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Rowland resigns from Noblesville Council

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

Mary Sue Rowland, former mayor, city councilor and longtime advocate for Noblesville, announced Monday she has resigned from the City Council.

"It was the right time, and I always try to do the right thing," she told this reporter. Leaving the council does not mean she is giving up her interest in working for the city, she hastened to add.

Mary Sue served two terms as mayor from 1988 to 1996, and since has been elected to the city council three times, most recently in 2015. In or out of office, she has involved herself in numerous civic organizations and projects with special emphasis on improvements for the downtown area.

She said her departure from the council will enable "a new set of eyes" to join the council "which is a good thing." She predicted there will be no shortage of interest in the council seat. Republican precinct committeemen will make that selection, probably in October.

Never hesitant to speak her mind, Mary Sue has differed with the administration



Mary Sue Rowland

of Mayor John Ditslear more than once. But, the mayor said Monday that "we owe our appreciation and respect to Mrs. Rowland for her dedication to the citizens of

Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear's statement

Mayor John Ditslear issued the following statement on Monday after talking with Noblesville Councilmember Mary Sue Rowland about her decision to resign, effective immediately:

"The City of Noblesville owes Mrs. Rowland our appreciation and respect for her many years of dedication to the citizens of our community, both as mayor from 1988 to 1996, and as a three-term member of the Noblesville Common Council. Mrs. Rowland's impact can be seen through numerous projects and initiatives including the creation of the Arts Commission and Shakespeare in the Park, Logan Street extension from Indiana 19 to River Avenue and restoring the former post office into the Public Safety Building on Maple Avenue. We wish her the best, and will continue the many efforts she has contributed to over the years as a servant leader."



Noblesville Common Council President Chris Jensen's statement

Common Council President Chris Jensen issued the following statement on Monday after fellow Councilmember Mary Sue Rowland resigned:

"This morning, Councilor Mary Sue Rowland informed me of her intent to resign, effective immediately, from the Noblesville Common Council. The City of Noblesville owes a debt of gratitude to Mary Sue Rowland. We did not always agree, but I always knew where Mary Sue stood and I never doubted her love for her city. She is a fierce champion for our crown jewel, downtown Noblesville. She has made me a better public official. I will miss her on the council, but she assured me she will not stop advocating for Noblesville."



Noblesville as mayor and on the council." He pointed out that while mayor she saw that the Logan Street TIF district was created, resulting in the extension of the street

from State Road 19 to River Avenue, and spearheaded reconstruction of the former

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Inaugural event on Sheridan's Pioneer Hill



Photo provided by Brenda Bush

Adjacent to Boxley Cabin, the Sheridan Historical Society stirred the pot to serve a bowl of ham and beans, cornbread and fried potatoes on Saturday, Sept. 15. The first-time event sets the stage for other events on Pioneer Hill. Sheridan Crossroads Youth assisted in helping serve sodas and desserts. Thanks to Regan (left) and Phil Kercheval who prepared the "vittles" and to Laura Stapleton-Robbins who worked with Ron Stone to coordinate the event.

Fishers Fire named ALS Fire Provider of the Year

The REPORTER

On Friday, Sept. 14, the Fishers Fire Department was presented the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association Advanced Life Support (ALS) Fire Provider of the Year Award. Chief Steven Orusa accepted the award at the annual Indiana Emergency Response Conference (IERC) held in Indianapolis.

The award criteria is: "The Provider of the year at each certification level should demonstrate a commitment not only to its personnel and patients, but the community it serves. A degree of professionalism is the expected norm of all providers. The Provider of the Year should possess unique qualities that serve to elevate the standard of the professionalism and the quality of patient care throughout the EMS industry."

Dr. Michael Kaufmann from St. Vincent Ascension Hospital nominated



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Indiana EMS Director Mike Garvey (left) and Fishers Fire Chief Steven Orusa.

the department based on its activity, creativity and operability of Community Paramedicine, Opioid Addiction and Mental Health Initiatives.

Orusa said, "This award is accepted on behalf of the men and women of the

Fishers Fire Department that show up to work every day with a display of professionalism, empathy and experience. Every day the bar is set by our firefighters to make the Fishers community safe, accessible and visionary for tomorrow."

Noblesville Parks partners with Indianapolis Oasis for active adults programming

The REPORTER

Noblesville Parks & Recreation and Indianapolis Oasis have formed a new partnership to expand programming and activities for adults ages 50 and older. The new partnership provides programs, classes and workshops for adults wanting to continue to be active in the community, learn a new

skill or expand their knowledge on a particular topic.

"Partnering with Oasis gives us the opportunity to expand our classes and offerings for active adults. Oasis is a great organization and we know the programs and classes they'll bring to Noblesville will benefit many members of our community

and Hamilton County," said Noblesville Parks' Recreation Director Nichole Haberin-Medaris.

Oasis Noblesville classes will start in October at Ivy Tech Community College, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville. Classes include a variety of topics and subjects such as wellness, finance, art and music, and

other activities specifically for those 50 and older. Many of the classes are free to attend and others include an enrollment fee. To see the complete class listings or to register, visit OasisIndy.org or call 317-396-3751.

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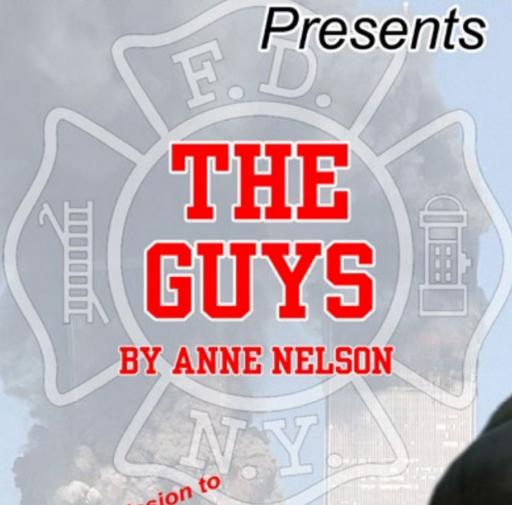
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post office to house the police and fire headquarters and city court.

A lifelong Noblesville resident, Mary Sue graduated from Noblesville High School and studied at Ball State University. She and her husband, Ted, founded the Rowland Printing Company in downtown

Noblesville.

Always a champion for the historic downtown, one finds that the name Mary Sue is easily recognized; no need to include the last name. She continues to serve on the Cultural Arts Commission which she helped create, the Noblesville Preservation Alliance,

Nickel Plate and Main Street organizations.

She revealed this week that both she and her husband have fully retired and turned over operation of Rowland Printing to sons Dane and Dean. She hinted that a month or two of winter vacation in Florida might be in their future.

PARKS PARTNERS

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“Oasis is excited for the opportunity to partner with Noblesville Parks and Recreation and to be a part of the Noblesville community,” said Oasis Executive Director Mary Dorney. “We look forward to meeting many residents and community members at the upcoming Taste of Oasis. While our educational programming is focused on adults 50+, persons of all ages are welcome to come out and learn more about Oasis. Our programs engage more than the 50 and better, they impact the en-

tire community.”

The partnership kicks off with a free open house from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Ivy Tech Community College. The public is invited to experience “A Taste of Oasis” to learn more about the new programs offered in Noblesville and meet the instructors and volunteers. Attendees also will receive free hearing screenings, learn from featured guests and enjoy light refreshments. The event is free but attendees are asked to preregister using

Class No. 1125.

About Indianapolis Oasis

Indianapolis Oasis is part of a national non-profit educational organization designed to enhance the quality of life for adults 50 and older. The organization promotes healthy aging through lifelong learning, health and wellness and volunteer engagement. Their programs create opportunities for members that encourage personal growth and meaningful service to the community. Learn more at OasisIndy.org.

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Nickel Plate Express grateful for community understanding, support

Dear Editor,
On Sept. 15, the new Nickel Plate Express celebrated its Grand Opening in downtown Atlanta. We were delighted and touched by the support and response from the Hamilton County and regional community. All three of our Saturday excursions were sold out!

After a great 1 p.m. trip, our operations team ran into engine trouble with the F9 diesel locomotive. This mechanical issue forced us to cut our 3 p.m. run short and cancel our sold-out 5 p.m. ride. A dedicated crew had worked tirelessly for two weeks to get this locomotive onto the Nickel Plate line. We were so ready to get this railroad up and running that we did not schedule enough test runs!

Once again, we were amazed by the support from the community. As I walked from car to car delivering the news to our 200 passengers, I was prepared for angry encounters and disap-

pointed patrons. Instead, I received only understanding and sympathy from our passengers. Guests calmly departed, assuring us they would be back to ride the train as soon as possible.

We are beyond appreciative of the support shown to us by the Hamilton County community. While a canceled ride was not the way we wanted to spend our Grand Opening, the experience showed us how lucky we are to call Hamilton County home.

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets and came out to support us on our big day. And thank you to the Nickel Plate Express employees for providing an exceptional experience to our passengers despite the heat.

We're looking forward to an amazing season here in Hamilton County!

Dagny Zupin
Communications Coordinator
Nickel Plate Express

Reader thanks Hamilton County Council for Veterans Service Office additional help

Dear Editor:
I want to sincerely thank the Hamilton County Council for approving a part-time position to help the Hamilton County Veteran's Services Office (HC VSO). I know the HC VSO could use a full-time position, and the part-time position will help. With aging Veterans, and the expansion of wars and conflicts, the needs of the Hamilton County VSO will only increase.

I was one of the Veterans at the budget meeting on Thursday morning, and was there to support Lynn Epperson's work in the HC VSO. As an Air Force and Vietnam Veteran, and victim of Agent Orange spraying, Lynn's office has been very helpful in assisting me with the VA on my disability. In fact, when follow up assistance was required her office was very helpful, along with my doctors, to get me assistance.

As Hamilton County grows, and the Vets get older, the HC VSO's needs will only increase. And one must keep in mind that some of the cost to fund the HC VSO office is spent on getting Vets monetary assistance from the VA. This monetary assistance will get spent on Hamilton County services by the assisted Veteran. Monies will be spent on medications and other living expenses. A lot of this spent money will then be taxed by governments

from the companies selling their products and services to the Veteran.

Another reason for the HC VSO needing help is the fact that not only were Vietnam Vets hurt by the Agent Orange spraying, but now Afghanistan Vets are suffering physical disabilities from the open burn pits used there. An A-10 fighter pilot friend of mine is currently suffering because of fumes from these open burn pits. This only adds to the needed work of the HC VSO.

Keep in mind that the HC VSO not only helps Vets with disabilities, but also other claims or problems, as well as handling death benefits when a Vet passes away. As Vets age this death benefit need also increases.

The Council's approval for any/all increased help is appreciated.

A final thought ... Are there any federal assistance programs available that can assist with this cost to run Veteran Service Offices in states and counties? Our current federal administration seems to be very pro-military and pro-VA at the moment. Could they assist in these costs to run VSO operations, if they aren't already?

Sincerely,
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Noblesville

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Fallen Officer Memorial Service set for Thursday

The REPORTER

The Indiana Fraternal Order of Police Fallen Officer Memorial Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20 at the Indiana Fallen Officer and Firefighter Memorial in Indianapolis.

Honorees, including

their end of watch (EOW) date will be Sgt. Joe Cox, from Allen County Sheriff's Department, EOW Feb. 12, 2017; Indiana Conservation Officer Sgt. Ed Bollman, DNR Law Enforcement Division, EOW Feb. 13; Deputy Jacob Pickett, Boone Coun-

ty Sheriff's Office, EOW March 2; and Officer Rob Pitts, Terre Haute Police Department, EOW May 4.

The ceremony will also include the addition of three historical officers to the Indiana Memorial Wall for the roll call of heroes at the service.

See White River through eyes of an angler this week

The REPORTER

Follow DNR Go Fish-IN coordinator Clint Kowalik on Sept. 20 and 21 as he travels the White River on a fishing adventure.

This fifth annual trip is part of the White River Festival. For more information, visit whiteriverfestival.org.

On the first day of the trip, Kowalik will fish through Muncie along the White River Greenway, stop at Yorktown and Daleville, and finish at Mounds State Park. On the second day, he will continue the trip by stopping at several public access sites from Noblesville through Indianapolis.

Fisheries biologists Corey DeBoom and Nick Haunert will continue the trip by fishing at two sites near Martinsville. At each stop, they'll fish, take photos and talk about the fish and the habitat in that area.

Check out photos throughout the day on Twitter at [@INfishwildlife](https://twitter.com/INfishwildlife) and at facebook.com/INfishandwildlife. You also can meet them at the river at one of the following sites and times – maybe you'll discover your next favorite fishing spot.

Sept. 20 – Day 1

- 10 a.m., Muncie –

Riverview Park at the corner of Bunch Road and E. Faulkner Drive

- 11 a.m., Muncie – White River Overlook (a.k.a. Bicentennial Overlook) along W. White River Boulevard near Dill Road

- 11:30 a.m., Muncie – Westside Park along W. White River Boulevard between S. Tillotson Avenue and S. Nichols Avenue

- Noon, Muncie – West End Overlook along W. White River Boulevard (across the river from the Sanitary District).

- 1 p.m., Yorktown – Morrow's Meadow at 1901 S. Tiger Drive

- 2 p.m., Daleville – David E. Shellabarger Park river access at Co. Rd. 900 West

- 3 p.m., Anderson – Mounds State Park canoe launch at 4306 Mounds Road

Sept. 21 – Day 2

- 9 a.m., Noblesville – Riverwood Canoe Landing at 20814 Riverwood Ave., just north of East 206th Street

- 10 a.m., Noblesville – Potter's Bridge Park Canoe Launch at 19401 Allisonville Road, just west of Cumberland Road

- 11 a.m., Noblesville – Boat ramp on State Road

19 (Cicero Road), just south of Forest Park.

- Noon, Carmel – Hazel Landing Park at 10601 Hazel Dell Pkwy.

- 1 p.m., Indianapolis – Boat ramp and river overlook at Broad Ripple Park at 1550 Broad Ripple Ave.

- 2 p.m., Indianapolis – Canoe launch behind Indianapolis Art Center at 820 E. 67th St., just east of N. College Avenue

- 3 p.m., Indianapolis – Blickman Educational Trail Park at 6399 N. Meridian St. (or 11 E. Arden Dr.)

- 4 p.m., Indianapolis – Boat ramp near Riverside Park on N. White River East Drive, just south of 29th Street

- 5 p.m., Indianapolis – Shoreline along N. White River Parkway West Drive, near/under Michigan Street bridge.

- 6 p.m., Indianapolis – Shoreline along [305-537] S. White River Parkway West Drive, downstream of zoo; below dam.

- 6:30 p.m., Martinsville – Henderson Ford Bridge Access, ¼-mile north of State Road 37 on Co. Rd. 390 East / Henderson Ford Road

- 7:30 p.m., Martinsville – Three Rivers Public Fishing Area, 4715 State Road 67.

Carmel credit card crook smiles for camera during fraudulent purchase

The REPORTER

On Saturday, July 21, the suspect pictured purchased merchandise from the Market District store, located at 11505 N. Illinois St., Carmel, using a fraudulent credit card.

The suspect is a black male with short black hair, eyeglasses and a beard, wearing a green short-sleeve polo shirt and blue jeans.

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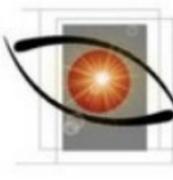
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Republicans reach over 1M voters

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Republican volunteers from all across the Hoosier state took to the streets this past Saturday as part of the Republican National Committee and the Indiana GOP's National Day of Action (NDOA). During this NDOA, dubbed as "Braun Blitz," over 200 volunteers contacted nearly 40,000 voters across Indiana. After this weekend's NDOA, this brings the total number of voter contacts in Indiana to over 1.2 million.

"When it comes to this year's elections, people across the country are watching Indiana," said Kyle Hupfer, chairman of the Indiana Republican Party. "With our vote, Hoosiers will likely determine control of the U.S. Senate – and the direction of our country. This weekend, our Republican team proved the big impact this year's unprecedented

ground game can have in our state, as we work to elect Mike Braun and send President Donald Trump another reinforcement in the Senate."

"Our success this National Day of Action proves yet again that our top-notch ground game is unstoppable," said Michael Joyce, Indiana and Michigan Communications Director for the Republican National Committee. "It's only mid-September, and we've already surpassed one million voter contacts this cycle, spreading the message about our great slate of Republican candidates to voters across the state. The work we're doing on the ground paired with the coordination between the RNC, Indiana GOP and our candidates is unprecedented."

The National Day of Action is a massive grassroots effort where Republican volunteers across the

country knock on doors and talk to voters in a coordinated effort to elect Republicans up and down the ballot. This is designed to not only grow the party's volunteer base, but also identify voters who can be motivated to head to the polls in November.

Here in Indiana, Republican candidates and volunteers participated in over 25 door-knocking events across the state, made phone calls and helped recruit over 50 new volunteers on Saturday's NDOA.

In Hamilton County, Rep. Susan Brooks attended the NDOA to get Indiana's Republican Leadership Initiative fellows and volunteers enthusiastic before she and the team headed out into the field. Republicans saw large amounts of excitement at doors and over the phones, from Republicans at the Indiana Statehouse to Republicans and Pres-



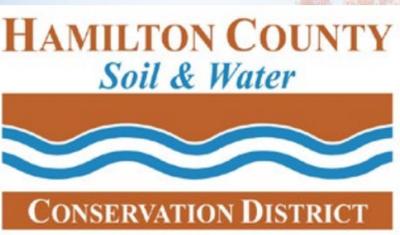
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(Above) Republican Leadership Initiative fellows and volunteers met with Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks out in the field as they knocked on doors and spoke to potential voters this past Saturday. (Below) Brooks spoke with voters around Hamilton County.

ident Trump in Washington.

"Voters across Indiana are enthusiastic about strong Republican leadership and are happy with the direction we're headed," said Joyce. "The Republican National Committee and the Indiana GOP are organized, energized and ready to defy history this November."





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Mary D. Butcher
 May 22, 1924 – September 15, 2018

Mary D. Butcher, 94, and lifelong resident of Sugar Creek Township in Clinton County, went to be with the Lord on Saturday afternoon, September 15, 2018. Born May 22, 1924 near Pickard, she was the daughter of the late George V. and LaVonne (Foulke) Ploughe. Mary passed away, surrounded by her loving family, at Wellbrooke of Westfield where she had been spending the summer.

Mary started her early school days attending Sugar Creek School, however, while she was temporarily residing with her grandparents on the Foulke side, she completed school at Sheridan with the Class of 1942. After graduation, she would continue forward with her education at Indiana Business College in Indianapolis. Upon completion of her college years, Mary returned to Sugar Creek Township to begin what would become her life's journey.

She started farming with her parents; however, World War II was still a couple of years from being over, and it was during those years that she started driving a school bus route as well. After the war, Mary started farming with her husband Oscar and would continue to do so for nearly 70 years. With an amazing work ethic, Mary ran the farm like only she could. She operated their dairy, raised the garden, as well as the chickens, and most importantly, managed the checkbook. Mary had a passion for farming but also considered herself a naturalist, having a deep love of both the outdoors and animals. Although she briefly worked for The Farmers Bank in Kirklin, her heart and soul were always on the farm.

Mary was also an avid reader and a foodie. She collected cookbooks, mostly to find new and interesting recipes that she could share with her family and friends at church. From those cookbooks, and possibly from her secret recipe card box, came many, many, many signature dishes that will be truly missed. There was one other activity that Mary loved, and that was going to garage sales while wintering in Florida. Somehow all of her "treasures" always found their way back home to Indiana, leading everyone to wonder how come twice as much stuff always came back than ever went down there in the first place.

Mary was a member of Hills Baptist Church, where she was active in the Women's Circle. She was also a member of the Kirklin Order of Eastern Star, the Sugar Creek Home Ec Club, and the Johnson Township/Sugar Creek farm wives' Bridge Club.

Mary is survived by her two sons, Morris G. Butcher (Betty) and Mark A. Butcher (Sherie), both of rural Kirklin; her daughter, Glenda J. Frey (Garry) of rural Frankfort; six grandchildren, Brian Butcher, Brent Butcher (Linda), Stacey Viars (Matt), Heather Waddelow (Kent), Laura Greathouse (Mark), and Libby Frey (Scott Satterthwaite); 10 great-grandchildren, Aubrey Waddelow, Evan Waddelow, Adison Viars, Carly Viars, Jocelyn Viars, Mariana Greathouse, Liliana Greathouse, Oscar Satterthwaite, Gavaghan Satterthwaite and Samuel Butcher; and by her sister, Patty Barnett, Frankfort. Mary is also survived by her four-legged BFF, Roxy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother-in-law, Richard Barnett, and by the love of her life, her husband Oscar Morris Butcher on November 10, 2012. She and Oscar were married on May 22, 1942, spending nearly 70 years side by side creating a wonderful legacy of family and farming.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery in Frankfort. Pastor Charles Cole will be officiating. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Memorial contributions may be presented to Hills Baptist Church.

Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., Sept. 19
 Service: 10 a.m., Sept. 20
 Location: Kercheval Funeral Home
 Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother; Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye. And when he had called all the people unto him, he said unto them, Hearken unto me every one of you, and understand: There is nothing from without a man, that entering into him can defile him: but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the man. If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.

Mark 7:12-16 (KJV)

Mary Jane Abston

March 30, 1956 – September 17, 2018

Mary Jane Abston, 62, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 17, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on March 30, 1956 to Robert and Jessie (Lewis) Perkins in Campbellsville, Ky.



Mary is survived by her children, Jackie Abston, Timmy Abston and Chad Perkins; brother, Delbert Perkins; sisters, Stella Callahan and Margaret Moss; grandsons, David and Quinton; and granddaughter, Summer. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by six brothers.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 21, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 10 to 11 a.m., Sept. 21
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The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals – North District will not meet as regularly scheduled on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018, due to lack of an agenda. The next regularly-scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018.

The TriCo Regional Sewer Utility Personnel and Benefits Committee will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 24, 2018, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Indianapolis.

The TriCo Regional Sewer Utility Budget and Finance Committee will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 28, 2018, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Indianapolis.

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Girls soccer

Millers, Greyhounds play to 1-1 tie

In a game between two soccer powerhouses, Class 3A No. 3 Noblesville and 3A No. 4 Carmel played to a 1-1 tie Monday at White River Elementary School.

The Greyhounds scored first, as Elyse Reed put a corner kick into the net in the 37th minute, with a double assist from Emily Speidel and Kelsie James. The Millers got the tying goal in the 53rd minute when Carly Hudnall chipped the ball in from 25 yards.

With the win, Noblesville is now 7-1-3 for the season. The Millers return to Hoosier Crossroads Conference play at 7:30 p.m. tonight by hosting Franklin Central.

Carmel is now 9-1-2 and hosts Brebeuf Jesuit on Thursday.

Hamilton Southeastern, the No. 1-ranked team in 3A, sailed past McCutcheon 5-0 in a Monday away game.

Five different Royals scored one goal each: Claire Wilkinson, Ashlyn Freeman, Maddie Bellaver, Ava Keaffaber and Ashley Wilson. Five different HSE players also made an assist: Layla Brown, Wilkinson, Wilson, Molly Harris and Nathalie McLeish. Shelby Schechter was the Royals' player of the game as she made three saves in the second half to preserve the shutout.

Southeastern is 11-1-1 and hosts Zionsville tonight in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. It will also be the Royals' Think Pink night.

Sheridan picked up a 3-2 win over Eastern Monday in its Hoosier Heartland Conference finale.

Junior Makenna Hammack scored first for the Blackhawks in the 25th minute, sending a Jensyn Walker throw-in past the Comets' goalkeeper from 18 yards out. In the second half, Hammack scored again, putting in a curling shot from just outside the penalty area.

Finally, Hammack assisted Sheridan's third goal, which was scored in the 53rd minute. Hammack sent a hard cross to senior Hannah Lugenbeal, who kicked it in from five yards out. Eastern got two late goals, but the Blackhawks' defense held on.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Carmel's Emily Speidel (left) and Noblesville's Carly Hudnall battle for the ball during the Greyhounds-Millers girls soccer game Monday at White River Elementary School. The game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Fishers beat Harrison 7-0 on Monday. The 3A No. 11 Tigers got two goals each from Maya Turner and Aubrey Robertson, with Jordan Imes assisting Robertson's second goal. Kaysey Castro, Alli Mcbeth and Nicole Rueff all scored one goal. Fishers is 5-3-1 and plays at Avon tonight in an HCC game.



Noblesville's Keely Hoopingarner (right) dribbles the ball as Carmel's Claire Bonnici plays defense.

Three county teams to compete in Flag Football State Tournament

Three Hamilton County schools will participate in the IHSAA's first ever Unified Flag Football State Tournament.

Noblesville will serve as one of the eight sectional hosts. The Millers will play Blackford at 1 p.m. on Sept. 29, with the winner of that game playing Marion in a 2:15 p.m. semi-final game. Also at 2:15, Fishers will play Mississinewa in the second semi-final. The championship is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Carmel will play a semi-final game with

Ben Davis at 10 a.m., also on Sept. 29. The winner will take on Warren Central in the championship, which will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the semi-final game.

Twenty-five teams have entered the inaugural state tournament. The teams that emerge as sectional champions will move on to a single regional championship game on Saturday, Oct. 6 with the four remaining teams advancing to the state finals on Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center, the training facility of the Indianapolis Colts.

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Boys soccer



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The Fishers boys soccer team congratulates Cam O'Connor (13) after he scores a goal for the Tigers during their Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Avon on Tuesday. The game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Millers roar past FC, Royals upset No. 1 Zionsville

The Noblesville boys soccer team roared to a 4-0 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Franklin Central on Tuesday.

The game was scoreless at halftime, although Tommy Gregory made a shot that hit the post. Meanwhile, Josh Lewis kicked away a breakaway by the Flashes. The Millers got on the board in the second half with Gabe Imes getting the first goal, a low shot to the far post past the goalkeeper.

Palmer Ault scored Noblesville's second goal with a kick to the near post upper 90. Sam Johnson sent a back heel pass to Curtis Martin, who put it in for his first ever varsity goal. On the fourth goal, Sam Dudgeon, Drew Barnes and Tyler Cassidy made a combination play, with Cassidy finishing the shot.

The Millers are 2-3 in HCC play and 7-5-1 overall. Noblesville will host Class 3A No. 18 Lawrence Central on Thursday for Senior Night.

Hamilton Southeastern, the No. 4 team in 3A, upset 3A No. 1 Zionsville 1-0 on Tuesday in another HCC game.

The Royals scored the winning goal with six minutes left in the second half. Sean Williams crossed a ball to Jacob White, who put it into the upper 90 for the score.

The win leaves Southeastern as the only undefeated team left in the conference at 4-0-1. The Eagles are 5-1 in the HCC, although they still lead the point standings with 15, to the Royals' 13. Southeastern is 9-1-2 overall and hosts Highland on Satur-

day afternoon.

Fishers, ranked No. 11 in 3A, played to a 1-1 tie with Avon in its Tuesday HCC game.

Cam O'Connor scored the goal for the Tigers, who are now 3-2-1 in the conference and 9-2-2 overall. Fishers hosts New Palestine on Saturday morning.

Carmel played to a 1-1 tie with Pike on Tuesday in a Metropolitan Conference game.

The 3A No. 15 Greyhounds got their goal from senior Caleb Hussain, with senior Jack Gerard making the assist.

"After a slow start, I thought we controlled to second half much better," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. "We will continue working on finishing off a game. We will head back to the training facility to prepare for two more games this week."

Carmel is 3-1-8 and plays at Cathedral on Thursday.

Westfield fought back to tie 3A No. 12 Brownsburg 3-3 in a Tuesday HCC game.

The Bulldogs led 2-0 at halftime. The Shamrocks began their comeback with a goal by Miguel Ayala, who made a free kick that caught the inside of the post. Westfield then tied the game, with Nick Rogers laying off a heel pass to David Green, who finished by putting it in the goal.

Brownsburg took the lead again on a penalty kick, but the 'Rocks scored in the game's final minute when Noah Lancaster

hit a free kick to Rogers, who slipped it into the side net.

The tie was the first in the conference for Westfield after five losses.

Sheridan made a big second-half comeback before falling to Carroll 3-2 on Tuesday in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

The Cougars led 2-0 at halftime and added a goal early in the second half. Caleb Duke scored both of the Blackhawks' goals, the first on a penalty kick at the 21:57 mark, and the second with 3:10 left on a close-range shot.

"We weren't playing poorly that first half," said Sheridan coach Derry Zachery. "They got a quick goal on a corner, and then they got a rebounded shot, put it in the back of the net."

"It was nice to see the boys pick it up in that second half and we just really gradually continued to put on the pressure and build the intensity and we're playing our best soccer of the year."

The Blackhawks are 2-2 in the HHC and 3-4 overall.

Hamilton Heights dropped a 4-1 game to Eastern on Tuesday.

The Comets scored two goals in the first half. The Huskies got on the board four minutes into the second half when Drew Tomaszewski made a penalty kick. But Eastern scored two more goals in the final four minutes.

Caleb Grabarz made eight goalkeeper saves, and was one of the players of the game, sharing that honor with Zach Clark. Heights coach Derrick Dean said they both gave 110 percent.



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Boys tennis

Golden Eagles edge Millers in dual meet

In a Tuesday all-county boys tennis meet, Guerin Catholic beat Noblesville 3-2.

The Golden Eagles swept all three singles matches, while the Millers won both doubles matches. All of them were hard-fought. In singles, Guerin's Jacob Hoffman won the No. 1 match in straight sets, with Ty Harrington needing three sets for the No. 2 match. No. 3 Michael Wade won a first set tiebreak, then took the second.

The Millers' No. 1 doubles team Ben Smith and Evan Voigt also won in straight sets, with the first set going to a tiebreak. At No. 2 doubles, Jackson Nance and Will Graham came back from dropping the first set to win the next two.

Match scores are as follows:

No. 1 singles: Cole Metzger (GC) def. Jacob Hoffman (N) 6-3, 6-3

No. 2 singles: Ty Harrington (GC) def. Zach Greer (N) 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-1

No. 3 singles: Michael Wade (GC) def. Michael Krukover (N) 7-6 (3), 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Ben Smith and Evan Voigt (N) def. Michael Aikman and Jak Kolb (GC) 7-6 (7), 6-2

No. 2 doubles: Jackson Nance and Will Graham (N) def. Zander Klekovkin and Carson Kniola (GC) 4-6, 6-2, 6-1

Hamilton Heights beat Tipton 4-1 Monday in its Senior Night meet.

No. 2 singles JP Etchison, the Huskies' lone senior, won his match 6-3, 6-3, while No. 1 doubles Nic Rice and Josh Russell



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

The Noblesville No. 2 doubles team of Will Graham (left) and Jackson Nance (background) came from behind to win its match during the Millers' Tuesday tennis dual meet with Guerin Catholic.

were victorious 6-3, 6-0. No. 3 singles Ben Wolfgang and No. 2 doubles Liam Huss and Jake Martin won by default.

"Tonight was a special night of tennis, celebrating our one senior, JP Etchison," said Davis. "He earned his hard fought win tonight. I couldn't be more proud of

everything JP has accomplished this year. His record may not show it, but he was worked very hard to get where he is today; both on and off the tennis court. As for Aiden, I was happy to see that he figured out a way to make the second set much more competitive than the first set. Nic and Josh, after a slow start, they found their way back to playing the way they have been most of the season; with an attacking mindset."

On Tuesday, Heights lost to Lapel 5-0. All of the matches were decided in straight sets, although Wolfgang extended the first set to a tiebreak before falling 7-6 (2), 6-2.

The Huskies junior varsity team also lost to Lapel, 4-3, gaining victories from Drew Pennington and Sam Dodson in singles and the team of Grant Cavanaugh and Camden Crawford in doubles.

"Lapel is always great competition and I'm proud of the way we played against them, both varsity and JV," said Davis. "The score may not have shown the effort each of our players gave out there tonight; they all fought very hard. It was good to compete against a strong Lapel team in order to prepare us for the rest of this week, into next week, and for everyone moving forward in their tennis careers."

Westfield defeated Lapel 4-1 in a Monday meet.

No. 2 Connor Housefield and No. 3 Brett Barnes picked up singles wins for the Shamrocks, while No. 1 Connor Maris and Harrison Sindelar and No. 2 Alex Mullet and WeiBin Cheah each had doubles victories.



Guerin Catholic's Cole Metzger won the No. 1 singles match during the Golden Eagles' dual meet with Noblesville on Tuesday.

Volleyball

Tigers start week with two victories

The Fishers volleyball team began the week with two wins.

On Monday, the Tigers swept past Pendleton Heights 25-19, 25-22, 25-17, coming from behind in each set. Fishers trailed 15-8 in the first set before rallying, supported by serving from Audrey Haworth and Bryn Roberts. Shelby Settles served 12 straight points, including four aces.

Rose Duffy hit three kills and made 1.5 blocks late in the second set to give the Tigers a 21-17 lead, then kills from Camryn Howarth and Haley Soper gave Fishers the set. The Tigers cruised through the third set with nine kills, eight aces and one block.

Camryn Haworth collected 13 digs, hit nine kills and served two aces. Duffy handed out 27 assists to go with five digs, 1.5 blocks and one ace. Settles hit eight aces, Roberts put down 11 kills and Jada Allen led in blocks with 2.5.

On Tuesday, Fishers beat Franklin Central 25-12, 25-19, 25-14 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference match. Allen hit 10 kills for the Tigers, with Roberts putting down nine and Camryn Haworth spiking eight, in addition to collecting 15 digs. Soper made three blocks, while Emma Rosenberg and Duffy both served three aces.

Duffy also had 14 digs and 30 assists. She was honored prior to the match for making her 3,000th career assist during Fishers' match with Brownsburg last week. Duffy's assist total is 3,072.

The Tigers host Class 4A No. 3 Avon on Thursday for another HCC match.

Sheridan won a Monday match over Tindley, 25-20, 26-24, 25-20.

Cheyenne Brooks made seven blocks and served three aces. Allie Delph put down



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Fishers' Rose Duffy (13) puts up a set to Haley Soper, who makes the kill during the Tigers' Tuesday volleyball match with Franklin Central. Duffy was recognized for her achievement in making 3,000 career assists.

11 kills and dished out six assists. Olivia Raines had eight digs and Holly Barker collected seven digs.

The Blackhawks host 2A No. 4 Lapel on Thursday.

University was swept by Speedway on

Tuesday, 25-15, 25-21, 25-16.

Freshman Rachael Major led the Trailblazers in blocks in that match.

University fell to Muncie Burris, the No. 8 team in Class 3A, 25-17, 25-11, 25-8 on Monday.

Hamilton Heights lost to Zionsville on Monday 25-18, 25-13, 25-16.

Hannah Crist hit 12 kills, with Kennedy Lewis putting down six kills. Kelsey Smith made 15 digs and served eight aces. Jordan Fryman had four kills and three blocks, while Taylor Mason collected eight digs.

MLB standings

Tuesday's scores	
N.Y. Yankees 3, Boston 2	St. Louis 8, Atlanta 1
Toronto 6, Baltimore 4	Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 1
Pittsburgh 2, Kansas City 1, 11 innings	Tampa Bay 4, Texas 0
Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Mets 2	Houston 7, Seattle 0
Cleveland 5, Chicago White Sox 3	Chicago Cubs 9, Arizona 1
Minnesota 5, Detroit 3	L.A. Angels 9, Oakland 7
Washington 4, Miami 2	L.A. Dodgers 3, Colorado 2, 10 innings
	San Francisco 5, San Diego 4

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Boston	103	48	.682	-
N.Y. Yankees	92	58	.613	10.5
Tampa Bay	84	66	.560	18.5
Toronto	69	82	.457	34.0
Baltimore	43	108	.285	60.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-Cleveland	84	66	.560	-
Minnesota	70	81	.464	14.5
Detroit	61	90	.404	23.5
Chi. White Sox	59	91	.393	25.0
Kansas City	52	99	.344	32.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	95	56	.629	-
Oakland	90	61	.596	5.0
Seattle	83	68	.550	12.0
L.A. Angels	75	76	.497	20.0
Texas	64	87	.424	31.0

x - clinched playoff spot

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	83	68	.550	-
Philadelphia	77	73	.513	5.5
Washington	77	75	.507	6.5
N.Y. Mets	70	81	.464	13.0
Miami	59	92	.391	24.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	89	62	.589	-
Milwaukee	86	66	.566	3.5
St. Louis	84	68	.553	5.5
Pittsburgh	76	74	.507	12.5
Cincinnati	65	87	.428	24.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	84	68	.553	-
Colorado	82	69	.543	1.5
Arizona	78	74	.513	6.0
San Francisco	72	80	.474	12.0
San Diego	60	92	.395	24.0

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Noblesville's Dalton Davis receives IBEW Local 481 Athlete of the Month award

By ANTHONY CALHOUN
WISH-TV
NOBLESVILLE, Ind. (WISH) -- Dalton Davis is doing big things for Noblesville High School's football team.

He's a four-year starter as a defensive lineman for the Millers, but it's what he's doing off the field that makes him the perfect recipient of the IBEW Local 481 Athlete of the Month.

While playing football at Noblesville, Dalton has maintained a 3.6 GPA, and he is always giving back to the community. Dalton told News 8 he wouldn't have it any other way.

"I love everything about it, it's my fourth year here. I played varsity as a freshman, so I've kind of always been around most of these guys. It's awesome. My favorite thing is probably just coming out here and getting rid of the stress of school and just kind of taking it out on the football field," Dalton said.

Battles are news for the Noblesville senior. He was born premature, due to complications. His parents know it's a blessing seeing their son play the game he loves with opportunities to play in college.

"He's always been a very compassionate kid. Hardworking, I give him all the credit. We've given him tools, we've always supported him in all of his endeavors and we're just extremely proud of the young man he's become," said Dalton's mother, Annie Davis.

"You see him walk down the hallway in school, you see him talking to kids that maybe aren't the most popular kids, they don't sit at a big table of kids, and he'll go sit with them or he'll go talk with them and

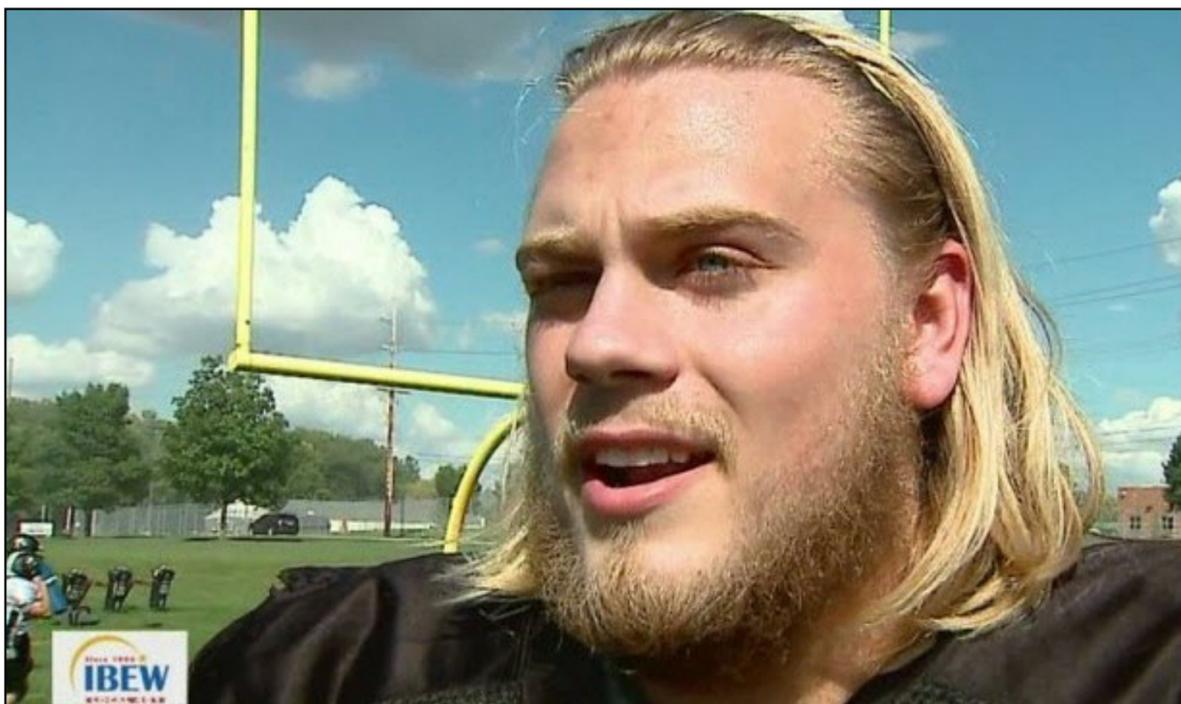


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Noblesville's Dalton Davis recently received the IBEW Local 481 Athlete of the Month award. Davis is a defensive lineman for the Millers, and is also known for giving back to the community.

at least give them a high five. You know, that means a lot," said Dalton's father, Robin.

Jon Hooker with IBEW Local 481 joined News 8's Anthony Calhoun to present Dalton with IBEW Local 481 Athlete of the Month: "Dalton on behalf of all your hard work, on the field, off the field, in the

community. From IBEW Local 481, we're proud to present you with a \$1,000 scholarship. Keep up the good work."

What does Dalton want to be remembered for when he graduates this year?

"What I really want to be remembered for is just a great student and someone that

helped others as much as they could. Football is a big part of it, I want to be remembered as a good football player, but more of the person. I want to be a better person," Dalton said.

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