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Kiwanis thank first responders



On Saturday morning, the Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike, was the site of a community breakfast and silent auction. Thanks to the Kiwanians seen above (plus one who was camera shy) over 160 people attended the event during the final day of the Lights Over Morse Lake Festival. "We wanted to honor first responders in our community," Kiwanis Club of Cicero Secretary Dottie Carlson told The Reporter. "We want to show them our appreciation for all they do. I got together with the Emergency Management Group, who talked to our first responders to ask them to show up. We offered them a complimentary breakfast and gave them a little appreciation bag to thank them for coming." See more on Page 3 and at ReadTheReporter.com.

Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt

Math and Marriage

I am a morning person ... well, kind of. I like the morning to start slowly.

I hear the alarm go off, most mornings, at 7:00. I hit the snooze button. 7:05 the alarm goes off again. I hit the snooze button.

I totally shut off the alarm at 7:10. Chuck says, "Are you getting up?" I say two more minutes. He says, "So you are getting up at 7:20."

He knows me so well. He says I'm on "Janet" time, sort of an "ish time."

Chuck says in the four-ish years that we have been married he has learned a lot about "ish."

Whenever he asks me about how much gas I have in my car, I tell him 30ish. That pretty much tells him that it could be 30 miles until empty or 18 miles until empty or maybe less. I know this drives him crazy.

Chuck was a math and history teacher before he became a school superintendent. His idea of math is precise and accurate. My idea of math is much less precise than his. I like rounding up numbers. I like ballpark figures.

I tell Chuck that I don't understand pi=3.14159265359. What I do know is how to make a homemade Chocolate Cream Pie. And no, I do not precisely measure the



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

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Hamilton County's most accident-prone intersections

By STEPHANIE ZEPELIN
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

If you've driven in Hamilton County, you've probably gone through a roundabout. The intersection design first popular in Europe is gaining popularity.

A study out of Wisconsin found roundabouts may cut down on fatal accidents, but increase other, less serious crashes. Police data obtained by I-Team 8 show there are a lot of accidents at those intersections here in Central Indiana.

Summer can mean vacations, which can mean trips, and that can also mean lots of people out on the roads.

"They actually call it the hundred deadliest days of driving for teen drivers," said Sgt. John Perrine with the Indiana State Police.

Perrine said traffic increases dramatically over the summer.

Before you put the pedal to the metal, I-Team 8 wanted to know which intersections were the most dangerous in Central Indiana and obtained crash data for the most accident-prone intersections.

ISP allowed the data, collected by LexisNexis Risk Solutions, to be released to WISH-TV. The data is collected whenever a police officer files a report at or within 50 feet of the intersection. The numbers reflect the total

number of accidents from 2016 and 2017, combined.

Olio Road and Southeastern Parkway in Fishers had the most wrecks with 133.

Second, third and fourth on the list are all in Carmel: (in order)

- 116th Street and Keystone Parkway (122 accidents)
- 116th Street and Pennsylvania Street (107 accidents)
- 116th Street and Illinois Street (106 accidents)

The Carmel Police Department attributes the high number of accidents at these intersections to the high volume of traffic going through them. They shared traffic statistics at those intersections for 2018:

- 116th Street and Keystone Parkway: averaged 31,500 cars
- 116th Street and Pennsylvania Street: averaged 9,000 cars
- 116th Street and Illinois Street: averaged 10,750 cars

"If you take that in comparison to the accidents in the area, sure you're going to have a few more accidents than you normally would if you got that many people traveling through a roundabout," said Lt. Joe Bickel, with the Carmel Police Department.



Bickel

In fact, the top four intersections with the most wrecks, according to the data, are roundabouts. However, the vast majority of those wrecks resulted in just property damage and there were no fatalities at those intersections in 2016 or 2017, according to Fishers and Carmel Police.

"It [a roundabout] requires you to slow down, it requires you to pay more attention and I think it's more safe because it reduces the possibility of a serious crash," said Sgt. Tom Weger, with the Fishers Police Department.

I-Team 8 talked to someone who teaches people how to use roundabouts: AA Indiana Driving School Driving Instructor, Mike Ward.

"It's just human nature for people to be afraid of what you're not familiar with and that's the main thing - they don't know how they're supposed to work," said Ward.

Ward said driving students from outside Hamilton County are nervous about roundabouts, but catch on quickly. His advice? Look to your left and slow down.

The City of Carmel claims the most roundabouts in the country with 116, and it's working to put in more.

New Indiana law unseals thousands of adoption records

By DAVID WILLIAMS
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

For the first time in decades, thousands of adoption records are unsealed and available to adoptees across the state after a new state law went into effect on July 1.

She was born at River-view Hospital in Noblesville: That's about all Indianapolis resident Barbara Allen, who was adopted, said she knows about where she came from.

"I've never been given a lot of information about me. I don't know anything, other than my father was Greek. That's what I was told," Allen said.

Allen said she has searched for years to answer questions such as why her

eyes are so distinctly green.

"My son can say, 'Oh, I get it from my mom, or I get it from my dad.' I have no idea where I got it (her green eyes) from. I don't know why they're like that. I wish I knew," said Allen.

Raised as an only child, she has wondered about her birth parents or if she has any siblings.

"If I had a chance to meet my mother and father, the first thing I would do is tell them that I love them," Allen said.

Thanks to a change in state law, anyone adopted in Indiana between 1941 and January 1994 can request



Allen

access to more than 42,000 adoption records.

"Now adoptees can access them, unless a parent has filed a contact preference form, which prior to July 1 was called a non-release form," said Hilari Sautbine, interim director of the Vital Records division of the Indiana State Department of Health.

People who want those records will need to request them online.

The Department of Health said residents should be ready to wait up to 16 weeks to get records.

In fact, the department

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Playground construction set to begin at Carmel's Lawrence W. Inlow Park

The REPORTER

Beginning on or after July 9, construction will begin in Lawrence W. Inlow Park to replace the existing playground. The new playground will be a unique place all ages and abilities can enjoy. The overall theme focuses on adventure and includes numerous outlets for fun and exploration. Each existing play area will double in size. Features include swings, including expression and embankment swings, ground level ropes

courses, a roped skywalk and slides.

One of the play areas is especially unique to Carmel, in that it brings a child's imagination to the sky. The "skywalk" features an enclosed 32-foot long and 16-foot high rope walkway, slides and numerous rope climbing structures. The only other structure similar to it in the United States is located in Seattle, Wash., at the Seattle Center.

The existing play structures at Inlow Park were

originally installed in two phases between 2000 and 2001 and are at the end of the anticipated 15-20 year lifecycle for commercial playgrounds. As one of the oldest playgrounds in the park system, the predominantly wooden structures do not comply with the Americans with Disability Act and are being replaced as part of the current park and recreation master plan.

The new playground will include rubberized

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said it has all hands on deck to handle a flood of expected records requests.

"Opening these records would give me so much closure. I think it would fill my heart, empty spots in my heart," Allen said.

Allen has made her request; she will likely wait about 12 weeks for her answers, but she feels as if they could be the key that helps unlock mysteries in

her own life.

Pam Kroskie, president of the Indiana Adoptee Network (IAN) and Hoosiers for Equal Access to Records (HEAR), released the following statement about the adoption records being unsealed:

"HEAR was the non-profit that changed SEA 91 in 2016. And out the need to educate the public and adoptees Indi-

ana Adoptee Network was developed. IAN has held two successful conferences where they have focused on workshops and films that help adoptees that may be interested in reunion. These conferences also helped adoptees better understand themselves. IAN just held there celebration Monday with over 80 in attendance along with Senators Head and Young there."

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MATH

ingredients. Scoops, a pinch, and rounded measuring. I just know that the end result, when finished, is 100 percent delicious.

Chuck has a thing about being at the airport two hours before our plane takes off. A few weeks ago we were headed to Tampa and there was an accident on I-465. We sat in traffic for about 15 (ish) minutes. I watched his face begin to look concerned. We arrived about one hour and 45 minutes before our plane was to take off. BUT the plane was delayed 15 minutes so we actually got there two hours before we took off. Chuck did not find my reasoning any comfort to his almost come apart.

When we are getting ready to go somewhere I tell Chuck that I am ready but I need to finish up. I watch as I see him thinking about how you can be ready but you need to finish. He's learned to just go with it.

Chuck is not a procrastinator.

I almost said never but he would say that is not 100 percent correct. Chuck is one who checks everything off on his to do list. I would say ASAP but he says if you did things as soon as possible they would already be done. I nod my head yes but in my mind I am shaking it. I get my "to do's" done not ASAP but WIGATI (When I Get Around To It). Again, on Janet time.

I often refer to Chuck and me as the older version of the Big Bang Theory. He is Dr. Leonard and I am ... well, Penny. That may not be 100 percent accurate, but in a roundabout way it is. I just know when you add up all the fun we have and the fact that nothing ever divides us then our life is 99 percent to the good. I'd say 100 percent but I'm sure my "ishes" create 1 percent to the negative but of course my chocolate pies make up for it. So I guess I would say that our marriage is pretty even. See, I do know math!

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safety surfacing, similar to the playground surfaces at Central Park West Commons and Founders Park. While Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation would have preferred to keep the current playground open until kids are back in school, due to the playground's location within the woods, the safety surfacing must be installed before leaves begin falling. The new playground is anticipated to open to the public in the fall of 2018 and will be featured during the National Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference hosted in Indianapolis on Sept. 25-27.

"When developing plans, we kept the original design intent in mind and thought of ways to enhance visibility between the playground and the existing splash pad," said Michael Klitzing, Chief Operating Officer of CCPR. "Safety and enjoyment of park users is important to us and these new improvements will help us in achieving that mission."

The splash pad will remain available for use throughout construction. Partial closure of the disc golf course and trails will be required within the construction zones. All playground areas will be closed throughout the construction process. Park users are advised to use caution while using the park as large equipment will be present.

To stay informed throughout the construction process, [click here](#).



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The Women’s Boutique at Riverview Health receives ABC Accreditation

The REPORTER

The Women’s Boutique at Riverview Health has once again received a three-year Mastectomy accreditation by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics, Inc.

This award involves products such as wigs, specialty bras and breast forms for women who have undergone chemotherapy treatment or mastectomies after a breast cancer

diagnosis.

“We’re excited to achieve this accreditation again as it reflects on the high-quality care we provide and the great work our certified mastectomy fitters do to help patients physically as well as emotionally,” said Terri McCall, Women’s Boutique manager. “We’re really here to support patients who have gone through life-changing procedures, such as a mastectomy, to help them feel

like themselves again.”

This award represents the highest level of accreditation achievable in the profession of orthotics and prosthetics, and it encourages best practices in patient care, safety, professionalism and organizational performance.

Fitting appointments at the Women’s Boutique can be made by calling 317-770-2444. For more information, visit riverview.org/WomensBoutique.

About Riverview Health

Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital and 23 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.

Seats available for Noblesville Parks’ Chicago bus trip

The REPORTER

Don’t miss out on a day of shopping and sightseeing in the “Windy City” during the Noblesville Parks Department’s annual bus trip to Chicago on Friday, July 20. Enjoy the coast of Lake Michigan, shop along Michigan Avenue or take in the sights of the city. Pick-up and drop-off will be at Navy Pier.

Cost is \$50 per person and the deadline to register is 4 p.m. Thursday, July 12. Pre-registration is required as seats remain available. If

the parks department does not have the required number of participants for a trip by the deadline, the trip will be canceled and fees will be refunded.

The chartered bus, equipped with restroom facilities, will leave Forest Park Inn at 8 a.m. and will return at approximately 10 p.m. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information or to register, call the parks office at 317-770-5750, or visit noblesvilleparks.org.

Vietnam vet thanks first responder at Cicero breakfast



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

The Reporter found Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen (left) chatting with Kiwanis member Joe Robbins at the Cicero community breakfast and silent auction on Saturday. Robbins, who served his country in Vietnam as a helicopter door gunner, was giving Bowen a gift bag in appreciation for being a first responder. Thanks to both men for their service to our community and country.

What artist was born in Carmel?

The REPORTER

1812 – Mishikinakawa, Little Turtle, Chief of the Miami People, died in Fort Wayne. He was one of the most important Native American leaders of his time. After he signed the Treaty of Greenville, he became an advocate for peace. He was given a military funeral and was buried in an ancestral burial ground near Spy Run in Fort Wayne.

1863 – Confederate General John Hunt Morgan and his men seized riverboats to cross the Ohio River from Kentucky into Indiana. They engaged both civilian and military defenders as they fought and plundered their way through the state.

1874 – Franklin Booth was born in Carmel. Beginning as a staff artist for the Indianapolis News, he moved to New York where he became known for beautifully-detailed pen-and-ink illustrations in books and magazines. His intricate creations won him a place in the Society of Illustrators Hall of Fame.

1933 – July 13 was "Indiana Day" at the Century of Progress World's Fair in Chicago. A huge parade through the grounds included high school bands from



Frankfort, Goshen, Elkhart, Hammond and other cities. Governor Paul V. McNutt led the Hoosier delegation, which included humorist George Ade, author Meredith Nicholson and artist Franklin Booth.

1948 – James Baskett died in California. Born in Indianapolis, he attended Arsenal Technical High School. His interest in acting led him to radio, theater and motion pictures. He won a special Academy Award for his performance as Uncle Remus in Walt Disney's Song of the South. He is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

1996 – The Indianapolis Indians played their first game at the new Victory Field. Governor Evan Bayh and Mayor Steve Goldsmith helped with opening ceremonies. The National Anthem was played on the harmonica by former Brooklyn Dodger Carl Erskine, a resident of Anderson.



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Sheridan Rotarians give thanks to fake gods, real volunteers



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With temperatures in the 90s and humidity levels not far behind, Sheridan Rotarians recently celebrated the blessed days of summer by paying homage to the “Air Conditioner god,” one of many deities associated with the HVAC belief. Seriously though, Sheridan Rotary meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 6:15 p.m. in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library where it is cool in the summer and warm in the winter. If you would like to get more involved in community activities, please think about coming to a meeting to see what the Rotarians are all about. (From left) President Dale McCullough, immediate past president Scott McCullough, Treasurer Glenn Hunsucker, Assistant District Governor Bruce Watson, President-Elect Fred Sturdevant and Vice President Steve Armfield.

Indiana fair organizers take precautions against swine flu

By **TIM McNICHOLAS**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Fair organizers and health workers across the state are taking precautions to keep people safe from swine flu after a case was reported last week.

State health workers said someone in Indiana tested positive for swine flu last Friday after spending

time at a county fair swine barn. They would not say which fair.

It's the only case in the United States so far this year, and Bartholomew County fair organizers want to keep it that way. They opened their fair Friday night.

"We've done a pretty good job and, knock on wood, we haven't had it

here before," said Mark Case, Bartholomew County 4-H Fair Board president. "It can happen."

Fairgoers will find signs at the swine barn in Bartholomew County warning them to wash their hands, avoid eating in the barn and stay away if they're sick.

Organizers are setting up hand washing stations throughout the barn.

Stacey Schiefer's kids are showing pigs this weekend.

"We wash our hands, of course, and just use our common sense, but we have never had an issue or problem. We'll continue to do that," Schiefer said.

State health workers are asking exhibitors to watch pigs for signs of illness.

Swine flu is an influenza virus that can be transferred from pigs to people. Symptoms in humans include fever, headaches, a sore throat and vomiting.

"I've heard about it before, but it doesn't worry me or seem to bother me too much," Schiefer said.

The Indiana State Fair is set to kick off Aug. 3. Fair organizers are asking people to wash their hands after visiting a barn even if they don't touch animals.

They are also warning people to keep pacifiers, sippy cups, toys and blankets out of the barns.

"Being around the animals all the time, most of it's just common sense," Schiefer said. "We are here having a good time and working hard and just doing what we love."

State health workers last Friday said the person who caught swine flu was recovering. It's the first case in Indiana since 2013.



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Families, kids and teens can play all day on Mud Day this coming Saturday at Cyntheanne Park.

Get dirty in Fishers this weekend on Mud Day

The REPORTER

Fishers' messiest event is back and muddier than ever on Saturday, July 14. Twenty tons of soil and 50,000 gallons of water combines to create a giant mud pit at Cyntheanne Park. Family hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and kids of all ages should prepare to get messy.

Old clothes, shoes and a change of clothes are recommended after you wash off at the rinse-off stations at the park.

New this year, adults can get in on the muddy fun too during a Hap-

py Hour from 4 to 7 p.m. Adults aged 21 and over can get messy for a good cause while playing games like mud volleyball, tug-of-war and twister while sipping on a cold brew in the giant mud pit. FoxGardin Kitchen and Ale will be on site for food and alcohol purchases, and proceeds benefit the Fishers Parks Foundation.

A free teen Mud Day event will take place from 8 to 10 p.m., which includes the Mud Bowl, a flag football game between Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern high school, and more.

Duke Energy offers energy-saving tips for hot summer months

The REPORTER

Hot weather can lead to higher energy bills as Duke Energy Indiana customers try to stay cool this summer. The company is offering free tools and tips to help customers manage those costs.

"We know that May and June brought above-average temperatures in our Indiana service territory, and according to our company meteorologists, that trend will continue in July and August," said Melody Birmingham-Byrd, Duke Energy Indiana state president. "We want to make sure our customers have the information and tools they need to help control their energy costs."

Ways to manage summer electricity bills

Duke Energy offers free programs and tools to help customers better understand and manage their energy expenses. Keep in mind that the further your thermostat setting is from the actual temperature outside, the more energy you'll use. Here are some tips to help manage costs:

- **Budget Billing** gives customers better control over their energy spending by establishing predictable monthly payments.
- Our **online savings calculators** help customers understand how their homes use energy – and how they can potentially reduce their consumption and better manage their summer bills.
- Customers can also sign up to receive **High Bill Alerts** for when adverse weather is projected to increase their electric bills by at least 30 percent and \$30 compared to historical usage.
- Customers with **smart meters** can check online to view their daily usage tool. Smart meters collect usage information by the hour, so checking spikes throughout

the month – by day and even hour – can show what appliances and behaviors are increasing their bill.

Low- to no-cost summer tips

- Set your AC to the comfortable setting that meets your lifestyle needs. Hot summer days can mean higher energy bills. The further your thermostat setting is from the temperature outside, the higher your energy bill will be.
- Change or clean your air filters monthly. A dirty air filter can make a cooling system work harder, which uses more energy.
- Inspect and service your HVAC. Have your HVAC system checked by a qualified heating and air conditioning contractor to make sure it is operating efficiently. This will also help extend the life of the system.
- Don't cool an empty house. If you'll be out and about, adjust or program your thermostat to work around your schedule.
- Close the blinds. Shutting blinds, drapes and shades during the hottest part of the day can keep the sun's rays from heating your house.
- Grill outdoors. Cooking in the oven and on the stovetop creates a lot of indoor heat. Help save energy by firing up the grill outdoors, or prepare meals that don't require cooking.
- Use fans in occupied rooms. They circulate air to supplement air conditioning. Make sure the fans are set to operate in a counterclockwise direction.
- Turn off unnecessary lights. Be sure to turn off lights when you leave a room. Lights emit heat and cause your air conditioning system to work harder.
- Replace incandescent bulbs with energy-efficient lighting options. LEDs use

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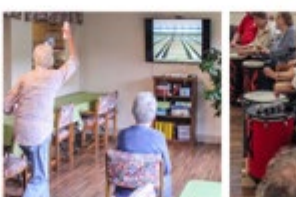

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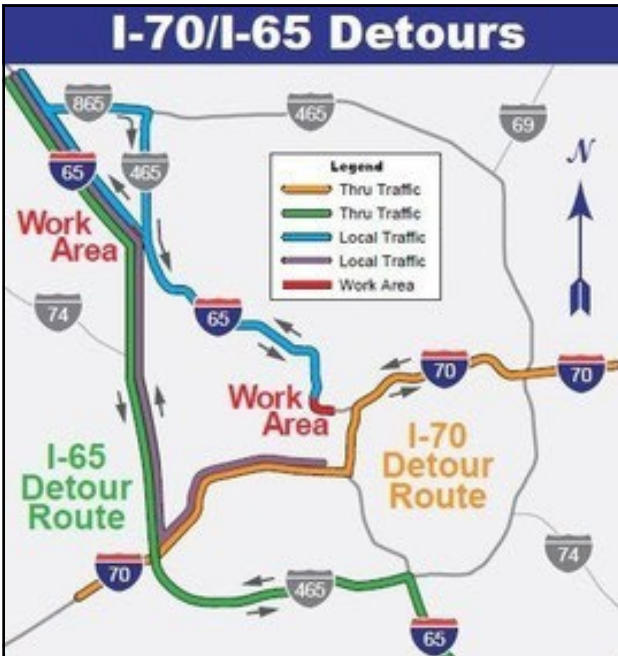
INDOT offer tips for navigating I-65 closure

The REPORTER

As construction is set to enter its second week on the Interstate 65 bridge rehabilitation project in downtown Indianapolis and on the city's northwest side, the Indiana Department of Transportation is offering suggestions to motorists on navigating the downtown I-65 closure. These tips were developed by INDOT's traffic management team, which has been working in partnership with the Indianapolis Department of Public Works and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department to adjust traffic signal timings to ease congestion and help traffic to flow as smoothly as possible on local streets during the first week of the closure.

Suggestions for navigating the downtown I-65 closure

- Motorists in the vicinity of West Street who want to travel to eastbound Interstate 70 should go south to New York Street and travel east to northbound Pine Street past Michigan Street to I-70. An alternate route to eastbound I-70 is to travel on West Street south to I-70.
- Eastbound traffic on 21st Street is encouraged to use southbound Capitol Avenue into downtown to avoid delays on 21st Street.
- Afternoon commuters who wish to access northbound I-65 are encouraged to use Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street to access I-65 at exit 117, north of 30th Street. An alternate route to northbound I-65 is to travel north on Illinois Street and west on 30th Street to I-65.
- During the afternoon commute, delays should be expected in the following areas:



Graphic provided

- 10th Street between West Street and the I-65/I-70 North Split
- 11th Street and Delaware Street
- 21st Street between Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street and Meridian Street

What to expect in week two

Contractors continue to work at an accelerated pace to ensure that all construction activities are completed in time to reopen I-65 on or before Aug. 5. Motorists should anticipate higher traffic volumes during the second week of the closure as people who may have been on vacation during the week of Independence Day return to work. Downtown commuters should continue to leave early and allow extra time. INDOT also recommends motorists to continue to identify at least one, if not two, alternate routes.

Reminder: Official detour routes

Official detours for interstate and state highway closures must be on state-maintained roads

only. The official detour routes for the closure are as follows:

Northwest side closure

- Traffic intending to use southbound I-65 to access downtown should use I-865 east to I-465 south and return to I-65 south at exit 20.
 - Through traffic on southbound I-65 should follow I-465 to return to southbound I-65 on the south side of Indianapolis at exit 53.
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Matthew 28:15-20 (KJV)

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Fishers road construction updates, week of July 9

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113th Street & Florida Road

Beginning on or after July 16, the intersection of 113th Street and Florida Road will close for approximately 90 days for the realignment and construction of a new roundabout at the intersection. See the [Detour Map](#).

136th Street

On or after Tuesday, July 10, 136th Street will be opened between Southeastern Parkway and Prairie Baptist Road. Southeastern Parkway will be closed from 136th Street to Isle of Man Way (Avalon subdivision) for approximately 30 days to complete a roundabout. Traffic will detour up Prairie Baptist Road to 136th Street. See the [Detour Map](#).

141st Street

Lane restrictions are in place along 141st Street between Allisonville Road and State Road 37 for resurfacing work. Flaggers will be in place to direct traffic.

Allisonville Road

Allisonville Road construction is in full swing. Traffic has been shifted to the east to allow for widening on the west side. Restrictions may be in place between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and flaggers will be on site directing traffic, as necessary. Through September, all southbound left turns from Allisonville Road onto 126th Street will be prohibited.

This will be an active construction site with reduced speed limits. For more info on this project, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

116th Street & Brooks School Road

There will be lane restrictions on 116th Street and Brooks School Road this week for resurface work on both streets.

131st Street

The intersection of 131st Street and Cumberland Road is currently closed for 45 days to construct a new roundabout. See the [Detour Map](#).

Expect lane restrictions,

weather permitting, along 131st Street between Allisonville Road and Lantern Road for the construction of the Conner Trail from Conner Prairie to the Municipal Complex. Lane restrictions will also take place on Lantern Road between 131st Street and Municipal Drive.

Nickel Plate District

For the Tuesday evening concert on Central Green, Municipal Drive in front of City Hall will be closed for stage construction beginning at noon. Also beginning at noon, North Street and Municipal Drive will become a right turn only, and Fishers Center Drive and Municipal Drive will become a left turn only. Beginning at 5 p.m., there will be road closures on Municipal Drive at 116th Street, on Municipal Drive at Fishers Center Drive (vehicles will still be able to turn left), and on Municipal Drive at North Street (vehicles will still be able to turn right). Roads will reopen at midnight. Street parking on Municipal Drive will be restricted from 2 p.m. until midnight. Guests can access the event from Fishers Center Drive, Municipal Drive (north), and North Street. Parking is available at The Switch garage, accessed from North Street.

The Board of Works recently passed an ordinance for no parking in the Nickel Plate District between the hours of 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. See the [Parking Restrictions Map](#) for more information.

Brooks School Road

Brooks School Road will be closed for 30 days beginning on or after July 5, south of 116th Street between Desert Glen Drive and Club Point Drive. The detour route is Hoosier Road and Fall Creek Road. View the [Detour Map](#).

Brooks School Road is closed between 126th Street and 136th Street to build a sidewalk to the east side of the bridge over Interstate 69. Detours via 136th Street, Promise Road and 126th Street to get around the closure. The road will reopen in early August. Questions can be

directed [here](#).

106th Street

106th Street is closed to through traffic from Eller Road to Allisonville Road and from Allisonville Road to Hague Road for the [106th Street Infrastructure Project](#). Closures for through traffic will also take place from Hague Road to the Crosspoint Boulevard/Lantern Road roundabout. For more info on this project, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

Interstate 69

As part of a \$92 million design-build contract, Milestone has added a third lane in each direction to the median, repaired and resurfaced existing pavement, and rehabilitated bridges and drainage structures on 15 miles of I-69 in Hamilton and Madison counties. Construction of an additional auxiliary lane between the 116th Street entrance ramp to I-69 South and the I-69 South Exit 204 ramp to 106th Street will continue through next spring.

I-69 South will be temporarily reduced to two lanes to allow space for the State Road 37 and 116th Street entrance ramps to safely merge while construction continues on the southbound auxiliary lane between the 116th Street and 106th Street ramps.

Questions about this project should be directed to INDOT via [email](#) or at 1-855-463-6848.

State Road 37

A public meeting was held on May 15 at the Delaware Township Trustee Office. The meeting presentation and updated information is available on the project's [new website](#). The State Road 37 improvement project is a \$124 million joint project between Fishers, Hamilton County, Noblesville, and INDOT. Questions or concerns may be directed to [SR37@rqaw.com](#).

Outside of Fishers

The City of Carmel has closed 116th Street between Towne Road and Ditch Road, and between Clay Center Road and Spring Mill Road, until Aug. 8.

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Junior golf

County gets six winners at Age Group Championships

Hamilton County golfers made their presence known at the Indiana Golf Foundation's Age Group Championships, which took place last week at Purdue University's Ackerman-Allen and Kampen courses.

The county had six players win in their age division. In boys' competition, Eli Beaverson of Fishers scored a 75 to win the Boys 18 championship, with Carmel's Jack Crawford tying for second at 76.

Noblesville's Jacob Deakyne won the Boys 17 division, shooting a one-under par 71. Deakyne fought back from being three-over par in his first eight holes, but finished his round in solid fashion.

In the younger divisions, Carmel's Saahas Kandru carded a 75 to win the Boys 12 title, while Westfield's Jake Cesare scored 76 to take the Boys 11 championship.

Meanwhile, Noblesville's Haleigh Gray, a recent Hamilton Southeastern graduate, carded a 74 to win the Girls 18 championship. Carmel's Angelica Pfefferkorn, a junior-to-be at Guerin Catholic, scored 75 to win the Girls 16 title.

Here's a complete list of Hamilton County results.

BOYS 18

1. Eli Beaverson, Fishers, 38-37=75, T2. Jack Crawford, Carmel, 38-38=76.

BOYS 17

1. Jacob Deakyne, Noblesville, 34-37=71, 5. Luke Mattingly, Fishers, 36-39=75, T14. Ethan Lutz, Westfield, 39-42=81, T23. Joe Whallon, Noblesville, 42-45=87.

BOYS 16

T4. Luke Prall, Carmel, 36-38=74; Sam Booth, Carmel, 35-39=74, T11. Nathaniel Acres, Fishers, 38-38=76, T14. Braden Estes, Fishers, 41-36=77, 22. Drake Biggs, Westfield, 39-44=83, T25. Teddy George, Carmel, 44-41=85, 27. David Cooke, Fishers, 47-41=88, T29. Adam Horner, Fishers 49-43=92.

BOYS 15

T3. Timmy Leonard, Westfield 42-37=79, T7. Chandler Davis, Fishers,

38-42=80; Hunter Cook, Westfield, 42-38=80, T10. Christian Hein, Carmel, 41-40=81, T17. Joe Sawyer, Westfield, 41-45=86, T19. John Wrightsman, Carmel, 41-46=87, T22. Rowan Bhagar, Carmel, 45-45=90, 27. Ryan Wilkes, Westfield 41-51=92, T29. Blake Dillow, Fishers, 50-45=95, 33. Jack Sciaudone, Westfield, 50-52=102.

BOYS 14

2. Alec Cesare, Westfield 34-39=73, 3. Jayden Diaz, Fishers, 38-36=74, 5. Colin Nixon, Westfield, 38-38=76, T8. Ryan Ford, Carmel, 40-40=80, T11. Owen Sander, Carmel, 45-39=84.

BOYS 13

T6. Cole Starnes, Fishers, 38-45=83, 12. Brennan Decker, Westfield, 45-44=89, 15. Isaac Lutz, Westfield, 47-51=98.

BOYS 12

1. Saahas Kandru, Carmel, 39-36=75.

BOYS 11

1. Jake Cesare, Westfield, 38-38=76, 3. Vijeet Akala, Fishers 40-45=85.

GIRLS 18

1. Haleigh Gray, Noblesville 40-33=74, 7. Anna DelPrince, Fishers, 45-56=101.

GIRLS 17

6. Ella Woods, Carmel 43-40=83, 7. Julia Eaton, Fishers, 41-44=85, 18. Grace Snyder, Noblesville, 50-51=101.

GIRLS 16

1. Angelica Pfefferkorn, Carmel, 35-40=75, 9. Natalie Shupe, Carmel, 41-45=86.

GIRLS 15

3. Sarah Brenneman, Noblesville, 49-49=98.

GIRLS 14

4. Christina Pfefferkorn, Carmel, 40-40=80, 5. Sophie McGinnis, Carmel, 40-41=81.

GIRLS 13

3. Caroline Whallon, Noblesville, 42-41=83, 4. Lauren Hosier, Westfield, 42-49=91, 5. Ava Nguyen, Carmel, 49-44=93, 6. Brette Hanavan, Westfield, 47-47=94, 8. Kelsey DuBois, Noblesville, 53-44=97.



Photo provided

Noblesville's Jacob Deakyne won the Boys 17 division at the Indiana Golf Foundation's Age Group Championship last week at Purdue University. Deakyne finished with a one-under par 71 to take the title.

Noblesville's Matt Sparks named Notre Dame track and field, cross country coach

Noblesville High School graduate Matt Sparks has been named the head coach for the Notre Dame men's and women's track and field and cross country program.

According to a [press release](#) on the Notre Dame athletics website, "Sparks has guided the Notre Dame cross country program, as well as coaching Irish women's distance runners throughout the indoor and outdoor track seasons during those four years after holding a similar role at Southern Illinois University for 12 years."

"Matt's leadership of our very successful women's distance program during the past four years, the compelling endorsements given to us by his students and his passion for Notre Dame's mission make Matt the perfect choice to lead our program forward into what we believe can be an era of

unprecedented success," says University vice president and James E. Rohr director of athletics Jack Swarbrick.

"Growing up in Indiana, I have long felt that Notre Dame has always been a place of storied tradition," says Sparks. "Having now spent four years at Notre Dame, this place is even more special to me. I now fully understand the tremendous pride felt for Notre Dame by students and the alumni of this University."

"It is with the utmost respect for this University that I look forward to leading the track and cross country program. I would like to thank the search committee led by Claire Leatherwood Slebonick and Reggie Brooks, as well as athletic director Jack Swarbrick and University president Father John Jenkins for believing in my vision for

the program."

The press release goes on to say:

"His Notre Dame women's distance crew in 2017-18 produced first-team All-America honors for Anna Rohrer after she finished sixth in the 10,000 meters at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship (she was runner-up in that event in the Atlantic Coast Conference outdoor meet). Jessica Harris claimed first-team All-America recognition at the NCAA indoor meet with an eighth-place finish in the mile after defending her title in that event at the ACC indoor championship. Harris also earned first-team Academic All-America honors in 2018.

"Sparks oversaw an Irish women's distance squad that finished 11th overall at the 2016 NCAA Cross Country Championship.

Sparks led the Irish women to six ACC individual titles in 2016-17, including four by Rohrer (cross country, indoor 5,000 meters, outdoor 5,000 and 10,000 meters). Rohrer highlighted Notre Dame's season with a third-place finish overall in the cross country national final. Sparks also coached Harris and Danielle Aragon to second-team All-America finishes in the 1,500 meters at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship.

"During his second season at Notre Dame, Sparks helped Molly Seidel to a spectacular year. She added to her national championship tally as she went on to win not only the individual NCAA Cross Country Championship, but also NCAA titles in the indoor 3,000 and 5,000 meters. Seidel also won the individual ACC championship in cross country as well as the Great Lakes Regional individual crown. She continued her success during the indoor season and won ACC titles in the 3,000- and 5,000-meter races."

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Saturday's scores			
Minnesota 5, Baltimore 4		Colorado 5, Seattle 1	
Chicago Cubs 8, Cincinnati 7		Oakland 6, Cleveland 3, 11 innings	
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2		Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Mets 0	
St. Louis 3, San Francisco 2		Detroit 7, Texas 2	
N.Y. Yankees 8, Toronto 5		Boston 15, Kansas City 4	
Atlanta 5, Milwaukee 1		L.A. Dodgers 3, L.A. Angels 1	
Houston 12, Chicago White Sox 6		Washington 18, Miami 4	
		Arizona 20, San Diego 5	

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	61	29	.678	-
N.Y. Yankees	57	29	.663	2.0
Tampa Bay	44	44	.500	16.0
Toronto	41	47	.466	19.0
Baltimore	24	64	.273	36.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	49	38	.563	-
Minnesota	38	48	.442	10.5
Detroit	40	51	.440	11.0
Chi. White Sox	30	59	.337	20.0
Kansas City	25	63	.284	24.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	60	31	.659	-
Seattle	56	34	.622	3.5
Oakland	49	40	.551	10.0
L.A. Angels	45	45	.500	14.5
Texas	39	51	.433	20.5

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	49	37	.570	-
Atlanta	50	38	.568	-
Washington	45	43	.511	5.0
N.Y. Mets	35	50	.412	13.5
Miami	36	55	.396	15.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	53	36	.596	-
Chi. Cubs	50	36	.581	1.5
St. Louis	46	42	.523	6.5
Pittsburgh	40	48	.455	12.5
Cincinnati	39	50	.438	14.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	50	40	.556	-
L.A. Dodgers	48	40	.545	1.0
Colorado	46	43	.517	3.5
San Francisco	46	45	.505	4.5
San Diego	38	53	.418	12.5

Hamilton County Reporter's 2018 Boys Golf All-County Team



Richie Hall/File photo

Westfield's Andrew Lewis is the Hamilton County Reporter's Boys Golf Athlete of the Year for 2018. Lewis was a consistent force for the Shamrocks throughout his senior season. Lewis, who will play golf at Purdue this coming year, counts the Hamilton County championship among his individual victories this season, and finished tied for eighth at the IHSAA state meet, where he also won the Mental Attitude Award.

Athlete of the Year

Andrew Lewis, Westfield

First Team

Daivic Akala	Southeastern	Junior
Noah Chamberlin	Fishers	Senior
Jacob Deakyne	Noblesville	Junior
Nick Dentino	Carmel	Junior
Ty Gingerich	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Cole Harris	Carmel	Junior
Andrew Lewis	Westfield	Senior
Ethan Lutz	Westfield	Junior
Clay Merchant	Noblesville	Junior
Shivom Patel	Fishers	Senior
Luke Prall	Carmel	Sophomore
Curtis Robertson	Carmel	Senior
Clay Stirman	Carmel	Sophomore
Andrew White	Guerin Catholic	Freshman

Second Team

Jack Barnes	Noblesville	Senior
Drake Biggs	Westfield	Sophomore
Caleb Bopp	Fishers	Junior
Ben Burgan	Guerin Catholic	Freshman
Noah Chelovitz	Guerin Catholic	Senior
John Cherry	Southeastern	Senior
Kyle Claussen	Noblesville	Senior
Sam Crousore	Southeastern	Sophomore
Nick Fisher	Fishers	Senior
Mekheil Garcia	Southeastern	Sophomore
Stephen Hildebrand	Westfield	Senior
Bryce Robertson	Fishers	Sophomore
Sam Smith	Southeastern	Junior
Joe Whallon	Noblesville	Junior

Verity Bishop, 6, qualifies for National Junior Olympics

For the fifth year in a row, K-TOWN ELITE Track Club has a USA Track and Field National Junior Olympics qualifier.

Saturday, at Ball State University, in the USATF Region 7 meet, 6-year-old Verity Bishop of Marion, placed third in the girls' 8-and under 800-meter run, running 3:33.68.

At the USATF Region 7 JO Championship at BSU, July 5-8, the top 5 performances qualify to the USATF JO Nationals, July 23-29, at North Carolina A&T in Greensboro, N.C.

Region 7 consists of athletes from Illinois and Indiana.

In Bishop's first year of running, she has gone from 3:57.30 in the 800 to her current time. Sunday, she returns to the track to improve her 1500-meter time of 7:22.32 and hopefully gain a spot in the national meet in that event as well.

"She is just a small child still trying to understand what we do here at Elite. But she told me today she was ready to run, and man, she did that," said Elite Coach K.O. Jackson. "Her training with Tionna, Chase, Markaela and all the older Elite girls truly is paying off for Verity. I never coached anyone this young before, but if there are more youngsters out there this talented and fabulous, and willing to put in the hard work, they can join anytime."

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