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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Morning showers. Mostly cloudy.

Tonight: Good chance of some showers, and possibly some storms in the late evening.

HIGH: 69 LOW: 53



Noblesville man arrested on two charges of animal cruelty

116th Street a highway of county history

The REPORTER

At approximately 12:39 p.m. on April 3, police officers from the Noblesville Police Department responded to Village Pantry, located at 710 Westfield Road, Noblesville, in reference to a report of animal cruelty.

Officers arrived on the scene and spoke with a witness who stated that he observed a male subject allegedly beating and kicking a dog while in the parking lot of Village Pantry. The witness indicated that the subject drove off just prior to police arriving. A short time later, officers were notified that the subject and the dog were possibly at the All-Star Veterinary Clinic in Westfield. NPD's Community Service Officer responded to the scene

and continued the investigation.

After speaking with additional witnesses who allegedly observed the incident, interviewing staff at the veterinary clinic, and inspecting the injuries to the dog, a criminal investigation for animal cruelty was initiated. The case was ultimately referred to the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office for consideration for charges. A subsequent warrant was issued for the subject of this investigation.

On April 29, the suspect, Theodore Harris, Jr., 62, Noblesville, was located and arrested without incident on the arrest



Harris

warrant. He was transported and booked at the Hamilton County Jail on the following charges:

- Cruelty to an Animal - I.C. 35-46-3-12(c) a Level 6 Felony
- Cruelty to an Animal - I.C. 35-46-3-12 (b) a Class A Misdemeanor

The dog remains at the All-Star Veterinary Clinic where it has underwent numerous surgeries and remains in critical condition. Animal care cost are currently in excess of \$9,000.

A charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Thousands of Hamilton County motorists zip along 116th Street daily between the Geist area and Zionsville or points between. Most have little or no idea of the sites along this route that have contributed to the history and culture of Hamilton County.



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

For those who have an interest in such things, it is perhaps the most interesting 20-mile drive we have. For starters it's 116th that geographically divides Indiana between north and south. You may have thought that line was at U.S. 40, but not so.

Near the east end of 116th is Geist Reservoir, created in 1944 by the Indianapolis Water Company to provide Indy with a dependable water reserve. Forty years later the shoreline was developed into one of the most upscale residential areas in the state. West of Geist, 116th is Main Street in Fishers which was a tiny community of 350 residents until the 1970s when suburban development and expansion of its borders made it the state's fastest growing city with a population of more than 90,000 today.

Further west at White River is the site

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38th annual Hamilton County Law Enforcement Memorial Service . . .



Reporter photo by Denise Moe

(From left) Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter, Westfield Chief of Police Joel Rush, Noblesville Police Chief Kevin Jowitt, Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard and Carmel Police Chief Jim Barlow.

Honoring our county's fallen heroes

The REPORTER

The 38th annual Hamilton County Law Enforcement Memorial Service honoring fallen police officers was held on Wednesday in Carmel. The Hamilton County Police Memorial Service honored all of the Hamilton County fallen heroes of law enforcement.

Members from the following police departments participated: Carmel, Fishers,

Westfield, Hamilton County Sheriff Department, Noblesville and Indiana State Police. Carmel Fire Department-Pipes and Drums participated as well.

The keynote speaker was Jamie Bradway, widow of Rod Bradway, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, who killed in the line of duty on Sept. 9, 2013.

Hamilton County's fallen heroes include:

- Deputy Constable William Frank Car-

roll, Carmel Police, June 8, 1900

- Officer Francis Woodrow Castor, Noblesville Police, July 28, 1948
- Trooper Richard Gerald Brown, Indiana State Police, Sept. 27, 1967
- Deputy Marshal David Keith Brown, Westfield Police, Jan. 11, 1969
- Master Trooper Michael Earl Green, Indiana State Police, Feb. 5, 1993

[Click here to see more photos.](#)

Spartz named to 2019 Class of Emerging Leaders

The REPORTER

Indiana Senator Victoria Spartz was recently selected for the GOPAC's 2019 Class of Emerging Leaders.

GOPAC's 2019 Class of Emerging Leaders is made up of promising legislators selected for their potential and ability to impact their state.

"We welcome being a part of the success that this year's Class of Emerging Leaders will achieve," said GOPAC Chairman David Avella. "These men and women will contribute much to our mission to build a roster of Republicans ready to lead in their state legislatures and run for higher office."

The Emerging Leaders program is a year-long initiative to coach and develop state legislators from across the country on how to be effective legislative leaders.

This year's class will begin their involvement at the ninth annual Emerging Leaders Summit, which takes place from June 10 to June 12 in Charleston, S.C. The Summit gives participants the opportunity to learn from policy experts, veteran lawmakers, communications professionals and seasoned political strategists as well as each other. These leaders return to their



Spartz

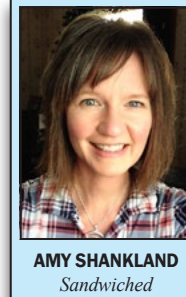
states better equipped to advance the ideas they are championing and prepare for the rigors of campaigning for higher office.

To be selected, an Emerging Leader must be nominated by a member of the organization's **Legislative Leaders Advisory Board** or a legislative leader in their state.

Senator Spartz was first appointed in 2017. Her district covers portions of Hamilton County. She is a native of Ukraine. She earned Bachelor's and

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Grandmothers are so special. As a child, I adored my maternal grandmother and couldn't wait for Tuesdays - Grandma's Day. In fact, I was annoyed during the school year that Grandma's Day had to be shortened. Grandma was awesome and always served me my favorite meals for dinner, which at the time included macaroni and cheese, baked ham and McDonald's. She played an assortment of games with me and loved all the drawings I made for her.



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

"Grandma Grew," as I called her, never wore anything but dresses and had lovely wigs that I enjoyed trying on. She sang and said prayers with me at bedtime and always arranged my stuffed animals just the way I liked them. If I close my eyes I can still see her hands, which were soft with thin skin and blue veins that were easy to see. I thought they were beautiful and still do.

I was devastated when she died from colon cancer when I was only nine. Even though that was almost 40 years ago, I remember the viewing and funeral. I still have a note that she wrote to me from the hospital.

I never really thought about my own mom becoming a grandmother but she received that honor when I was six years old after my sister gave birth to my nephew Brian. And over the next five years, she became a grandmother to four other kiddos.

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Jim Brainard is a fiscal conservative that has streamlined government and protected our tax dollars. The City of Carmel had a cash balance of over \$56 million dollars in the bank at the end of 2018, well more than almost all other cities in Indiana.



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COUNTY LINE

of Eller Bridge, a Civil War era wooden structure that spanned the river until it was destroyed by fire in 1957. If one looks to the north of the road, a lower roadway can be seen going to the riverbank, and the site of the early covered bridge.

Just across White River the once-popular Northern Beach Park was located on the south side of the road. Its large swimming pool, shaded shelter house and playgrounds attracted families for generations. Developed in the 1920s, it gradually lost its luster in the 1960s and 70s, finally closing in the 80s. A senior living center is now located on a portion of the former park.

A mile or so further west is the Flowing Well, an ar-

tesian well drilled 117 years ago by natural gas prospectors. Instead of gas, they hit water which has been spouting to the surface ever since. Folks visit the well often to take jugs of the pure well water. With a modern well-house, a small city park dedicated to the pioneer families of the area now surrounds the Flowing Well.

Right across the road is the White Chapel Church. Built in 1853 for a Methodist congregation, it now functions as a non-denominational community church. Its adjoining cemetery holds the graves of some of the area's early settlers.

A half mile west is the former Mattsville general store. Mattsville, named for Matt Richardson, was what

could be called 'a wide place in the road' where the store and a few homes were located before subdivisions overwhelmed the area. The store, at the junction of 116th and Haverstick Road, now a private residence, also housed a post office for several years prior to 1930.

Next comes Woodland Country Club at 116th and Keystone. It was created in 1951 by golf master Bill Diddel who lived in a log cabin which he had relocated to the property. The cabin has been expanded by later owners, and other modern homes were built bordering the popular golf course.

Another two or three miles west at the northeast corner of 116th and Clay Center Road is the site of the

former Clay Center School. It was a classic rural elementary school with four classrooms and served the area from 1911 until 1956. It was torn down in the early 1960s.

In another mile, one finds Coxhall Gardens Park, formerly the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox who donated the 125-acre tract to the Hamilton County Parks Department in 1999. It features an amphitheater, twin carillons, walking trails, formal gardens, a lake and the impressive Cox mansion.

Finally, at the Boone County line, we find the geographic center of Indiana a few hundred feet northeast of the corner of 116th and Michigan Road.

All in all, this main artery across southern Hamilton County offers an interesting look at the transformation of an iconic country road to the busy suburban byway it is today, with so much local history in its wake.

LEADER

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Master's degrees from the National University of Economics in Ukraine as well as a Master of Professional Accountancy from IU's Kelley School of Business in Indianapolis. She is a businesswoman, farmer, CPA and adjunct faculty for IU's Kelley School of Business in Indianapolis. She previously worked as the CFO of the Indiana Attorney General's Office. She is a member of the following committees: Education and Career Development,

Environmental Affairs, and Pensions and Labor.

About GOPAC

GOPAC is a Republican (GOP) state and local political training organization. Although often thought of as a PAC, or Political Action Committee, it is actually a 527 organization. It describes itself as "the premier training organization for Republican candidates in elected office on the state and local levels." GOPAC's mission is "educating and electing a new generation of Republican leaders."

Correction

In the May 2 edition, The Reporter published a story about the Noblesville Lions Club's upcoming Pork Chop BBQ and Pancake Breakfast.

The headline was incorrect. The events will not take place this weekend; you'll have to wait until June to enjoy a delicious pork chop dinner and all-you-can-eat pancakes on the Courthouse Square.

The Reporter regrets the error. Visit our [online calendar](#) to see correct dates and times for this event.

GRANDMOTHERS

As you've guessed, there's a fairly big age difference between my siblings and me.

Mom continued the awesome grandmother tradition. I remember her making chocolate sodas and root beer floats for Brian and his sister Melissa. And of course, since I was still at home and close to their age, I got to share in the treats.

She loved to babysit her grandkids and played various board games with them. We went on adventures and saw movies, visited the Potawatomi Zoo in South Bend, and other fun places. Mom was also a

lifesaver when I finally had my first child more than 18 years ago. My husband John worked a lot at the time and couldn't help me as much as he would have liked, so she stayed and assisted me for a week.

Even though she doesn't have the energy like she used to nowadays, Mom's still there for my kiddos today and loves to see their music performances and other events.

I thought about all of this recently on one of my training walks for the Geist half-marathon. My typical route winds through For-

est Park. With the beautiful spring weather, I've seen lots of families enjoying the playground and trails, including grandparents and their grandchildren.

It makes me think about my future family members – grandkids – and I'm looking forward to meeting them. I'm in no rush, mind you – Jonathon and Jacob are only 18 and 17. But I hope to be a loving, fun grandmother who gives my grandchildren wonderful memories.

I'm confident I'll accomplish that goal. After all, I had two of the best examples on earth to follow.

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Early Voting Locations

You don't have to wait until May 7

Hamilton County Judicial Center

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 3 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 4

Carmel Clay Public Library


10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4

Fishers City Hall

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4

Westfield City Hall

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4



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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This year's goal is at least 800 pounds of food . . .

Get nerdy tonight at Blue Horseshoe in Carmel

The REPORTER

Blue Horseshoe, one of the nation's leading software and supply chain solutions companies, turns its attention to the needy on this evening when the Carmel-based firm hosts its second annual "Nerd Night for the Needy" at its international corporate headquarters along the Meridian Corporate Corridor in Carmel.

Last year's inaugural effort raised 736 pounds of food for Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, an amount the event organizers hope to top in 2019. The goal is at least 800 pounds or more.

The self-professed "nerds" of Blue Horseshoe plan to gather Friday for an all-nighter of computer

games, video games, PC games – even some conventional board and card games – in a truly "nerdy" event that costs each participant at least five items of non-perishable food as an entry fee.

The action begins at 7 p.m. and will last until the last person standing is no longer standing, which is usually sometime the following morning. In addition, the rest of Blue Horseshoe's employees are also encouraged to bring in food items, even if they're not "nerdy enough" or have the energy to attend the all-night event.

"This food drive is truly focused on providing food for kids who rely on school lunches as their one solid meal of the day," said Blue Horseshoe President and

CEO Chris Cason. "We feel it is important to be part of the solution to hunger within our community among those who are less fortunate, and we encourage all of our employees and our corporate partners to join us in this effort."

Hosting a food drive is one of the most helpful ways to help the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, which handed out more than 3,600 jars of peanut butter last year as part of its efforts to keep local food pantries stocked. Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank was established in 2009 when several of the food pantries in the county joined together and set up a new non-profit entity to assist all Hamilton County pantries with their food inventory needs.

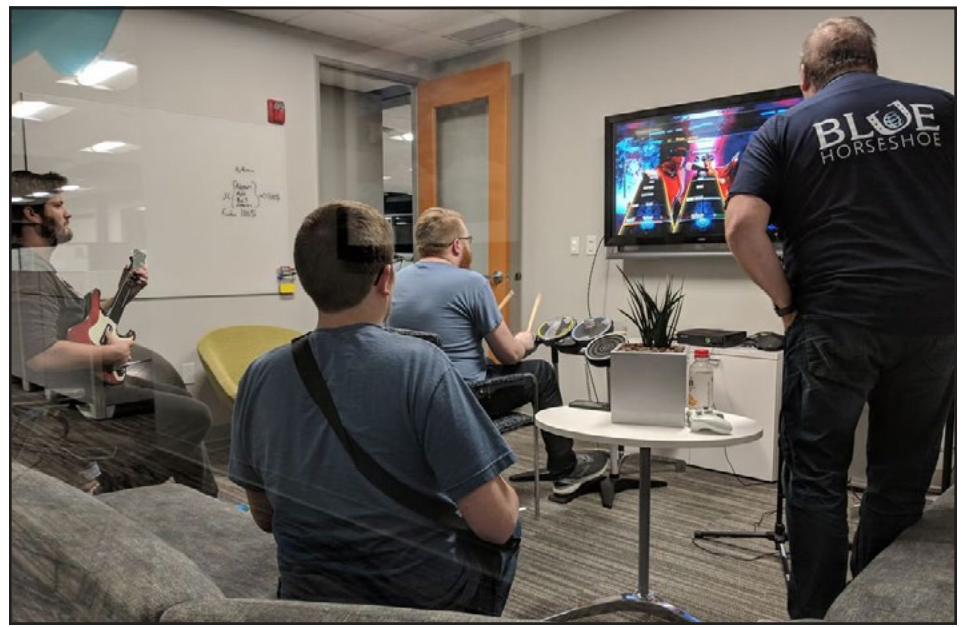


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Last year, Nerd Night for the Needy attendees brought in nearly 800 pounds of food to donate to the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank.

Since its inception, HCH Food Bank has collected and distributed more than 275,000 pounds of food for local pantries.

"We are very excited about this event and we thank Blue Horseshoe for their participation," said Hamilton County Harvest

Food Bank Executive Director Anita Hagen. "We rely on Hamilton County's LOCAL businesses and organizations to help fill the needs of the over 40 food pantries, Meals for Kids programs and community meals we assist, all in Hamilton County. Approxi-

mately 1 in 10 residents of our county are food insecure. All donated food will be sorted and distributed to the food support network of Hamilton County at no cost to them. Please visit HCH-FoodBank.org for more information or visit our [Facebook page](#)."

Hello, Hamilton County

Paul Poteet and Amy Grant both want you to stop for a minute and enjoy this episode



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Carmel school devoted to Biblical, classical education to hold open house Wednesday

The REPORTER

Coram Deo Academy in Carmel will hold an Open House on Wednesday, May 8 and invites all interested students and parents to come learn about the school's mission: To educate kids and assist parents in their duty of biblically training their children by offering academic instruction distinctly and consistently Christ-centered and classical.

The May 8 Open House will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the school, 651 W. Main St., just a few blocks west of the Car-

mel Arts & Design District.

"We are excited to share our story and the stories of those who have benefited from a classical education," said Principal David Seibel. "Utilizing classical tools of learning and a distinctly Christian worldview approach to education, we desire to graduate young men and women who, as servants of Christ, are equipped spiritually, intellectually and artistically to engage and shape the culture."

Coram Deo is proud of its goals and accomplish-

ments, including the 11-to-1 ratio between students and teachers. Its highly effective staff and robust curriculum provide a school option for families that emphasizes both scholarship and discipleship. Students memorize 500 lines of poetry and scripture and complete an aggregate of 50 speeches and papers by the eighth grade.

The school is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information, visit coramdeo-in.com and follow along on [Facebook](#).

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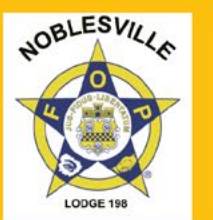
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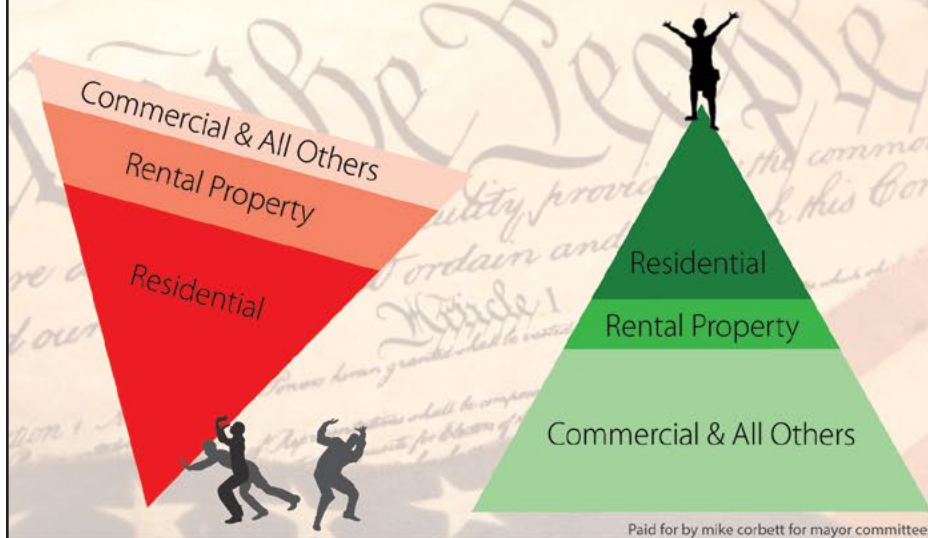
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(Back row) Riverview Health Foundation Executive Megan Wiles. (Front row, from left) Jerri Barnes, Touch of Love Program; Genan Kirby, Riverview Health Foundation Board Chairperson; Amy Griffith, director of Maternal and Child Services; Sarah Ochs, Women's Center supervisor; Angie Bolinger, director of Cardiovascular, Infusion & Outpatient Clinical Services; Lisa Lee, program director of Outpatient Rehab; and Terri McCall, Women's Boutique manager.

Riverview luncheon raises \$60K for women's health

The REPORTER

On Thursday, April 25, Riverview Health Foundation held its 15th annual Women of Vision Luncheon for more than 300 attendees and successfully raised more than \$60,000 to benefit women's services, programs and equipment at Riverview Health.

This year, the Women of Vision Giving Club surpassed more than half a million dollars in funds raised and granted since its inception. The Women of Vision Giving Club grants, totaling \$39,456, were presented at the luncheon to the following areas and programs at Riverview Health:

- Radiation/Oncology for a breast cancer handbook that helps with treatment options and coping mechanisms.
- Women's Center to help provide items to patients during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- Maternity department for its pregnancy and infant loss program, adolescent

and peer pregnancy support group and new parent support program, which provides lactation support, car seats and sleep sacks among other items.

- Cardiovascular department for its new women's heart health event.
- Rehab and Fitness to help patients with lymphedema treatment supplies.
- Women's Boutique to help provide numerous services and products to cancer and maternity patients.

"We're so grateful that through the funds raised by the Women of Vision Giving Club, we're able to touch the lives of so many women," said Riverview Health Foundation Executive Director Megan Wiles. "Whether it's during a happy time of welcoming a new baby or a more challenging circumstance like breast

cancer, we hope to help women through their unique journeys in some way through each grant awarded. It's truly touching to hear stories about patients, such as a husband who cried after he found out his wife would be given a breast prosthesis from the Women's Boutique that insurance wouldn't cover – all thanks to the Women of Vision Club grants."

To make a gift in honor of a special woman, such as a mother, wife, daughter or sister for Mother's Day or anytime throughout the year, visit riverview.org/donations or contact Polly Craig at 317-776-7938 or pcraig@riverview.org.

About Riverview Health
Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital in Noblesville and a hospital in Westfield with 20 beds. Also included are 23 primary, immediate and specialty-care facilities in Hamilton County. For more information on Riverview Health, visit riverview.org.

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When:
Wednesday, May 15
6-7 p.m.

Location:
Riverview Health
395 Westfield Rd.
Noblesville, IN 46060
Krieg DeVault Conference Room
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Volunteers are always the heart of Sheridan



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(Above) Several members of the Sheridan community volunteered to participate in an event called "Shine Up Sheridan." Participants were placed into teams and were assigned areas of the town to pick up litter from roadsides, sidewalks and local parks. **(Below)** At the same time, members of the Sheridan High School Baseball team (from left) Coach Adam Spencer, Ty Macy, Christian Clausen, Alden Hamersely, Tyler Dallas and Assistant Coach Adam Durr, assisted the Sheridan Historical Society in moving to a new location. The museum had previously been located at 308 S. Main St. since the 1960s. The organization's new address is 315 S. Main St.



Community News

Arcadia Christian Church holding sale to benefit Angels' Attic

Arcadia Christian Church, 26901 N. State Road 19, is having a huge indoor charity sale to benefit Angels' Attic. The sale is taking place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow.

There will be several rooms of furniture, clothing in most sizes, barn sale items, books, toys, housewares and much more.

Pedal Perks discount bike program returns

The REPORTER

Just in time to celebrate National Bike Month, Pedal Perks returns for its third year with even more businesses offering deals to bike riders. The goal of the program is to incentivize locals and visitors alike to explore Hamilton County via bike by offering special discounts at participating businesses.

"This is a fantastic way to get your family and friends outside and try a restaurant or activity and also save money," said Hamilton County Tourism Communications Manager Whitney Riggs. "You'll find some great offerings like free appetizers, drinks or discounted admission prices – you can't beat that."

Hamilton County Tourism created the promotion three years ago and now more than 30 businesses are participating. The program

runs from May 1 through Oct. 31.

In order to take advantage of the Pedal Perks program, cyclists need to show proof of their ride by presenting their helmet at the business location or take a photo on their bike in front of the business.

No bike? No problem. Hamilton County has several Zagster bike share stations in Carmel, Westfield and Noblesville. The Zagster app is free to download, and the cost to rent is \$3 per hour. There are also other rental options at Carmel Cyclery and e-bikes at Pedego in Carmel.

For more information or to see a full list of participants, visit PedalPerks.org. There's also a map of the locations [here](#). Interested businesses can sign up by contacting Rachael O'Dell at rodell@hamiltoncountytourism.com.

Hill urges development of constitutional health policies

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill this week

joined 17 other states in a brief urging the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit to declare the Affordable Care Act unconstitutional. Such a decision would uphold a U.S. District Court decision from last year regarding the act, which is also known as Obamacare.

This brief argues that Obamacare, in its current form, imposes rising costs and gives too much power to the federal government while simultaneously stripping power from the states.

Hill reiterated that leaders at all levels of government must work to craft sensible and effective health care policies.

"All Americans – not just the 85 to 90 percent covered by their employers and/or Medicare/Medicaid – should have access to quality health care that they can afford," Hill said. "Congress and the individual states must develop sound constitutional policies that safeguard the health care needs of all individuals, including those with pre-existing conditions."

[Click here](#) to read the brief. [Click here](#) to read Hill's January op-ed on the ACA.

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Nickel Plate Express is open for spring season

The REPORTER

The Nickel Plate Express is once again rolling through northern Hamilton County, as it has launched its spring season.

The leisure train held various holiday excursions throughout the winter and is now officially open for the spring season. Saturday is Cinco Express ride where passengers can see the budding trees and enjoy the first sites of spring while listening to some music from south of the border.

While the spring schedule includes family-friendly and adult-themed events with returning favorites like the wine and beer rides, it will also feature new programs such as the Superhero Express where kids can meet their favorite super hero and the Sugar Express with chocolate tasting and treats from a Cicero bakery. "Nickel Plate Express

used some of the winter months to focus on creating new programs that continue to engage the public and increase tourism in northern Hamilton County," said Dagny Zupin, communications and programs coordinator for Nickel Plate Express. "This summer, we're looking to expand historical programming on the train while continuing to offer themed events for families and friends to enjoy together."

To learn more or to book a ride, visit NickelPlateExpress.com.

About the Nickel Plate Express

The Nickel Plate Express is managed by non-profit Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Inc. The organization provides themed, year-round train excursions in northern Hamilton County. Nickel Plate Express seeks to educate and entertain all



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DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Base bid work for which proposals are to be received is for miscellaneous improvements to an existing City park.

BID DOCUMENTS: Electronic copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after **April 29, 2019** by sending an email to arodewald@noblesville.in.us and scooper@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. In the email request, state project name and company information with primary contact (address, phone, fax, and email).

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2013), acceptable bid security, and a wage stipulation affidavit. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw the proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The City reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the City of Noblesville or to reject all bids.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears of the current Treasury Department Circular 570.

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QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Bidder must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list or Indiana Department of Administration Pre-Qualified Contractors List at the date of the Bid Opening.

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Any bid submitted by a firm that is not a plan holder and does not appear on the Official Plan Holders List for this project will be deemed non-responsive and non-responsible.

PRE BID MEETING: There will be a mandatory Pre-Bid meeting on **Wednesday, May 1 at 10:30 AM** (local time) in City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana in Engineering Department Conference Room.

DAVIS-BACON REQUIREMENTS: Project is federally funded by a Community Development Block Grant and must be in accordance with Davis-Bacon Requirements.

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In celebration of National Bike Safety Month . . .



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Sheriff's Office dedicates deputies to bike patrol

The REPORTER

May is National Bike Safety Month. The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office staffs a Bike Patrol that teaches the community – especially kids – about bike safety.

“With the weather warming up and biking becoming more prevalent, we're seeing more bike accidents,” says Deputy Kevin Neal. “We can't stress enough the importance of wearing a helmet as well as checking for loose chains, flat tires and improperly adjusted seats.”

The Sheriff's Office's Bike Patrol was born out of a need to better patrol the County's 12 parks. The team is now made up of 13 deputies, each fully equipped with their own bicycle and riding equipment. Each of their patrol vehicles also have special mounts to enable deputies to take the bicycle on patrol.

“Our goal is to provide the public and youth with a more personable outlook of the police,” said Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush. “Being out and about on bikes

makes our deputies far more approachable by the public. You'll often see them at county parks, on public trails and at special events.”

Deputies also teach kids the basics of bike safety at Bike Rodeos hosted at area schools and churches.

“Most kids don't know a thing about how to bicycle safely,” Neal explains. “This

gives us the opportunity to take the kids through some biking drills, through cones and such. We talk to them about the importance of wearing a helmet and how to put it on properly.”

Click here if you'd like to learn more about the Bike Patrol or host a Bike Rodeo at your school, church or scouting program.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance. Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost. Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth. And he said, A certain man had two sons: And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living. And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living. And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want. And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him. And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

Luke 15:7-20 (KJV)

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Baseball

Shamrocks bounce back, sail past Eagles

Westfield got a nice bounce-back win on Thursday, sailing past Zionsville 11-1 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game played at Grand Park.

The Shamrocks began with two runs in the top of the first inning. Trey Anderson scored the first run on an RBI groundout by Tyler Smitherman. Bryce Dorton got home on a fielder's choice by Zach Collins. Westfield added another run in the third inning, with Luke Hutson getting home after Austin Wessel hit a sacrifice bunt.

The 'Rocks opened up the game in the fifth inning, scoring six runs. Kyle Pepiot singled in Dorton, then Smitherman and Hutson scored on an error. Pepiot got home on a wild pitch. Jack Lawrence hit a double, Payton Tamm was walked, and both were sent home by a base hit from Anderson.

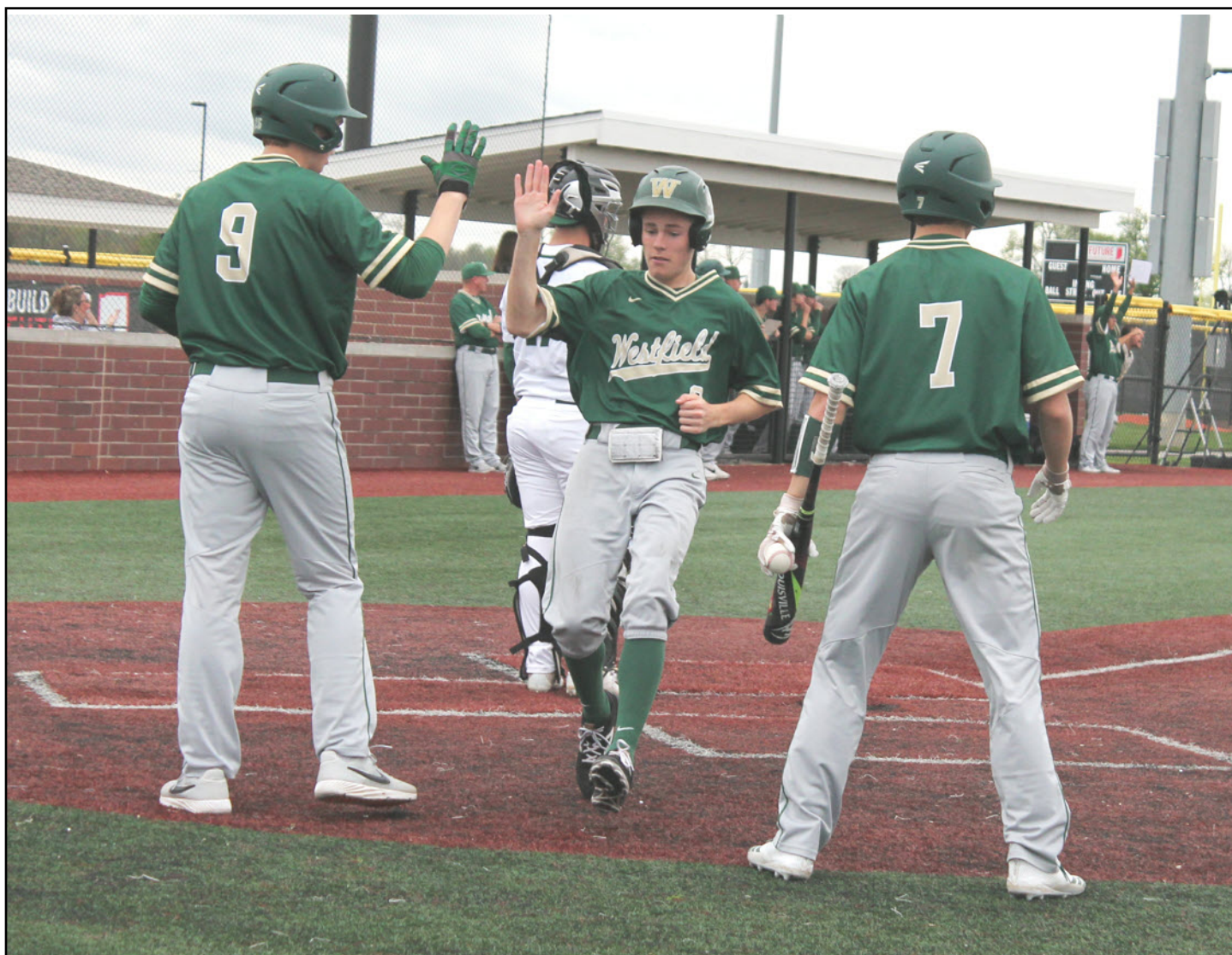
Westfield scored a run in each of the last two innings. Collins brought Dorton in with a sixth-inning single, and Collins hit a sacrifice fly to score Anderson in the seventh.

"Credit to the kids," said Westfield coach Ryan Bunnell. "They really came out and were able to flush Monday." The Shamrocks lost to Noblesville on that day, so it was a satisfying comeback win.

"A lot of guys, they crumble under that, and that takes them into a deep valley," said Bunnell. "But these guys, to their credit, they've been great at practice. They've had really good practices this week. And we're battling weather and all that, and you don't know whether you're going to be in or out till the end of the day. And there's just a lot of distractions this time of year. A lot of credit to them for coming out and having good practices this week and then putting together a performance like today."

Dorton finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate, including a double, while Collins and Pepiot each batted 2-for-3. Parker Bard pitched six innings for the win, striking out eight and allowing four hits. Eli Patchett finished the game with a perfect seventh inning.

Westfield is 8-5 and will host Zionsville at 6 p.m. tonight to continue the series.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield's Luke Hutson (2) is congratulated by Tyler Smitherman (9) after they score in the fifth inning of the Shamrocks' game with Zionsville Thursday at Grand Park. Also pictured is Austin Wessel (7).

Westfield 11, Zionsville 1

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Trey Anderson	2	2	1	2
Bryce Dorton	4	3	3	0
Drew Coy	1	0	1	0
Tyler Smitherman	4	1	1	1
AJ Bunnell	1	0	0	0

Zach Collins	3	0	2	3
Kyle Pepiot	3	1	2	1
Zach Zaborowski	1	0	0	0
Austin Wessel	3	0	0	1
Eli Patchett	3	0	0	0
Jack Lawrence	4	1	1	0
Payton Tamm	2	1	1	0
Josh Stegner	1	0	0	0
Luke Hutson	0	2	0	0
Totals	32	11	12	8

Score by innings

Westfield	201	061	1-11	12	0
Zionsville	000	010	0-1	4	3

2B: Dorton, Lawrence. SB: Dorton, Hutson, Pepiot, Smitherman, Tamm. SAC: Wessel, Collins. HBP: Collins.

Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Parker Bard (W)	6	1	1	4
Patchett	1	0	0	0

Strikeouts: Bard 8, Patchett 1. Walks: Bard 1.

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Royals beat Millers to open series

Hamilton Southeastern scored early and late, and that got the Royals past Noblesville 7-4 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game Thursday at Ken Seitz Field.

Southeastern got three runs in the first inning. Cole DeWael smacked a triple to right field, and was promptly doubled home by Greyson Droste. Brayton Harrison came up next, and his base hit brought in Droste. Harrison scored on Jack DeWolf's RBI groundout.

The Millers got one run back in the second inning, when Zach Gruver got home on an error. The score remained 3-1 until Noblesville took the lead in the fifth inning with three runs. Ethan Imel doubled Cole Barnes home, then DJ Owens tied the game with a sacrifice fly to score Lucas Williams. Miles came up next, and his center field hit brought in Camden Nagel, putting the Millers in front 4-3.

But the Royals scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth. DeWael drew a bases-loaded walk to score Jake Stout, then Caden Ruhnow got home when Droste reached on error. Harrison sent a two-RBI base hit into center field, bringing in Eggers and DeWael. Harrison was 3-for-4 at the plate, while



Cole DeWael
Southeastern



Ethan Imel
Noblesville

Eggers also hit a double. Michael Dillon got the pitching win, striking out eight over six innings. Williams had two hits for the Millers. Clay Holzworth went five and two-thirds innings, throwing six strikeouts.

The two teams will finish the series at 6 p.m. tonight at Don Dunker Field.

Hamilton Southeastern 7, Noblesville 4

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Ethan Imel	3	0	1	1
DJ Owens	3	0	0	1
Cooper Miles	3	0	1	1
Cade Nelis	3	0	1	0
Matt Peek	3	0	0	0
Brady Walden	3	0	0	0
Zach Gruver	3	1	1	0
Cole Barnes	2	1	1	0
Lucas Williams	3	1	2	0
Camden Nagel	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	4	7	3

2B: Imel. SAC: Owens.
Noblesville pitching IP R ER H

Clay Holzworth	5.2	6	5	7
Ethan Leslie	0.1	1	0	1

Strikeouts: Holzworth 6. Walks: Holzworth 4, Leslie 1.

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Anthony Eggers	3	1	1	0
Cole DeWael	2	2	1	1
Greyson Droste	4	1	1	1
Brayton Harrison	4	1	3	3
Matthew Buckingham	3	0	0	0
Jack DeWolf	2	0	1	1
Jake Huston	2	0	0	0
Cam Bolling	3	0	1	0
Jordan Millikan	2	0	0	0
Caden Ruhnow	1	1	0	0
Jake Stout	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	7	8	6

3B: DeWael. 2B: Droste, Eggers. SB: Ruhnow. HBP: DeWael.

Southeastern pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Michael Dillon (W)	6	4	3	7
Cole Graverson	1	0	0	0

Strikeouts: Dillon 8, Graverson 2. Walks: Dillon 2.

Score by innings

Noblesville	010	030	0-4	7	1
Southeastern	300	004	x-7	8	1

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Irish take control in third inning to beat 'Blazers

In a battle of two teams that were state runners-up last season, University played Cathedral Thursday at Grand Park.

The Class 1A Trailblazers got an early lead on the 4A Irish, but Cathedral took control in the third inning, and ultimately won 12-1 in six innings. University, playing a tougher schedule this season, is now 7-8-1.

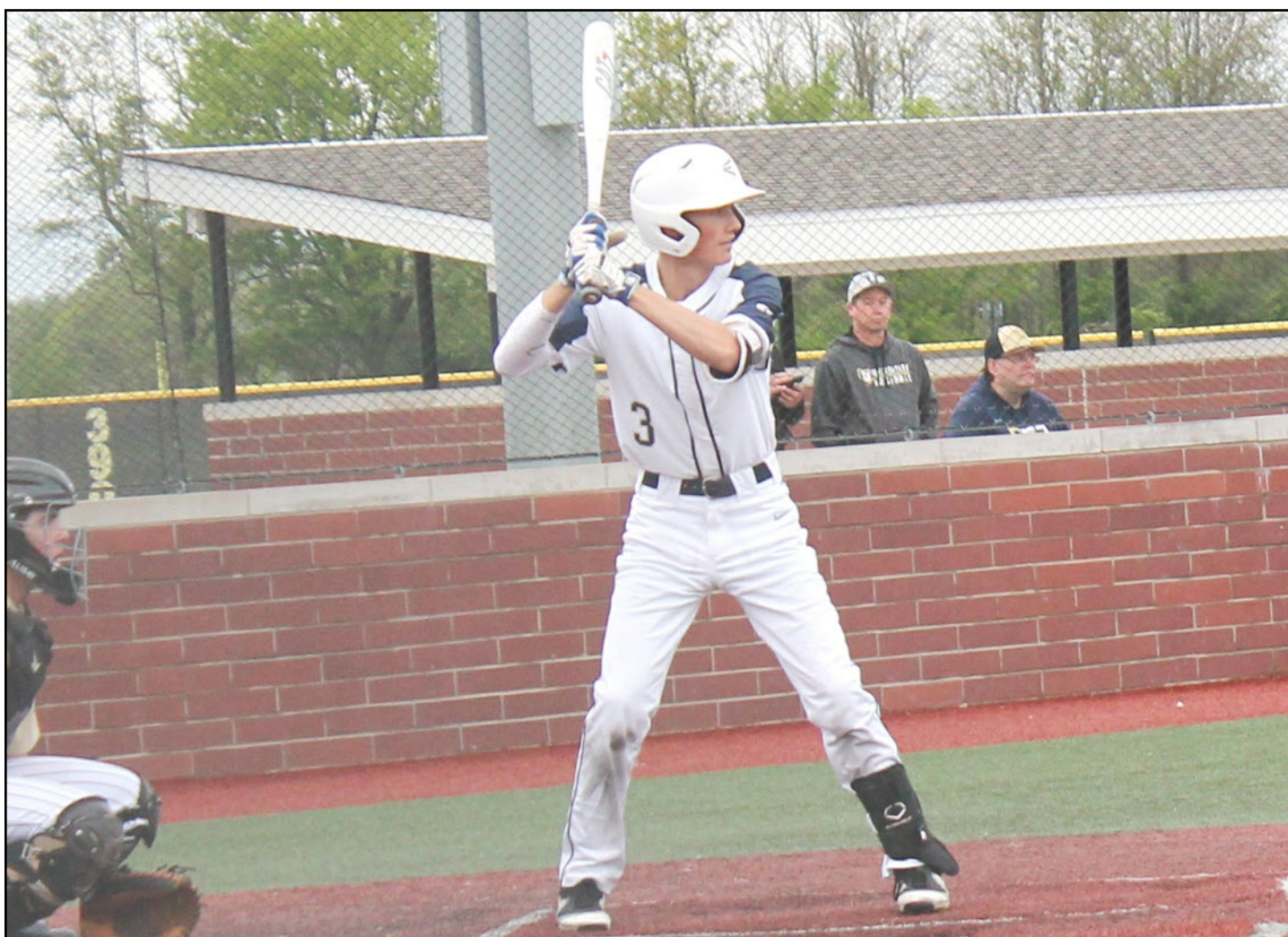
"We want the schedule this way because, we want them to know you have to pitch," said UHS coach Chris Estep. "It doesn't mean you stop going after guys. You have to stay aggressive going after guys and pitching, and pitching hard and being aggressive."

The 'Blazers scored their run in the bottom of the first inning. Alex Washlock led off with a triple, then scored on Nate Shatkowski's RBI groundout. Meanwhile, University was holding off the Irish, but they scored three runs in the third inning to take the lead. Cathedral then added five runs in the fifth inning and four more in the sixth to end the game on the 10-run rule.

"We did not take the fight to them from the mound," said Estep. "When we did, we had great success. And our young kids have got to learn, just because they're young and at a 1A school doesn't mean they can't compete with 4A teams."

Washlock finished the game 3-for-3 at the plate, and also hit a double.

The Trailblazers will play Saturday afternoon at Boone Grove.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

University's Alex Washlock went 3-for-3, including a triple and a double, during the Trailblazers' Thursday game with Cathedral.

Cathedral 12, University 1 (6 innings)

University	AB	R	H	RBI
Alex Washlock	3	1	3	0
Nate Shatkowski	2	0	1	1
Dawson Estep	2	0	0	0
Ben Westerlamm	3	0	0	0
Ben Ewer	3	0	0	0
Adam Oxley	3	0	0	0
Ethan Johnson	2	0	0	0
Kolton Stevens	2	0	0	0
Jacob Lange	1	0	0	0
Matt Moore	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	4	1

Score by innings
 Cathedral 003 054 - 12 11 0
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 3B: Washlock. 2B: Washlock. SB: Shatkowski.
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 Oxley 4.1 5 5 7
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K-Town Elite Track Club accepting new members

Central Indiana's only USA Track-and-Field Club, K-Town Elite Track Club, is accepting new members throughout Indiana for its' summer training season beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 6 at Jackson Morrow Park in the Park Avenue side parking lot.

Track meets being Saturday, May 25 at the Chick-fil-A Championships at Noblesville High School. The season ends with the USATF National Junior Olympics, July 22-28 in Sacramento, Calif.

Determined by year of birth, there are six USATF age groups for boys and girls: 8 & under; 9-10; 11-12; 13-14; 15-16; and 17-18. K-Town Elite is also accepting home-schooled students.

New and old members should come dressed to train. There will be a short meeting for new members addressing the registration process, code of conduct,

parent/guardian information forms, and travel-release forms.

There is a \$100 yearly Club registration fee. Practice sessions' cost are \$10 a session. The club's scheduled practices are

Monday-Friday with meets on Saturdays. Athletes should schedule at least three sessions a week to get receive enhancement

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San Diego 11, Atlanta 2
 N.Y. Mets 1, Cincinnati 0
 Colorado 11, Milwaukee 6
 Minnesota 8, Houston 2

Tampa Bay 3, Kansas City 1
 Washington 2, St. Louis 1
 Chicago White Sox 6, Boston 4
 L.A. Angels 6, Toronto 2

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	20	11	.645	-
N.Y. Yankees	17	13	.567	2.5
Toronto	14	17	.452	6.0
Boston	14	18	.438	6.5
Baltimore	11	21	.344	9.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	19	10	.655	-
Cleveland	16	13	.552	3.0
Chi. White Sox	14	15	.483	5.0
Detroit	13	15	.464	5.5
Kansas City	11	21	.344	9.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	18	14	.563	-
Seattle	18	15	.545	0.5
Texas	14	15	.483	2.5
L.A. Angels	15	17	.469	3.0
Oakland	14	19	.424	4.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	17	13	.567	-
N.Y. Mets	16	15	.516	1.5
Atlanta	15	16	.484	2.5
Washington	13	17	.433	4.0
Miami	9	21	.300	8.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	20	11	.645	-
Chi. Cubs	16	12	.571	2.5
Milwaukee	17	16	.515	4.0
Pittsburgh	14	14	.500	4.5
Cincinnati	13	18	.419	7.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	20	13	.606	-
Arizona	18	13	.581	1.0
San Diego	18	14	.563	1.5
Colorado	15	17	.469	4.5
San Francisco	13	18	.419	6.0

Three Gymanworld gymnasts place at USAG Region 5 Level 7 Championships

Three athletes from Noblesville's Gymnaworld Gymnastics - Kate Zile, Lauren Paska and Madison Hopper - competed for Team Indiana in the United State Gymnastics (USAG) Region 5 Championships last weekend in Bourbonnais, Illinois. USAG Region 5 Level 7 Regional qualifiers from Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois competed for their respective States in the four day event at Olivet Nazarene University.

Zile medaled on the Balance Beam, finishing in a 7th place tie in the Level 7 Senior B2 age division. Zile also finished in a 12th place tie on the Uneven bars and placed 12th in the All-Around competition.

Hopper was a finalist in all four events finishing in a 26th place tie in the All-Around competition in the Level 7 Junior B2 age division while Lauran Paska was a finalist in the Level 7 Junior E2 age division on the Vault finishing in a 19th place tie as an event specialist.

Michigan won the overall Level 7 team competition followed by Ohio second, Illinois third, Indiana fourth and Kentucky fifth.

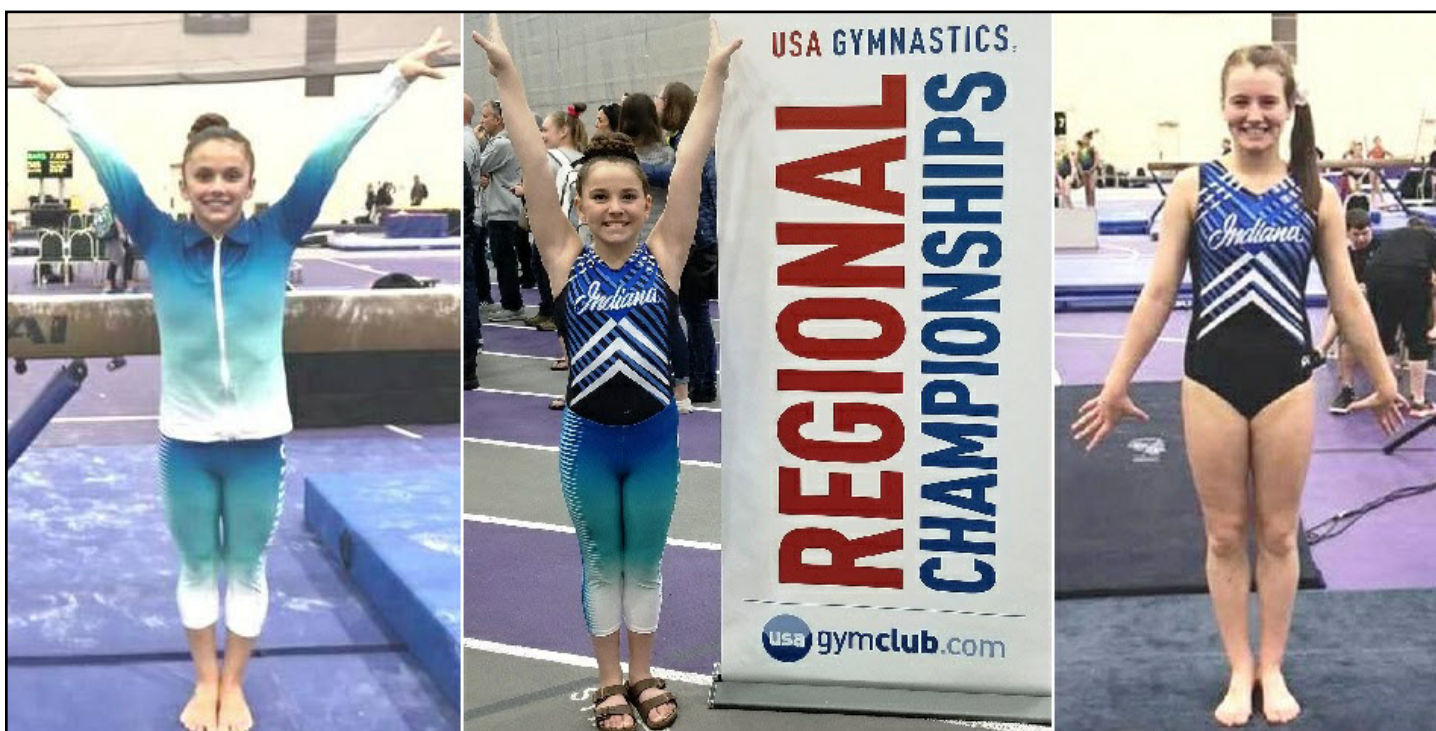


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with their efforts. If an athlete does three sessions in a week, the other two sessions are free.

Since its conception six years ago, K-Town Elite had many athletes compete in the USATF National Junior Olympics. The Club is seeking to expand its' vision on strength-and-agility to complement speed training. The Club's focus is on the jumps, hurdles, relays, sprints and distances up to 3200 meters.

The events are coached by K.O. Jackson, a USATF Level II coach in the sprints, jumps and hurdles and a USATF Level I instructor. He recently completed work to

become a USATF Level III coach and IAAF Level 4 coach: the highest certifications for both organizations and he plans on attending the USATF Emerging Elite Coaches Camp this summer.

In Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio, Jackson has coached numerous state-meet participants; four state champions; a three-time JO national champion and 59 athletes who have competed for him have received NCAA Division I/NAIA scholarships.

For additional information, call 765-865-5412; email ktownelite@gmx.com, or like the club on Facebook at K-Town Elite.

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