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Hughes hears

case on sign

ordinance

Hamilton County Superior Court 3 Judge William Hughes conducted a hearing on Thursday regarding the constitutional

violated

right to free political speech. Sharp is

represented by Westfield-based attorney

The ordinance in question prohibits signs, including candidate signage, from being placed in county-owned

The commissioners say signs placed

In the suit Sharp says the commissioners make no showing of any public safety necessity and, even if they could, any alleged public safety concern does not out-

in rights-of-way present a safety concern,

making it difficult for motorists to recog-

nize regulatory signs and often block the

weigh the United States Constitution's First Amendment right of free political speech enough to allow commissioners to restrict

Hughes

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validity of a sign ordinance recently adopted by Hamilton County Commissioners. In February, Rick Sharp, a candidate for Hamilton County Council, filed a complaint for injunctive relief, indicating the

his First Amendment

Timothy Stoesz.

rights-of-way.

vision of motorists.

or regulate political speech.

ordinance





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 $New \, Britton \, Elementary \, School \, teachers \, and \, Fishers \, Mayor \, Scott \, Fadness \, posed \, for \, the \, camera \, just \, before \, eating \, bugs.$ (Back row, from left) Morgan Cox, Jenny Dickerson, Colin Landberg, Judy Street, Audrey Gundersen, Cathy Worrall, Rhonda Brandt, Lori Mankin and Mayor Fadness. (Front row, from left) Casey Temple, Scott Gorrill, Stacy Peters, Kristina Sanders, Deb Jackson and Megan McGee.

Fishers mayor, teachers eat bugs to fight world hunger

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com



Teachers at New Britton Elementary School wanted to find a way to get their students involved in the subject of world hunger in a creative way ... so creative Fishers Mayor Scott

Fadness decided to get involved in a

"bug" way.

The students reviewed world hunger statistics at an all-school convocation Thursday afternoon, but the event was capped off with something special. If the students met their fundraising goal to assist those in need of nourishment overseas, members of the teaching staff said they would eat bugs, based on the amount of money raised.

The students had a goal of coming up with \$700. The amount of money donated exceeded \$1,300, which meant lots of teachers would be eating bugs.

Then Mayor Fadness discovered the project on social media. One thing led to another, and the mayor ended up eating a

The school partnered with a Global Orphan Foundation to learn more about how insect farming works. New Britton Elementary is also raising money in partnership with Christ Community Church to buy and pack meals, then send them across the world through Rise Against Hunger.

cricket at the student convocation.

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During the hearing Hughes asked Coun-

Attorney Mike Howard to clarify the

ordinance's definition of a county-owned



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Justin Hirnisey, the new Executive Director of the HSE School Foundation, spoke before the board Wednesday.

HSE Board hears from new foundation **Executive Director**

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

When Freedom Kolb left her post as Executive Director of the Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools Foundation, the board has been on the hunt for a replacement. Justin Hirnisey was introduced to the school board Wednesday night as Ms. Kolb's replacement.

"I know I have some big shoes to fill," Hirnisey told board members. "I'm excited that [Freedom Kolb] will still be around."

Kolb now works for the HSE School Corporation as part of the Lilly grant on school counseling.

"I've lived here in Fishers for over 10 years," said Hirnisey. "Have worked in a lot of nonprofits here locally, but really excited and felt a strong calling to be more involved here with the community in Fishers."

What makes our Courthouse unique

The architectural style of the Hamilton County Courthouse continues to bring questions from visitors to Noblesville. The building is so familiar to locals that we don't think much about it, but it is unusual among the state's 92 county courthouses and one of the oldest in central Indiana. It's called French Second Empire style which was briefly popular in post-Civil War America. The distinctive

features are the mansard roof, dormer windows and huge clock tower.

The courthouse is 140 years old this year. It housed all county government offices for nearly a century. Since the 1960s



many government functions have had to leave the Courthouse to find more space. Courts and court related offices moved to the new Judicial Center in 1992, but the Courthouse with its iconic tower still dominates the downtown area.

The courthouse was designed by Edwin May, a popular architect of his time who also de-

signed the Indiana Statehouse about ten years after doing the courthouse. Through the years there were alterations to the interior and to the mansard roof, but in 1994 a major renovation restored many of the original features.

Getting the building started in 1877-78 was controversial. A referendum on whether to build the courthouse showed a majority of voters opposed spending the estimated \$100,000 for construction. But, county commissioners decided to proceed. The site was the location of an older courthouse. The property had been given to the county in 1823 by William Conner with the provision that it would be used strictly for the seat of county government.

Construction on the present courthouse apparently began without a groundbreaking ceremony common today. It was the setting of the cornerstone that was ceremonially

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Resource Fair comes to 4-H Fairgrounds in May

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Good Samaritan Network (GSN) is pleased to announce a free public event, the ninth annual Hamilton County Resource Fair, from noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, May 4, located at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville. This free event is available to the public in an effort to promote a stronger and more informed Hamilton County.

Information for registering as an exhibitor/vendor (which includes booth space) can be completed by visiting gsnlive.org/resourcefair. Nonprofits can participate for free, while for-profit exhibitors' require a registration fee. All gathered in one location." Additionally, participants (nonprofits and for-profit) are required to register not later than April 27. Space is limited, so early registration is recommended.

This free public event is presented and coordinated by Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County along with various sponsors. Visit gsnlive.org/resourcefair for sponsorship details and an updated list.

Nancy Chance, GSN Founder/Executive Director, said, "It really is a remarkable FREE event for Central Indiana! Not to mention the resource and expertise of our vendors and exhibitors, centrally

she said, "Again this year we are making available a Caregivers Connection area so that individuals can discover things they can do to be more prepared as caregivers." Chance went on to say, "We are also extremely excited about a new hub for this event, Volunteer Connection, focusing on Hamilton County volunteer opportunities from both perspectives - those who want to volunteer and those who need volunteers."

This year's Volunteer Connection

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marked. During the 1994 renovation the cornerstone Stephenson, vault was opened. Its historic contents were copied or photographed and returned to the vault. When the building was

first occupied it had no electric lighting, no municipal water supply, no telephone and heating was to be provided by 16 fireplaces fitted with coal grates. But, almost immediately a central steam heating system was installed.

The building was the scene of two major events that drew national news coverage. In 1925, D.C. powerful leader of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan, was tried and convicted of murder in the Circuit Court. The outcome broke the power of the Klan which had controlled much of state and local government.

In 1965 national news carried the story of Circuit Judge Edward New's citing of Noblesville Ledger editor James Neal for criminal contempt for a column Neal wrote criticizing a

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court policy on drunk driving. The case, eventually thrown out by an impartial special judge, was considered a significant test for 'freedom of the press.'

For those who pass the courthouse often, but have never entered, it is worth a brief walk-through. The second floor courtroom is especially impressive. Some pieces of original furnishing are displayed around the building. Next to perhaps Conner Prairie, the courthouse is the county's best historic gem.

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right-of-way, citing differences in state statute and definitions listed in the ordinance.

Sharp alleges the county's definition may extend onto private property.

Hughes also questioned Howard on how the public can learn where and where not to place signs.

Carmel Clerk Treasurer and candidate for county council Christine Pauley addressed commissioners prior to their unanimous vote in February to approve the ordinance. Pauley told

commissioners she feels there needs to be an effort to educate the community.

Commissioner Steve Dillinger told the Reporter he agrees with Pauley. "I think Christine makes a valid point, we do need to educate the public." Dillinger suggested the county work in cooperation with the cities to create an educational meeting to explain the ordinance; however, no meetings have been scheduled.

The ordinance permits county employees to remove signs placed in county

rights-of-way and subjects offenders to a \$500 fine. During the hearing Hughes expressed concern over the county's ability to arbitrari-

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ly prosecute offenders. Commissioners nounced on Friday they have scheduled a special meeting for 9 a.m. Tuesday in Conference Room 1a in the Hamilton County Judicial Center to discuss a sign ordinance.

Hughes took no action on Thursday, but a ruling could be expected as early as next week.

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RESOURCE FAIR

highlights numerous Hamilton County volunteer networking opportunities. It is the perfect fit for a nonprofit, school, faith-based, business, government, social service or civic organization to recruit and manage volunteers - or to use the opportunity to distribute information for specific volunteer options with their unique organization.

The Volunteer Connection emphasis is twofold: Individuals, groups, agencies, organizations, businesses and companies will be present for those wanting to learn about volunteer opportunities. Additionally, vendors and exhibitors have the ability to present information concerning their unique volunteer opportunities for those who want to make an impact right here in Hamilton County attending the Resource Fair. This event provides a direct and personal contact and can assess the best volunteer fit on the spot while having a huge impact on Hamilton County, including the fulfillment of community service hours.

With over 100+ vendors/booths last year, GSN felt the Resource Fair had a very successful year. Some of the comments received, both from vendors and the public, include:

- "I had over 100 people stop at my booth, I was very pleased." - Vendor
- "Thank you so much ... it was a wonderful event." -*Public*
- "Great fair ... I got lots of information." - Public
- "I couldn't believe how many people were steadily coming in." - Vendor
- "What a wonderful event ... This was my first year having a booth and I will definitely plan on at-

tending next year." - Vendor · "Thank you for doing this for us again this year. - Public

Chance also said GSN is working with Westlink Consulting and others to "coordinate an effort to make sign-up readily available to the public at this year's event for the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP2.0)." Adding, "This is our state's homegrown consumer-driven health care coverage program for low-income adults. We are very excited to assist the general public in readily finding out how the plan works, its benefits and eligibility requirements. We anticipate having all five hospitals represented on site to support sign-up and ensure quality."

Representatives from Westlink Consulting LLC at Riverview Health will be available to answer any questions you might have about Medicaid, Healthy Indiana Plan, Hospital Presumptive Eligibility, Medicare, Social Security and any other similar programs. They will also assist with the application for these programs.

Again this year, a highlight of the Resource Fair will include a "Senior Caregiver Connection" area. As loved ones age, debilitating disease, chronic health conditions, simple frailty and even personal injury often follows. Discover things that you can do to feel more prepared as a caregiver. This specialized provider area will highlight specific caregiver options and resources in and around Hamilton County.

The event will host over 100 booth spaces representing numerous food, clothing, baby pantries and social service agencies as well as local businesses. Some past participants have included: Aspire Indiana, Community Assistance Program, Covering Kids and Families, Kids Coats, Connect2Help, Estate Planning, Safe Families for Children, Unique Home Solutions, and WorkOne.

Various exhibitors will provide educational information and health resources as well as free items for those visiting different booths. Door prizes will be drawn by those who complete a survey as participants of the event and free refreshments will be available while they last.

About Good Samaritan Network

Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County, Inc., is a 501(c)3 non-profit focused on assisting the atrisk population in Hamilton County. Client referrals are received from a variety of social service agencies, churches, township trustees, food pantries, local hospitals and government emergency agencies. GSN also works with the Hamilton County Schools, the Sheriff's Department, police departments and fire departments. Direct services include serving at-risk and underserved individuals and families within Hamilton County. Typical service streams are emergency or crisis intervention, educational resources and support. InDirect services include the GSN Network which was established to ensure efficiency and communication among the different agencies and social services that support and assist the at-risk and underserved residents of Hamilton County. For more information, visit gsnlive.org.

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Community News

Carmel Clay Republicans holding candidate forum

The Carmel Clay Republican Club is presenting its 2018 Republican candidate forum at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 19. The event will be held at the Carmel City Council Chamber, City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

All Congressional, state and local candidates have been invited. Appetizers, snacks and drinks will be provided by The Carmel Clay Republican Club and The Hamilton County Federation of Republican Women.

Questions may be directed to Peg Durrer by calling 317-408-0200.

Indy Chamber endorses Meyer for State Senate

The REPORTER

The Indy Chamber's Business Advocacy Committee (BAC) announced its first round of endorsements for the 2018 election cycle Tuesday, making selections in several legislative primary contests. Notably, the region's largest business organization is supporting Corrie Meyer in the Republican primary in Senate District 29, covering parts of Hamilton, northwest Marion and southeast Boone Counties.

An entrepreneur working in city planning and urban design, Meyer has earned the endorsements of past and present GOP mayors covering District 29; she now adds support and financial backing from the political arm of the Indy Chamber, which represents thousands of employers across the metropolitan area.

"Corrie's career has focused on building stronger communities in our region – she impressed us as a planner and problem-solver, not another divisive politician," said Michael Huber, President and CEO of the Indy Chamber. "She has forward-thinking positions on government reform, workforce readiness, transit and more, as someone

who sees the real-world impact of state policies on local economic and com-

munity development every day." In addition to Corrie Meyer

for State Senate in District 29, the BAC voted to endorse other primary candidates in Central Indiana:

• Sen. Tim Lanane (D) SD-25

• Sen. Jim Merritt (R) SD-31

• Rep. Jerry Torr (R) HD-39

(R) HD-57 • Rep. Terri Austin (D) HD-36

• Rep. Sean Eberhart

• Rep. Robin Shackleford (D) HD-98

"The BAC endorsed primary candidates who represent differing political views on some issues, but a common approach to legislating – they're in public service to make a difference, not just make headlines," said Mark Fisher, the Indy Cham-

ber's Chief Policy Officer. "From redistricting reform to communitv-based redevelopment. reintegrating ex-offenders into the job market and reconnecting people and employers through tran-



Meyer

taken a thoughtful approach to serious issues,' Fisher continued. "These incumbents have earned our support, and Corrie Meyer has earned the op-

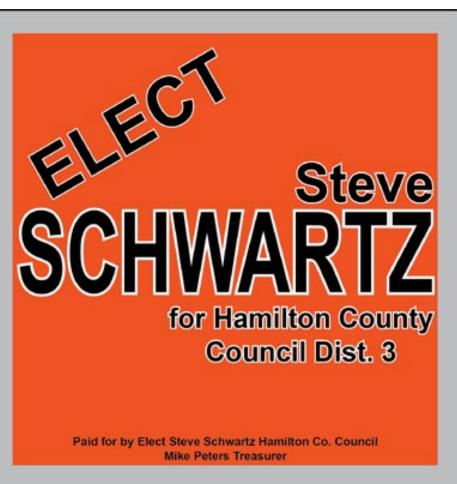
portunity to join them as we work towards a stronger, more inclusive economy for Central Indiana."

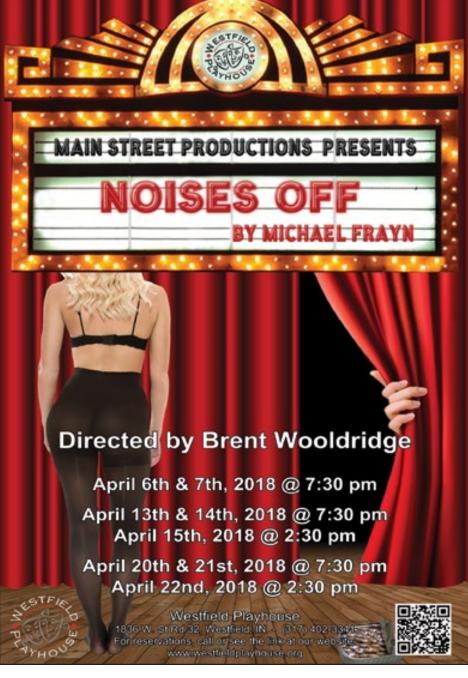
The Indy Chamber BAC will continue to evaluate candidate positions, emerging issues and priorities for the 2019 budget session of the Indiana General Assembly, and it will announce endorsements for the general election closer to the fall campaign season.

About The Indy Chamber

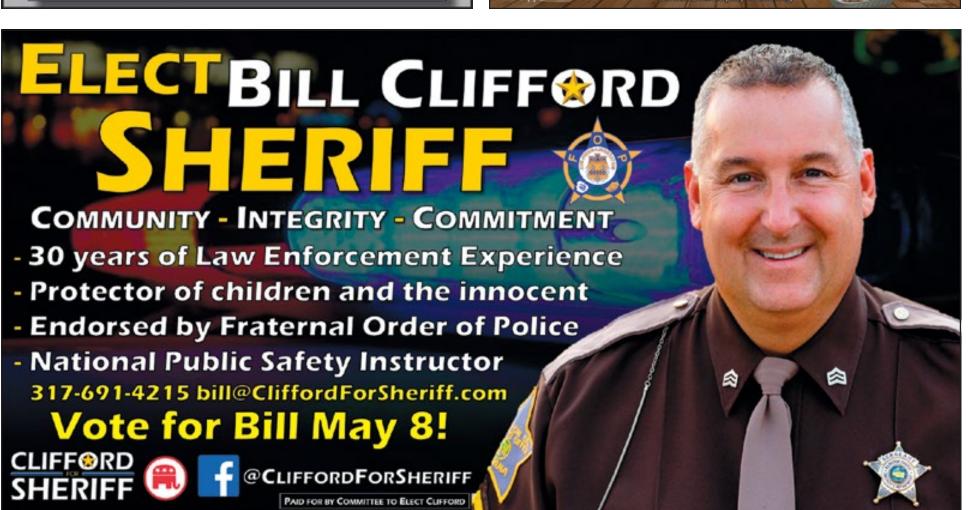
The Indy Chamber is the voice of progress and improvement for the Indianapolis region's business community. With membership of nearly 2,000 businesses in the Indianapolis region, the Indy Chamber is leading the effort to strengthen the business climate, improve the state of education, revitalize neighborhoods and enhance the region's workforce. For more information, visit













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Reader's reasons to oppose new SMC tax abatement

Dear Edito

This week the Noblesville City Council voted to award SMC Corporation a multi-year multi-million dollar tax abatement to expand their Noblesville facility. I delivered the following comment during the public hearing and submit it to you as a letter to the editor.

First, let me assert that I'm a fan of SMC. I think it's great they are here and I want them to stay. I like them the way I like all my friends and neighbors that live here ... people who all pay their taxes because that's what it takes to live in a community.

When SMC first moved here we were generous to them. We offered them a tax break then, they took advantage of it and thrived. Good for them ... good for Noblesville.

But now that they've been here for a few years and want to expand, it makes no sense to extend a further tax break considering where they want to expand. It's clear we aren't working within the spirit of the law that permits these abatements. It says right in the resolution that the land be undesirable because of things like lack of development, obsolescence or substandard building. We're talking about building on some Noblesville most valuable greenfields here.

I don't blame SMC for asking. We've conditioned businesses to ask for concessions from communities by using these tools inappropriately for years. But it's incumbent on you, as representatives of the taxpayers, to push back and say no. We love you SMC, we want you here, but we need you to pay your way like everyone else.

I was a sales manager for many years and my reps would constantly come to me with requests from customers to get a break on ad rates. My response was always the same: you aren't selling the value of what you're of-

fering. If you do a good job selling the value you can justify your price.

I think we need to do a better job of selling Noblesville's value. We pat ourselves on the back a lot here and love to talk about what a great place this is. But these kinds of requests indicate to me that maybe we don't believe it. If we have to pay companies to expand here, maybe we aren't confident that we're as great as we say we are.

It's not like we don't need the money. Just a couple of years ago you had to raise taxes just to pay for basic infrastructure maintenance ... repaving alleys, sprucing up the downtown. I suspect if we hadn't been giving away millions in tax abatements perhaps we wouldn't have had to raise taxes for basic maintenance.

From the documents I read it seems the tax savings to SMC over the 10-year period will be about \$7 million. If we took that money and used it for some real economic development in areas that really are economically disadvantaged, with some vision and initiative we could really get something started with that money.

Recently I was at a meeting in Fishers where IKEA bragged that they opened their store with no economic incentives from the city, so it is possible to land good businesses without incentives. One thing is certain: Paying companies to stay and build in your community is truly a race to the bottom. It reduces Noblesville to a commodity

... where price is the only variable. We're much more than that and we need to do a better job of convincing SMC and other businesses of that. I say to SMC: Please stay here, grow here, thrive here, but pay your own way like everyone else.

Thanks

Thanks,
Mike Corbett

Noblesville

Riverview Health to hold joint replacement seminar

The REPORTER

Riverview Health will host a joint replacement seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 12.

Dr. Jeffrey Ginther, a board-certified and fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon, will discuss cutting-edge techniques for joint replacements. He will also share the advantages of using cryoneurolysis

to ease post-operative pain, as well as his expertise in computer-assisted surgery for knee replacements and the direct anterior approach for hip replacements.

The Innovations in Joint Replacement seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room,



Ginther

located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. A light dinner will be served. The program is free, but registration is required. Register at **riverview.org/classes** or call 317-776-7999.

About Riverview Health
Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital and 25 primary,

immediate and specialty care

facilities located throughout Hamilton County. Together, they provide comprehensive healthcare services in 35 medical specialties and have frequently been recognized for their clinical and service excellence. For more information, visit riverview.org.



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Response to "Keep Campaign Signs Out of Rights of Way"

To Whom It May Concern,

As an attorney, I need to take issue with a recently published assertion that campaign signs are prohibited from State rights of ways under I.C. 9-21-4-6. That statute only prohibits advertising signs. "Advertising is defined as the activity or profession of producing advertisements for commercial products or services." Since freedom of speech arguments can be made constitutional under the First Amendment, political signs are more the nature of free speech rather than advertising signs.

Certainly, common sense would dictate that politicians not place their signs in intersections or interchanges.

Additionally, I take issue with your assertion that where the right of way is not clearly marked, boundaries may be estimated as the fence line, the back of the ditch or behind utility poles. On all the old Hamilton County roads, the boundary is the edge of the asphalt. On more modern roads, like 146th Street, the fence line may well be the right of way. Thus, the type of road may dictate where the right of way is.

A recent complaint about a sign for the Washington Township Trustee, apparently, wrongly asserted the location of the sign and wrongly asserted that it was in the public right of way. Roadway right of ways are not always where they "appear" to be. Caution needs to be exercised about where to place the signs.

At least one candidate has brought up the issue in Hamilton County Superior Court and there may be a clarifying ruling about the "boundaries" of where signs may be placed.

Cordially, Raymond M. Adler Noblesville

INDIANA STATE STATUTE LIMITS THE ABILITY TO REGULATE POLITICAL SIGNS DURING AN **ELECTION YEAR.**

Indiana Code 36-1-3-11 provides: • (a) As used in this section, "election" refers to an election described in IC 3-5-1-2.

• (b) As used in this section, "sign" refers to a sign, the surface area of which is not greater than thirty-two (32) square feet. For purposes of determining the surface area of a sign under this section, if a sign consists of two (2) faces, only the surface area of one (1) of the faces is considered if both of the following

- (1) The faces are mounted back to back. - (2) The measure of the angle between the faces
- is not more than fifteen (15) degrees. · (c) Subject to subsection (d), an ordinance or a regulation of a political subdivision relating to the number or size of signs is unenforceable during the
- (1) Beginning sixty (60) days before an election. - (2) Ending at the beginning of the sixth day after
- (d) This section does not prohibit a political subdivision from enforcing an ordinance or regulation relating to the number or size of signs at any time if necessary to ensure public safety.

THE NEW HAMILTON COUNTY ORDINANCE **READS AS FOLLOWS**

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 02-26-18-B AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 02-12-18-B CONCERNING PLACEMENT OF SIGNS IN PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, as the legislative body of Hamilton County, Indiana, has the authority to regulate the use of public rights of way within the Hamilton County; and, WHEREAS, the placements of signs near public streets often impairs the visibility of drivers of the vehicles on public streets; and, WHERE-AS, the placement of signs near public streets, increases visual clutter within the public right of way, making it more difficult for motorists to recognize regulatory signs which are necessary for safe travel along the public street; and, WHEREAS, Hamilton County has legitimate public interest in enhancing the safety of persons who travel the public streets which are under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County; and, WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Hamilton County that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County pass an Ordinance which prohibits the placement of all private commercial signs within public rights of way in the unincorporated area of Hamilton County and other roads and bridges maintained by Hamilton County. IT IS THEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County as follows: SECTION 1. DEFI-NITIONS. For purposes of this Amended Ordinance, the following terms shall have the following definition: a. "Commercial Signs" shall mean any sign which advertises products, goods, businesses or services or identifies a business located onsite or offsite from the location of the sign. All Commercial Signs placed outside of Hamilton County Right of Way shall be regulated by the terms and conditions of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance or the zoning ordinances of the appropriate city and town within their jurisdiction. b. "Hamilton County Streets" includes: 1. All public streets within the unincorporated area of Hamilton County. 2. 146th Street east from the Boone County line to Marilyn Road. 3. Campus Parkway east from

Marilyn Road to the I-69 bridge. 4. Olio Road from 96th Street north to, and including, the round-a-bout at Campus Parkway. 5. Any bridge of over twenty (20) feet in length located within Hamilton County other than bridges over I-69, US 31, and Keystone Parkway. c. Non-Commercial Signs" shall mean signs which are not Commercial Signs and express an opinion, point of view, or statement such as political, religious, or ideological sentiment, or support or opposition to a candidate or proposition for public election. d. "Hamilton County Right of Way" shall mean the land contiguous to a Hamilton County Street, including sidewalks, multi-use paths; land conspicuously used for the placement of public utilities; or directional signs. In the event there is no obvious designation of the right of way, the term "Hamilton County Right of Way" shall include the area between the edge of pavement of a Hamilton County Street to the farthest of the following distances: 1. The area between Hamilton County Street and public trail or sidewalk, plus an additional three (3) feet beyond the edge of the public trail or sidewalk. 2. The farthest edge from the Hamilton County Street of above ground utility poles or other utility structures, which are installed parallel to the Hamilton County Street. 3. In the event neither of the above exists, right of way shall be considered the area ten (10) feet beyond the edge of pavement of a Hamilton County Street. SECTION 2. PROHIBITION. a. No sign shall be placed within the Hamilton County Right of Way described in Section 1d above, other than traffic and designation signs approved by the Board of Commissioners or the Hamilton County Highway Department. b. Commercial Signs within the unincorporated part of Hamilton County are regulated by the terms and conditions of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance. c. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit the placement of Non-Commercial Signs outside of Hamilton County Right of Way of Hamilton County Streets, as long as said signs are placed on the property with the consent of the owner or occupant of the property. SECTION 3. JURISDICTION. This Amended Ordinance shall only be applicable within Hamilton County Right of Way described in Section 1d above. SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES. a. Any person, business, or entity who owns, places, maintains, or authorizes the placement or maintenance of any sign within any Hamilton County Right of Way as described by this Amended Ordinance commits a Class C Infraction. b. Any person, business, or other entity identified on a sign located in violation of this Amended Ordinance shall be presumed to either own, authorize the placement, or maintain the sign in violation of this Amended Ordinance. c. Any person authorized by the owner of a sign in writing may retrieve signs collected by the County under this Amended Ordinance. Prior to the release of the sign(s), the owner of the sign or their designee, shall pay a fee to the County to partially pay the cost of collecting the signs, which fees for collection shall be: 1. Ten Dollars (\$10) for each sign of six (6) square feet or less; and, 2. Fifty Dollars (\$50) for each sign larger than six (6) square feet. Said pay-

ment and release of the signs shall occur at the Hamilton County Highway Department during regular business hours, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. All payments shall be paid by cash, credit cards, or debit card. d. In the event the owner of the sign or their designee do not collect their signs from the Hamilton County Highway Department within sixty (60) days of the collection of the signs, the signs may be destroyed without liability to the owner. e. Any person, business, or entity who violates the terms of this Amended Ordinance may be subject to a judgment up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each sign placed within the Hamilton County Right of Way, plus Court costs, f. All fines and reimbursement fees collected under this Amended Ordinance shall be placed in a segregated fund and shall be used solely for the reimbursement of the costs of designated employees of Hamilton County to be compensated for additional work time and/or comp time as required by law. g. Any City Court within the County or a Hamilton County Court of general jurisdiction shall have jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Amended Ordinance. SEC-TION 5. REMOVAL OF SIGNS UPON VIOLATION. a. The Director of Planning, his designee, and any person designated by the Board of Commissioners in writing, may remove any sign placed or maintained in violation of this Amended Ordinance. Any person designated above may remove a sign located within Hamilton County Right of Way immediately and without notice. b. All signs unlawfully placed within Hamilton County Right of Way may be removed, collected, and held at the Hamilton County Highway Department. Neither Hamilton County, nor a person designated by Hamilton County shall be liable to the owner of the sign for the removal of the sign. c. Any landowner within the unincorporated part of Hamilton County, may, without notice, or liability to the owner of the sign, remove and dispose of any sign placed upon the landowner's land without permission. d. Designated representative(s) of Hamilton County may, without notice, or liability to the owner of the sign, remove and collect any sign placed on any land owned by Hamilton County whether the land is outside or within the unincorporated areas of a city or town within Hamilton County. e. This Amended Ordinance shall not be construed to limit the placement of NonCommercial Signs on private property with the permission of landowner or tenant of the land. SECTION 6. SIZE OF NON-COMMERCIAL SIGN. The Non-Commercial Signs placed on private property shall be limited to four (4) square feet other than signs expressly authorized by Indiana Code 36-1-3-11. SECTION 7. EF-FECTIVE DATE. This Amended Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the earliest date allowed by law. The Auditor of Hamilton County shall cause notice of adoption of this Amended Ordinance to be published pursuant to Indiana law. ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County on the 26th day of February, 2018. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY Mark E. Heirbrandt Christine Altman AT-TEST: Robin M. Mills, Auditor Date Approved: 2/26/18

Letter guidelines this election season

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to the Editor

8 Primary Election, we are establishing some guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters to the new topics about the or the policies of individual candidates

Editor addressing upcoming election will be accepted un-

til the end of business on Friday, April 27 and will be published on Saturday, April 28.

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6 News

Taco Bell extends education benefits to all employees

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Taco Bell announced this week it is partnering with Guild Education to provide education support for all 210,000 team members in its system of 7,000 restaurants in the U.S.

The company says a pilot of the program resulted in a 34 percent increase in retention for those enrolled over the first six months, supporting Taco Bell's growth and hiring plans over the next five years.

Taco Bell team members will have access to personalized college advisors and tuition discounts for

Meeting Notice

The Hamilton County

Board of Commissioners will

meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday,

April 3 in Conference Room 1a in the Hamilton County

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County Square, Noblesville,

IN, to discuss the Hamilton County Sign Ordinance.

thousands of classes, certificates and degrees.

"When we surveyed our employees, education support was one of the top three things they asked for," said Frank Tucker, Global Chief People Officer at Taco Bell.

"The barriers to achieving their education goals were time, money and support. Our partnership with Guild delivers on all of these needs for our employees through access to online classes, financial aid guidance, tuition assistance and a personal counselor to support each student in real time."

All Taco Bell corporate and franchise employees will have access to Guild's academic and financial aid coaches and discounts to Guild's education partners – a network of 80 online non-profit universities and learning providers, offering Bachelor's and Master's degrees, programs such as high school completion and English-as-a-second-language and a wide selection of certificates.

Taco Bell corporate employees, along with employees of participating franchises, will also have access to up to \$5,250 per calendar year in tuition assistance including books and supplies, paid up front so that employees don't have any out-of-pocket costs.

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Taco Bell extends education Spring tips to start an exercise routine

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Spring is an ideal time to get active outdoors and kickstart a fitness regimen that can carry you into beach and pool season.

Need some motivation? Try out these ideas for getting started and sticking with the program.

Get social

A personal trainer can be expensive, but a friend is free and potentially just as motivating. Besides, a little friendly competition never hurt anybody. Find a buddy to join you for runs and hikes, and with whom to hit the new HIIT class that's high-intensity interval training — or spot you in the free weights section of the gym. Joining an organized run crew, cycling club or other fitness group can be another great way to keep yourself inspired to move — as these meet-ups can be fun social events in addition to a great workout.

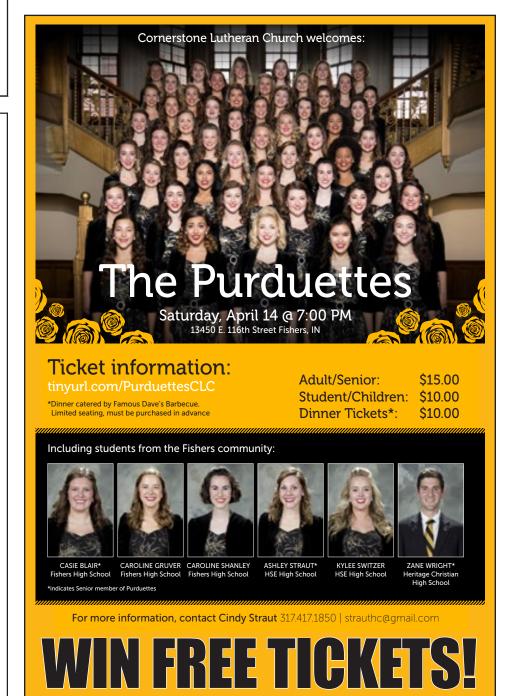
Gear up

New wearable technology is not only fun, it can help you analyze your daily movement and workouts. See how much progress you make with wearable devices like the GBA800 Training Timer, a waterand shock-resistant watch that comes equipped with a three-axis acceleration sensor tracking your step count, a countdown timer that allows for up to 20 timer combinations, as well as 200-lap memory. With the download of the dedicated G-SHOCK Connected app to a smartphone, the watch can even track movement and support daily fitness. Employing a new algorithm, the app displays a graph breaking down daily steps taken in each of five metabolic equivalent (MET) levels, from data based on your step count and walking pace. It also displays the exact location and time where the wearer's calories were burned, while measuring MET levels, making it useful for interval training.

Give it a purpose

Find your motivation and dedicate your workouts to this purpose. One great way to do this is to sign up for a competitive athletic event that requires training. Whether that's an obstacle course, a triathlon or a 5k foot race, having such an event on your calendar will provide the daily motivation you need. Check out free training plans that can offer you guidelines for the best way to prepare for each type of event. Need further incentive? Use the event to raise money for a cause that matters to you.

From new friends to new gear, you can make getting active this spring easier with the right motivational elements.







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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gift, or the altar that sanctifieth the gift? Whoso therefore shall swear by the altar, sweareth by it, and by all things thereon. And whoso shall swear by the temple, sweareth by it, and by him that dwelleth therein. And he that shall swear by heaven, sweareth by the throne of God, and by him that sitteth thereon.

Matthew 23:19-22 (KJV)

Lorraine Adams February 17, 1934 - March 29, 2018

Lorraine Adams, 84, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on February 17, 1934 to Boyd Pennington and Alma (Baker) Pennington El-

dridge in Frew, Ky.

Lorraine was a member of Westfield Church of Christ. She enjoyed quilting. Lorraine was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt and

She is survived by her sons, Paul Adams and Peter Adams, Jr.; daughters, Patricia (Dennis) Griffin, Delphia (Mark) Burchett and Judy (Rob) LeMasters; sisters, Delphia Adams, Polly Harshaw and Rita Winters; brothers, Paul (Kay) Eldridge, Henry (Dixie) Eldridge

and Bob (Jean) Eldridge; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Adams, Sr.; brother, Willie Pennington; and father, Henry Eldridge.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Jody Brown officiating. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial

will be at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: Noon to 2 p.m., April 3 Service: 2 p.m., April 3 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center Condolences: randallroberts.com

Maxine L. Wimer May 1, 1961 – March 28, 2018

Maxine L. Wimer, 56, Fishers, passed away on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 in her home. She was born on May 1, 1961 to Richard and Elnora (Butcher) Lamb in Michigan City, Ind.

Maxine was a school teacher for 30 years with Carmel Clay Schools at Smoky Row and Prairie Trace Elementary Schools. She enjoyed cooking, running and gardening. Maxine and Don loved to travel. She loved sports and was a huge Purdue fan. Maxine was a graduate of Purdue University where she majored in Elementary Education and minored in Special Education.

She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Don Wimer; father, Richard Lamb; son, Ross (F. Jaclyn Flinchum) Wimer; daughter, Chelsea (Zach) Newcomb; sister, Carol (John) Clark; and Special Dog, Mac.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at the funeral home with Pastor Kim King II officiating. Burial will be at Carmel Cemetery in Carmel. The family invites everyone to join them at the King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2201 E. 106th St.,

Carmel, after the burial for a time of celebration. Memorial contributions may be made to Carmel Clay Education Foundation, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel, IN 46033.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

<u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., April 2 Service: 11 a.m., April 3 Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary Condolences: randallroberts.com

Gary Lee Melahn August 7, 1951 – March 26, 2018

Gary Lee Melahn, 66, Sheridan, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday

morning, March 26, 2018.

Born August 7, 1951 in South Bend, he was the son of the late Richard "Slim" and Lois (Gilbert) Melahn. After attending high school in South Bend, he enrolled at Indiana Barber College, graduating in 1971. In 2010 he retired from Indiana Bell / AT&T after 37 years of dedicated service.

Gary loved nature and enjoyed being outdoors. He also tried to stay as active as possible. He went bowling as often as he could and loved playing with his Bocci Ball team. He also tried to never miss a meeting of his local Florida Chapter of the R.O.M.E.O.'s

(Retired Old Men Eating Out). Gary's family was his world. He had a deep devotion for his grandchildren, and he absolutely adored his mother in law, Anne Compton, who he affectionately called his outlaw. Gary also has a deep seeded passion for Notre Dame

Gary is survived by his loving wife, Cheree (Louks) Melahn. She and Gary were married on August 1, 2014. He is also survived by his son Todd D. Melahn, Westfield; step son, Doug Hampton (Crystal), Murrieta, Calif.; his two daughters, Cary Marlow (Brandon), Sheridan; and Jessica Huff (Dustin), Martinsville; grandchildren, Jordan, Peyton, Austin, Jayden, Katie, Shawn, Shane, Savannah, Jeremiah, Abby, Addy, Belle and Landon; one brother, Rick Melahn; and his former wives, Pam Kellam and Karen Melahn. Gary is also survived by his canine BFF, Teddy, who misses him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Pam Michalski; step mother Mary Melahn, and his step brother Mike Stern.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for a later date.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

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

Patrick Joseph Powers June 11, 1945 - March 27, 2018

Patrick Joseph Powers, 72, passed away on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on June 11, 1945 to Walter and Mary (Morris) Powers in New York, N.Y. Patrick had previously been a resident of Leonia, N.J., for 35 years.

> Patrick had been an EMT for 35 years with St. Claire's, St. Vincent's Hospitals in New York City, and Our Lady of Mercy in Bronx, N.Y.; and was one of the first responders on Sept. 11, 2001. He was a former member of St. John's Evangelical Roman Catholic Church in Leonia, N.J., and proudly served his country with the United States

> He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Cheryl Ann (Cullen); children, Christine, Patrick Jr., Daniel (Jessica) and Michael (Lauren); three sisters, Nora Fried, Margaret Wonzy and Eileen; and three grandchildren, Regan, Cael and Piper.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Walter, John, James and William.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial with military rites will follow at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

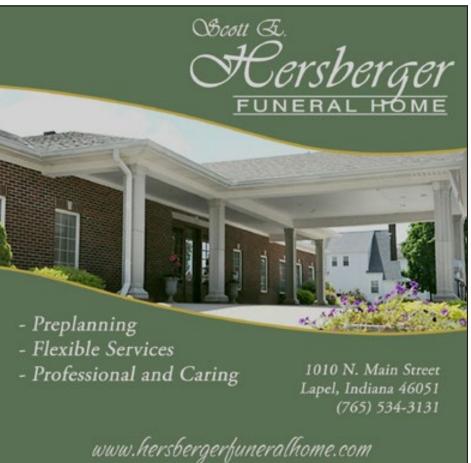
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to NYC First Responder Fund (tunnel2towers.org/standtall); Wounded Warrior Project (woundedwarriorproject.org), P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517, or,

American Diabetes Association, Indiana Office, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis,

<u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., April 3 Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary Service: 11 a.m., April 4 Location: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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8 **Sports**



Baseball

'Rocks tough out doubleheader win over Eagles

Back and forth, topsy-turvy, roller coaster, whatever phrase you want to use: They were all perfect descriptions of the Westfield-Zionsville Hoosier Crossroads Conference series.

The Shamrocks were able to hang on throughout the roller coaster, and came off with a series win. Westfield beat the Eagles in both games of a Friday doubleheader at Grand Park, taking the first contest 9-5 and overcoming a late deficit to win the second game 10-9.

"Honestly, the whole series was back and forth," said 'Rocks coach Ryan Bunnell. "It's probably one of the more back and forth series that I can think of that we've had in a long time. It was some ugly baseball. I think we had 25 walks or hit batsmen in the three games, so really fortunate to be coming out of it with two wins."

In the first game, Westfield poured in four runs in the bottom of the third and the fourth innings. Zionsville led 3-0 going into the bottom of the third before the Shamrocks' Matthew Meyer hit a sacrifice fly to score Tyler Anderson.

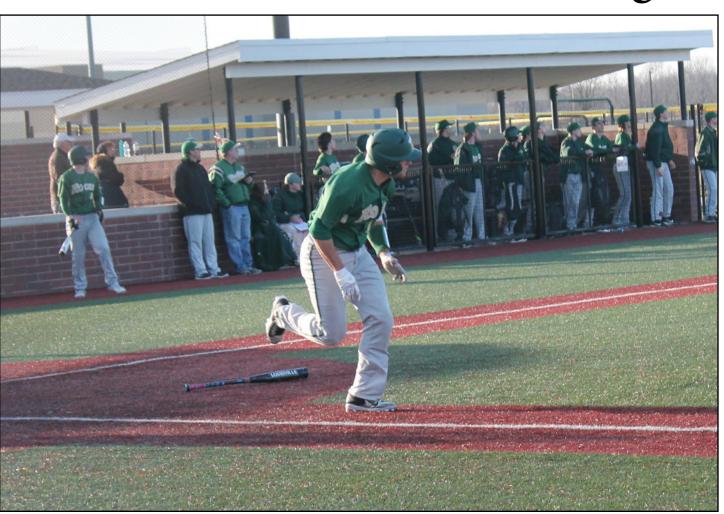
Payton Tamm came up to bat next, and his single sent Andrew Wessell home. Sam Eaton then reached base on an error, and Zach Collins batted both his teammates in with a line drive single.

Westfield led 4-3, but Zionsville scored twice in the top of the fourth to yank the lead back, 5-4. What now, Shamrocks?

How about four more runs. Bryce Dorton got the first RBI, singling in Kyle Pepiot, who led off the bottom of the fourth with a triple. Meyer came up late in the inning to hit his own triple, which sent Dorton and Anderson (who drew a walk) in

Meyer then reached home on an error to make the score 8-5. Westfield added one more run in the sixth; Anderson knocked a changes. Westfield was the designated away triple to center field, then scored on a fielder's choice from Wessell, his third run of the

Meyer finished the game 2-for-3 with



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield's Zach Collins totaled six RBIs for the Shamrocks in the second game of their doubleheader with Zionsville Friday at Grand Park. Westfield swept both games of the doubleheader to win the Hoosier Crossroads Conference series 2-1.

pitched the third out of the top of the fourth doubled in Eaton and Dorton. and got the win.

on top right away with a two-run home run, sending Eaton and himself in.

The Eagles added three runs in the three RBIs, while Dorton was 2-for-3 as bottom of the first and another in the second, Meyer and Dorton. That gave Collins a total

on the mound and went three and two-thirds inning. Westfield scored three runs in that innings, striking out four. Luke Hutson one. Meyer got home on a walk, then Collins

Zionsville responded with a grand slam The second game saw even more lead in the bottom of the fifth, going from a 5-4 deficit to an 8-5 lead in one swing. But the team, so it batted first. Collins got the 'Rocks Shamrocks kept fighting, and tied the game at 8-8 in the top of the sixth. Eli Patchett scored on an Eaton fielder's choice, then Collins hit a single into center field to score well. Matthew Robinson started the game and the score stayed 4-2 until the fifth of six RBIs for the game on a perfect day at the plate (3-for-3). Eaton was 2-for-3 as well.

A sacrifice fly gave the Eagles a 9-8 lead in the bottom of the sixth, but Westfield finally got out in front for good in the top of the seventh. Hutson sent Anderson home on a sacrifice fly, and Meyer got Ben Yoder in to score with a double.

The 'Rocks then closed it out with Tamm on the mound, he got a strikeout for the final out. Tamm pitched the final two innings, which gave him the win. Meyer started the game and threw four innings, striking out

"We answered a lot," said Bunnell. "Zionsville didn't quit. They smacked us, we smacked back. We were just throwing haymakers back and forth at each other and it was fun. Would've been more fun if we had a little cleaner baseball.

"I love the fight in the guys. We're young. We had three sophomores out on the field and I think just two seniors on the field at the time."

Westfield (2-1) is now off for Spring Break, and will return to action on April 10 by hosting Mount Vernon.

Westfield 9, Zionsville 5

Westfield Matthew Mever

Sam Eaton Eli Patchett **Zach Collins** Kyle Pepiot Bryce Dorton Trey Anderson Austin Wessell Brandon Yoder 0 **Totals** Score by innings Zionsville 201 200 0 - 5 11 3 Westfield 004 401 x - 9 9 0 3B: Anderson, Meyer, Pepiot. SB: Dorton. SAC: Yoder, Meyer. HBP: Anderson. Westfield pitching Matthew Robinson 3.2 Luke Hutson (W) Anderson Eaton 0.2 0 0 Strikeouts: Anderson 4, Robinson 2. Walks:

Payton Tamm

Westfield 10, Zionsville 9

Robinson 2, Hutson 2, Anderson 2.

Westfield

Matthew Meyer

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Sam Eaton	3	2	2	1
Zach Collins	3	1	3	6
Eli Patchett	1	1	1	0
Chad Welch	0	0	0	0
Kyle Pepiot	4	0	0	0
Trey Anderson	3	1	1	0
Payton Tamm	4	0	0	0
Luke Hutson	3	0	1	1
Brandon Yoder	2	1	0	0
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Millers fall to Farragut, overwhelm Bearden

the first day of its Tennessee trip on Friday.

The Millers lost to Tennessee powerhouse Farragut 5-3 in their first game. Noblesville scored all of its runs in the top of the fifth inning. Mark Goudy scored first, after Reese Sharp drew a basesloaded walk. Cooper Miles got home next, on a wild pitch. Jacob Thieman batted in Noblesville's third run seconds later, sending DJ Owens home.

Thieman finished the day 2-for-3. Clay Holzworth tossed six strikeouts in five and singled home runs for Noblesville in the two thirds innings on the mound, with fourth inning. Goudy hit a sacrifice fly to Zach Gruver getting the final out.

In their second game, the Millers overwhelmed Bearden 16-1 in five innings. Noblesville scored in each inning, includ- two. ing six in the top of the second.

three-run home run by Thieman. Now to fifth inning.

Noblesville split a pair of games during the second: Miles singled home Bryce left field on a two-run homer to make the Academy of Knoxville at 2 p.m. score 9-0.

> Sharp wasn't done yet: He hit a threerun home in the third inning, making the score 13-1. That made Sharp 2-for-2 for the game, with six RBIs. Tyler Owens Noblesville scored earlier in the inning, after Miles was hit by a pitch.

Randolph and Camden Nagel both score Cade Nelis in the fifth.

Thieman totaled three RBIs in the game, while Miles and Tuinei both had

Kade Gorman pitched four innings for But first things first: The Millers got the win, with four strikeouts. Ryan on the board in the first inning with a Plummer closed the game with a perfect

The Millers are now 2-1, and play two Randolph, then Sharp smacked a three-run more Tennessee teams today. Noblesville homer to center field. Zac Tuinei then went takes on Maryville at 10 a.m. and Christian

Farragut 5, Noblesville 3 AB R H RBI

Mark Goudy		3	1	0	0	
Cooper Miles		4	1	1	0	
DJ Owens		2	1	1	0	
Reese Sharp		2	0	0	1	
Connor Vanos	dol	0	0	0	0	
Jacob Thiema	n	3	0	2	1	
Camden Nage	el	0	0	0	0	
Zac Tuinei		4	0	0	0	
Jackson Rame	Э У	2	0	0	0	
Bryce Randolp	h	0	0	0	0	
Ethan Imel		2	0	0	0	
Brady Walden		1	0	0	0	
Tyler Owens		2	0	0	0	
Totals		25	3	4	2	
Score by innin	gs					
Noblesville	000	030	0 - 3	4 0		
Farragut	210	002	x - 5	9 1		
HBP: DJ Ower	ns, T.	Owe	ns, S	harp.		
Noblesville pite		IΡ	R	ER	Н	
Clay Holzwortl	h	5.2	5	5	9	
Zach Gruver		0.1	Λ	Ω	Λ	

Noblesville 16, Bearden 1

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(5 innings) Noblesville AB R Mark Goudy Cooper Miles DJ Owens Brady Walden Reese Sharp Camden Nagel Jacob Thieman Matt Peek Zac Tuinei Zach Gruver Jackson Ramey Cade Nelis Ethan Imel Tyler Owens Alex Zavac Bryce Randolph **Totals** Score by innings 364 21 - 16 10 1 Noblesville 010 00 - 1 40 Bearden HR: Sharp 2, Thieman, Tuinei. SB: Miles, T. Owens. SAC: Goudy. HBP: Imel, Miles, Peel, Thieman. Noblesville pitching IP R ER H Kade Gorman (W) 4

Ryan Plummer

Strikeouts: Holzworth 6, Walks: Holzworth 5, Strikeouts: Gorman 5. Walks: Gorman 1.

Tigers beat Station Camp, lose to Bearden

Fishers split its first two games in Tennessee on Friday.

The Tigers won their first game, taking care of Station Camp 10-4. Fishers scored seven runs in the third inning to break the game open. Daniel Owens delivered the big blow of the inning with a three-run double lowed with an RBI single, Ben Burton an RBI double, and JJ Woolwine an RBI single

as the Tigers sent 10 batters to the plate.

Fishers tacked on two more runs in the fifth inning on a sacrifice fly from Woolwine, and an RBI single from Craig Yoho. Grant Richardson contributed an RBI double in the seventh to wrap up the Tigers scoring. Woolwine, Richardson, and Owens all had down the left field line. Nick Lukac fol- two hits in the game, as eight different Tigers tallied a hit.

> Jon Vore (1-0) started Game 1 and earned his first victory of the season. Vore pitched five innings, struck out five, and allowed three unearned runs on four hits. Vore did not walk a batter. Alex Klotz pitched a scoreless sixth inning in relief. Drew Hoffman allowed one unearned run, while striking out two in the seventh.

> In the second game, the Class 4A No. 1 Tigers took on the Tennessee's 2016 state champion, Siegel. Fishers battled before Siegel pulled away and won 13-5.

> Siegel jumped out to a 2-0 lead after the first inning. The Tigers answered with one run in the top of the second on Kiel Brenczewski's solo home run, his first of the season. Siegel would respond with a threerun home run in the bottom of the second to take a 5-1 lead. The Tigers answered right back scoring four runs in the third inning to tie the game at 5-5.

> Matthew Wolff was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded for the first run in the third. Jack Roudebush followed that with a tworun single to left centerfield. Alex Jamieson was the next batter and delivered an RBI single to right field to tie the score. Siegel responded with two more runs in the bottom of the third inning to take a 7-5 lead. The Tigers once again looked like they would answer back, as they started the fourth inning with runners at second and third and no outs. However, Siegel's pitching was able to work out of the jam without allowing a run. This would be the turning point in the game, as Siegel broke the game open with six runs in the fifth inning.

> Brenczewski led Fishers by reaching base all four times at bat, finishing 2-for-2 with the home run, a single, and two walks.

> Luke Albright (0-1) pitched well against a very solid hitting Siegel ball club. Albright struck out six in three innings. AJ Waltermann pitched an inning and two thirds of relief, allowing six earned runs. Daniel Owens pitched recorded the final four outs for the Tigers in relief without a

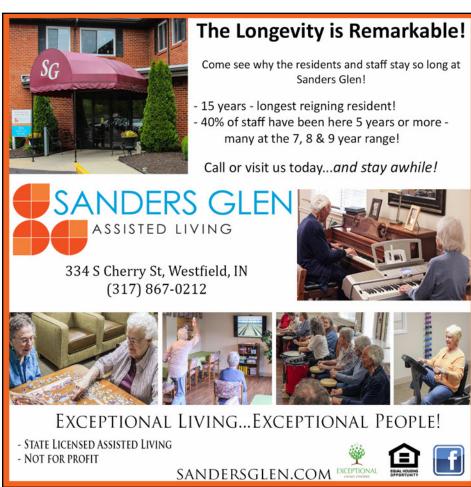
> Fishers return to action today when it plays two more Tennessee teams. First is

> > See Tigers...Page 10









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NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
x - Toronto	55	20	.733	-
x - Boston	52	23	.693	3.0
x -Philadelphia	45	30	.600	10.0
New York	27	49	.355	28.5
Brooklyn	24	51	.320	31.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x - Cleveland	46	30	.605	-
x - Indiana	45	31	.592	1.0
Milwaukee	41	35	.539	5.0
Detroit	35	40	.467	10.5
Chicago	25	51	.329	21.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	41	34	.547	-
Miami	41	35	.539	0.5
Charlotte	34	42	.447	7.5
Orlando	22	53	.293	19.0
Atlanta	21	55	.276	20.5
x - clinched play	off berth			

MLB standings

American League							
East	W	L	PCT.	GB			
N.Y. Yankees	2	0	1.00	-			
Baltimore	1	0	1.00	0.5			
Boston	1	1	.500	1.0			
Tampa Bay	1	1	.500	1.0			
Toronto	0	2	.000	2.0			
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB			
Chi. White Sox	1	0	1.00	-			
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1.0			
Detroit	0	1	.000	1.0			
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1.0			
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1.0			
West	W	L	PCT.	GB			
Seattle	1	0	1.00	-			
Houston	1	1	.500	-			
L.A. Angels	0	1	.500	0.5			
Oakland	1	1	.500	0.5			
Texas	1	1	.500	0.5			

Royals fall to Orioles, host doubleheader today

Hamilton Southeastern dropped its first game of the season on Friday, falling at Avon 5-3 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

The Orioles scored twice in the bottom Southeastern of the first inning, but the Royals scored three runs in the top of the third to take the lead. Matt Buckingham singled in HSE's first run to get Brayton Harrison home.

Anthony Eggers tied the game by scoring on an Avon error, then Greyson Droste hit a left field single to send Buckingham home. The Orioles took the lead back with two runs in the bottom of the fourth.

Michael Dillon and Tyler Schweitzer both pitched three innings for Southeastern, and each tossed six strikeouts.

The Royals will host Avon today in a doubleheader to complete the HCC series. The first game begins at 11 a.m., with the second game to follow.

Avon 5, Southeastern 3

Southeastern	AB	ĸ	П	KBI	
Anthony Eggers	4	1	1	0	
Matt Buckingham	4	1	1	1	
Cole DeWael	4	0	1	0	
Greyson Droste	3	0	1	1	
Jake Stout	3	0	1	0	
Zach Boyle	3	0	1	0	
Jack Dewolf	3	0	0	0	
Cam Bolling	2	0	0	0	
Rutger Poiry	2	0	0	0	
Brayton Harrison	0	1	0	0	
Totals	28	3	6	2	
Score by innings					
Southeastern 003	000	0 - 3	62		
Avon 200	201	x - 5	92		
SB: Buckingham 2,	Egge	ers. H	BP: I	oiry.	
Southeastern pitchi	ng	IΡ	R	ER	Η
Michael Dillon		3	4	2	6
Tyler Schweitzer		3	1	1	3
Strikeouts: Dillon 6,	Schv	veitze	er 6. \	Walks	3:
Schweitzer 2 Dillon	١1				

TIGERS

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Shelbyville Central at 10 a.m., followed by 2017 Tennessee state runner-up Stewarts Creek at 12:30 p.m. on its home field.

Fishers 10, Station Camp 4

Fishers	AB	R	Н	RBI
JJ Woolwine	3	2	2	2
Craig Yoho	3	1	1	1
Grant Richardson	4	0	2	1
Kiel Brenczewski	4	1	1	1
Matt Wolff	4	0	1	0
Alex Jamieson	3	0	0	0
Grant Whetsel	0	1	0	0
Daniel Owens	4	1	2	3
Nick Lukac	3	2	1	1
Ben Burton	3	2	1	1
Totals	31	10	11	10
Score by innings				
Fishers 007	020	1 - 1	0 10	4
Station Camp 200	100	1 -	4 5	3
2B: Burton, Owens,	Rich	ards	on. Sl	B: Woolwin
2, Wolff. SAC: Woo	lwine	. HBF	P: Wo	olff.
Fishers pitching	IΡ	R	ER	Н
Jon Vore (W)	5	3	0	4
Alex Klotz	1	0	0	1

Strikeouts: Vore 5, Hoffman 2. Walks: Klotz 2.

Drew Hoffman

Signal 13 Fishers 5

Siegei	١٥,	П	Sn	ers 5
Fishers	AB	R	Н	RBI
JJ Woolwine	3	0	0	0
Craig Yoho	1	1	0	0
Grant Richardson	3	1	0	0
Kiel Brenczewski	2	1	2	1
TJ Ratliff	0	1	0	0
Matt Wolff	3	1	0	1
Jack Roudebush	3	0	1	2
Daniel Owens	2	0	0	0
Alex Jamieson	2	0	1	1
Grant Whetsel	3	0	1	0
Ben Burton	3	0	0	0
Kaid Muth	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	5	5
Score by innings				
Fishers 014	000	0 -	5 5	2
Siegel 232	060	x - 1	3 13	1
HR: Brenczewski. S	B: W	hetse	el. HE	3P: Richard-
son, Wolff, Woolwin	e, Yo	ho.		
Fishers pitching	IΡ	R	ER	Н
Luke Albright	3.0	7	6	7
AJ Waltermann	1.2	6	6	6
Owens	1.1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Albright	6, Wa	altern	nann	2, Owens 1.
Walks: Albright 3, W	/alter	manı	า 3.	

Thanks for reading!

Friday's scores

Chicago 90, Orlando 82 Philadelphia 101, Atlanta 91 Cleveland 107, New Orleans 102 Houston 104, Phoenix 103

Denver 126, Oklahoma City 125, OT Minnesota 93, Dallas 92 Utah 107, Memphis 97 Milwaukee 124, L.A. Lakers 122, OT Portland 105, L.A. Clippers 96

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	47	29	.618	-
Minnesota	44	33	.571	3.5
Oklahoma City	44	33	.571	3.5
Utah	43	33	.566	4.0
Denver	41	35	.539	6.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
y - Golden State	54	21	.720	-
L.A. Clippers	41	35	.539	13.5
L.A. Lakers	33	42	.440	21.0
Sacramento	24	52	.316	30.5
Phoenix	19	58	.247	36.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
z - Houston	62	14	.816	-
San Antonio	44	32	.579	18.0
New Orleans	43	33	.566	19.0
Dallas	23	53	.303	39.0
Memphis	21	55	.276	41.0
y - clinched divisi	on		z - clincl	ned conference

Friday's scores Pittsburgh 13, Detroit 10, 13 innings

Washington 2, Cincinnati 0 N.Y. Yankees 4, Toronto 2 Boston 1, Tampa Bay 0 Miami 2, Chicago Cubs 1, 17 innings Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 4, 11 innings Texas 5, Houston 1 Arizona 9, Colorado 8 L.A. Angels 2, Oakland 1 Milwaukee 8, San Diego 6 San Francisco 1, L.A. Dodgers 0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	1	0	1.00	-
Washington	1	0	1.00	-
Atlanta	1	1	.500	0.5
Miami	1	1	.500	0.5
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	0.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	2	0	1.00	-
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.00	0.5
Chi. Cubs	1	1	.500	1.0
Cincinnati	0	1	.000	1.5
St. Louis	0	1	.000	1.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	2	0	1.00	-
San Francisco	2	0	1.00	-
Colorado	0	2	.000	2.0
L.A. Dodgers	0	2	.000	2.0
San Diego	0	2	.000	2.0

Trailblazers beat Huntland in opener

University opened its season Friday six-inning game at the Viking Classic in and Grundy County at 1 p.m. Unionville, Tenn.

The Trailblazers got on the board in the bottom of the first inning, with Cade Carlson hitting a double to score Dawson Estep and Ryan Williams. Huntland tied University the game in the top of the fourth, but University grabbed the lead right back when Estep tripled in Asher Thompson.

The 'Blazers added two more runs in the fifth. Kolton Stevens nailed a single to score Brock Moore. Stevens would later score when Estep drew a bases-loaded

Estep and Carlson both finished the game with two RBIs, while Stevens was

Zach Jannsen pitched five innings for the win. Garrett Hill then struck out the side in the top of the sixth to finish the

University plays two games today, with a 5-2 win over Huntland (Tenn.) in a taking on Alexandria-Monroe at 11 a.m.

University 5,

AB R H RBI

Dawson Estep	2	1	1	2
Ryan Williams	2	1	0	0
Garrett Hill	3	0	1	0
Brock Moore	3	1	1	0
Cade Carlson	3	0	1	2
Kolton Stevens	3	1	2	1
Nate Shatkowski	2	0	0	0
Asher Thompson	2	1	1	0
Ben Ewer	2	0	1	0
Totals	22	5	8	5
Score by innings				
Huntland 000	200	- 24	0	
University 200	12x	- 58	2	
3B: Estep. 2B: Carl	son, l	Moor	e. SB	: Stevens 2,
Estep, Williams. HE	3P: E	step.		
University pitching	IΡ	R	ER	Н
Zach Jannsen (W)	5	2	2	4
Hill	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Hill 3 . la	nnse	n 2	Walks	s: none

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