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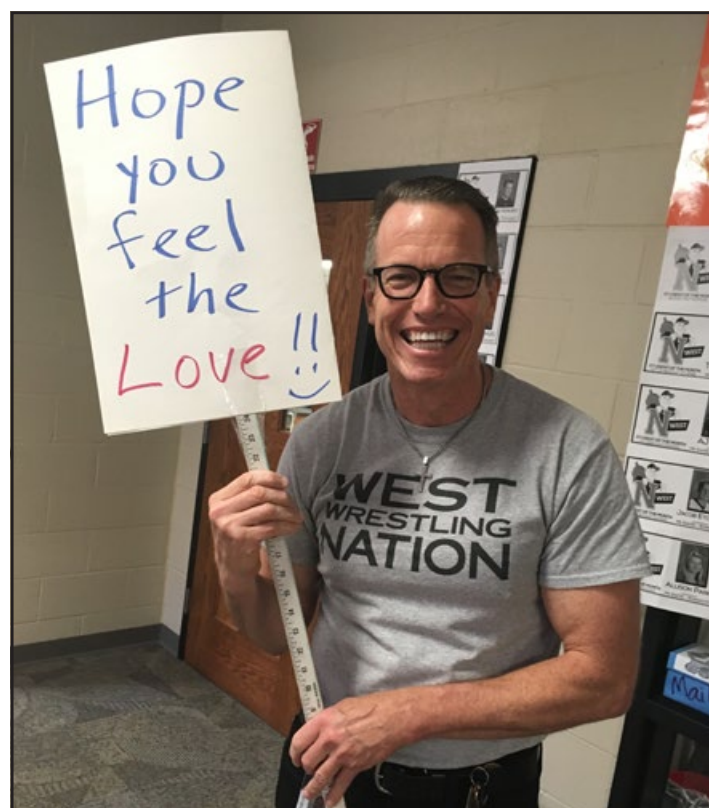
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(Left) Noblesville West Middle School teacher Jeff Eastes greets students upon their return to school Wednesday. (Right) A parent thanks Noblesville West Middle School Principal Stacy Swan.

Heights names 2018 Teachers of the Year

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights School Corporation is pleased to announce this year's Building Level Teachers of the Year. Teachers who earned this year's recognition include: Stephanie McQuinn, Special Education (Hamilton Heights High School); Megan Mathew, Physical Education (Hamilton Heights Middle School); Tricia Rudy, Guidance and Behavior Support (Hamilton Heights Elementary School); and Robin Hartley, Second Grade (Hamilton Heights Primary School). One of these educators will be selected to represent the corporation at the Indiana Teacher of the Year competition in the fall.

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Nickel Plate Trail plans are moving forward in Fishers

By LARRY LANNAN

LarryInFishers.com



Federal regulators are considering the future of the Nickel Plate Rail Line, but the City of Fishers is moving forward with plans to convert the line to a trail. The Surface Transportation Board is considering the plan to rail bank that line, meaning it could be converted back to rail use at some future time but would be used now as a trail. As that decision is awaited, the city is forming its plans for the trail.

Fishers wants the part of the Nickel Plate line within its boundaries, from 96th Street north to 146th Street, converted to a trail, much like the Monon Trail running through Carmel. The city says it will release its request for proposals (RFP) during the month of June.

The Nickel Plate Master Planning Committee will be co-chaired by Fishers Councilman John Weingardt and Fishers resident Amanda Welu of DELV Design. The committee will guide the planning process.

"I'm looking forward to working hand-in-hand with local leaders and stakeholders to bring this free recreational amenity to our community," said Committee Co-Chair and Fishers City Councilman John Weingardt in a city news release. "Our committee will

See *Nickel Plate Trail* . . . Page 2

Noblesville returns to school, county comes together to help

The REPORTER

Students and staff returned to Noblesville West Middle School Wednesday after last week's tragedy.

Parents, students and staff were invited into the school Tuesday for counseling and to pick up belongings, but this is the first day back to classes.

West is operating on a two-hour delay this week with a focus on counseling and team building.

Students were greeted Wednesday morning by counselors, principals and teachers. Elementary counselors and principals were there to provide more familiar faces. Principals from Westfield, Hamilton Heights and Carmel were also on site to offer additional support and to greet students.

Over 50 counselors are at West this week supporting students. There are also therapy dogs.

The Noblesville Police Department is providing an increased presence at all Noblesville schools this week to give extra reassurance to staff, students and parents.



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Principals from Carmel, Hamilton Heights and Westfield were on site to provide extra support and to greet students.



Photo provided by the City of Noblesville

Mayor John Ditslear is joined by the founding four members and inaugural students inducted into the Noblesville Mayor's Youth Council at the Common Council meeting on May 29. (Not pictured: Jaclyn Klinger and Olivia Long)

Noblesville Mayor's Youth Council inducts inaugural members

The REPORTER

The inaugural members of the Mayor's Youth Council were inducted at the Noblesville Common Council meeting on May 29. The Mayor's Youth Council was established to provide Noblesville's young people a voice in government and an active role in addressing youth issues.

The Mayor's Youth Council was founded by current Noblesville High School

students Salil Gupta, Al Alvarez, John Cook and Sam Wertz. It is free and open to students who live in or attend school in Noblesville – this includes students who attend public schools, private schools, or homeschooled students.

"This is an extremely talented group of young people," said Ditslear. "I am excited for them to learn more about local government and to make a real impact on the

issues affecting youth in their hometown. The Mayor's Youth Council teens will gain leadership experience and help make Noblesville a better place."

Members for the 2018-19 school year include: Delaney Amsler, Nick Beeson, Aidan Biddle, Joseph Gassensmith, Luke Johns, Jaclyn Klinger, Zachary Lamantia,

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Noblesville Parks offers four days of free events

The REPORTER

Beginning tonight and running through the weekend, Noblesville Parks and Recreation has lined up a free series of special family-friendly events to get residents and guests outdoors.

"The Noblesville Parks Department is excited to kick off summer with a variety of events in addition to the normal amenities that we offer," Noblesville Assistant Parks Director Mike Hoffmeister said. "We want people to be active and enjoy their first weekend of summer break."

Thursday, May 31 – The 7 to 9 p.m. concert series kicks off from 7 to 9 p.m. with Big 80's Band at Dr. James Dillon Park, 6351 Midland Lane. Guests are welcome to bring their own food and beverages to enjoy while in attendance. For the full Summer Concert Series lineup, visit noblesvilleparks.org.

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NICKEL PLATE

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strive to create a destination for all to enjoy for years to come.”

Committee members include:

- John Weingardt, Fishers City Councilman (Co-Chair)
- Amanda Welu, DELV Design (Co-Chair)
- David Becker, First Internet Bank
- Erik Braden, Braden Business Systems
- Shawn Curran, Fishers Running Club
- Debbie Driskell, Delaware Township Trustee
- Dan Kloc, Fishers Arts Council
- Lori Mankin, New Britton Elementary
- Ailithir McGill, Nickel Plate Arts

- Jake Reardon-McSoley, Fishers YMCA
- Brenda Myers, Visit Hamilton County
- Corby Thompson, Boomerang Development
- John Wechsler, Launch Fishers / Indiana IoT Lab – Fishers
- Scott Whitlock, Flexware Innovation

Advisory committee members include:

- Caleb Gutshall, City of Noblesville
- Karen Kryah, Binford Redevelopment Group (BRAG)
- Lindsey Lord, Indy Arts Council
- Jennifer Milliken, Urban Land Institute
- Mark Zwoyer, City of Indianapolis

If you are interested in being involved in the planning process, email Lexi Onofrey at npt@fishers.in.us. Public planning meetings will likely happen this fall for public input.

“The Nickel Plate Trail will allow residents and visitors to experience our city in new and different ways, and this committee will help create another amenity toward our vision of creating a vibrant city,” said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. “Residents often request increased connectivity for walking, running and biking in our community and this trail will be a major step toward fulfilling that need.”

For updates on the Nickel Plate train, use [this link](#).

FREE EVENTS

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Friday, June 1 – Hot on the heels of an exciting Indianapolis 500 comes Noblesville’s sprint through downtown. The 8th Annual Darlington Bed Race will begin at 7 p.m. with teams competing on Ninth Street for the trophy and prizes. The contest involves racing custom designed beds on wheels and provides an enjoyable experience for onlookers and participants alike while raising money for financial-need scholarships for summer camp programming for area youth. The action is fun for racers and spectators alike.

Saturday, June 2 – At Federal Hill Commons,

the morning will host the weekly Noblesville Farmers Market from 8 a.m. to noon. At night, the Concerts at the Commons, presented by Myers Construction Management, Inc., will return to First Merchants Pavilion. Cosmic Situation will open the show at 7 p.m. and 16 Candles will perform all the great songs from the '80s you love from 8 to 10 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, June 2-3 – The Department of Natural Resources is offering free fishing all weekend. A great place to take your family fishing is Hague Road Nature Haven, off Hague Road between

State Roads 38 and 32. Fishing licenses are not needed this weekend to participate.

The Noblesville Parks Department also will offer free fun activities throughout the summer from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Seminary and Southside parks. Park staff will be on site with its Rec2Go van and equipment to keep kids entertained and active in the parks. Beginning the week of June 4 and running through July 26 – with the exception of the Fourth of July week – the recreation staff will be at Seminary Park on Tuesdays and at Southside Park on Thursdays.

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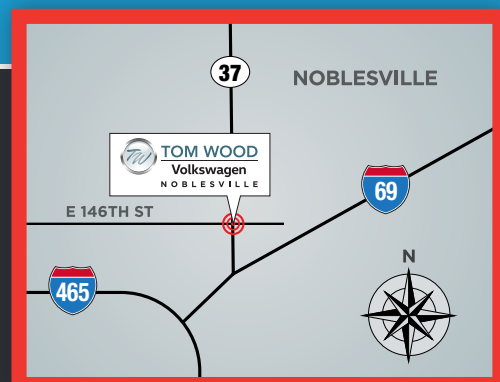


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HEIGHTS TEACHERS

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Stephanie McQuinn

Stephanie McQuinn has been an integral part of the high school special education program working with students who face a variety of challenges for the past 13 years. She has served as the Special Education chair for the past 10 years. Her vision, experience and leadership has helped transformed the department into one of the best at the school.

It is McQuinn's belief that every student has a special gift and her goal is to help develop those gifts to use for future success. Her style of teaching and ability to connect with her students helps them to develop confidence and find their passion. She carries a caseload of about 30 students each year, typically working with students for two to three years during their high school tenure.

"My job is very rewarding," said Stephanie McQuinn of her work with students in the Resource Room. "In addition, I am privileged to work with an amazing staff that support one another and make my job fun."

McQuinn, a resident of Cicero, brings a love of her profession, 21 years of experience and a degree in Special Education from Purdue University to her work. In addition to being a teacher, McQuinn is also a wife and mother to three boys, ages 12, 14 and 18.

Megan Mathew

In just a few short years at Hamilton Heights, Physical Education teacher Megan Mathew has emerged as a dynamic teacher-leader who inspires her students and colleagues alike. Mathew, who comes from a long line of educators, has successfully blended her love of physical activity and working with children into her role at Hamilton Heights Middle School. She engages and challenges her students to make positive lifestyle choices and be passionate about their overall wellbeing.

Her professionalism, compassion, leadership and ability to build strong relationships have helped transform PE and Health into a lively and dynamic program at the Middle School.

Mathew, the 2016 Indiana Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (IAHPERD) Middle School PE Teacher of the Year Award recipient, has also demonstrated a unique talent to seek out, write and successfully receive money to the benefit of the middle school and school corporation.

She earned her undergraduate degree in Kinesiology at Indiana University and her Masters in Special Education from Western Governors University. She lives in Noblesville with her husband Ryan and their two children.

Tricia Rudy

In her role at the Primary and Elementary Schools, Tricia Rudy maintains a cooperative relationship with faculty, staff, administration and families to facilitate guidance support for all students. Rudy works with teachers to plan grade level lessons (K-5) to support social emotional learning, motivation at school, as well as kindness and anti-bullying initiatives. She works to ensure that students know they are seen, are important and they belong.

Rudy, who has been working with children for nearly two decades, is often seen teaching other teachers how to incorporate growth mindsets and metacognition into their own classrooms. She is excited to continue building relationships between teachers, administration, students and families within the Heights community.

Rudy holds a degree in Cultural Anthropology from Ball State University and earned her teaching license through Indiana Wesleyan University. She joined Hamilton Heights in 2005 where she taught first grade for 11 years before transitioning into her current role in 2017. Rudy lives in Noblesville with her husband and two children, ages 16 and 18.

Robin Hartley

Robin Hartley is among one of the most respected teachers at Hamilton Heights. Hartley, who has taught second grade for most of her teaching career, earned her place among the



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(From left) Stephanie McQuinn (Hamilton Heights High School), Tricia Rudy (Hamilton Heights Elementary School), Robin Hartley (Hamilton Heights Primary School) and Megan Mathew (Hamilton Heights Middle School).

best and brightest through hard work and a dauntless pursuit of the latest research, methodologies and best practices. She set measurable goals, involved her students and made learning fun.

Hartley, a graduate of Hamilton Heights, always wanted to be a teacher. Hartley's ability to engage, inspire and ensure second grade is a memorable experience for nearly 30 years is directly related to her love and dedication to her profession. She graduated Cum Laude with her undergraduate degree and Summa Cum Laude with her Masters from Ball State University. She considered it an honor to return to northern Hamilton County to teach, live, raise her family and give back to the community she calls home.

Hartley lives in Arcadia with her husband Mike. They have two grown sons.

About the Teacher of the Year Program

The selection process for the annual Teacher of the Year begins after Spring Break. The annual Teacher of the Year nominees should reflect Hamilton Heights School Corporation's Core Values of Innovation, Community, Accountability, Respect, Encouragement and Excellence. A nominee must have received a Teacher Evaluation Rating of either Effective or Highly Effective the previous year at HHSC to be considered for the Building Level Award.

From the nominees, the building level Teacher of

the Year is chosen by the building level administration team. Selection is based on nominee's reflection of HHSC Core Values and Teacher Evaluation Rating. Building Level Teachers of the Year are asked to submit a Professional Biography, Philosophy of Teaching and Letter of Support by May 15. The selection committee meets to review information submitted for each candi-

date and make their selection for the HHSC Teacher of the Year by June 1.

About the INTOY Program

Each year, the Indiana Department of Education conducts this special program to recognize outstanding classroom teachers from across the state. One person, in accordance with National Teacher of the Year guidelines, is chosen to represent

Indiana teachers at the national level.

All school corporations are invited to share in this recognition program by honoring their teachers and nominating one teacher to represent local educators at the state level of the program. IDOE hopes the underlying idea behind the recognition of excellent teachers will spread to every community in Indiana.

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Melania Trump adds name to 'First Ladies' piano . . .

One-of-a-kind autographed Steinway part of Carmel's Songbook Foundation archives

The REPORTER

With the stroke of a pen, First Lady Melania Trump continued a little-known presidential tradition that is kept alive by the Great American Songbook Foundation.

The Foundation's vast historical archives include an instrument known as the "America's First Ladies" piano, which now bears the autographs of Mrs. Trump and her seven White House predecessors: Betty Ford, Rosalynn Carter, Nancy Reagan, Barbara Bush, Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush and Michelle Obama.

The piano, a 1911 Steinway & Sons Model O "small grand," was restored through a partnership between the Steinway company and musician-preservationist Michael Feinstein, founder of the Songbook Foundation. It was updated for functionality and restyled to reflect the French Empire décor of the Blue

Room, an elegant reception parlor at the White House. The piano made its national debut when Nancy Reagan invited Feinstein to perform at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library's February 2011 centennial celebration for the former president.

The signatures are made in gold marker on the piano's fallboard, or keylid, visible above the keys. Nancy Reagan was the first to sign it, and other First Ladies have added their names as opportunities arose. In this case, Jeffrey C. McDermott, President/CEO of the Songbook Foundation and the affiliated Center for the Performing Arts, arranged a brief meeting with Mrs. Trump on May 8 and personally took the fallboard to the White House for her signature.

"The First Lady was very gracious and generous with her time," McDermott said. "We're grateful that



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First Lady Melania Trump and Jeffrey C. McDermott, President/CEO of the Center for the Performing Arts and the Great American Songbook Foundation located in Carmel, pause for a photo after the piano fallboard signing on May 8 at the White House.

she appreciates the spirit of the project."

The America's First Ladies piano has been displayed previously in the Songbook Foundation's Exhibit Gallery at the Palladium concert hall in Carmel. It is expected to be a centerpiece attraction when the Foundation completes its plan to establish a freestanding Great American Songbook Hall of Fame Museum.

About the Great American Songbook Foundation

The mission of the Great American Song-

book Foundation, founded in 2007 by five-time Grammy® Award nominee Michael Feinstein, is to inspire and educate by celebrating the Great American Songbook – the timeless standards of pop, jazz, Broadway and Hollywood. Headquartered at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, the Foundation advances this rich legacy by curating physical artifacts of its creators, performers and publishers; operat-

ing a multimedia exhibit gallery; overseeing the Songbook Hall of Fame; offering programs for the public and research opportunities for scholars and artists; and providing educational opportunities for student musicians, including the annual Songbook Academy® summer intensive. The Foundation is a Cultural Affiliate of the Los Angeles-based Grammy Museum®. More information is available at TheSongbook.org.

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Pack the Cruiser this Saturday to provide summer food for children

The REPORTER

Come help Pack the Cruisers with food for summer lunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 2. All Hamilton County Kroger stores along with local law enforcement agencies are partnering with countywide summer lunch programs that will provide 75,000 meals to over 1,400 children for the 10 weeks of summer vacation.

When school is out some kids go hungry. Summer lunch coordinators across Hamilton County will provide food for children at a variety of programs that vary from hot served meals to healthy meal packs to extra food pantry privileges to packed lunches. These programs are designed to serve

those children most in need throughout the county who would typically receive free or reduced lunches throughout the school year. Summer lunch programs in Hamilton County are dependent on the local community for support as most of our communities do not meet federal or statewide summer lunch funding criteria. These primarily volunteer led lunch programs have stepped in to fill the need.

The Pack the Cruiser Food Drive was piloted in 2017 in Fishers to help jump start food contributions. Last year Fishers filled 11 cruisers from three stores. This year, nine Kroger stores will be matched with five Hamilton County city police departments and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office to help the summer lunch programs in each of the six public

school communities across the county.

Police officers and sheriff's deputies will be at the stores on June 2 with lists of the specific items that each of the programs need. Kroger gift cards are very welcome also as this enables programs to purchase healthy fruits and vegetables and protein throughout the summer. Please help by donating the items from the list and Packing the Cruisers.

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank works closely with the summer lunch programs year round and is proud to be a partner of Pack the Cruiser 2018. This is the sixth year of monetary and food support for the summer lunch programs of Hamilton County. For more information, please visit HCHFood-Bank.org or contact Anita Hagen at hamiltoncounty-harvest@gmail.com.

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YOUTH COUNCIL

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Olivia Long, Lauren Patrick, Ellie Payne, Trevor Rice, Grace Wiles and Carys Wisniewski.

The council will advise the mayor on issues relevant to youth, learn about municipal government and the importance of civic participation, and discuss

and educate their peers on council initiatives. Youth Council members will meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month. In addition to these meetings, students may attend events and activities related to their initiatives and responsibilities.

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Noblesville senior raises nearly \$100K for hero teacher

By ERIC FELDMAN
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

People from all over the country have raised nearly \$100,000 on a [GoFundMe page](#) from Noblesville hero teacher Jason Seaman.

The person responsible for the viral account is a student.

Jackson Ramey is a senior set to graduate from Noblesville High School and was in awe of the actions taken by the 29-year-old teacher on Friday, when a gunman entered his seventh-grade science class at Noblesville West Middle School.

A gunman, who was one of his students, shot another student, 13-year-old Ella Whistler. He shot Seaman while the teacher wrestled the gunman to the ground.

"I deeply care for my students and their well-being so that is why I did what I did that day," Seaman said on Monday, the first time he spoke publicly since the Friday shooting.

Seaman didn't spend much time talking about taking those three bullets. Instead he focused on oth-

ers. He spoke about Ella, who is still in the hospital, along with first responders, the community support and then Jackson Ramey.

"A special thank you to Jackson for starting the GoFundMe page," he said.

Over at Noblesville High School, Ramey heard about the shooting through his girlfriend, whose sister happened to be one class over from Seaman's.

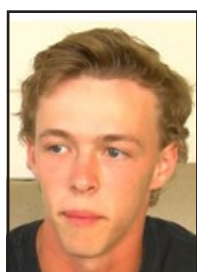
"If they got through him, who knows what would have happened?" Ramey said.

Ramey, who is 18, knew he had to do something.

"The goal of the GoFundMe was to repay a deed that cannot be repaid," he said.

It started with a goal of \$4,000. By Tuesday night, it was over \$94,000.

"I can't really fathom how someone I have not personally met would do such an act of kindness," said Seaman on Monday about Ramey.



Ramey

On Monday, Ramey played in the high school baseball sectional championship. He met Jason Seaman for the first time.

"We shook hands, he gave me a hug," Ramey said. Then Seaman told Ramey why this GoFundMe mattered so much.

"It's more than the monetary value. It's about how the community rallied behind something," Ramey recalled Seaman saying to him.

With national outlets picking up on the GoFundMe page, the money could continue to pour in. Who knows where it will stop?

But, what is known is that a high school senior and a middle school science teacher who were strangers on Friday are now forever connected.

"I hope he doesn't have to worry about anything but recovering," Ramey said.

There is also a [GoFundMe page for Ella](#) that had collected more than \$60,000 by Wednesday night.

Family of Ella Whistler says her condition has improved

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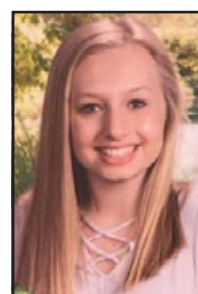
The family of the 13-year-old girl injured in Friday morning's shooting at a Noblesville school said Wednesday night her condition has improved.

The family issued this statement to the media:

"Ella's status has been upgraded to stable condition. From this point forward, the IU Health public

relations team will handle all media inquiries. We appreciate you respecting our privacy and we will share updates as we see fit. Thank you."

Ella is at Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health. She and a teacher, Ja-



Whistler

son Seaman, 29, were both taken to hospitals in critical condition after being shot by at Noblesville West Middle School by a student carrying two guns. Seaman was released from the hospital earlier this week.

Therapy dogs helping Noblesville students cope

By BRENNAN DONNELLY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Noblesville students returned to class for the first time this week since Friday's school shooting and were greeted by four therapy dogs.

Paws and Think sent two dogs and handlers each to West Middle School and East Middle School, to assist students and staff in coping techniques Tuesday.

Class resumed at East Middle School while West Middle School students were able to roam the hallways, greet friends and teachers, and prepare to resume classes Wednesday.

Those students met eight-year-old black Newfoundland Bella.

"Bella is the keeper of secrets," said Margaret Drew, handler with Paws and Think. "Lots of times, kids will come up to her and bury their head in her fur, and tell her what's going on in their lives. Whereas it's not as easy to tell an adult or a teacher what's going on."

Drew said some of the students at West Middle needed Bella to be that bright spot of something new and happy walking down the hallway.

"They come up to her immediately. 'Aw, look at her, cute dog,' and would just hug her and love her," said Drew.

A few miles away at East Middle School, Melissa



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Therapy dogs like this Golden Retriever helped many students deal with their feelings following the shooting at Noblesville West Middle School.

McCoy and golden retriever Alpine visited with students and staff for some one-on-one therapy.

"I had one eighth grader who was there and she really didn't say much, but she came up and sat down on the floor with the dog and laid down on the dog for a good 10 minutes and was crying," said McCoy. "And then she got up and seemed better."

Their handlers said the scene repeated in front of Alpine and Bella throughout the day as they allowed students to cope.

"It gets their mind off

things with tricks. It's fun, it's having things be normal again. And when they need to lie down and cry, they can do that," said McCoy.

Drew and McCoy say they can't quite explain why dogs make people feel better, but they see it and hoped it helped Noblesville students get ready for Wednesday.

"It was more uplifting than I was expecting," said McCoy of the atmosphere at West Middle School. "Everyone seemed to have been over the initial shock and they were all coming together."

Noblesville Common Council makes statement regarding school shooting

The REPORTER

At the regularly-scheduled Noblesville Common Council meeting Tuesday, President Chris Jensen made the following statement on behalf of the entire council about the Noblesville West Middle School shooting on May 25 after a moment of silence was held to honor all of those impacted by the event in our community:

"Last Friday, Miller Nation was changed forever. In the hours and days since, we have seen the best of this great community. During the event, our partners at the Noblesville Police Department, Noblesville Schools,

Noblesville Fire Department, Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, the Indiana State Police and countless other law enforcement agencies sprang into action with one goal in mind - to keep our students and community safe. The heroic actions of our teachers and students, and in particular, Jason Seaman, helped saved countless lives.

While our hearts break for the city we all love deeply, we are also confident that lessons were learned on Friday that will help not only Noblesville in the future, but other communities as well. In the coming

weeks and months, we will be working hand in hand with our public safety departments and Noblesville Schools to offer our full support. Discussions were already underway before Friday to enhance our public safety presence at our schools.

We, as a council, continue to pray for the Miller family. We know thoughts and prayers are important at this time, but action will be required in the near future. We are ready to be a partner and engage in those discussions as we work to make our community even safer."

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The Hamilton County Airport Authority is requesting qualifications for aviation/engineering services for design and other services for the Indianapolis Executive Airport located at 11329 E. State Road 32, Zionsville, IN 46077. Respondents will be required to have extensive experience in design, grant approval, and construction inspection in compliance with applicable FAA regulations. Copies of the full Request are available from Mr. Brad Cozza, Airport Director, phone number: 317-385-3015, or email: Brad.Cozza@HamiltonCounty.in.gov. Responses to the RFQ are to be delivered to the Hamilton County Auditor in the basement of the historic Hamilton County Courthouse located at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L-21, Noblesville, IN 46060 up until 4:00 p.m. on June 13, 2018.

/s/ William H. Eryx
President, Hamilton County Airport Authority
5/24/2018, 5/31/2018
RL1478

**NOTICE OF HEARING
CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA**

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held regarding the possible vacating of the following rights of way by the City of Westfield Indiana pursuant to I.C. 36-9-2-5 on June 11, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at the Westfield Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana.
Dated this 31st Day of May 2018.
Phil Sundling, Westfield Director of Public Works

5/31/2018
RL1479

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana; hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following project:

**Lowe's Way Mitigation
Clay Township
Hamilton County, Indiana
PR-18-001**

Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person, addressed to the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, prior to **12:30 p.m., June 11, 2018**. After 12:30 p.m., bids can be delivered to the Commissioners Courtroom up until the noticed bid opening time. Bids received after the noticed bid opening time will not be considered but will be returned to the bidder unopened. Only proposals from those CONTRACTORS who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation's current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(A) "Bridges: Highway Over Water" will be considered. Any bids submitted by CONTRACTORS not approved for this item on the list will be returned to the bidder unopened.

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioners' Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at **1:45 p.m. local time, June 11, 2018**.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents. Bidding documents may be examined at CHA Consulting, Inc., 300 S Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225, beginning at 9:00 am. on **May 24, 2018**. Electronic copies of the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained from Repragraphix (http://repragraphix.com/) or contact **Christopher J. Schultz, P.E.** at cschultz@chacompanies.com for further information and cost on obtaining the Contract Documents. Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Interested parties can view the Contract Documents and Plans at www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Documents posted to the county website are for informational purposes only. It shall be the responsibility of the Bidder to periodically check for addendums posted online. Only those who obtain Contract Documents and Plans through Repragraphix or CHA Consulting, Inc. will be automatically notified of addenda. Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained through Repragraphix or CHA Consulting, Inc. to be eligible to bid on this contract.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. **The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:**

- Form 96
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Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable **Bidder's Bond**, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than **ten percent** of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be valid for 90 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor

Dated: May 14, 2018
5/24/2018, 5/31/2018
RL1481

From patio furniture to tools: DIY rust repair made simple

StatePoint

Let's face it; rust is unavoidable. It's unsightly and if left unchecked, it can lead to costly damage to homes and automobiles. From lawn mowers and shovels to fences and furniture, if it's metal and exposed to moisture, it is vulnerable to rust.

However, just because an item has corroded does not mean it's time to pitch and replace. In fact, rust repair can often be a simple project that makes for a great summer weekend DIY project.

Rust occurs when moisture and metal mix with carbon dioxide in the air. This

combination causes immediate damage to the metal. It's important to address rust spots as soon as they appear. Once rust becomes so extensive that holes develop, it becomes necessary to replace the item entirely.

Along with some mild weather and a little elbow grease, a rust-free backyard is just a few tools and simple steps away.

First, use a wire brush, steel wool or sandpaper to remove any loose rust, flaking paint and debris from the surface. This step is where you can determine if what you are working on is salvageable. Surface rust

can be stopped and sealed without much trouble. However, if corrosion has eaten through the surface, leaving a hole in the substrate, it's most likely time to replace the item.

For surfaces with an identifiable grain pattern, be sure to brush with the grain. For harder-to-reach surfaces, such as intricate wrought iron, railings or fencing, a drill can help clear out loose rust and debris.

The next step is to seal the surface from oxygen to stop the corrosion process. Once the surface is free of loose rust and debris, a coating designed specifically

for rust prevention, such as RustProof M/D from Martin Senour Automotive Finishes, is ideal. For maximum protection, apply a second coat after two to five hours. If necessary, wait another two to five hours before applying an additional topcoat layer for extra UV protection.

Before tossing rusted items, remember, this process is not only easy, but applicable for countless common household items prone to rust, including garden tools, appliances, auto parts, gutters and downspouts and even basement window frames.

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Charles William "Chuck" Mills
August 29, 1940 – May 30, 2018



Charles William "Chuck" Mills, 77, Noblesville, formerly of Oakridge Road in Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Riverview Health. He was born on August 29, 1940 to Russel and Mary (Bradfield) Mills in Noblesville.

Chuck proudly served his country in the National Guard and for 42 years worked as a journeyman and modelmaker for Vibromatic and Performance Feeders. He was a proud modelmaker, artist and painter who enjoyed baking, nature, motorcycles and NASCAR. Chuck loved people, enjoyed being with his friends, and relished a great conversation. Most of all, he loved the Lord and his family, and you would often find Chuck as the camera man at every family gathering.



He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Sandy (Watson) Mills; daughter, Cindy (Teia Ley); grandchild, Cheyenna; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Rick (Cyndi) Watson, Randy (Becky) Watson, Brian (Carol) Oliver, Lisa (Jim) McElfresh, David Pritchard, Gail Watson and Kathy Watson; as well as several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, Chuck was preceded in death by his brothers- and sisters-in-law, David "Dave" Watson, Gwenn Pritchard, Robert Watson, Ronald Watson and Donald Watson.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at noon on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the funeral home, with an additional visitation from 10 a.m. to the time of service. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Caring Voice Coalition, Inc., 6606 W. Broad St., Suite 403, Richmond, VA 23230.
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements
Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., June 1; 10 a.m. to Noon, June 2
Service: Noon, June 2
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Steven Floyd Ireland

November 28, 1952 – May 28, 2018

Steven Floyd Ireland, 65, Fishers, passed away on Monday, May 28, 2018 at his home in Fishers. He was born on November 28, 1952 to Clarence and Phyllis (Hobbs) Ireland in Peru, Ind.



Steve was a graduate of Fishers High School class of 1971. He loved sharing stories about his youthful years in Fishers. Steve was an avid outdoorsman. His passion was fishing. Steve also loved watching motor sports. He was always proud of his children and grandchildren. Steve was a man of little words and a big heart.

He is survived by his mother, Phyllis Jean Ireland Hine; his daughter, Stacy (Patrick) Barry; his son Ryan (Colleen) Ireland; step-father, Kenneth Hine; grandchildren, Hudson and Porter Barry, Julian and Cecelia Ireland; brother, Daniel Ireland; one niece and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father.
Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018. Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. A private burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation, c/o NWMS, P.O. Box 724, Noblesville, IN 46061 or noblesvilleschools.org/foundation.
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements
Calling: 1 to 3 p.m., June 1
Service: 3 p.m., June 1
Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary
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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us be going: behold, he is at hand that doth betray me.
Matthew 26:45-46 (KJV)

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Softball semi-state preview...

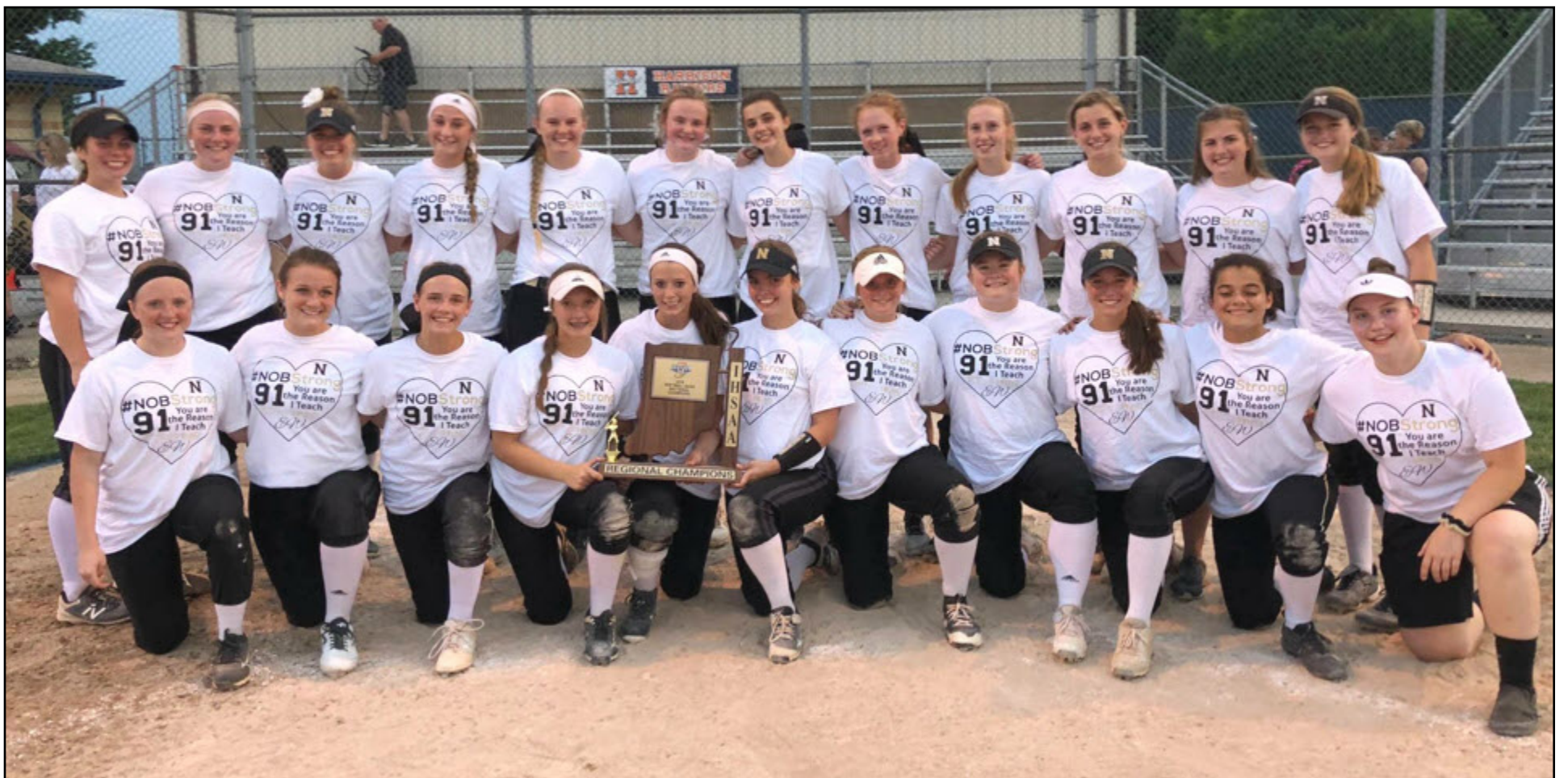


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The Noblesville softball team won its first regional championship in three years Tuesday at Harrison. The Millers will return to Harrison on Saturday for the semi-state, playing Leo in the second semi-final. Second-ranked Lake Central and No. 10 Penn will play the first semi-final.

Millers face similar Lions in semi-finals

By RICHIE HALL

The Noblesville softball team had a fun time at Harrison on Tuesday, upsetting the No. 4-ranked Raiders to win the Class 4A Regional 4 championship.

On Saturday, the Millers will be traveling back up to Harrison hoping for another good day - one that would result in a trip to the state finals. To do that, Noblesville must win two games at the Harrison semi-state. The Millers play Leo in the second semi-final, which is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. Second-ranked Lake Central and No. 10 Penn will play the first semi-final at 11 a.m.

The Noblesville-Leo game will be a contest between two similar teams. Both teams have several big hitters and are relatively young, with only three seniors.

The Lions are 25-3 for the regular season and cruised their way through Sectional 5 at DeKalb, taking care of Fort Wayne Carroll 11-0, East Noble 9-3 and the host school 14-0. Leo then hosted Homestead for the Regional 3 championship, and won that game 6-3. The Lions received votes in the last Class 4A ICGSA softball poll released before sectionals; the Millers had gotten votes at various points throughout the

season, but entered the post-season unranked.

No matter: Noblesville (20-10) beat Westfield 11-1, then held off Fishers 4-3 and Carmel 4-2 to win Sectional 8 at Westfield. That sent the Millers to Harrison, where Grace Smith's grand slam provided the go-ahead runs to get Noblesville past the Raiders 6-3. It's the third regional championship for the Millers' softball program and the first since 2015.

Leo's regional win was its fourth in five years. The Lions won the school's first three regional titles in 2014, 2015 and 2016, but lost to Homestead last season.

This year's Leo team has been putting some amazing numbers. The Lions are collectively batting .445, including five players with at least 50 at-bats hitting over .400. Sophomore Aaliyah Andrews is hitting at a .581 rate, with a team-leading 54 hits. Andrews also leads Leo in triples with five. Sophomore Kennedy Shade has batted

in the most runs at 43, followed by another sophomore, Ashley Miller with 41. Andrews has 34 RBIs. Miller leads the way in doubles with 11 and home runs with nine, while Andrews has 10 doubles and eight homers. Miller is averaging .494, while junior Mackenzie Rust hits at a .460 clip.

Miller is also Leo's ace pitcher, with an 18-2 record. She has a 0.78 earned-run average and 101 strikeouts to her credit. Rust is a solid No. 2 pitcher, with a 6-1 record, 0.36 ERA and 103 strikeouts.

Noblesville is batting .369 as a team this season, and also has five players with at least 50 at-bats hitting .400. The leaders are freshmen: Ella White holds a .469 average and Madison Taylor is next in line with a .447 average. White leads the Millers in overall hits (45), home runs (10) and doubles (eight), and is tied with junior Emily Minett for most RBIs (32). Smith leads the list in triples with four.

Sheridan Horseshoe League

Dwigans leads Price into first place

Mitch Dwigans led Price Heating to an upset and knocked JBS United out of first place in Week 3 action at the Sheridan Horseshoe League.

Genia Emry led last-place Carey on Main into third, gaining four games on the league leaders. Deem and Asphaugh Electric split their 10 games with five wins apiece.

This coming Sunday, June 3, the League will be hosting an Open Horseshoe tournament in Biddle Memorial Park. Anyone 18 and over can pitch. The tournament will be five games, count-all using handicaps. Handicaps can be established at the event. Established handicaps can be used at the other tournaments held by the league. Entry fee is \$10, shoes can be loaned for the event. The start time is 9 a.m. Those that can't make the morning session can pitch in the 1 p.m. session.

Team Standings	Won	Lost	Points
Price Heating	21.5	8.5	4042
JBS United	19.5	10.5	4038
Carey on Main	14	16	4003
Deem	14	16	3975
Asphaugh Electric	12.5	17.5	4011
Traditional Concepts	8.5	21.5	3967

Individual Leaders	Score
Actual Game	
Richard Law	88
Greg Emry	78
Mike Milcoff	75

Actual Series	Score
Richard Law	239
Greg Emry	197
2 with	184

Handicap Game	Score
Richard Reddick	135
Genia Emry	135
Greg Emry	128

Handicap Series	Score
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Mitch Dwigans	362
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The best in Bloomington this weekend for the...

Girls, Unified, boys track and field state meets

The state's best in high school track and field converge in Bloomington this weekend as the IHSAA conducts the 45th Girls State Finals on Friday, the Fifth Unified State Finals in partnership with Special Olympics Indiana, and the 115th Boys State Finals on Saturday.

Each meet will be contested at the Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex on the campus of Indiana University with field events beginning at 3 p.m. and running events at 4:15 p.m. each day while the Unified festivities will get underway at noon on Saturday.

The boys meet, the oldest event in any sport sponsored by the IHSAA dating back to 1904, features six returning state champions while the girls meet has three returning winners across four different events.

Greencastle's Emma Wilson is the returning champ in both the 1600 and 3200 and is the top seed in the latter race (10:31.69). She won the cross country state title last October in Terre Haute.

Nakita Turner-Lee of Brebeuf Jesuit, the top seed in the 100 hurdles, ran a 13.86 last week which is better than the state meet record of 13.95.

The Warren Central girls are the two-time defending champions and will be looking to equal the school's run of three straight titles from 2006-08.

Plymouth's Nate Patterson is the returning winner in the high jump and is a serious threat to the state record of 7-1.25 that has stood since 1977. Patterson, also the top seed in the long jump (23-2.5), cleared 7-3.5 at the Warsaw Regional last week.

The Carmel boys have won three straight state crowns and no one has strung together four in a row since Gary Roosevelt's stranglehold of nine straight from 1981 to 1989.

Results will be posted at IHSAA.org as the meets progress each day and on Twitter at @IHSAA1.

TICKETS
General admission tickets are \$10 per

day per person and available for purchase at the ticket windows behind the track stadium. Children two years old and younger admitted free of charge.

GATES OPEN
Gates open to spectators one hour before each session begins both days (2 p.m. on Friday, 11 a.m. on Saturday).

PARKING
The parking lots to the west of Fee Lane next to the IU Tennis Center are the best option and a shuttle will be available to transport spectators to the main entrance. All parking in the area is free of charge during the state finals except in areas designated by Indiana University.

VIDEOSTREAM
JConnect will stream Friday's and Saturday's girls and boys track action along with the Unified meet from Bloomington with individuals from IndianaRunner.com providing commentary during the meets. Link: <http://www.urstreet.tv/sports>

Defending Team Champion: Warren Central (two-time defending champs).

Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)
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3200: Emma Wilson (11) Greencastle.
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Pole Vault: Kennedy Drish (11) Hamilton Southeastern.

Career State Championships (Individual and Relay Events)

12: Lynna Irby, Pike, 2014-17.
11: Lashanda Harper, Harding, 1994-96.
11: Maicel Malone, North Central (Indianapolis), 1984-87.
8: Candyce McGrone, Warren Central, 2006-08.
7: Skyler Carpenter, Westview, 2010-12
7: Kierstin Doyle, Benton Central, 1992-94.
7: Shauntel Elcock, Fort Wayne Northrop, 2002-04.
7: LeShundra "DeDee" Nathan, Fort Wayne South Side, 1984-86.
State Championships Won by This Year's

Participants (Individual and Relay Events)

3: Mikeisha Covington (11) Warren Central.
2: Emma Wilson (11) Greencastle.
1: Maria Anderson (11) Noblesville.
1: Sheniya Brown (12) Ben Davis.
1: Olivia Burgess (10) Hamilton Southeastern.
1: Camille Christopher (12) Hamilton Southeastern.
1: Kennedy Drish (11) Hamilton Southeastern.
1: Prommyse Hoosier (11) Warren Central.
1: Abigail Little (11) Noblesville.
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1: K'Ja Talley (10) Warren Central.
1: Shelby Tyler (11) Noblesville.
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Top Seeds
3200 Meter Relay: Brownsburg 9:13.56.
100 Meters: Semira Killebrew (11) Brebeuf Jesuit 11.59.

100 Meter Hurdles: Nakita Turner-Lee (12) Brebeuf Jesuit 13.86.
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1600 Meters: Phoebe Bates (10) Carmel 4:54.34.
400 Meter Relay: Hamilton Southeastern 47.57.

400 Meters: Mikeisha Covington (11) Warren Central 55.46.

300 Meter Hurdles: De'Airia Robertson (12) Lawrence Central 44.40.
800 Meters: Elizabeth Stanhope (11) Pike 2:11.28.

3200 Meters: Emma Wilson (11) Greencastle 10:31.69.
1600 Meter Relay: North Central (Indianapolis) 3:53.50.

High Jump: Katie Isenbarger (12) Zionsville 5-11.
Long Jump: Prommyse Hoosier (11) Warren Central 19-11.

Discus: Haley Nichols (10) Avon 139-9.
Shot Put: Alicia Tiney-Williams (12) Fort Wayne Northrop 47-0.5.

Pole Vault: Kennedy Drish (11) Hamilton Southeastern 12-2.
Girls Sectional Champions (32)

Benton Central, Bloomington South, Brownsburg, Center Grove, Chesterton, Connersville, East Central, East Noble, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Northrop, Hamilton Southeastern, Homestead, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, Lake Central, Lawrence North, Morgan Township, Munster, North Central (Indianapolis), Northwestern, Norwell,

Penn, Pike, Plymouth, Southridge, Terre Haute South Vigo, Vincennes Rivet, Warren Central, Warsaw Community, West Lafayette, Yorktown.

Active Sectional Championships Streaks
12: Warsaw Community.
10: Fort Wayne Northrop.
9: Floyd Central.

7: Munster, Warren Central.
6: Benton Central.
5: East Central, Homestead, Jeffersonville, North Central (Indianapolis), Pike.

4: Center Grove, Lawrence North, West Lafayette, Yorktown.
3: Bloomington South, Hamilton Southeastern, Norwell, Penn, Terre Haute South Vigo.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships
25 by Lake Central (1992-2016).

First Time-Sectional Champions
Morgan Township, Vincennes Rivet.
Girls Regional Champions (8)

Bloomington South, Brebeuf Jesuit, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Northrop, Hamilton Southeastern, Lake Central, Warren Central, Warsaw Community.

Active Regional Championship Streaks
13: Bloomington South.
10: Fort Wayne Northrop.
7: Warren Central, Warsaw Community.

Most Consecutive Regional Championships
13 by Bloomington South (2006-2018).
First-Time Regional Champions
Brebeuf Jesuit.

GIRLS COACHES POLL
1. Hamilton Southeastern
2. Warren Central
3. Brebeuf Jesuit
4. Carmel
5. Brownsburg
6. Lawrence Central
7. Center Grove
8. Lawrence North
9. Lake Central
10. West Lafayette
11. Zionsville
12. North Central (Indianapolis)
13. Valparaiso
14. Noblesville
15. Ben Davis
16. Pike
17. Homestead
18. Perry Meridian
19. Fishers
20. Greencastle

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