about Severe Weather Preparedness or emergency management, please contact the office.

If you need more information on flooding or the other topics covered this week, feel free to download the free Hamilton County Emergency Management App on your smartphone, or you can go to ready.gov or hamiltoncounty.gov/em.



Fishers IoT Lab: List of sponsors

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to a supportive ecosystem from all aspects of the IoT industry, from ideation to security, to data, to prototyping. The unique integration of expertise with the atmosphere of a co-working space is intended to bring entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs from all industries and backgrounds to create next-generation technology.

"We expect to see a wide range of members at The Indiana IoT Lab," said Indiana IoT Lab Founder and CEO of Launch Fishers, John Wechsler. "From the entrepreneur with a backpack and an idea to corporate innovation teams looking to add an entrepreneurial edge, we will support the entire range of IoT innovators."

"It's an exciting time for Indiana's technology sector as Indiana University partners with the IoT Lab to grow the creative and entrepreneurial spirit that is alive and well right here in Fishers," said Indiana Uni-

versity First Lady Laurie McRobbie. "I'm delighted to have the opportunity to work closely with Launch Fishers and the IoT Lab to continue encouraging and engaging Hoosier women who are pursuing technology endeavors in the state."

Led by the City of Fishers and Launch Fishers, the IoT Lab is the first of its kind for public-private partnerships intended to bring IoT innovation to entrepreneurs. The Lab, a partnership between Launch Fishers and the City of Fishers, was established to meet today's business and consumer demands. The City of Fishers supports the project through lease payments for the building. The day-to-day operations of the Indiana IoT Lab - Fishers will be supported through memberships and additional sponsorships.

More information on the Indiana IoT Lab - Fishers can be found at indianaaiot.com.

VOTER

Beginning on April 10 early voting will be available at the Elections Office in the Government and Judicial Center during regular business hours until noon on May 7.

And, on Saturdays April 28 and May 5 the

office will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

There will also be satellite voting stations including a new site this year in Westfield. These are located at the Carmel Public Library, the Fishers City Hall and the new Westfield City

Hall site at 130 E. Penn Street.

The satellite hours for voting are April 25 and 26 from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m., and on May 2 and 3 from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. They will be open again on April 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. until

3 p.m. and on May 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

In the May primary voters will choose their party's candidates for offices ranging from U.S. Congress, state legislature, and county and township office.

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Fishers Council OKs residential units in The Yard

By LARRY LANNAN
[LarryInFishers.com](#)

The Fishers City Council approved a text amendment to The Yard development near IKEA allowing about 225 residential units to be a part of the project. The vote was 6-2, with one abstention. Council members David George and Selina Stoller voted no and Rich Block abstained from

voting on the measure.

Councilman George voiced concerns that the developer's plans are not now cohesive as a restaurant destination with the added component of residential. Councilmen Pete Peterson and John Weingardt both voiced support for the residential Yard plans, saying it enhances the development. Mayor Scott Fadness responded that the residential

units will be placed above the planned restaurant locations and will not reduce any retail space.

Attorney Steve Hardin, representing Yard developer Thompson Thrift, told council members construction should begin in June and is expected to take about 18 months. Hardin also said leasing for The Yard is going "very well." There were also con-

cerns raised by city planners and a nearby developer about road access, and

the action by the council granting the text amendment requires those issues

to be resolved by the parties and to the satisfaction of the city planning staff.

Community News

Noblesville to cut ribbon on bike share program

The City of Noblesville will officially open the city's bike share program with its two Zagster stations at 2 p.m. today, Friday, March 23, at the Riverview Bike Share Station at Maple Avenue and South 5th Street, near the Hamilton County employee parking lot off Conner Street.

The two Zagster bike stations are at Riverwalk and in Forest Park. The areas were selected in downtown Noblesville to allow residents to enjoy the city's expansive trail system and take advantage of the natural assets of our parks and the White River. A third bike station will open in May at the Midland Trace Trailhead on Hazel Dell Parkway.

A bike share is a program in which a community or organization shares bicycles to provide a means for an inexpensive and environmentally friendly way of transportation. Bike riders can ride bikes from one station location to another, or they can be returned to the station in which they were rented from. Bikes come with a lock to secure the bike to various infrastructures during the rented time.

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stop paying respect to those who fought with honor and distinction in the name of freedom and democracy," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "Carmel takes great pride in honoring our military veterans. Events like this remind us to say thank you to these good and faithful servants and their families."

Richard Leirer, U.S. Army (Retired) and VFW Indiana District 6 Commander, will lead the program designed to recognize, thank and honor all U.S. military veterans who served during the Vietnam War. The program will in-

clude special guest speaker Jerry Blake, U.S. Army (Retired) and Former VFW State Commander, as well as City of Carmel Director of Administration, James Crider, U.S. Army (Retired).

Each Vietnam Veteran in attendance will be presented with a special Vietnam Veteran lapel pin as well as a 50th commemorative Challenge Coin. The event will also include The Mobile Vet Center, a mobile vehicle that provides confidential counseling space for veterans, service members and their families in need of services.

As United States Vietnam War Commemorative Partners, this is the fifth commemoration event held over the past three years as Carmel and the nation celebrates this milestone 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. For more details on the evening, please contact VFW District 6 Commander Richard Leirer at RWLeirer@yahoo.com.

POLICE

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Patrol officers and detectives are eligible to apply for the sergeant promotion process while officers currently holding the rank of sergeant are eligible to apply for the lieutenant process. Interested candidates for either process must submit to a formal evaluation process. The process is comprised of a number of components to include a written examination, oral interview,

assessment exercises, and a review of past work performance. The process is extremely competitive and is administered every two years in order to establish an eligibility list. A one-year probationary period is required of all officers who are promoted.

Appointments to the rank of captain are made by the Chief of Police and those appointees serve at his/her discretion.

EASTER

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postponing we can host the event in safer weather conditions ensuring a fun time is had by everyone and the eggs and treats inside are not frozen."

The event features fun children's activities including bounce houses, a DJ, visit from the Easter Bunny and egg hunt for four age groups for children up

to 10 years old (1-2, 3-4, 5-6 and 7-10). In addition to Hare Chevrolet, other sponsors of the Easter Egg Hunt include Walmart and KidZone Party Rentals.

The city will announce the rescheduled date once it has been decided on its website, social media and through local media outlets.



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HNPL scares up excitement with Frankenstein grant

By **KAREN L. STOUT**
Submitted

This is the year of Frankenstein. With *Frankenstein* the novel in its 200th year, Indiana Humanities in conjunction with the Indiana State Library and Center for the Book created the year-long program, *One State/One Story: Frankenstein*, to honor Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley's timeless novel. As part of this initiative, 70 nonprofit groups received grants to promote the book and its enduring themes. Hamilton North Public Library (HNPL) is one of those recipients.

Year of Frankenstein begins

With its grant, HNPL plans to host various programs and activities that celebrate, discuss or teach *Frankenstein* and its concepts. Some activities, of course, simply are for fun, such as HNPL-Atlanta's Frankenstein Night at the end of October. HNPL-Cicero kicked off the first event, "Frankenstein Weaving" for teens on March 19 with local artist Deanna Leonard. More family-friendly programs are planned for the summer and fall.

Both HNPL branches have events planned for all ages March through October 2018, as listed in this article and on the library's event calendar at hnpl.evanced.info/signup/Calendar. Details about events as well as other library programs are or will be posted on HNPL's

Facebook page at [facebook.com/HamiltonNorthPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonNorthPublicLibrary). Additionally, a limited number of copies of *Frankenstein* are available free to patrons from both the Cicero and Atlanta branches.

How Frankenstein began

On one of many soggy days during the rainy summer of 1816 in Lake Geneva, Switzerland, certain summer house guests were challenged to write a ghost story. From that exercise intended to break the monotony of days spent inside, a legend was born – all from the pen of a 17-year-old.

Percy Bysshe Shelley's challenge led to his future wife's published novel, *Frankenstein*, and a legend of terror built on and around timeless themes of man's inhumanity to man, rejection and the use of knowledge for good and evil purposes. Ms. Wollstonecraft recalled her topic choice was to "speak to the mysterious fears of our nature and awaken thrilling horror."

The published debut of *Frankenstein: The Modern Prometheus* in 1818 was monumental, not only because the author was young, but also because the author was female. The immediately successful novel often was attributed to Percy Shelley because of those factors. Wollstonecraft's tale, however, was not simply the whim and wild imagination of a teen. She was a well-read young woman, with access to a home library filled with books; whose

father was a noted writer and philosopher and who hosted many writers as guests in his home. Her educational instruction was equal to that given to male students in that era, according to historical sources.

Some information for this article was gleaned from the Feb. 5, 2018 issue of "Antique Week," which is available at HNPL-Cicero or online at issues.antiqueweek.com/issue/awc_2525.pdf.

Frankenstein events at HNPL

Frankenstein Crazy Quilt. Wednesdays, April through June 2018. Join the Stitchcrafters any Wednesday between 10 a.m. and noon or 2 and 4 p.m. to create a crazy quilt befitting the Frankenstein theme. HNPL-Atlanta.

Official Book Discussion. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., June 4. Adult and Young Adult oriented, this program will focus on original themes still relevant today during one of several official book discussions in this year of the novel, *Frankenstein*. HNPL-Cicero.

Taste of the Book: Frankenstein Edition. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., June 11. The book club ventures into the world of science fiction for this quarter's theme. Participants prepare a food item related to the Frankenstein novel. HNPL-Cicero.

Frankenstein, the Movie. The 1931 classic film will be shown from 2 to 4 p.m. on June 16. HNPL-Cicero.

Frankenstein Look-Alikes. 5 to 6 p.m., June 20. In conjunction with the Having Your Say Writers Group, attendees compose reading lists of books with themes similar to *Frankenstein*. HNPL-Atlanta.

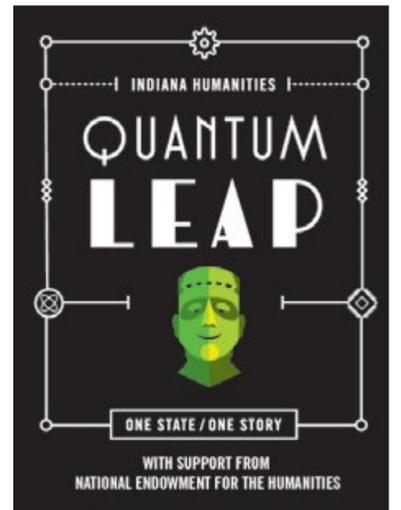
Jurassic Park. The 1993 film will be aired and open to the public from 4 to 6 p.m. on June 22. HNPL-Cicero.

Frankenstein and Jurassic Park: Two Tales of Science Fiction and Imagination. 6:30 to 8 p.m., June 25. Cassandra Bausman, Asst. Professor of English at Trine University, explores comparisons of *Jurassic Park* and *Frankenstein*. Adult and YA oriented. HNPL-Cicero.

Frankenstein Look-Alikes II. 5 to 6 p.m., June 27. Following up on the Look-Alike theme, patrons discuss the books compiled on June 20. HNPL-Atlanta.

Frankenstein & Bullying. This book discussion from 4 to 5 p.m. on July 10 is geared for children and young adults. HNPL-Atlanta.

Make a Monster Craft Week. Create a monster at the Atlanta library July 16-19. Crafting hours are from 3 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday.



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HNPL-Atlanta.

Bride of Frankenstein. The 1935 film will be shown from 2 to 4 p.m. on July 21. The public is invited. HNPL-Cicero.

Not-Real Mystery Book Club. The group discusses Dean Koontz's *Prodigal Son* as a Frankenstein read-alike novel. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., July 23. HNPL-Cicero.

Frankenstein Day Chocolate-Making Event. Aug. 30 is Mary Shelley's birthday and the unofficial holiday Frankenstein Day. HNPL celebrates day with candy-making from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at HNPL-Cicero.

Bone Welder: A Continuation of the Frankenstein Story. From 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. on Oct. 9, author Greg Kishbaugh presents on his book, *Bone Welder*, in a special Tuesdays with Friends program. HNPL-Cicero.

The Science of Frankenstein. Professor Steve returns to HNPL from 6 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 10 to demonstrate science concepts found in *Frankenstein* books and movies, including light, anatomy and electricity. It's an all-aged, family event at HNPL-Cicero.

Frankenstein Story Time. 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. on Oct 16, 17, and 18, Miss Jane's Story Time Room. HNPL-Cicero.

Exquisite Corpse Collaborative Writing Event. 5 to 6:30 p.m., Oct. 17. HNPL-Atlanta.

Frankenstein Chocolate-Making Event. Make and eat candy at this family-friendly program from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 25. HNPL-Cicero.

Frankenstein Night. From 5 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 31, dress like Frankenstein and come to the library for a movie and treats. HNPL-Atlanta.



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Reader: Career politician is trying to fool you

Dear Editor:
I have noticed lately one specific politician popping up in an awful lot of photos and articles recently. What can we attribute this to? Could it be that he is running for re-election in a contested election? Steve Schwartz has been on the Hamilton County Council for 16 years. Have you ever seen him out with the county highway department filling potholes before last week? The picture of him doing it shows him in his bright white tennis shoes, no asphalt or tar on those shoes.

He is also in the photo for the solar power "investment," the only councilor in the photo, along with the three County Commissioners who want to keep his locked-up vote on the council. Do you think he was the only councilor who voted for it? No, it took at least four votes to approve.

Recently he popped up in Washington, D.C., to do "county business." In the history of the county council has there ever been a county councilor go to Washington, D.C., paid for by the county? Not only did he go, but all three County Commissioners went as well. Do you see a pattern here? Not sure why any had to go at all, when we already have a representative in Washington to advocate for us. But if it was necessary, couldn't just one person go and do the job instead of taxpayers footing the bill for all four?

Mr. Schwartz was recently made council president. That is traditionally a rotational position and it was his turn. Even though it is rotational, several fellow councilmen voted against him taking that position. Apparently, they did not support him in that position. Seeing these

cheap political stunts, I see why.

Our Hamilton County government has been run by folks comfortably presiding for many years: Commissioner Steve Dillinger for 32 years, Commissioner Christine Altman for 22 years, and Steve Schwartz for 16 years. They have become out of touch with taxpayers. They will do whatever it takes to stay in power, even if that means arranging phony photo ops for their political partners. Just because they can doesn't mean we have to accept it. Watch for more fake photo ops from Mr. Schwartz and every time you see one remember he is just trying to fool you into voting for him. And ask yourself, "who does Mr. Schwartz truly work for: You the taxpayer and voter, or the Commissioners?"

Nick Gomillion
A concerned Noblesville taxpayer

Learn how to avoid getting 'SCAMMED'

The REPORTER

Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County (SCHC) is holding a Free Money Smart Week Event from Indiana Secretary of State's Office and Senior Medicare Patrol. The event will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25 at Noble Naz Church, 1391 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville. WTHR Meteorologist Chuck Lofton will be the emcee for event.

The event will kick off with a viewing of "SCAMMED: Investment Fraud Revealed," a 30-minute documentary from WFYI and Indiana Secretary of State. This documentary reveals criminal cases in which fraudsters bilked Hoosiers of millions of dollars – how the scams

unraveled, learn from past mistakes, and discover how to prevent future financial fraud through education and recognizing warning signs.

After the documentary, Lofton will lead panelists representing the Indiana Secretary of State, Indiana Attorney General, AARP Indiana, Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center, Senior Medicare Patrol, and IN Legal Services in an informative discussion about fraud prevention. The event will also have booths from organizations like Better Business Bureau, CICOA and more.

Anyone is welcome to attend and enjoy a free lunch provided by AARP. To RSVP, please call the SCHC office at 317-674-8777.

Hill voices support for White House opioid initiative

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill has voiced his support of President Trump's new initiative to stop opioid abuse and reduce drug supply and demand in the United States.

According to the White House, the new plan will work to "strengthen vulnerable families and communities, and will help build and grow a stronger, healthier, drug-free society."

"We must attack the opioid crisis from every conceivable angle," said Hill. "Countless Hoosiers have witnessed firsthand the devastation drug addiction has had on members of their family, friends and neighbors. From my first day in office, we have prioritized attention and resources toward fighting this crisis that is destroying Hoosier lives and devastating Indiana communities. I support the initiatives put forth by the President today, and I look forward to continued collaborative efforts with the federal government toward a solution to this devastating crisis. I also applaud the President for calling on Congress to pass legislation reducing the threshold amount of drugs needed to invoke mandatory minimum sentences for drug traffickers who knowingly distribute certain illicit opioids that are lethal in trace amounts, and I will be encouraging Indiana lawmakers to heed President Trump's call and take the lead in making Indiana the worst possible state in America for drug dealers to operate."

Hoosiers are no strangers to the opioid crisis, which is why the Attorney General and his staff have worked tirelessly to create initiatives to assist with prevention, enforcement and treatment.

Hill has actively pro-

moted the following initiatives:

- **Highway Interdiction Teams (HITs)**, which are comprised of law enforcement officers whose primary duty is removing illegal drugs from Indiana highways. Attorney General Hill's initiative is assisted by the President's stated support for strengthening criminal penalties in dealing and trafficking in fentanyl and other opioids; securing land borders, ports of entry, and water ways against illegal smuggling; and by the Federal Government's engagement with China and expansion of cooperative efforts with Mexico to reduce supplies of heroin, other illicit opioids and precursor chemicals.

- **Jail Chemical Addiction Programs (JCAP)**, which give inmates access to addiction treatment while serving sentences for criminal violations. This local initiative could serve as a model for expansion to federal correctional facilities by the President's new initiative leveraging opportunities in the criminal justice system to identify and treat federal offenders struggling with addiction.

- **TenPoint Coalition**, which favors a "boots on the ground" approach to street engagement primarily with young people aged 12-24 to reduce gun violence. Often violent criminal conduct is connected to the illegal drug trade. Attorney General Hill says he is excited to see the President's launch of a nationwide evidence-based campaign to raise public awareness about the dangers of prescription and illicit opioid use, as well as other drug



Hill

use. TenPoint Coalition should serve as an evidence-based model for supporting vulnerable youth at the local level.

- **Bitter Pill**, which is an education campaign that serves as a resource for community members, health care providers and law enforcement on the dangers of prescription drug abuse. This campaign is supported by the Indiana Attorney General's Prescription Drug Abuse and Prevention Task Force, and is the main theme of the Indiana Attorney General's yearly Prescription Drug Abuse Symposium, a statewide event where health care professionals and law enforcement can receive continuing education.

Hill looks forward to working with the President on these other specific topics outlined in his release:

- Reduce demand and over-prescription of opioids through educating Americans about the dangers of opioids and other drug use and seek to curb over-prescription and launch a nationwide evidence-based campaign to raise public awareness about the dangers of prescription and illicit opioid use, as well as other drug use.

- Cut off the supply of illicit drugs by cracking down on international and domestic illicit drug supply chains devastating American communities.

- Support the Department of Justice's (DOJ) Prescription Interdiction and Litigation Task Force

Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeal – South District will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeal – North District will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN.

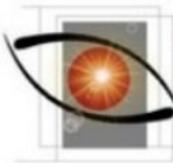


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Letters in response to new topics published in our April 28 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, May 1 and will be published in our May 2 edition.

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Fadness asks HSE Board for resolution on TIF numbers

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness is asking the Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School Board to pass a resolution agreeing on the financial impact of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) deals used by the city in economic development. The mayor was clear that he is not asking school board members to endorse the city's economic development activities, but to agree on the numbers and how TIF does and does not make a difference in the amount of money available

to the local schools.

The mayor's presentation was limited to how Fishers TIF developments impact the HSE Schools. The HSE District also includes Wayne Township and some areas in the City of Noblesville.

The mayor emphasized the TIF districts do pay property taxes to schools approved by voters in a referendum. Fadness said TIF districts in Fishers pay \$829,000 a year in property taxes for local schools.

Mayor Fadness presented to the school board a financial report prepared by Policy Analytics on the

impact of TIFs in Fishers. You can read that report [at this link](#).

Fadness and City Councilman Eric Moeller attended the Tuesday morning school board work session. It will now be up to the HSE School Board to decide whether to vote on the mayor's resolution suggestion. The Fishers City Council has already passed such a resolution.

Board members voiced no indication during the work session as to whether they would or would not support the mayor's resolution proposal.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples, Saying The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat: All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not. For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.

Matthew 23:1-4 (KJV)

Michael Gary Peil

October 18, 1958 – March 16, 2018

Michael Gary Peil, 59, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, March 16, 2018 at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on October 18, 1958 to the late Ronald Peil and Audrene (Mercer) Cook in Saint Joseph, Mich.



Michael proudly served his country in the United States Navy aboard the nuclear submarine U.S.S. Seawolf for six years. He was co-owner of Discount Copies and was a member of the Cicero American Legion.

He is survived by his daughter, Sara (Christopher) Ballew; brothers, Randy (Valda) Peil and Joseph (Laura) Peil; sister, Brandy (Jake) Songer; and three grandsons, Justin Hestand, Kyle Hestand, and Nicholas Schmidt.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Don Jennings II officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060; or to the charity of your choice.

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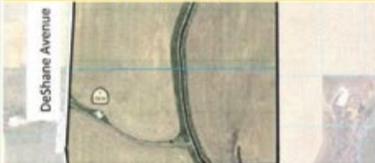
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Boys basketball state championship preview...

Round two for Carmel and Warren Central

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

It was a little more than a month ago that Carmel and Warren Central's boys basketball teams played each other for the Metropolitan Conference championship.

The Warriors won 66-65 a last-second basket. Do you remember? The Greyhounds weren't allowed to forget it, as video of Antwaan Cushingberry's jumper went viral and was all over TV that night.

Now on Saturday, the two teams will meet again in the biggest game of all: The Class 4A state championship. Tip-off is at 8:15 p.m. at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Fans are advised to get their early since a) There's the potential for a winter storm and b) There will probably be a large crowd expecting another epic game.

There are a myriad of storylines for this game besides what was already mentioned. For Carmel, it would be a chance to claim a fourth state championship, which would put them in rarefied air: Only seven schools have won four or more boys basketball state titles.

Warren, meanwhile, is playing in the state finals for the first time ever. If that weren't enough, the Warriors are undefeated at 31-0. The Greyhounds are 21-7.

"Both teams will be prepared," said Carmel coach Ryan Osborn. "I anticipate it being another great game."

While Cushingberry made the big basket for Warren against the Greyhounds in the regular season, he isn't the leading scorer. That statistic belongs to junior David Bell, who is sitting at 12.0 points, 6.4 rebounds and 3.9 assists per game.

Bell was the Warrior who made the big basket to send his team to state. It was his layin that won the game (64-62) for Warren Central over New Albany at last week's Seymour semi-state. The Warriors have won 10 of their games this season by five points or less, including three overtime victories: The first came over Cathedral 66-64, the second was in triple OT over Zionsville 71-67, and the third was in the regional semi-final over Ben Davis 48-46.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Eddie Gill (right) and Cole Jenkins (3) celebrate after the Greyhounds won the Lafayette Jefferson semi-state last Saturday. Carmel plays Warren Central this Saturday at Bankers Life Fieldhouse for the Class 4A state championship.

"Warren Central is a balanced team that has been tested throughout the year," said Osborn. "They play with a toughness, they're unselfish and they play hard for 32 minutes."

Two more Warrior players have double-digit scoring averages. Senior Dean Tate contributes 11.5 points per game, while 6-5 junior Jesse Bingham scores at an 11.0 clip. Cushingberry is next with 8.5 per game.

Rounding out the list of probable starters is 6-6 junior Jakobie Robinson, who averages 8.2 points and 6.3 rebounds per contest.

Carmel's probable starters are tried and true. Junior John Michael Mulloy, a 6-10 Butler commit, leads the way in points (15.0) and rebounds (8.2) for the 'Hounds. Andrew Owens, a 6-6 junior, is next in line with 11.2 points and 4.3 rebounds. The other likely starters are junior Luke Heady (8.2 points) and seniors Cole Jenkins (7.8 points) and Eddie Gill (7.4 points).

"My hope is that our guys are able to keep the focus on us, our preparation and the things we need to do to give our team a chance to win," said Osborn. "Both teams have worked hard to get to this point and I would like to think that is where the attention is centered."

This will be Carmel's sixth appearance in the boys basketball state finals. The Greyhounds first made it to state in 1925, in a tournament that was dramatically different

from today. (See more about Carmel's state history below). Should Carmel win its fourth state title, it will join a historic list of schools.

Marion and Muncie Central, powerhouses of the North Central Conference, have both won eight state championships. Washington has seven state titles, three of which are owed to a bunch of boys named Zeller.

Four more schools have four state championships: Crispus Attucks made history with three championships in the 1950's, then won last year with most of those old players in attendance. Lawrence North's first title came in 1989, with three more in the mid-2000's thanks to guys named Oden and Conley.

Park Tudor is the most recent entrant into the four-time club, with all of its titles coming between 2011 and 2015. The first four-time winner was Frankfort, all of them in the 1920's and 1930's - back when the legendary Everett Case was the coach.

History of Carmel in the boys basketball state finals

1925

It was a different world when the IHSAA conducted its 1925 boys basketball state tournament, the first one in which Carmel made it all the way to the state finals.

A total of 676 teams participated - a reminder of how many schools there were before the consolidation craze took hold beginning in the late 1950's. There were still 64 sectionals, so the events were much

more crowded than they are today. The IHSAA said in its 1925 handbook that schools were "assigned by counties with the intention of having no less than eight and no more than 16 teams in each tourney." The group almost pulled it off, with the exception of a handful of sectionals.

Noblesville hosted an 11-team sectional, which featured all 10 (yes, 10) Hamilton County schools, plus Tipton. Carmel beat Tipton in the championship game, 19-18.

The Greyhounds then won two games at the Anderson regional, defeating Stony Creek 26-22 and New Castle 26-24. That qualified Carmel for the 16-team state finals, where it lost in the first round to Washington 28-17.

1970

Carmel's second state appearance came on March 21, 1970 at Hinkle Fieldhouse on the campus of Butler University.

After beating Loogootee 71-62 in the semi-finals, the Greyhounds fell to East Chicago Roosevelt 76-62 in the championship game. Roosevelt outscored Carmel in each of the four quarters, pouring in 27 points in the fourth.

Dave Shepherd led the 'Hounds with 40 points. While Carmel was denied at Hinkle, the boys golf team would win the state championship three months later - the first of the Greyhounds' 139 IHSAA state titles.

1977

Carmel won a screamer for its first-ever boys basketball state title in 1977, edging East Chicago Washington 53-52 in the championship game.


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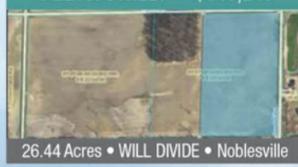


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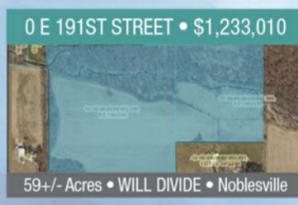


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Softball

'Rocks roar back before falling to Taylor

The Westfield softball team was down and almost out during its game with Taylor on Thursday.

The Shamrocks trailed 10-0 in the bottom of the fourth inning, but rallied big time, cutting the Titans' lead to 10-6. Taylor eventually won the game 12-6.

Westfield scored two runs with two outs in the fourth. With runners on second and third base, Regan Nickel hit a ground ball and reached first on an error. That would allow Sami Stegner and Corinne Molter to score.

The 'Rocks added four more runs in the fifth inning. Dory Thompson smacked a single to send Regan Oland and Ashley Swartout home. Later, Molter hit a two-RBI single of her own, scoring Emily Revercomb and Thompson.

Oland went 2-for-3 for the game. "I really appreciate their effort," said Westfield coach Brian Revercomb. "I think all game long they worked hard. We just caught some breaks. They made some nice adjustments on what we worked on in practice this week and I thought we saw the

results of that hard work this week.

The Shamrocks are 0-2 and will play at Carmel on Monday.

Taylor 12, Westfield 6

| Westfield | AB | R | H | RBI |
|------------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Ashley Swartout | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Emily Revercomb | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sami Stegner | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dory Thompson | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Kelsey Powers | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Madeline Hunter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corinne Molter | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Regan Nickel | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caroline Maymon | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rebekah Davidson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Regan Oland | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Savannah Arvin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sara Harmeyer | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 26 | 6 | 6 | 4 |

| Score by innings | Taylor | Westfield |
|------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1st | 151 | 300 |
| 2nd | 2 | 12 |
| 3rd | 2 | 12 |
| 4th | 0 | 6 |
| 5th | 0 | 6 |
| 6th | 0 | 6 |
| 7th | 0 | 6 |
| 8th | 0 | 6 |
| 9th | 0 | 3 |

SB: Oland, HBP: Molter.
Westfield pitching IP R ER H
Avery Wagner 2 7 3 5
Alexis McClure 4 3 3 6
Davidson 1 2 2 1
Strikeouts: McClure 1. Walks: Wagner 4, McClure 3, Davidson 2.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield's Emily Revercomb (left) and Dory Thompson both scored a run in the fifth inning of the Shamrocks' softball game with Taylor on Thursday.

'Hounds drop opener to Irish

Carmel dropped its season opener at Cathedral on Thursday, 6-4.

The Greyhounds trailed 2-0 after two innings, then scored four in the top of the third. A Stormy Kotzelnick single sent Megan Nichols home for the first run. An error got Ariana Zdobylak home, then Maddie Searles' fielder's choice to first scored Sydney Fox. Kotzelnick scored late in the inning when Sarah Goddard grounded into a fielder's choice.

Goddard hit a fifth-inning double. Sommer Edwards and Searles both pitched three innings for Carmel, with Edwards striking out three.

The 'Hounds will play at Hamilton Southeastern at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon in a game that was re-scheduled from Tuesday due to weather.

Cathedral 6, Carmel 4

| Carmel | AB | R | H | RBI |
|-------------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Stormy Kotzelnick | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Maddie Searles | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lauren Reiter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brooke Bair | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sarah Goddard | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Darby Roberts | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cate Harden | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ella Greenawald | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Megan Nichols | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ariana Zdobylak | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sydney Fox | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 4 | 5 | 2 |

| Score by innings | Carmel | Cathedral |
|------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1st | 004 | 000 |
| 2nd | 000 | 0 |
| 3rd | 4 | 5 |
| 4th | 5 | 4 |
| 5th | 5 | 4 |
| 6th | 4 | 5 |
| 7th | 5 | 4 |
| 8th | 4 | 5 |
| 9th | 5 | 4 |

2B: Goddard. SB: Nichols, Searles. HBP: Searles.
Carmel pitching IP R ER H
Sommer Edwards 3 5 2 6
Searles 3 1 0 1
Strikeouts: Edwards 3, Searles 1. Walks: Searles 2, Edwards 1.

Royals start season by beating North Central

Hamilton Southeastern got a win for its season opener Wednesday, beating North Central 5-3.

The Royals never trailed, as they scored twice in the bottom of the first inning. Libby Ratliff's double sent Lillian Leiner home, then Ratliff scored on a single from Kaelin Wincek.

Southeastern added one run each in the second, fourth and fifth innings, eventually going up 5-1. The Panthers scored twice in the top of the seventh, but the game ended when Jordan Rager and Dillow caught a North Central runner stealing.

Abby Taylor went 3-for-4 at the plate, including a double. Abbey Willmann also hit a double. Nicole Lang got the Royals' first home run of the season in the fifth inning.

Jaylah Guillian went six and two thirds innings for the win, tossing 12 strikeouts.

Southeastern hosts Carmel at 5:30 p.m. today.

Southeastern 5, North Central 3

| Southeastern | AB | R | H | RBI |
|-----------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Abby Taylor | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Lillian Leiner | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Jordan Rager | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Libby Ratliff | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Nicole Lang | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Kaelin Wincek | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ahliza Moore | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bre Zook | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Abbey Willmann | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Holly Hosfield | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicole Dillow | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jaylah Guillian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Olivia Bucher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 26 | 5 | 9 | 4 |

| Score by innings | North Central | Southeastern |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1st | 000 | 100 |
| 2nd | 2 | 3 |
| 3rd | 3 | 3 |
| 4th | 3 | 0 |
| 5th | 0 | 0 |
| 6th | 0 | 0 |
| 7th | 0 | 0 |
| 8th | 0 | 0 |
| 9th | 0 | 0 |

HR: Lang. 2B: Ratliff, Taylor, Willmann. SB: Dillow.
Southeastern pitching IP R ER H
Guillian (W) 6.2 1 0 2
Bucher 0.1 2 0 1
Strikeouts: Guillian 12. Walks: Guillian 1, Bucher 1.

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HISTORY

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Jon Ogle banked in a basket with four seconds left to clinch the winning points for the Greyhounds. Carmel led 46-38 after three quarters and held off a comeback by the Senators in the fourth period.

Mark Herrmann and Bart Burrell both scored 16 points for the 'Hounds. Herrmann would also win the Arthur L. Trester (Mental Attitude) Award. Video of the game is available [at this link](#).

Carmel beat Columbus East 71-60 in the semi-finals.

1993

The third appearance for Carmel at state was a quick one, as the Greyhounds fell to eventual champion Ben Davis 62-46 in the semi-finals on March 27, 1993.

The Giants led 39-34 after three periods, but ran away with the fourth quarter by outscoring Carmel 23-12. Mark Giller led the 'Hounds with 17 points.

2012

Back in the state finals after almost 20 years, Carmel ran away from Pike 80-67 to win the Class 4A state championship on

March 24, 2012.

The Greyhounds set two records during the game. Ben Gardner led Carmel with 31 points, the most ever scored in a 4A championship contest. Gardner also set a new 4A record for most free throws made with 15; that also tied the record for all classes. The 'Hounds also broke the team record for most free throws made and attempted, going 30-of-45.

Sam Curts scored 18 points and won the Trester Mental Attitude Award.

2013

Carmel made it back-to-back state championships for the first time on March 23, 2013 by holding off Cathedral 57-53.

The Greyhounds led 21-6 after the first quarter, and that advantage carried them through as the Irish attempted their comeback. Michael Volovic scored 19 points, James Crowley added 14 and Ryan Cline scored 11.

Michael Volovic won the Trester Mental Attitude Award.

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NBA standings

| Thursday's scores | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Charlotte 140, Memphis 79 | Utah 119, Dallas 112 |
| Philadelphia 118, Orlando 98 | Sacramento 105, Atlanta 90 |
| Houston 100, Detroit 96, OT | |
| New Orleans 128, L.A. Lakers 125 | |

Eastern Conference

| Atlantic | W | L | PCT. | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|------|
| x - Toronto | 53 | 19 | .736 | - |
| x - Boston | 48 | 23 | .676 | 4.5 |
| Philadelphia | 41 | 30 | .577 | 11.5 |
| New York | 26 | 46 | .361 | 27.0 |
| Brooklyn | 23 | 49 | .319 | 30.0 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| x - Cleveland | 42 | 29 | .592 | - |
| Indiana | 41 | 31 | .569 | 1.5 |
| Milwaukee | 37 | 34 | .521 | 5.0 |
| Detroit | 32 | 40 | .444 | 10.5 |
| Chicago | 24 | 47 | .338 | 18.0 |
| Southeast | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Washington | 40 | 31 | .563 | - |
| Miami | 39 | 33 | .542 | 1.5 |
| Charlotte | 32 | 41 | .438 | 9.0 |
| Orlando | 21 | 51 | .292 | 19.5 |
| Atlanta | 21 | 51 | .292 | 19.5 |

x - clinched playoff berth

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 | 41 | 31 | .569 | 3.5 |
| Denver | 39 | 33 | .542 | 5.5 |
| Pacific | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| y - Golden State | 53 | 18 | .746 | - |
| L.A. Clippers | 38 | 33 | .535 | 15.0 |
| L.A. Lakers | 31 | 40 | .437 | 22.0 |
| Sacramento | 24 | 49 | .329 | 30.0 |
| Phoenix | 19 | 53 | .264 | 34.5 |
| Southwest | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| y - Houston | 58 | 14 | .806 | - |
| New Orleans | 43 | 30 | .589 | 15.5 |
| San Antonio | 42 | 30 | .583 | 16.0 |
| Dallas | 22 | 50 | .306 | 36.0 |
| Memphis | 19 | 53 | .264 | 39.0 |

y - clinched division

Huskies improve to 2-0

Hamilton Heights came from behind again to score its second straight win on Thursday, beating Frankton 8-5.

The Huskies were down 3-1 after four innings, but poured in five runs in the top of the fifth and never trailed again. Adyson Baber had a powerful night, going 3-for-4, including a home run, batting in three runs and scoring two.

Hayley Greene hit a triple and scored twice. Jessica Kaurich batted in two runs, while Taylor Ewing went 2-for-4 at the plate. Baber went four innings for the pitching win.

"We had another night tonight where we were down early but the girls kept their composure and chipped their way into the lead," said Heights coach Landi Lockwood. "Baber had another good night tonight on the mound and hitting."

Heights 8, Frankton 5

| Heights | AB | R | H | RBI |
|-------------------|----|---|----|-----|
| Bayleigh Runner | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Aliyah Dorsey | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Taylor Ewing | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Jessica Kaurich | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Hayley Greene | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Adyson Baber | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Kylie Schakel | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Karlee Purkey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelsie Albright | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lia Williams | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jesse-Leigh Nomdo | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 37 | 8 | 12 | 6 |

| Score by innings | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Heights | 000 | 150 | 2-8 | 12 4 |
| Frankton | 000 | 320 | 0-5 | 7 0 |

| Heights pitching | | | | |
|------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Baber (W) | IP | R | ER | H |
| Greene | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

Strikeouts: Baber 1, Greene 1. Walks: Baber 2.

Golden Eagles overwhelm Heritage

Guerin Catholic overwhelmed Heritage Christian 20-1 in its season opener Thursday.

The Golden Eagles scored 14 runs in the first inning. Madelyn Buckner, Alicia Flores and Lucy Schenk all had three hits, including a triple from Flores. Hannah Bills also hit a triple. Victoria Flores, Buckner and Alicia Flores each scored three runs, with Bills and Schenk batting in three runs.

Bills pitched two and a third innings for the win, with four strikeouts.

Guerin Catholic 20, Heritage Christian 1 (5 innings)

| Guerin | AB | R | H | RBI |
|------------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Ana Macha | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Victoria Flores | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Madeline Nickell | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

| Heritage | AB | R | H | RBI |
|--------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Madelyn Buckner | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Alicia Flores | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Hannah Bills | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Elizabeth DiBlasio | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Caitlin Collins | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lucy Schenk | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Annabelle Bork | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackie Sapienza | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Natalie Mowid | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Faith Goodin | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sarah Dilley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brigid Clarey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 24 | 20 | 16 | 11 |

| Score by innings | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|----|------|------|
| Heritage Christian | 100 | 00 | - 1 | 2 5 |
| Guerin Catholic | (14)60 | 0x | - 20 | 16 1 |

3B: A. Flores, Bills. 2B: Mowid, Schenk, Bills, V. Flores. SB: V. Flores 2, Macha 2, A. Flores, Bork, Buckner. HBP: Bills, Collins.

| Guerin Catholic pitching | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Bills (W) | IP | R | ER | H |
| Nickell | 2.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V. Flores | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Strikeouts: Bills 4, Flores 2, Nickell 1. Walks: Nickell 2, Flores 2, Bills 1.

IBCA announces 'Supreme 15' All-State players

Fifteen seniors and 15 underclass boys basketball players have earned IBCA/Subway "Supreme 15" All-State honors for 2017-18, it was announced Thursday.

For the fourth year, the IBCA also named Large School All-State teams (15 seniors, 15 underclass) and Small School All-State players (15 seniors, 15 underclass).

The "Supreme 15" is the top honor awarded, and players were voted to that group without regard to school size. The Large School and Small School all-state teams are secondary accolades -- the Large School group including players from Class 3A and Class 4A schools and the Small School group including players from Class A and Class 2A schools. Players who make the Supreme 15 are not considered for Large School or Small School honors.

In addition, 87 more seniors and 87 more underclass players were selected honorable mention all-state. The honorable mention laurels are awarded without regard to school size.

The IBCA/Subway All-State teams are selected through a process organized by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association and presented by Subway Restaurants of Indiana.

All IBCA-member head coaches have the opportunity to nominate players. A panel of 20 IBCA coaches -- 16 from the current regional areas, three district representatives (one each from IHSAA Districts 1, 2 and 3) and the committee chairman -- then meets to review the nominations, vote and finalize the selections.

Subway Restaurants of Indiana once again is making a financial contribution to the IBCA Scholarship Fund as the presenting partner of the IBCA all-state teams. As part of the partnership, Subway will provide plaques to Supreme 15 honorees and certificates to players receiving Large School All-State, Small School All-State or Honorable Mention all-state recognition. Those items will be available to each recipient's coach at the annual IBCA Clinic in April, allowing her coach

to present the award to each player. The IBCA thanks Subway Restaurants for being a partner in this annual project.

The complete 2018 IBCA/Subway Senior All-State and 2018 IBCA/Subway Underclass All-State teams for boys basketball are listed below. The 2018 IBCA/Subway All-State teams for girls basketball were announced on Feb. 28.

Those voted to the 2018 IBCA/Subway Supreme 15 Senior boys' team are: Damezi Anderson of South Bend Riley, Johnny Bernard of Merrillville, Gavin Bizeau of Plainfield, Derrick Briscoe of Indianapolis Attucks, Alec Burton of Danville, Jarron Coleman of Cathedral, Chance Coyle of Bloomington South, Kevin Easley of Lawrence North, Aaron Henry of Ben Davis, Eric Hunter of Tindley, Mekhi Lairy of Evansville Bosse, Robert Phinisee of McCutcheon, Craig Porter of Terre Haute South, and Sean East and Romeo Langford of New Albany.

Those voted to the 2018 IBCA/Subway Supreme 15 Underclass boys' team are: John Michael Mulloy of Carmel, Cameron Alford of Brownsburg, Cobie Barnes of Floyd Central, David Bell of Warren Central, Keion Brooks Jr. of Fort Wayne North, Armaan Franklin of Cathedral, Trey Galloway of Culver Military Academy, Alex Hemenway of Castle, Trayce Jackson-Davis of Center Grove, Dawand Jones of Ben Davis, Anthony Leal of Bloomington South, Brandon Newman of Valparaiso, Isaiah Thompson of Zionsville, and Luke Bumbalough and Mason Gillis of New Castle.

Among Hamilton County seniors, Hamilton Southeastern's Chaz Birchfield was named to the Large School All-State team. Honorable Mention seniors are Jack Hansen (Guerin Catholic), David Howard (University) and Zach Munson (Guerin Catholic).

In the underclassmen list, the following county players were named as Honorable Mention: Aaron Etherington (Southeastern), Mabor Majak (Southeastern), Andrew Owens (Carmel) and Noah Smith (Southeastern).

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