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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Mostly cloudy. Scattered afternoon showers and storms.
Tonight: Rainy. Storms possible early.
HIGH: 50 **LOW:** 38





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Hamilton Southeastern's "Band on the Run" 2019 champion team proudly stands with the presiding judges of the final round (from left) Judge Michael Casati, Judge David Najjar and Judge William Hughes.

HSE's 'Band on the Run' team wins Mock Trial competition

The REPORTER

The 19th annual Hamilton County Bar Association (HCBA) Mock Trial competition took place from Jan. 16 to Feb. 20, 2019. The competition is coordinated by HCBA member Stephenie Gookins of Cate, Terry & Gookins LLC.

Thirteen teams from area high schools – including Hamilton Southeastern, Fishers, Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Westfield, Noblesville and Sheridan – competed in the competition by preparing the fictitious case of *Addison Cowell v. Marbury Academy & Marion Roberts*.

Teams of seven to 10 students prepared the plaintiff and defense sides of the case with the assistance of teacher coaches and attorney advisors. Teams alternated their presentation of the plaintiff or defense side of the case in five preliminary rounds of competition. Following the preliminary rounds of competition, teams were seeded and competed in a single elim-

ination tournament that took place at the Hamilton County Judicial Center on Saturday, Feb. 20. Local attorneys and members of the Judiciary served as judges during the preliminary and tournament rounds of the competition.

Over 120 Hamilton County students participated in this year's mock trial program and over 60 attorneys and judges volunteered to assist teams with their preparation or judge the competition.

Hamilton Southeastern's team, "Band on the Run," was the 2019 Mock Trial champion over Westfield's "Hoosier Heat" in a very close final trial.

The HSE team is led by teacher and coach Janet Chandler and attorney advisor Sam Robinson of Church Church Hittle & Antrim. HSE's Kaitlyn Ross was awarded the 2019 HCBA Mock Trial \$500 Scholarship. Kaitlyn is a four-year participant in mock trial who has exhibited leadership for her team



HCBA Mock Trial Coordinator Stephenie Gookins (left) stands with scholarship winner Kaitlyn Ross, a Hamilton Southeastern student.

throughout her involvement.

Awards were also presented to students for their outstanding work in each role of the case. Awards were as follows:

- Best Plaintiff's Attorney: Makena Trew (Heights)
- Best Defense Attorney: Benjamin Rascon Garcia (Westfield)

Runner up: Sofia Donado (Guerin Catholic)

- Best "Addison Cowell" witness: Wyatt Klueber (Noblesville)

Runner up: Kaitlyn Ross (HSE)

Runner up: Sofia Donado (Guerin Catholic)

Runner up: Sofia Donado (Guerin Catholic)

Deputy Kevin Crask earns Sheriff's Commendation Award

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Deputy Kevin Crask was presented with a Sheriff's Commendation award on March 6. The award may be given to a member of the Sheriff's Office who – in the normal course of their duties – goes above and beyond the scope of those duties, in the act or series of acts that significantly benefits the citizens of Hamilton County or the Sheriff's Office.

Additionally, the act(s) creates a substantial benefit to the public safety of the community, significantly impacts the level of customer service to the community or demonstrates an exceptional sustained level of

performance, going above and beyond the normal demands of their duties.

According to the Sheriff's Department, Deputy Crask has demonstrated exceptional sustained performance over the last several years which has significantly impacted the citizens of Hamilton County.

For the last five years Crask has made over 100 "operating while intoxicated" arrests each year. Crask's actions have significantly impacted the safety of the community. The true effect in lives saved, crashes avoided, others motivated, costs avoided, and lives turned around due to his proactive enforcement will never be fully known.



Deputy Kevin Crask (left) received the award from Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush.

First Internet Bank announced as this year's Spark!Fishers presenting sponsor

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers has announced First Internet Bank as the presenting sponsor for the second-annual Spark!Fishers festival this summer.

After a successful debut in 2018, the community-led festival will return to the Nickel Plate District with a weekend-long celebration on June 28 and 29.

Since opening in 1999, First Internet Bank has received numerous accolades at the local, state and national level for its services and workplace environment. Its parent company, First Internet Bancorp was named to Fortune magazine's 2018 list of 100 Fastest-Growing

Companies – the only Indianapolis-area company to be recognized.

"First Internet Bank is delighted to sponsor the Spark!Fishers event in celebration of this great community," said First Internet Bank President and CEO David Becker. "Being headquartered in Fishers, we're incredibly proud to



Becker

support this favorite summer tradition in our hometown. It's especially significant to be a part of the event as we connect one milestone – our 20th anniversary this year – with our future as we break ground on our new headquarters in downtown Fishers."

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Carmel honored with Excellence in Financial Reporting certificate

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the City's comprehensive annual financial report, known as a CAFR, for the second year in a row.

In a news release issued Feb. 25, the Chicago-based GFOA said the Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in

the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

"We work hard as a City to manage finances and carefully account



Brainard



Pauley

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Noblesville Easter Egg Hunt to be held April 13

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department and Hare Chevrolet will host the annual free Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 13 at Forest Park, 701 Cicero Road. Children are invited to come and enjoy lots of fun activities beginning at 10 a.m. at Shelter 5 including bounce houses, a DJ and vehicle tours from the Noblesville Fire Department and Noblesville Police Department.

Of course, the event's guest of honor will be the Easter Bunny, who will make a special appearance to have pictures taken with boys and girls.

The Egg Hunt, which features more than 12,000 eggs, will begin at 11 a.m. sharp. Participants are split into four age groups: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 and 7-10. No registration is required to participate.

Prior to the event, the Noblesville Sunrises Kiwanis will host their annual pancake breakfast in the Forest Park Inn from 8 to 10 a.m. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and milk. Cost is \$5 per person and all proceeds will benefit a children's charity.

For more information, contact the Noblesville Parks Department at (317) 776-6350.

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TRIAL

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- Runner up Veronica Meredith (Heights)
- Best "Alexis Schmitt" witness: Mylee Franklin (Noblesville)
- Runner up: Sarah Harlowe (Guerin Catholic)
- Best "Charlie Winthrop" witness: Emily Cerceo (Heights)
- Runner up: Ella Foreman (Noblesville)
- Best "Marion Roberts" witness: Braden Buehler (Westfield)
- Runner up: Jake Weber (HSE)
- Best "Glenn Miller" witness: Quinn Lowry (Fishers)
- Runner up: Max Fallin (Guerin Catholic)
- Best "Carl Reed" witness: Rami Daas (HSE)
- Runner up: Chloe Meinert (Westfield)

SPARK!

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In December, First Internet Bank announced plans to relocate to a new development on the south side of 116th Street in the Nickel Plate District. Construction on the new office building is expected to begin later this year. First Internet Bank is currently headquartered at 11201 USA Parkway in Fishers.

Spark!Fishers 2019, ignited by First Internet Bank, will once again kick off on Friday evening, followed by an Independence Day-themed festival on Saturday that includes:

- A 5K Walk/Run and Half K Run for Kids, brought to you by the Fishers YMCA and Geist Half Marathon, with a new route for 2019
- The Fishers Farmers' Market in the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater
- A massive street fair in the Municipal Complex featuring local artisans, food vendors, businesses and community organizations
- A patriotic evening parade through downtown Fishers
- A dazzling firework show to cap off the celebration

Registration is currently open for the 5K walk/run, parade and volunteers. Stay up to date on Spark!Fishers news by following the [website](#) and following the event on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

FINANCE

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for multiple budgets and many complicated funding and revenue streams," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "We do this to diligently care for taxpayers' money, to invest wisely and to be transparent about what we do with our tax revenues."

Mayor Brainard expressed his gratitude for many who played a part in achieving this honor, the Clerk Treasurer and her staff, the Carmel City Council, Executive Department Directors and longtime financial consultant Curt Coonrod and his staff—who worked in collaboration to ensure excellence in the City's financial reporting.

According to the GFOA, the City's CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to "meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive 'spirit of full disclosure' to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR."

Carmel Clerk-Treasurer Christine Pauley said the honor should give residents of Carmel assurance that the City has a strong financial reporting system in place, one that passes the scrutiny of both a State Board of Accounts audit and the prestigious GFOA Certificate of Achievement process.

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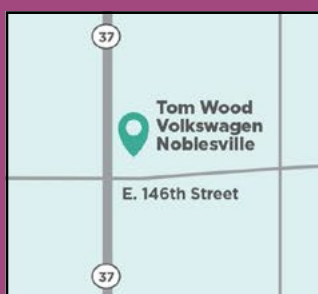


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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about.

But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.)

Prevail is strictly confidential, and since their core values include integrity and respect, they provide their services at no charge. Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

You can drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, located at 14701 Tom Wood Way. You can also donate directly to Prevail of Central Indiana by visiting [Prevailinc.org](#).





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Prepare for spring with native plants, rain barrels

The REPORTER

Spring rains, sunshine and blooms are on the horizon. Plan ahead for your property by ordering your native plants and rain barrels from the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). The SWCD has all the tools you need to conserve water and support pollinators like bees and butterflies with beautiful native plants.

Native plant kits allow you to take the guesswork out of plant selection by providing a set of plants

that will be perfect for your yard. Each native plant kit contains 50 native plant plugs for \$120. There is a kit for all areas of your yard including pollinator, rain (for wetter areas), prairie, and shade garden. Each kit contains 10 species of native perennials and can fill a space 50 to 150 square feet.

Rain barrels are also available for pre-order for \$75. These re-purposed barrels capture rainwater from your downspout and roof and hold it for use at a later time. Rain barrel water

is great for watering plants and gardens or even washing the car. In peak summer months, a rain barrel can save around 1,300 gallons of free, naturally soft water for your use. Pre-pay for your barrel and choose between grey, terra cotta, black, and – new this year – green, 55-gallon rain barrels. Diverters systems for easily installation are also available for \$25.

Plant kit and rain barrel pre-orders can be placed online at hamiltonswcd.org or by visiting the SWCD of-

fice at 1717 Pleasant St. in Noblesville. Orders are due by May 10. Orders will be available for pick up on Friday, May 24 in Noblesville. All proceeds support conservation projects and education in Hamilton County.

More information on native plants and rain barrels can be found at hamiltonswcd.org.

Questions regarding the sales or SWCD resources can be directed to Claire Lane at claire.lane@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or 317-773-2181.

Kodak moment of Carmel crook trying to cash in

The REPORTER

At 12:25 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, the subject pictured stole cash from a drawer while employees were not in the area. This theft occurred at the Michigan Road Self Storage located at 9834 N. Michigan Road, Carmel.

If anyone has any information on this individual, please contact the Carmel Police Department at 317-571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at 317-262-8477 (TIPS).

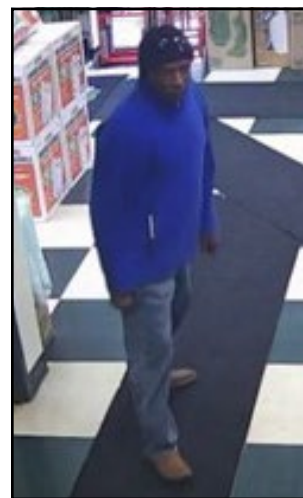


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AG Curtis Hill urges Congress to take action on robocalls

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill urged the U.S. Senate to enact the Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence (TRACED) Act, legislation to curb illegal robocalls and spoofing. A coalition of 54 attorneys general sent a letter to the U.S. Senate

federal regulators and telecom providers to take steps to combat these illegal calls. The legislation will require

voice service providers to participate in a call authentication framework to help block unwanted calls and creates an interagency working group to take additional actions to reduce robocalls and hold



Hill

telemarketers and robocallers accountable.

More than 48 billion robocalls were made in 2018, making them the number one source of consumer complaints to the FTC and the FCC and resulting in millions in consumer losses. The state attorneys general work to enforce do-not-call laws and protect consumers in their states from being harassed and scammed by robocalls.

Hill is joined in sending this letter by the attorneys general of all 50 states, the District of Columbia and three U.S. territories.

Celebrating Disability Awareness today in Carmel

The REPORTER

Meet Me on Main returns today in the Carmel Arts & Design District. It will include all of your favorite components of the Second Saturday Gallery Walks including live music, face painting and caricatures, new exhibits and features in local art galleries and businesses staying open until 9 p.m.

March is Indiana Disability Awareness Month and to help bring awareness, Meet Me on Main is partnering with the Carmel Advisory Committee on Disability for a pop-up art gallery with artwork from students with disabilities at Carmel High School. In addition, the Art Lab invites you to drop in and create shamrock or spring themed watercolor paintings from 5 to 8:30 p.m. This event is free and no sign up is required. Both the pop-up exhibition and art project will be held at 110 W. Main St., Suite 125, next to Highgarden Real Estate.

Meet Catie Combellick, 2019 Miss Indiana Teen USA, during Meet Me on Main. She is passionate about anti-discrimination for people with autism and has created her very own movement to initiate inclusivity for people with this disability. Join Catie at the make and take art project from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

New to Meet Me on Main is a monthly drawing. Each month, three \$100 gift cards to businesses in the Arts & Design District will be given away. To enter, visit participating galleries and businesses to fill out an entry form; only one can be filled out per location but the more

businesses visited, the more you can increase your chances. There is no purchase necessary to participate.

Special gallery exhibits will be featured throughout Meet Me on Main including:

- **Carmel Art on Main Gallery** is featuring an Indiana Artisan Spotlight where works will be welcomed by Indiana Artisans Mark Lisotta, Kathy Blankenheim and Otis Harville. Carmel Art on Main boasts nine Indiana Artisan artist members, including Julie Bolejack, Peter Falk, Amy Greely, Sylvia Gray, Pam Hurst, Nancy Keating, Lynne Medsker, Marie Reamer and Monte Young. (111 W. Main St., #140)

- **CCA Gallery** is featuring a new member show throughout the month of March. Artists include Joy Tilson Cobb, Simona Buna, Brook Hall, Cindy Cwi, Tara Hicks and J. Rodney Reveal. Their reception will be from 6 to 8 p.m. during Meet Me on Main. (111 W. Main St., #135)

- **All Things Carmel** will be having its spring sale. Enjoy 20 percent off store-wide today (excludes consignment items). (110 W. Main St., #104)

- **Hoosier Salon** will be featuring Indiana & Beyond, a collaboration from a chance encounter in Paris a few years ago, by Anna Afshar and Randall Scott Harden. The opening reception takes place during Meet Me on Main from 5 to 9 p.m. (22 N. Range Line Road)

- In March, the **Carmel Arts Council Children's Art Gallery** will feature student art from Carmel Elementary, Carmel, Clay and Creekside Middle Schools

and Carmel High School. Also on exhibit during March will be the First Place artwork from the CAC's Spring Art Contest. (40 W. Main St.)

- **Soori Gallery** features paintings, bronze and acrylic sculptured works by leading American and international artists. Featured sculptors include Michael Wilkinson, Frederick Hart, Jerry Joslin and more. (33 E. Main St.)

Activities taking place during Meet Me on Main include:

- Free caricatures and face painting by **Custom Eyes Designs** inside All Things Carmel (110 W. Main St., #104).

- Free musical entertainment throughout the district. **Kassey King** will play at Metalmark Fine Jewelry, **Circle City Steel** will perform at Hoosier Salon and **Molly Jones** will be at Magdalena Gallery.

- **Free Make & Take Art Project** with the Art Lab from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Drop in and create shamrock or spring themed watercolor paintings at 110 W. Main Street, Suite 125, next to Highgarden Real Estate. The location is sponsored by Keystone Realty Group. No registration necessary.

A map of the gallery locations and more information about Meet Me on Main activities can be found at CarmelArtsAndDesign.com.

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave. NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or on-street. [Click here](#) to down-

load the Arts & Design District parking map.

About the Carmel Arts & Design District

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.

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Double Daylight Time the whole year around?

Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday at 2 a.m. It was just beginning to get light at 7 a.m. Now it will be dark again.

Of course it will be lighter in the evening, but with cold weather still here, what good does that do us? Now I read that there is a move to leave us on Eastern Daylight the year around.

It's time to stop this foolishness. Indiana belongs on Central Standard Time. That's historically accurate and is easily seen by looking at a U.S. map.

The fact is come Sunday morning most of In-



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diana will be on double daylight time again as we now are every summer season.

Our state legislature's desire to beat the clock and give us more light in the evening started in the 1960s when Indiana was "moved" from the Central Time Zone to Eastern thanks to various lobbying groups who wanted us on the same time as New York.

For many years we stayed on Eastern Standard the year around while most of the other states went to Daylight Time in the summer. That was not bad, but the pressure groups got busy again a few years ago

and convinced the legislature we needed to observe Daylight time, which amounts to double daylight when compared with the Central Time zone where we really belong.

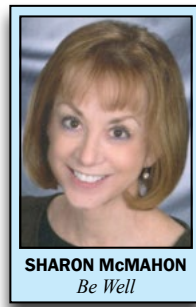
Hamilton County's Sue Dillon has been working on this for years. She is sometimes misunderstood by folks who think she is against daylight time. No, she is telling us the simple fact that we belong on Central Time where we could observe daylight time in the summer.

Let's not let this latest lunacy of maintaining Eastern Daylight the year around go any further or school kids will be standing in the dark at the bus stop until 8:30.

Maintaining flexibility as we age

"I never struggled with injury problems, because of my preparation - in particular my stretching."

— Edwin Moses, winner of gold medals in the 400m hurdles at the 1976 and the 1984 Olympics



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child or young adult these actions or reactions are insignificant, and even if we did suffer a sprained ankle or wrist the recovery was relatively quick and complete. Baby Boomers, those days are gone. Our best hope is to remain strong, flexible and balanced.

Going back to the quote above attributed to Mr. Moses, do you know that Olympic and professional athletes attribute stretching and flexibility as the most important part of their training? Gymnasts, runners, boxers, skiers, skaters, you name it! They know that without a great deal of flexibility they are much more prone to injury which could knock them out of competition and out of a profession! In addition to increasing balance and flexibility, regular stretching transports oxygen and removes toxins from muscles, improving athletic performance.

Dynamic stretching, or stretching by moving through a challenging but comfortable range of motion repeatedly usually 10 to 12 times, should not be confused with old-fashioned ballistic stretching which involves a bouncing movement and which you may recall from PE classes in days gone by!

As I have mentioned previously in my columns here, although I worked in executive management for many years, I pursued my credentials in both fitness training and in nutrition and wellness coaching. For over 20 years, I have enjoyed pursuing these interests when time allowed to do so, but now that I am retired/rewired I have the flexibility (I couldn't resist!) to pursue my avocation. That is why I teach a class called "FlexAbility" - because I know that increased flexible movement and stretching will add a very positive dimension to our lives as we age. I have acquired additional training and certification in Full Body Flexibility and Balance Progression and I look forward to working with more groups as well as one-on-one training.

Another caveat to increased flexibility training? How about improved muscle tone, coordination and stronger bones? Watch for another article soon on more in-depth descriptions of the different types of stretching and how you can benefit.

Sharon McMahon, CNWC
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Rep. Susan Brooks votes no on federally mandated election practices bill

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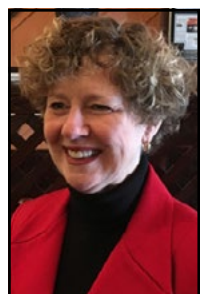
Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks (R-Ind.-05) provided the following statement after she voted against H.R. 1:

"Working to ensure elections are secure and free of fraud should be a bipartisan effort. Instead, House Democrats advanced H.R. 1, which is a federal takeover of our election process, in a constitutionally questionable way without Republican input.

"Voters across the country deserve increased election security, yet H.R.1 will force states to allow sworn statements to be used in place of identification at the polls, online voter registration, automatic voter

registration and same-day voter registration without enforcement mechanisms to guard against vote fraud.

"Most egregiously, this partisan bill funnels hard-earned taxpayer dollars into political campaigns of candidates whom the taxpayer may not support. Specifically, H.R. 1 authorizes the use of taxpayer funds to match small political donations \$200 or less at a 6-to-1 ratio with no requirements to disclose who or what organization gave the money. This decreases the transparency of campaign finance and ultimately, our election process. Furthermore, H.R. 1 turns the FEC into a partisan commission rather than the bipartisan commission that it is today.



Brooks

should empower states to maintain their own voter rolls in order to process voters in a timely manner on Election Day, avoid unfunded mandates and manage voter lists to avoid voting irregularities. States should be able to choose the voting mechanisms that work best for their communities without being forced to a federally mandated system."

Put together a professional team to help you reach your goals

As you work toward achieving your goals in life, you will need to make moves that contain financial, tax and legal elements, so you may want to get some help - from more than one source.



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sell an investment and realize a capital loss, you may be able to apply the loss to offset gains realized by selling other, more profitable investments and also potentially offset some of your ordinary income. So, as you can see, the questions potentially raised by investment sales - "Should I sell?" "If so, when?" "If I take some losses, how much will they benefit me at tax time?" - may also be of importance to your tax advisor, who will need to account for sales in your overall tax picture. As such, it's a good idea for your tax and financial advisors to communicate about any investment sales you make.

Your tax and financial advisors also may want to be in touch on other issues, such as your contributions to a retirement plan. For example, if you are self-employed or own a small business, and you contribute to a SEP-IRA - which is funded with pre-tax dollars, so the more you contribute, the lower your taxable income - your financial advisor can report to your tax advisor (with your permission) how much you've contributed at given points in a year, and your tax advisor can then let you

know how much more you might need to add to move into a lower tax bracket, or at least avoid being bumped up to a higher one. Your financial advisor will be the one to recommend the investments you use to fund your SEP-IRA.

Your financial advisor can also help you choose the investment or insurance vehicles that can fund an estate-planning arrangement, such as an irrevocable living trust. But to establish that trust in the first place, and to make sure it conforms to all applicable laws, you will want to work with an attorney experienced in planning estates. Your tax professional may also need to be brought in. Again, communication between your various advisors is essential.

These are but a few of the instances in which your financial, tax and legal professionals should talk to each other. So, do what you can to open these lines of communication - because you'll be one who ultimately benefits from this teamwork.

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Why the 2019 elections are critical for 2050 Noblesville

For my entire voting life, I've been told "all elections matter," "all votes matter" and they most certainly do. The 2019 Noblesville municipal elections are no exception; in fact I believe they are especially important for 2020 as we elect and transition into a new administration. But the data shows that this election is also critical for 2050 when our city will look vastly different.



MARK HALL
Guest Columnist

In speaking with voters, we hear the excitement about a new Mayor and a transition of local government leadership. We listen to concerns over traffic, roads, protecting downtown, transparency, first responders, opioids, the arts, attracting businesses, parking and quality of life. These are among the many issues that the next Mayor

and Council must address head on. While not diminishing any immediate issue, the 2019 elections are also critical for 2050 Noblesville. The policies that our next administration implement will determine if and how Noblesville will grow. Let's look at the numbers. According to the United States Census Bureau, we have almost 62,000 residents in Noblesville, up 18 percent since 2010.

Last May, the Indiana Business Research Center projected that Hamilton County will grow to become the second largest county in Indiana by 2050 with a net increase of 218,000 residents.

Local elected officials agreed that Westfield and Noblesville will likely see

the largest population growth as Fishers and Carmel reach full buildout. If half of the new residents choose Noblesville, our city moves past Evansville becoming one of the most populated cities in Indiana.

The argument that this election matters more than most to the citizenry of Noblesville is sound. How the next administration plans for and executes against projected growth will define the quality of life in 2050 Noblesville. Picture in your mind the differences required in a city with 150,000 residents versus Noblesville today with 62,000 residents: City services, police, traffic, fire, ambulance, parks, transportation, green space and general infrastructure to name a few. The list goes on and on but leave it to be said that it will be dramatically different in 2050 Noblesville.

As individuals, we plan for our future and so must our local government. City officials will not get any "mulligans" on this one – they must get it right. They need to recognize and plan for growth, monitor the progress and adjust if or as needed. Growth like this requires steady fiscal policies, sound accountable leadership and an abundance of communication.

The administration that we elect in 2019 will take on the immediate challenges. They deserve our support and encouragement. At the same time, the new administration must be mindful of and have an eye towards 2050 Noblesville when our children and grandchildren are living with the consequences of policy that began in 2020.

Mark Hall is a candidate for Noblesville Common Council in District 1.

Reader questions recommendation of County Plan Commission

Dear Editor,

We are a group of concerned neighbors living in a rural area of Hamilton County.

There is a commercial building being proposed in this A-2 zoned area. The definition of an A-2 zone is: "Land uses within this zoning district are intended to be single-family residential and agricultural in nature, including the cultivation of crops, the raising of animals for market or private uses, and commercial agricultural purposes."

This commercial building is being designed as a three-story barn but is to house a training center and Event Venue. Some of the events being planned in this building – weddings, birthday parties, visits with Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny – are typical events at a Party Barn.

The Hamilton County Planning Commission has already given this project a favorable recommendation. This goes against the Comprehensive Plan that they drew up in 1990 and updated in 2006.

The dairy farms and hog farms are no longer in existence in Hamilton County. Is the crop farmer next to go? Why is this proposed three-story commercial building being allowed in an A-2 zone when there is plenty of already commercial zoned property available for development along U.S. 31?

Neil Thompson and other concerned citizens on 276th Street west of U.S. 31

Reader responds to letter in support of Brainard

Dear Editor:

As a Carmel resident, taxpayer and keen observer of municipal politics, I read Joshua Carr's recent comments ("Reader characterizes Carmel mayoral candidate as being "shortsighted, out of touch," published on March 1) with more than a little incredulity.

As has been pointed out, Mr. Carr has been the beneficiary of several appointments to organizations that benefit directly from the direction the incumbent mayor and council have taken on many issues related to growth and economic development. To borrow from his own phraseology, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand Mr. Carr's deep bias toward Jim Brainard and against any candidate or ideas that oppose the incumbent.

In offering his critique of Brainard's primary opponent, Hamilton County Councilor Fred Glynn, Mr. Carr feebly attempts to downplay the impact that redevelopment of Carmel's core is having on small business. What he fails to acknowledge is that many smaller, entrepreneurial businesses rely upon inexpensive locations to lease. When redevelopment uproots these business – as will happen again soon with the pending redevelopment of Monon Square – these small businesses not only have to bear the cost of relocation, but often pay higher lease costs per square foot in their new location. For them, simply

moving into a glitzy new mixed-use vertical building with lease costs typically four to five times as much per square foot is not a realistic option, so they quietly go out of business. Those that do manage to find another place to relocate to open are forced to look outside of Carmel, in communities where lease costs are less.

Even those businesses that try to withstand the onslaught of redevelopment in Carmel suffer collateral damage due to ill-conceived and ill-timed projects that impact access to their locations over a long period of time. Just ask those merchants along those portions of Range Line Road between Executive Drive and 4th Street and between 136th Street north to Clay Terrace. Projects to turn Range Line Road into a "walkable, bikable" corridor just two block east of the existing Monon Trail have caused severe hardship for many of the businesses along those areas.

Just ask the merchants of the retail centers on either side of the overpass at Carmel Drive and U.S. 31 how city administrators support small business. Once the mayor insisted that INDOT place an interchange at 136th Street instead of Carmel Drive/126th Street, the resultant traffic flow to and from the Meridian Street/U.S. 31 route to these businesses all but dried up. Loss of customer traffic forced many of these businesses – most of which were a mix of locally-owned and op-

erated franchises and family-owned shops – to close, leaving the blight of vacant storefronts on both side of the overpass.

In the end, Mayor Jim Brainard, the incumbents on the Carmel common council and their sycophants like Mr. Carr can try touting the current strategy of endless borrowing by the city and the Carmel Redevelopment Commission in an effort to build out a new downtown Carmel and attract more businesses.

Yet, the warning signs have already appeared about the effects that \$1.3 billion in outstanding bonded debt are and will be having on Carmel's very fiscal sustainability. This borrowing is a matter of public record and something neither the mayor nor council (nor Mr. Carr, for that matter) can whitewash. Small businesses by and large do not benefit from this borrowing, nor do Carmel taxpayers.

As principal payments on bonds start coming due, the city will be forced into the inconvenient truth of having to (a) substantially raise the property tax rates, (b) operate at a deficit, and/or (c) make painful across-the-board cuts to all city services in order to accommodate the substantially higher annual debt service expenditures.

Perhaps Mr. Carr can laugh at this, but Carmel's voting taxpayers aren't. Andy Davies Carmel

New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of March 4:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. A time to scatter stones: a Matthew Scudder novella by Block, Lawrence
2. A justified murder by Deveraux, Jude
3. Chocolate cream pie murder: a Hannah Swensen mystery with recipes by Fluke, Joanne
4. Never tell: a novel by Gardner, Lisa
5. The wedding guest: an Alex Delaware novel by Kellerman, Jonathan
6. I owe you one: a novel by Kinsella, Sophie
7. Connections in death by Robb, J. D.
8. The killer collective by Eisler, Barry
9. Early riser by Fforde, Jasper
10. The girl in the glass box by Grippando, James

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. The Birth Guy's go-to guide for new dads: how to support your partner through birth, breastfeeding, and beyond by Salmon, Brian W.
2. The inflamed mind: a radical new approach to depression by Bullmore, Edward T.
3. The new 500 low-carb recipes: 500 updated recipes for doing low-carb better and more deliciously by Carpender, Dana
4. Serious Python: black-belt advice on deployment, scalability, testing, and more by Danjou, Julien
5. The minimalist home: a room-by-room guide to a decluttered, refocused life

by Becker, Joshua

6. Am I dying?!: a complete guide to your symptoms – and what to do next by Kelly, Christopher R.

7. Madrid by Ham, Anthony

8. It was all a dream: a new generation confronts the broken promise to Black America by Allen, Reniqua

9. Henry VIII and the men who made him by Bor-man, Tracy

10. Japanese by Chiba, Hiroko

New DVDs

1. What they had
2. The bookshop
3. Boy erased
4. Castle Rock. The complete first season
5. Hunter X hunter. Set 5
6. Monsters and men
7. Mystery science theater 3000. Volume 9. Women of the prehistoric planet
8. The Oath
9. Ballers. The complete fourth season
10. Doctor Who. The complete eleventh series

New Music CDs

1. Who do you trust? by Papa Roach
2. Wow gospel. 2019
3. The 3 symphonies by Bernstein, Leonard
4. Fair enough by Minus the Bear
5. Wind by Sister Hazel
6. A brief inquiry into online relationships by 1975
7. Bunny by Dear, Matthew
8. Dionysus by Dead Can Dance
9. Killing is my business and business is good: the final kill by Megadeth
10. 12 bloody spies: B-sides and rarities by Chevelle

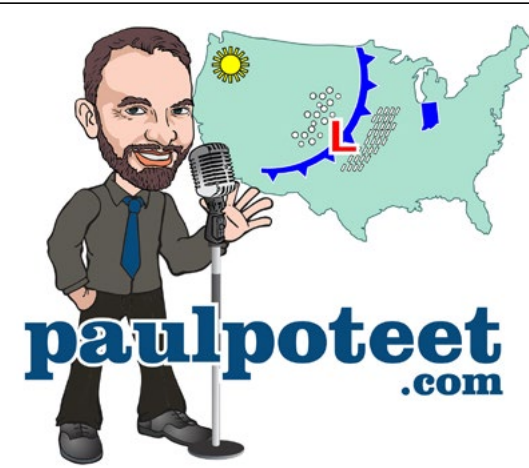
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The Carmel Dads' Club is seeking full time and seasonal facility maintenance positions. Candidates should contact Facility Superintendent Josh Blackmore, at 846-1663 ext. 315 to set up applications/interviews. Full time candidates must have clean driving record and no physical limitations. Seasonal candidates must also have no physical limitations. Both positions require manual work in all weather conditions. Sports Field Maintenance, landscaping and/or equipment maintenance experience a plus.

Meeting Notice

The Hamilton Heights School Board will meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at Hamilton Heights Elementary School, 25150 State Road 19, Arcadia.

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Carroll Truman Harmon

April 30, 1931 – March 8, 2019

Carroll Truman Harmon, 87, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, March 8, 2019 in Noblesville. He was born on April 30, 1931 to Walter and Ethel (Stoner) Harmon in Hazel Dell.



Carroll was in the Indiana Army National Guard, 38th Infantry from 1948 to 1950 and proudly served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He worked for Delco Remy as a machinist for over 36 years. Carroll was a charter member of Lakeview Wesleyan Church. He was a Past Master of F&M McCordsville Lodge, member of Eden Lodge, and member of Scottish Rite. He was an honorary member of Huntsville Good Shepherd Community Church.

He is survived by his sons, Dennis (Kamy) Harmon, Michael (Sabrina) Harmon, and Patrick (Lynn) Harmon; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lavina May Cox Harmon in 2005; siblings, WWII Veteran Charles Harmon, Nyla Jean Edwards and Marilyn Stewart.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 2019 at Lakeview Wesleyan Church, 396 Park St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at the church with one hour of visitation prior to the service, with Pastors Richard Schenck, Carol Schenck, and Claude Creel officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 5 to 8 p.m., March 11; 10 to 11 a.m., March 12
Service: 11 a.m., March 12
Location: Lakeview Wesleyan Church
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Willie Edith Miller

May 8, 1931 – March 7, 2019

Willie Edith Miller, 87, Elwood, passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on May 8, 1931 to Felix and Versie (Gore) Wisner in Celina, Tenn.

Willie was a member of Christ in Christian Union Church and enjoyed dancing and music, especially bluegrass and country. She loved life and loved her family.

Willie is survived by her daughters, Patty A. (Marvin "Eddie") Ellis, Noblesville; and Sue (Mike) McPhearson of Texas; grandson, Greg (Jamie) McPhearson; great-grandchildren, Jaydan McPhearson and Melanie Mosier; a brother, Jay (Judy) Wisner; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandson, Joshua Payne; and brothers, Clois, Tokey, Buck and Kenneth Wisner.

Services will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 10 a.m. to the time of service. Pastor Matthew A. Cannata will officiate. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 10 a.m. to noon, March 12
Service: Noon, March 12
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home
Condolences: randallroberts.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And it came to pass, that on the next day, when they were come down from the hill, much people met him. And, behold, a man of the company cried out, saying, Master, I beseech thee, look upon my son: for he is mine only child. And, lo, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out; and it teareth him that he foameth again, and bruising him hardly departeth from him. And I besought thy disciples to cast him out; and they could not. And Jesus answering said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you, and suffer you? Bring thy son hither. And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw him down, and tare him. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father. And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God. But while they wondered every one at all things which Jesus did, he said unto his disciples.

Luke 9:37-43 (KJV)

Harold Gene Morgan

February 25, 1935 – February 25, 2019

Harold Gene Morgan, 84, Arcadia, passed away February 25, 2019 at I.U. Health Tipton Hospital at Tipton.

He was born February 25, 1935 in Barber, Ark., to Lesley and Dove (Hall) Morgan and attended schools in that area.

His family said he had always been a hard worker even as a young child when he had to go to work to help support the family. His first job as an adult was working on the railroad. He later became an owner in Elastaseal, a concrete company located in Arcadia. His specialty was concrete finishing.

He greatly enjoyed interacting with his family. He also liked to hunt fish, and talk to others on his CB radio where he was known as the Arkansas Traveler.

He was a member of the Cicero Seventh Day Adventist Church. He is survived by a daughter, Carla Renee' (Harley Morgan) Blackledge, Arcadia; two sons, Harold Kent (Andrea) Morgan, Noblesville; and Kevin (Denise) Morgan, Arcadia; brothers, M.C. Morgan, Clairmore, Okla.; Austin Morgan, Noblesville; and Joepat Morgan, Little Rock, Ark.; former wife, Marieta Morgan Macy, Arcadia; plus grandchildren, Jessica Peachey, Jeremy Jack Morgan, Olivia Morgan and Austin Morgan.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Alexander Kennedy Morgan. Graveside rites will be conducted at noon on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at Cicero Cemetery. There will be a Celebration of Life following at Red Bridge Park Community Building in Cicero.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034, where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com. Memorial contributions may be made to Hartley Funeral Homes to assist the family.

Arrangements

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

Keith D. Buntin

September 24, 1936 – March 7, 2019

Keith was born on September 24, 1936 in Kirklin to Ople Vernon and Minnie Louise (Boone) Buntin. Keith graduated from Kirklin High School and had strong ties to the Kirklin community all his life.

Keith was quite an athlete in high school, lettering in football, basketball and track. He enjoyed the many memories that were made while playing alongside his brother, Kenneth, and the rest of his teammates that became lifelong friends.

Athletics was always a part of Keith's life as he was a licensed official for high school basketball and football. It was an honor for him to officiate the IHSAA Football State Finals.

Keith enjoyed attending his children's sporting events, activities and programs. Later, he enjoyed watching his grandchildren and even great-grandchildren excel on the court, course, track, playing fields and even the arena as they showed their 4-H animals. He was very proud and supportive of his large family.

Keith held several jobs while providing for his growing family. In 1973, he moved his family to Monticello when he became the personnel director/controller at White County Memorial Hospital.

After leaving the hospital business, Keith sold health and life insurance and started inspecting hospitals and surgery centers for the State of Indiana. He worked for the State of Indiana until his retirement.

Keith loved to winter in Lake Placid, Fla., spending time with friends and playing golf.

Keith was a member of the Moose, Elks and the American Legion. His greatest love was spending time with his six children, Judy (Chuck) Stoops, Sheridan; Jerry (Brenda) Buntin, Eaton, Ind.; Jody (Ron) Carter, Monticello; Julie (Thomas) Houck, Monticello; Jane Grimm (Ken Dayton), Cave Creek, Ariz.; and Jacque (Tim) Luby, Monticello; 14 grandchildren, Alicia (Ryan) Howard, Brian Strantz, Anthony Strantz (Kelleigh Willcutt), Sean (Josephine) Fite, Matthew W T Davis, Christi (Devon) Johnson, Josh Stoops, Janni (Greg) Edie, Greg Gilland, Melissa Stone, Kristofer Mill, Keely (Kirk) Olivodotti, Kyle Carter, Kasey Carter and his 22 great-grandchildren.

Surviving are one brother, Kenneth (Linda) Buntin, Peoria, Ariz., one brother-in-law, John Grice, Kirklin; and several nieces and nephews.

Family members preceding him in death include his parents; two sisters, Beverly Sue Buntin and Marlyn Grice; and one grandson, Michael Gilland.

Funeral services will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 2019 at Fisher Family Funeral Services, 508 E. 6th St., Sheridan, where family and friends are invited to gather from 2 p.m. until the time of services.

All are invited to leave condolences for the family at fisherfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Brain Injury Research Institute (BIRI) or Parkinson's Research.

Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Buntin family.

Arrangements

Calling: 2 to 5:30 p.m., March 11
Service: 5:30 p.m., March 11
Location: Fisher Family Funeral Services
Condolences: fisherfunerals.com

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Softball schedules...

First games set for March 18 and 19

Softball teams across the state have begun practices for the upcoming season, with the first games scheduled to take place the week of March 18.

Four Hamilton County teams will play their first regular-season game right away, on Monday, March 18. Fishers opens with a home game against Kokomo, then three other teams go on the road: Hamilton Heights plays at Zionsville, Sheridan will travel to Lebanon and Westfield heads to Monrovia.

Four more teams will take to the field on Tuesday, March 19, including an all-county game: Hamilton Southeastern plays at Carmel's Cherry Tree field. Guerin Catholic will host Lawrence Central on that day, and Noblesville welcomes Western Boone.

University will wait until after Spring Break to play its first game, hosting Greenwood Christian Academy on April 8.

A complete list of regular season games now follows.



Richie Hall/File photo

CARMEL

- March 19: Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.
- March 22: Cathedral, 5:30 p.m.
- March 25: at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.
- March 27: at Lebanon, 6 p.m.
- April 9: Center Grove, 6 p.m.
- April 10: Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.
- April 15: at Ben Davis, 5:30 p.m.
- April 16: at Pike, 5:30 p.m.
- April 17: at Pendleton Heights, 6 p.m.
- April 19: Carmel Invitational, 9 a.m.
- April 20: Carmel Invitational, 9 a.m.
- April 23: Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
- April 24: Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.
- April 30: Lawrence Central, 5:30 p.m.
- May 6: Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
- May 7: North Central, 5:30 p.m.
- May 10: Terre Haute North, 6 p.m.
- May 11: at Crown Point, 10 a.m.
- May 11: at Kankakee Valley, 2 p.m.
- May 13: Harrison, 6 p.m.
- May 14: at Warren Central, 5:30 p.m.
- May 16: at Greenfield-Central, 5:30 p.m.

The Noblesville softball team will come into the 2019 season as the defending sectional and regional champion. The Millers open their season Tuesday, March 19 by hosting Western Boone.

FISHERS

- March 18: Kokomo, 6 p.m.
- March 20: at Lawrence Central, 5:30 p.m.
- March 26: Zionsville, 6 p.m.
- March 29: at Evansville North, 5 p.m.
- March 30: Gibson Southern, 1 p.m. at Castle
- March 30: at Castle, 3 p.m.
- April 9: at Noblesville, 6 p.m.
- April 11: Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
- April 15: at Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
- April 16: Westfield, 6 p.m.
- April 18: at Yorktown, 5:30 p.m.
- April 20: Franklin Community doubleheader, 10 a.m.
- April 23: Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
- April 25: at Mount Vernon, 5:30 p.m.
- April 27: at Fort Wayne Carroll, 11 a.m.
- April 27: at Fort Wayne Snider, 2 p.m.

- April 30: at Avon, 6 p.m.
- May 2: at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
- May 6: at Carmel, 5:30 p.m.
- May 7: Franklin Central, 6 p.m.
- May 8: New Palestine, 5:30 p.m.
- May 13: at Warren Central, 5:30 p.m.
- May 14: at Brownsburg, 6 p.m.
- May 15: Pendleton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
- May 16: Anderson, 5:30 p.m.

GUERIN CATHOLIC

- March 19: Lawrence Central, 5:30 p.m.
- March 21: Shortridge, 5:30 p.m.
- March 25: at Bishop Chatard, 5:30 p.m.
- March 26: Herron, 5:30 p.m.
- April 9: Brebeuf Jesuit, 5 p.m.
- April 10: at Brebeuf Jesuit, 5 p.m.
- April 12: at Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.
- April 16: at Heritage Christian, 5:30 p.m.
- April 17: Roncalli, 5:30 p.m.
- April 20: at Lutheran, 10 a.m.
- April 20: at Edinburg, 11:30 a.m.
- April 22: at Warren Central, 5:30 p.m.
- April 23: at Lafayette Central Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
- April 25: Cardinal Ritter, 5:30 p.m.
- April 29: Sheridan, 5 p.m.
- May 1: Covenant Christian, 5:30 p.m.
- May 2: Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
- May 4: Maconaquah doubleheader, 10 a.m.
- May 7: at Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.
- May 10: at Western Boone, 5:30 p.m.
- May 13: North Central, 5:30 p.m.
- May 15: at Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
- May 17: Seccina, 5:30 p.m.

- April 24: Northwestern, 5:30 p.m.
- April 25: at Pike, 5:30 p.m.
- April 30: Lewis Cass, 5:30 p.m.
- May 1: at Lewis Cass, 5:30 p.m.
- May 3: Noblesville, 5 p.m.
- May 7: Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m.
- May 8: Westfield, 5:30 p.m.
- May 10: Hoosier Conference playoff game, 5:30 p.m.
- May 13: Sheridan, 5 p.m.
- May 14: at Heritage Christian, 5:30 p.m.
- May 15: at Frankfort, 5:30 p.m.
- May 17: at Alexandria, 5 p.m.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

- March 19: at Carmel, 5:30 p.m.
- March 20: at North Central, 5:30 p.m.
- March 26: at Brownsburg, 6 p.m.
- April 5: at Terre Haute South Lady Brave Bash, 5 p.m.
- April 6: at Terre Haute South Lady Brave Bash, 10 a.m.
- April 8: Mount Vernon, 5:30 p.m.
- April 9: at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
- April 11: New Palestine, 5:30 p.m.
- April 15: at Eastern Hancock, 6 p.m.
- April 16: Avon, 6 p.m.
- April 18: Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
- April 20: at Whiteland Tournament, 9 a.m.
- April 23: at Fishers, 6 p.m.
- April 25: Shenandoah, 5:30 p.m.
- April 26: Pendleton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
- April 27: Fort Wayne Snider, 11 a.m.
- April 30: at Noblesville, 6 p.m.
- May 2: Mooresville, 6 p.m.
- May 4: Crown Point, 10 a.m.
- May 4: Boone Grove, 1 p.m.
- May 6: at Anderson, 5:30 p.m.
- May 7: Westfield, 6 p.m.
- May 8: at Richmond, 6 p.m.
- May 11: at Carroll, 11 a.m.
- May 14: at Franklin Central, 6 p.m.
- May 16: at Ben Davis, 6 p.m.

NOBLESVILLE

- March 19: Western Boone, 5:30 p.m.
- April 8: Greenfield-Central, 6 p.m.
- April 9: Fishers, 6 p.m.
- April 10: at Carmel, 5:30 p.m.

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Tues March 12	Noblesville City Council HCTV Events www.HCTV1.com	7:00 pm	
Sat March 16	Guerin Catholic at Noblesville Varsity Softball Scrimmage HCTV Sports www.HCTV1.com	NOON	
Tues March 19	Western Boone at Noblesville Varsity Softball Live Audio Only www.HCTV1.com	5:30 pm	

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Softball scrimmage schedule

Several county softball teams will participate in scrimmages next week. Here is a schedule:

- Thursday, March 14**
North Montgomery at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 15**
Taylor at Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.
Tipton at Sheridan, 5 p.m.
Frankton at Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 16**
Guerin Catholic at Noblesville, noon

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Damon Bailey, Bob Gardner to be inducted into National High School Hall of Fame

Damon Bailey, Indiana's career scoring leader in boys basketball, and Bob Gardner, retired executive director of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and former IHSAA commissioner, are among 12 individuals who will be inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame on Sunday, June 30, in Indianapolis.

Bailey and Gardner are part of the 2019 hall of fame class which also includes former NFL player Derrick Brooks of Florida, baseball legend Dusty Baker of California and women's basketball great Seimone Augustus of Louisiana.

The hall of fame induction ceremony is a highlight of the annual NFHS summer meeting which also is celebrating the Indianapolis-based organization's centennial year.

Bailey, the most celebrated player in the history of Indiana high school basketball, capped a legendary career by leading Bedford North Lawrence to the 1990 IHSAA state championship during Indiana's

single class tournament era. He also was the main attraction that drew a national record crowd of 41,046 spectators to the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis that day.

The native of Heltonville, Indiana, finished as our state's career scoring leader with 3,134 points (28.4 ppg), was consensus National High School Player of the Year, McDonald's All-American, and Indiana Mr. Basketball in 1990 while earning First Team All-State all four years of high school career. He led Bedford North Lawrence to the Final Four in three of his four seasons (1987, 1988 and 1990) and was honored as the recipient of the IHSAA's Arthur L. Trester Mental Attitude Award following the 1990 state championship game.

He went on to be a four-year starter at Indiana University which won Big Ten Conference championships in 1991 and 1993 and played in the 1992 NCAA Final Four. He was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 1991, an AP All-American in 1994 and finished sixth on IU's all-time scoring list with 1,741 points. In 2014, he

coached the Bedford North Lawrence girls basketball team, which included his daughter Alexa, to the Class 4A state title to become one of only a handful of individuals to win basketball state titles as a player and a coach.

Gardner retired last summer after a 48-year career in secondary education including his final 18 years on the NFHS staff. He served as the NFHS Executive Director for eight years (2010-18) and was just the fifth individual to serve in that position in the Federation's near 100 years of existence. Prior to that, he was the NFHS Chief Operating Officer (2000-10) in which he chaired the NFHS Rules Review Committee and was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the organization.

The Boonville, Indiana native was a vigorous proponent of the values of high school athletics and activities nationwide. During his tenure, participation increased by nearly 400,000 students, he helped expand opportunities for students with disabilities and led the NFHS's focus on risk minimiza-

tion in high school sports especially in the area of concussion awareness.

Gardner joined the Federation after serving five and a half years (1995-2000) as commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association and 15½ years on its staff. While an assistant commissioner (1985-95), Gardner administered the sports of wrestling, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls track and field, and boys swimming and diving. While principal at Milan Junior-Senior High School, he was elected to the IHSAA Board of Directors by his peers in 1982. Interestingly, his entire career was spent in the state of Indiana.

The 2019 Hall of Fame Class was chosen after a two-level selection process involving a screening committee composed of active high school state association administrators, coaches and officials, and a final selection committee composed of coaches, former athletes, state association officials, media representatives and educational leaders. Nominations were made through NFHS member associations.

SOFTBALL

April 13: at Lawrence North, 10 a.m.
April 15: at Harrison, 6 p.m.
April 16: at Franklin Central, 5:30 p.m.
April 19: at Carmel Invitational, 5 p.m.
April 20: at Carmel Invitational, 9 a.m.
April 22: at New Palestine, 5:30 p.m.
April 23: at Westfield, 6 p.m.
April 24: Cathedral, 5:30 p.m.
April 25: Pendleton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
April 27: Miller Invitational, 10 a.m.
April 29: at Mount Vernon, 6 p.m.
April 30: Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
May 1: at Avon, 6 p.m.
May 2: at Kokomo, 5:30 p.m.
May 3: at Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.
May 6: Yorktown, 5:30 p.m.
May 7: Brownsburg, 6 p.m.

May 9: at Tipton, 5:15 p.m.
May 11: at Bishop Chatard Tournament, 11 a.m.
May 13: at McCutcheon, 6 p.m.
May 14: at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
May 16: North Central, 5:30 p.m.

SHERIDAN

March 18: at Lebanon, 5 p.m.
April 8: Lapel, 5:30 p.m.
April 11: Delphi, 5:30 p.m.
April 16: at Rossville, 4:45 p.m.
April 17: at University, 5 p.m.
April 18: Taylor, 5 p.m.
April 22: Westfield, 5 p.m.
April 23: Clinton Central, 4:45 p.m.
April 24: Western Boone, 5 p.m.
April 25: at Carroll, 5 p.m.

April 29: at Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m.
April 30: Tri-Central, 4:45 p.m.
May 2: Clinton Prairie, 5 p.m.
May 3: at Alexandria, 5 p.m.
May 4: at Elwood Classic, 11 a.m.
May 7: at Eastern, 5 p.m.
May 8: Tri-West, 5 p.m.
May 10: North Miami, 5:30 p.m.
May 13: at Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.
May 14: at Tipton, 5 p.m.
May 16: at Frankton, 5 p.m.

UNIVERSITY

April 8: Greenwood Christian Academy, 5 p.m.
April 10: Living Water Marlins, 5:30 p.m.
April 11: at Eminence, 5 p.m.
April 16: at Anderson Prep, 5:30 p.m.
April 17: Sheridan, 5 p.m.
April 18: at Seton Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
April 23: Liberty Christian, 5:30 p.m.
April 24: Traders Point Christian, 5 p.m.
April 26: Clinton Central, 5 p.m.
April 29: Bethesda Christian, 5 p.m.
April 30: Cascade, 5:30 p.m.
May 2: Tindley, 5:30 p.m.
May 3: Park Tudor, 5 p.m.
May 6: at Faith Christian, 5:30 p.m.
May 7: Crispus Attucks, 5 p.m.
May 11: at Living Water Marlins, time TBA
May 13: at Indiana Deaf, 5 p.m.
May 14: at Brebeuf Jesuit, 5 p.m.

May 16: Covenant Christian, 5 p.m.

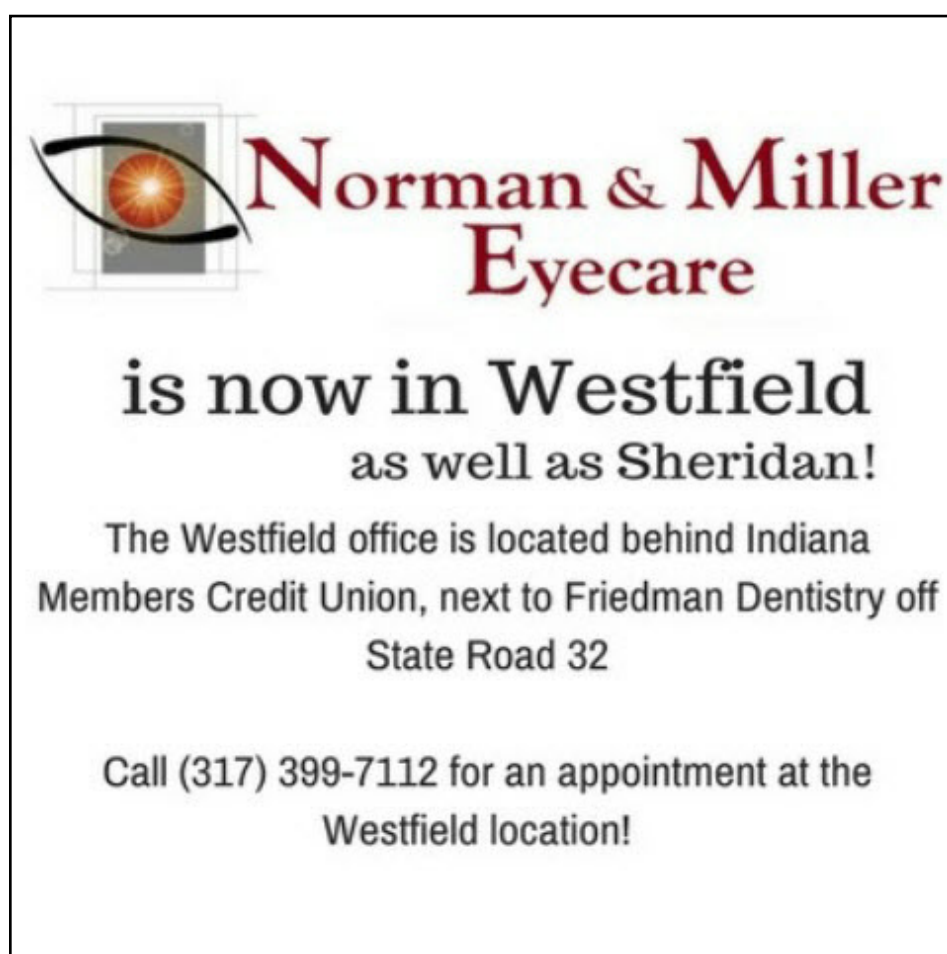
WESTFIELD

March 18: at Monrovia, 5:30 p.m.
March 21: at Taylor, 5:30 p.m.
March 25: Carmel, 5:30 p.m.
March 26: at Franklin Central, 5:30 p.m.
March 27: at Pendleton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
April 9: Brownsburg, 6 p.m.
April 10: Greenfield-Central, 6 p.m.
April 13: at Lawrence Central Invite, 10 a.m.
April 16: at Fishers, 6 p.m.
April 19: at Lebanon, 7 p.m.
April 20: Kokomo, 10 a.m.
April 20: Huntington North, 2 p.m.
April 22: at Sheridan, 5 p.m.
April 23: Noblesville, 6 p.m.
April 24: Tipton, 5:30 p.m.
April 26: Secena, 6 p.m.
April 29: Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
April 30: Zionsville, 6 p.m.
May 3: Mount Vernon, 6 p.m.
May 6: Cathedral, 5:30 p.m.
May 7: at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
May 8: at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
May 11: at Southmont doubleheader, 10 a.m.
May 13: at Western, 5:30 p.m.
May 14: Avon, 6 p.m.
May 16: McCutcheon, 6 p.m.

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Friday scores		Memphis 114, Utah 104	
Charlotte 112, Washington 111	Orlando 111, Dallas 106	Toronto 127, New Orleans 104	Golden State 122, Denver 105
Miami 126, Cleveland 110	Detroit 112, Chicago 104	L.A. Clippers 118, Oklahoma City 110	
Houston 101, Philadelphia 97			

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	47	19	.712	-
Philadelphia	41	25	.621	6.0
Boston	40	26	.606	7.0
Brooklyn	34	33	.507	13.5
New York	13	52	.200	33.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x - Milwaukee	49	16	.754	-
Indiana	42	24	.636	7.5
Detroit	33	31	.516	15.5
Chicago	19	48	.284	31.0
Cleveland	16	50	.242	33.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	31	34	.477	-
Orlando	31	36	.463	1.0
Charlotte	30	35	.462	1.0
Washington	27	38	.415	4.0
Atlanta	22	44	.333	9.5

x - Clinched playoff berth

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	43	22	.662	-
Oklahoma City	40	26	.606	3.5
Portland	39	26	.600	4.0
Utah	37	28	.569	6.0
Minnesota	30	35	.462	13.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	45	20	.692	-
L.A. Clippers	38	29	.567	8.0
Sacramento	32	32	.500	12.5
L.A. Lakers	30	35	.462	15.0
Phoenix	15	51	.227	30.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	40	25	.615	-
San Antonio	37	29	.561	3.5
New Orleans	30	38	.441	11.5
Dallas	27	38	.415	13.0
Memphis	27	40	.403	14.0

Hamilton County Reporter's 2017-18 Girls Swimming and Diving All-County Team

Athlete of the Year

Kelly Pash, Carmel

First Team

Kalliopi Agapios	Fishers	Freshman
Meredith Berglund	Carmel	Junior
Kendra Bowen	Carmel	Senior
Morgan Casey	Fishers	Sophomore
Madelyn Christman	Carmel	Sophomore
Darci Commons	Carmel	Freshman
Taylor Conley	Carmel	Junior
Morgan Croaning	Carmel	Junior
Colleen Duffy	Carmel	Sophomore
Ellen Fero	Fishers	Junior
Abigail Harter	Southeastern	Junior
Samantha Hietpas	Fishers	Senior
Sammy Huff	Noblesville	Sophomore
Gretchen Lueking	Carmel	Freshman
Laura MacLafferty	Southeastern	Senior
Kelly Pash	Carmel	Senior
Ellie Pedersen	Southeastern	Junior
Molly Pedersen	Southeastern	Sophomore

Hannah Pratt	Fishers	Junior
Hannah Pugh	Southeastern	Senior
Lydia Reade	Fishers	Freshman
Kara Robeson	Fishers	Senior
Molly Robinson	Southeastern	Freshman
Brianna Saple	Southeastern	Junior
Alexandra Stein	Fishers	Freshman
Ashlyn Underhill	Carmel	Senior
Avery Williams	Carmel	Junior
Corinne Yorkman	Fishers	Junior

Second Team

Sarah Ballard	Southeastern	Junior
Morgan Booth	Fishers	Senior
Jordan Cooley	Noblesville	Sophomore
Gillian Cripe	Noblesville	Senior
Kerry Effinger	Westfield	Senior
Katherine Hand	Westfield	Senior
Abby Harvey	Noblesville	Sophomore
Macy Hoaglan	Westfield	Freshman
Abigail Jahns	Fishers	Junior
MacKenna Lieske	Carmel	Freshman

Maggie Love	Carmel	Sophomore
Caitlin Marshall	Noblesville	Sophomore
Grace Pangburn	Carmel	Senior
Sophie Resner	Noblesville	Freshman
Nicole Rueff	Fishers	Senior
Halli Siwik	Southeastern	Senior
Erin Verbrugge	Westfield	Senior
Hannah White	Carmel	Senior
Rachel Young	Carmel	Senior

Honorable Mention

Emma Abdalla	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore
Kennedy Fisher	Southeastern	Freshman
Olivia Harter	Southeastern	Sophomore
Sarah Jarding	Carmel	Junior
Savannah Kennedy	Fishers	Senior
Mackenzie Pierce	Fishers	Freshman
Rachel Sanquetti	Heights	Senior
Ashley Sinicropi	Southeastern	Senior
Claire Yeakey	Noblesville	Sophomore

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Carmel's Kelly Pash is this year's Hamilton County Reporter Girls Swimming and Diving Athlete of the Year. Pash won four state championships for the Greyhounds and helped them to a 33rd consecutive state championship.



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