

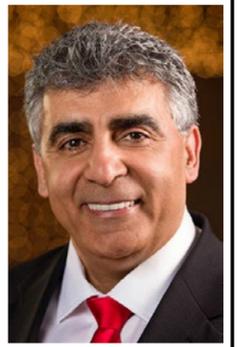


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Noblesville investing in downtown maintenance

The REPORTER

Noblesville is taking more steps to focus on the maintenance and care of the city's downtown. Street department employees Thad Gilliam and Jedidiah Henson began their duties in April following the approval of the 2019 Noblesville Civil City budget that provided additional staff and equipment to better maintain streets, sidewalks, alleys, bathrooms, signage, lighting and overall cleanliness of the central business district.

"We are blessed to have such a beautiful and historic downtown; it truly is the heart of our community," said Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear. "I appreciate the support of our Noblesville Common Council for this investment and the extra effort by our street department to give our downtown the love and care it deserves."

The two are assigned to downtown from Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. In

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Photo provided by the City of Noblesville

Thad Gilliam (left) and Jedidiah Henson were hired the same day and worked a year together doing brush removal in the street department. The duo have been with the city for two and a half years.

New Trustee to be elected in Adams Twp.

By FRED SWIFT

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Michelle Junkins, Sheridan, appears certain to be elected Adams Township Trustee today when Republican precinct committeemen meet for the township caucus. The caucus meeting was needed following the death of elected trustee John Patrick last month.

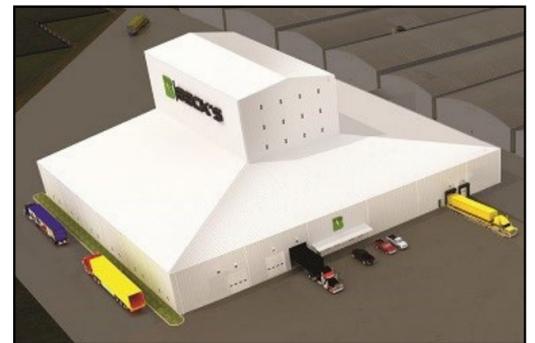
Ms. Junkins, who assisted in the trustee's office for a number of years, and Jeffrey Apple had filed as candidates to fill the vacancy.

But, Apple withdrew leaving Junkins as the only candidate who filed by the candidacy deadline.

She will fill out the term of office which runs through Dec. 31, 2022.



Junkins



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Westfield Washington Township's MacGregor Park turns 10 years old

The REPORTER

MacGregor Park officially opened to the public in May 2009. The park has grown and flourished over the past decade and Westfield Washington Township is excited to invite the community to celebrate this 10th anniversary from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 18.

Guests will be able to work on a craft in the large shelter, follow scavenger hunt clues through the trails and attend interactive presentations with Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (HCSWCD) in the small shelter. Free Kona Ice will be available to the first 100 visitors between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

The Township encourages residents to plant native trees and shrubs, so the first 50 families that bring in an invasive plant species or



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Residents can celebrate 10 years of MacGregor Park on Saturday, May 18.

show a picture of one that was removed from their property will receive a coupon code for \$10 off a native tree or shrub from the HCSWCD's native plant sale.

[Click here](#) for more information about MacGre-

gor Park's 10th anniversary.

About Westfield Washington Township

Founded in 1834, the Westfield Washington Township, trustee and elected board are responsible for Township assistance, fire protection, cemetery main-

tenance, weed control and other duties as specified by the state legislature. In addition, the Westfield Washington Township oversees MacGregor Park and Parks & Recreation activities, programs and events for all ages.

Beck's to expand Atlanta facility

The REPORTER

Beck's announced plans to expand production and processing operations at the Atlanta headquarters with a \$62 million investment in a new soybean processing facility, seed drying equipment and warehouses that are expected to be complete by 2022.

Since 1992, Beck's has seen tremendous growth, doubling in size every 6.5 years. With new sales territories, new facility locations and new employees, Beck's has not only become the number one selling corn and soybean seed brand in Indiana but the third-largest corn and soybean brand in the United States.

"As we continue to grow and expand, with a footprint now in 11 states, we are driven by the increasing demands of our customers who want more high performing products suited for their acres," said Beck's President Scott Beck. "This

investment will allow us to more efficiently process additional units of quality soybeans each year to help meet the needs of our current and future customers."

This expansion at Beck's headquarters will double the processing capacity from three million to six million units per year over the next six years. The 221-by-300 foot facility will feature a seven-story, standalone processing tower, five new warehouses for seed and equipment storage, as well as office space. Starting in 2019, the company expects to hire 60 additional employees at this location.

"Indiana is an easy state to do business in," said Beck's CEO Sonny Beck. "And because of that, we decided to build here in our home state. The foresight of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) and Hamilton

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addition to the daily cleaning of streets, alleys, sidewalks and the public restrooms in the alley off of Conner Street, Gilliam and Henson will address any maintenance issues within the central business district that are the city's responsibility. Next winter, the city also will begin removing snow and salting sidewalks for downtown, a task that was previously done by business owners.

"There has been a growing need for more maintenance and upkeep in our central business district," said Noblesville Street Commissioner Patty Johnson. "Before we were only able to schedule work two or three times a week, now we can be much more proactive especially as we prepare for the greater number of residents and visitors we're expecting in our downtown."

A few of Gilliam and Henson's primary maintenance responsibilities

Thad Gilliam

- **Hobbies:** Mountain biking and going off-roading in his Jeep
- **Children:** Two sons, 11 and 9 years old
- **Favorite Food:** Mexican
- **What do you like about downtown?:** "Everyone has been pretty nice and I like being outside."

Jedidiah Henson

- **Hobbies:** Playing disc golf and being a pastor in Noblesville
- **Children:** One son, Jude, and one on the way
- **Favorite Food:** I could eat Mexican any day of the week
- **What do you like about downtown?:** "I like seeing a lot of regular people downtown and getting to know everyone."

include emptying trash cans and wiping down lids, sweeping sidewalks, collecting cigarette butts disposed of on the ground, ensuring light bulbs in all downtown fixtures are illuminated, placing flower pots and banners, and miscellaneous landscaping in parking lots. They also are responsible for painting and maintenance of all facilities including curbs, walk alley brick staining, benches, traffic sign poles and trash cans.

"Downtown also hosts several special events throughout the year and this crew will assist by cleaning up during and after those events, setting and moving barricades as necessary

and providing appropriate services to event coordinators," Johnson said.

Gilliam and Henson also will provide business owners and frequent patrons with a familiar face.

"They will act as a liaison between the city and downtown businesses so if a business has a question or concern they have a point of contact and a familiar face," said Johnson. "If you have an issue with a dirty sidewalk or a trash can they can find one of these guys because they will be downtown every day."

The funding for additional maintenance was approved by the Noblesville Common Council in October for the 2019 Civil City

budget. Recently, Noblesville expanded its facade grant program to add to other downtown improvements that are in the works, such as newly painted street lights and trash cans. Meanwhile, the city is considering new planters, installation of new alley features and other ideas gathered through public input from the streetscape master plan and the council's down-

town district committee, which consists of city and county officials, community leaders, business owners and downtown residents.

"All of these efforts are a nice addition to the city and council's focus to support and improve our downtown," said Common Council President Brian Ayer. "In the past, snow removal was inconsistent on streets and in front of businesses, making it difficult for shoppers and diners to patronize our stores. From winter to spring and through summer and fall, it's important to keep our downtown well-kept and accessible for all visitors all year long."

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Westfield City Hall

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

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The Hamilton County Reporter



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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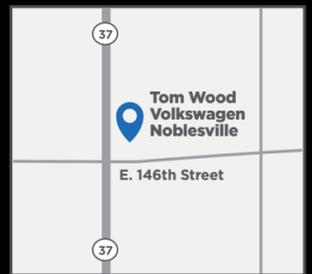
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Nonprofits impress GOP Women



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The Hamilton County Federated Republican Women held a nonprofit showcase dinner on April 25 at the Noblesville Township Community Center. Representatives from Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County, Hope Family Care Center, HAND Inc., Janus and Prevail attended. Each organization spoke to members and guests about who is helped by their organization, how they are funded and what their needs are. The attendees were impressed by all of the organizations and what they do for Hamilton County residents. The evening was completed by a presentation of RIGHT NOW donations (personal items not covered under SNAP) to the Noblesville Township Board members: Peggy Pfister, Joe Arrowood and John Davis. (From left) Barbara Green, Office Manager of Hope Family Care Center; Tim White, Vice President of Day Services at Janus; Lauren Guynn, Executive Director of Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County; Susan Ferguson, Executive Director of Prevail; and Andrea Davis, Outreach and Fundraising Manager of HAND Inc.

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Submitted by MIKE CORBETT



Since we launched this campaign more than seven months ago, I have been stressing how important this election is. Decisions are being made now that will affect the way Noblesville develops for generations to come. It's important

that we get it right. For that to happen, the citizens must be much more engaged than they've been permitted to be for the past several years. The trash fee, the Nickel Plate, Seminary Park, The Levinson are all examples of city hall making deals in the dark and including the people afterwards. It's time to swing open the doors of city hall, welcome the public back in, and unleash the power of the people so Noblesville can finally start achieving its potential.

My five key principles have been consistent throughout the campaign:

- **Transparency** – Closed door meetings and backroom deals must stop. Good governance seeks to discern the will of the people and turn it into action.

- **Historic Preservation as Economic Development** – It's not enough to say you love downtown. You have to understand what makes it appealing and work to preserve that sense of place as you grow. Economic pressures lean toward "modernization" but that's not what makes Noblesville special. We must stop tearing down buildings and build on our strengths.

- **Respect for the Taxpayer** – Fees and referenda are putting financial pressure on homeowners. Our taxes went up again this year and will again next year as the new referendum kicks in. We must ignite our economic development efforts to recruit new businesses to town and reduce the tax burden on homeowners.

- **Small-town values** – We aren't a

small city anymore, but to maintain our quality of life we must recommit to values that make Noblesville special: Strong neighborhoods, strong locally-owned businesses and a thriving downtown. Strong values support mental health and help make us a welcoming community where people look out for each other.

- **Infrastructure** – Maintaining our roads, bridges and other infrastructure is just the start. We must look ahead to what Noblesville needs to thrive in the future. I am committed to diversifying our transportation system, creating a trail system that relieves pressure on our roads while encouraging healthy lifestyles and improving our sense of community.

Of course, none of these matter unless you can execute them. I believe I offer a winning combination: A vision for the future with a decades-long background of achievement that ensures I can get it done. I have more business management experience than any of my competitors, some of whom have virtually none. We can use some business sense in City Hall and I offer my services to you as your next mayor.

I have run this campaign under a strict budget. When your funds are limited you have to get creative. That's the way I've always run my businesses and it's how I will run our city. It's a culture that stresses thrift and resourcefulness and it's been sorely lacking in our city for years. Under a Corbett administration you can rest assured that I will squeeze every bit of value out of your tax dollars so that you, the taxpayer, don't have to keep carrying an increasingly heavy tax burden.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been raised by the establishment in order to maintain the status quo. I'm asking voters to demand better. I'm asking for your vote because now is the time that we, the people, must regain control of our city.

Please vote Corbett for Mayor so we can finally unleash the awesome potential of Noblesville ... together.

Letter to the Editor

Jae Ebert sets the record straight

Dear Editor:

I was surprised that **Rich Breyer suggested in Wednesday's Reporter** that I am a "special interest or political elite" seeking to influence city hall by donating to the Mike Corbett for Mayor campaign. He said I was trying to hide a corporate donation by making it personally instead of through my business.

Well, I would like to set Mr. Breyer's accusations straight and give my opinion as to why I support Mike Corbett for Mayor.

I don't know Rich Breyer and I don't know anybody who does, but I do know thousands of other people in Noblesville and they know me, and they know you won't catch me trying to hide behind anything.

I was blessed to be born and raised here in Noblesville and my kids are the fifth generation to grow up in the little burg of Clare just north of 211th Street on White River. My father was a Noblesville policeman for 15 years until he died of cancer in 1979. When my father became a policeman around 1963 we had to move from Clare (Noblesville Township) to Noblesville City limits because Noblesville police at the time had to live in the city limits, so we moved to 935 S. 10th St. where I attended 3rd Ward School on the south side of Noblesville.

Three years later when the requirement was lifted, we moved back to Clare on the River. Again I was blessed with the most amazing Industrial Arts education a country boy could ever imagine at Noblesville High School. I became a very good welder and machinist working on Don Roberts's airplanes and all the associated shop classes. After graduating from Noblesville High School I joined the US Marine Corps, but was discharged early due to losing part of my lungs.

I came back to my home to Noblesville and used the GI Bill to enroll in Purdue University. While working on my degree from Purdue I took a job at Riverview Hospital as a welder starting my career in healthcare. I continued on to St. Vincent's and ultimately ended up back at Riverview Hospital as a Vice President of Support Service where I spent 15 years growing the Riverview organization.

In February 2008 I became a Consultant (worst timing for the economy) and ultimately chased work in Texas and

Louisiana where the economy was still thriving. I was again blessed to personally witness how towns/cities can grow while retaining their charm and individuality. (Half of all new jobs created in the USA in 2011 were in Texas.) My family and I lived in Texas north of Houston for three and a half years and returned back to our home in Clare/Noblesville in 2014.

Over the years, I have served on multiple Boards of Directors in Hamilton County: Janus, Meals on Wheels, Noblesville Preservation, Holliday Hydroelectric Restoration, Victory Chapel Community Church, The Hoosier Heritage Port Authority and graduated from the Hamilton County Leadership Academy.

I do own V&J Consulting, a SD-VOSB (Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business) engineering and consulting firm. We have three total staff including my wife who occasionally works in the office, but we have never worked for the City of Noblesville. In fact, most of my business is healthcare related with projects at Witham Health, St. Francis Health and Schneck Medical Center, all conducted outside of Noblesville.

Over the years I was a big supporter of Mayor John Ditslear and believe he has generally served Noblesville well.

But with that said, I have watched Noblesville grow and truly believe Mike will be the best choice for Mayor due to his love for Noblesville, his heart as a philanthropist, and his desire to keep the charm and personality that we desire to keep here in Noblesville. I don't want to see stroads or the destruction of Noblesville's character in the name of progress. We have all seen the loss of too many iconic assets of Noblesville be thrown away or lost due to a short lived vision.

I also support Mike because I think he will bring badly needed change to city hall. He offers a vision for the city that the other candidates just don't have and he has a healthy respect for our history. The money I contributed to his campaign came directly from my personal funds, which is why it was reported that way. I am the "everyday citizen" Mike Corbett claims to get his support from. There was nothing misleading about the campaign finance report.

Jae Ebert
Noblesville

Letter to the Editor

Jason Spartz sets the record straight

Dear Editor:

There was a recent letter to the editor titled "**Noblesville voter wants Corbett to tell the truth.**" In this letter I am called out as having disguised my donation to my great friend Mike Corbett as a personal donation. This really makes no sense, as the donation came from me personally and not a corporation. I do not even own a corporation.

This letter seemed very odd to me and I suspected that it likely came from a candidate who wished to justify HIS OWN appetite for out-of-town corporate donations. So I took the initiative and called the election office at the courthouse and simply asked if anyone named Rich Breyer has voted in Hamilton County.

There is nobody by that name who has voted in Hamilton County. So ironically it appears that the entire premise of this "Breyer" article is untruthful to say the least.

Here are some reasons I support Mike Corbett:

I simply align better with his fiscally conservative values. This is a year everyone should brace themselves and leave extra room in their budget for the 37

percent property tax increase caused by the upcoming school referendum, much of which was caused by massive TIF spending by the city of Noblesville. The vast majority of the property tax revenue from the commercial/industrial areas of Noblesville are committed to service this massive debt related to TIF and is therefore missing from the normal property tax structure. Chris Jensen sat on the council which oversaw much of this debt creation.

I believe Noblesville should be run by a CEO with fortitude necessary to be a good mayor.

I like his background, his attitude and his willingness to be open minded.

I like that he runs a clean campaign and that I don't have to clean up a whole bunch of unwanted, illegally placed signs in the right-of-way in front of my property.

I disagree with others who think the end justifies the means so they play dirty "Boss Hogg" politics. I care deeply about my hometown and urge everyone to vote for Mike Corbett.

Jason Spartz
Noblesville

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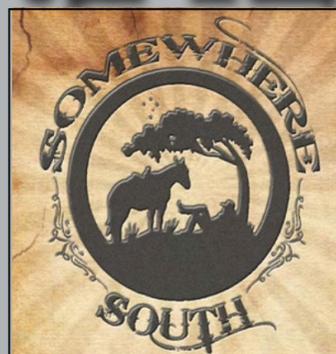
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By ADAM AASEN
Submitted by Janus

When Robin Whaley moved to Indiana in 2011, she was looking for an organization that could help with her sister, Angel, who is now 57.

Angel has Down syndrome and they tried to have her spend time at an operation in North Carolina. Robin said she was frustrated with the staff there and the transportation was unreliable.

"One day they tried to put her in a taxi cab and when Angel didn't get in there they yelled at her," Whaley said.

When Robin found Ja-



Photo provided by Janus
Angel Weinbrecht

nus Developmental Services she said it was like night and day, starting with

the transportation. Whenever Angel goes to Janus to work, she's picked up by the Hamilton County Express, a bus that serves clients and others.

"The drivers are so professional and friendly," Whaley said. "They just start the day off right for Angel. I can trust that she will be safe."

Robin said Angel really enjoys going to Janus and the staff mentions the impact that she has on others. Angel sings in the choir and has made lots of friends.

"She's just a happy person," Whaley said. "Angel loves to smile and laugh and everybody says she has the world's best smile."

My mother's purse

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."
- Winnie the Pooh



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

Dear Readers: This is a "rerun" of a column from one year ago, one on which several readers commented. The decision with which I was grappling is included at the end of the column.

I hesitated to select this subject as I usually write about fitness and nutrition, but I do believe that my topic this week addresses an issue that may be both familiar to many and which can affect our peace of mind. I have always been a "decision maker" but must confess that I have wrestled with this decision for many years. I am also usually not a "keeper of things" so this item noted here is unusual in that respect as well.

As a teenager I lost both parents in an automobile accident. I won't spend time in this article discussing that in particular as it does not relate to the issue at hand. Those who know me or have read my column understand that this occurred many years ago.

However an item in my possession nearly 50 years is my mother's purse. (Note: 2019 is the 50th anniversary.) It is not a

designer purse, but is somewhat unique in that it is a hand-tooled leather purse which still holds objects which were there at the time she passed away. Now - I really do not intend to be maudlin about it, but I have kept it well protected and have always thought that someday I would like to actually use this purse for myself. Once in while (about every year this time) I take it out of its protective covering and give it a look, then I return it, saying "maybe next year."

Let's review the contents together: A blue wallet which still contains photos of my brother and of me, driver's license, insurance card, nail file, Sears credit card, grocery list, etc. My plan, if it ever comes to fruition, is to empty the purse of its contents, of course, and then have it professionally cleaned and refurbished. It is in good condition and will be attractive when that is done. Although I am not one who believes that objects can attach us to those we have lost, it is a lovely piece that I believe she would want me to use. Carrying her purse would be a tribute to her perhaps and enjoyable for me as well.

My purpose in writing



about this is two-fold. First of all while not all of us are mothers, all of us have mothers or mother figures. Many of you, like me, no longer have that person in your life. It is mentally and emotionally healthy to pay tribute to her, to share stories with other family members, and enjoy what you do have in your hearts and your mind to remember her fondly. Secondly, mementos can play a part in that as well. Your mental and physical well-being are inextricably linked; so stay healthy, be well and cherish those who are here and the memories of those who are not.

Will I finally carry my mother's purse? I haven't yet decided! Happy Mother's Day!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC
FlexAbility4u@aol.com

**After much thought, consideration, and advice of a very good friend I have decided to display the purse contents in a "memory box" then have the purse cleaned and refurbished and include in that a photo, a special poem, and a short letter from me (to any future generations!) telling the reader some special memories I have of my mother. But first I plan to carry the purse - at least once!*

Linda Risch named Branch Manager of Fishers Crossing Centier Bank

The REPORTER

Michael E. Schrage, President and CEO of Centier Bank, is pleased to announce the appointment of Linda Risch as the Branch Manager serving the bank's Fishers Crossing location.

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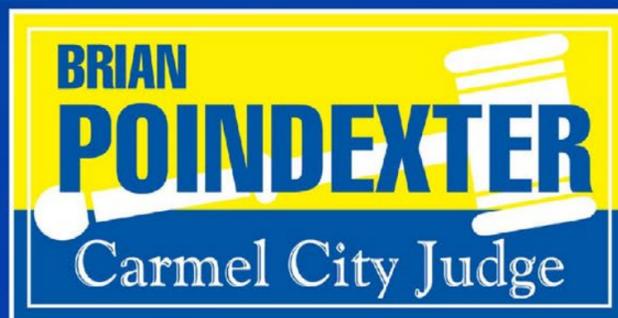
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The Belfry Theatre unveils 55th season

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The Hamilton County Theatre Guild proudly announces the 2019-20 season of The Belfry Theatre in Noblesville.

Here's the lineup for the 55th season:

- "Wait Until Dark" – by Frederick Knott, directed by Jen Otterman, Sept. 27 to Oct. 13, 2019.

- "A Christmas Carol" – adapted by Doris Baizley, directed by Nancy Lafferty, Nov. 29 to Dec. 15, 2019.

- "Side by Side by Sondheim" – music by Stephen Sondheim, Leonard Bernstein, Mary Rodgers, Richard Rodgers, Jule Styne, and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, directed by Ron Richards, Jan. 24 to Feb. 9, 2020.
- "Marvin's Room" – by Scott McPherson, directed



- ed by Brent Wooldridge, March 20 to April 5, 2020.

- "Father of the Bride" – by Caroline Francke, from the novel by Edward Street-er, directed by Barcia Miller Alejos, May 29 to June 14, 2020.

- "A Chorus Line – High School Edition" – presented by arrangement with Tams-Witmark, directed

- by James H. Williams, July 24 to Aug. 2, 2020. (This Apprentice Players youth production, featuring ages 13 to 20, is not part of The Belfry's regular season.)

Season tickets, flex passes and individual performance tickets will go on sale the second week in May at thebelfrytheatre.com.

Celebrate National Bike Month with Bike Carmel

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel and Bike Carmel will be celebrating National Bike Month throughout the month of May with a riding challenge, free coffee along the Monon, the kick-off to the IU Health North Hospital Bike Carmel ride series and National Bike to Work Day.

Throughout May

The citywide 100- and 500-mile challenge is open to all residents and employees in the city. Riders can easily participate in the challenge by joining the Bike Carmel Strava Club at strava.com/clubs/bikecarmel.

Bicyclists who ride 100 miles during the month of May will receive a special 100 Mile Challenge T-shirt and those who ride 500 miles will receive a T-shirt along with prizes from local bike shops. T-shirts are on a first come, first serve basis.

Saturday, May 11:

IU Health North Hospital Bike Carmel Family Fun Ride

The Family Fun Ride returns on Saturday, May

11 at Smoky Row Elementary School. The event will feature a bike rodeo for kids including obstacles and safety checks along with a bicycling route on multi-use paths and trails near Smoky Row. There is no fee to participate and all participants will receive a tech t-shirt and a drawstring backpack. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the ride rolls out at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 14:

IU Health North Hospital Bike Carmel Slow Roll Ride

The Slow Roll ride returns with a new format in 2019. These one-hour social rides are designed to celebrate the bicycling community, no matter how you ride. Participants will be escorted by a Carmel Police motorcade through an eight- to 10-mile route in different parts of town at a slow roll pace. The City's Carmel Access Bikeways (CAB) routes will be highlighted along the route.

Once completed, riders will be invited to join together for dinner at a local restaurant in the neighborhood. May 14's event will

take place at Some Guys Pizza near East 126th Street and Gray Road. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. and the ride rolls out at 6:30 p.m. It is \$10 to participate and \$1 from each registration benefits Bicycle Indiana.

Friday, May 17: National Bike to Work Day

Carmel residents and those who work in Carmel are encourage to bicycle to work or to park their vehicles at one of the free parking garages and ride to work from there. Bike to Work Day will take place from 6 to 9 a.m. at the Monon & Main Plaza at the corner of West Main Street and Monon Boulevard near Anthony's Chophouse. Food will be provided by Bub's Café in partnership with Commuter Connect.

The City of Carmel, Bike Carmel and IU Health North Hospital are looking forward to another exciting year of bicycling in the community. More information can be found on the Bike Carmel Facebook page or by emailing bikecarmel@carmel.in.gov.

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New at Hamilton East Public Library

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Here are the new library items lists for the week of April 29:

New Adult Fiction Books

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2. Under the table: a novel by Evanovich, Stephanie
3. The A list: an Ali Reynolds mystery by Jance, Judith A.
4. Two weeks: a novel by Kingsbury, Karen
5. The tinderbox by Lewis, Beverly
6. Miracle at St. Andrews: a novel by Patterson,

James

7. Neon prey by Sandford, John
 8. The gown: a novel of the royal wedding by Robson, Jennifer
 9. Outbreak by Bunn, T. Davis
 10. The better sister: a novel by Burke, Alafair
- New Adult Nonfiction Books**
1. The upset: Life (sports), death ... and the legacy we leave in the middle by Trent, Tyler
 2. Code name: Lise: the true story of the woman who became WWII's most highly decorated spy by Loftis, Larry
 3. Excel 2019 in easy steps by Price, Michael
 4. Love & lemons every day: more than 100 bright, plant-forward recipes for every meal by Donofrio, Jeanine
 5. Nolo's quick LLC by Mancuso, Anthony
 6. Once a wolf: the science behind our dogs' astonishing genetic evolution by Sykes, Bryan
 7. The catalogue of shipwrecked books: Christopher Columbus, his son, and the quest to build the world's greatest library by Wilson-Lee, Edward
 8. Deep state target: how I got caught in the crosshairs of the plot to bring down President Trump by Papadopoulos, George
 9. Dinner in a dash: 75

fast-to-table and full-of-flavor dash diet recipes from the instant pot or other electric pressure cooker by Hughes, Nancy S.

New DVDs

1. Indivisible
2. Doctor Who. Tom Baker, Season seven
3. Andhadhun
4. Bhavesh Joshi: superhero
5. Bullitt County
6. Holiday
7. Shameless. The complete ninth season
8. Stan & Ollie
9. Welcome to Marwen
10. Daughter of mine

New Music CDs

1. Kidz Bop. 39 by Kidz Bop Kids
2. Absolute Disney. Love songs by Walt Disney Records
3. Big ballet day! by Wiggles
4. Kidz Bop Christmas by Kidz Bop Kids
5. It's Christmas time! by Sesame Workshop
6. Blue skies and sunny days by England, Frances
7. I can only imagine: the very best of MercyMe by MercyMe
8. Halloween: original motion picture soundtrack by Carpenter, John
9. It's the great pumpkin, Charlie Brown by Guaraldi, Vince
10. Pete the Cat by Hodges, Michael

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Carmel to rain money on lucky local artists

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Local artists (professionals and talented adult amateurs) are invited to participate in the fifth annual Rain on Main event, a painted rain barrel art contest that will include cash prizes in two categories as well as exposure for participating artists and their work.

Rain on Main is designed to help educate the public about the value of water conservation. The event is sponsored by Carmel Utilities, the Carmel Department of Storm Water Management and the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The painted rain barrels will be on display in Carmel's Arts and Design District beginning with the Meet Me on Main event on Aug. 10. The barrels will remain on display throughout the district during the next week before being re-located to a display area at the Carmel Farmer's Market on Aug. 17.

In addition to having the

painted barrels judged by experts, there will also be a "People's Choice" selection based on votes from the public. Thanks to V3 Companies, cash prizes of \$200, \$100 and \$50 will be awarded to the first, second and third place artists, respectively, in the Art Show, and the People's Choice contest winner and runner-up will receive \$100 and \$50, respectively. A silent auction, where the barrels will be auctioned off to the highest bidders, will be held during the Farmer's Market with net proceeds used to fund water education signage in Carmel Clay Parks.

Rain barrels are growing in popularity across the country and decorated barrels are not only nice to look at, but are a great way to save water and help the environment. Artists are invited to paint a rain barrel with an original design. The rain barrels will come primed, thanks to the generous in-kind support by Carmel businesses Touch



Carmel High School Art Society
"Oceanic Bliss"

Anastasia Maroney
"Where There is Water, There is Life"

Lynne Medsker
"Fanciful Fishpond"

Photo illustration provided

'N Go Collision and Sherwin-Williams and will be ready to be painted when picked up by area artists. The event and artists will be featured on sponsor organi-

zation social media as well as on RainOnMain.com.

Interested artists are encouraged to visit the Artist Info Page at RainOnMain.com to learn more, see pre-

vious year's barrels and apply to participate. Once your participation is confirmed, you will be able to pick up a rain barrel to begin work. The finished product will

be due back no later than July 30. Questions may be directed to Claire Lane at 317-773-2181 or claire.lane@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

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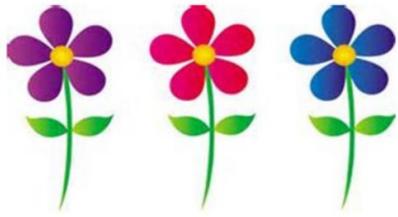
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'Retirement Journey: Now What?' partners with Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County

The REPORTER

At the monthly meeting on April 9, it was announced that Retirement Journey: Now What? and Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County will be working together to identify resources to support independent lifestyles for seniors in Hamilton County. Guest presenters were Nancy Schell, Director of Operations at Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County, and Jeff Harlow, Act 3 Leader at Northview Church.

Joe Grecu and Steve Nation reviewed the positive feedback received in their meetings with leadership of Shepherd's Center and the willingness to build upon the mutual goal of enhancing the lives of seniors in Hamilton County through programs, volunteerism and socialization.

Pastor Dick Judson reaffirmed his triage support for those impacted by unexpected early forced retirement or those having diffi-

culty adjusting to this new stage of life.

Jeff Harlow reviewed the Act 3 Program designed to help those in the third stage of life discover their calling as part of an assessment program. Utilizing this tool will aid in identifying passions, interests, skills and lead to discovery of purpose in the retirement years. The goal is to harness the skills and talents of retirees to serve in meeting the immense needs of the growing senior population.

Nancy Schell reviewed current programs at Shepherd's Center and how they align with the strategies being implemented by Retirement Journey: Now What? Several churches in Hamilton County have expressed interest in being part of this cooperative effort and program rollout.

The next meeting of Retirement Journey: Now What? is 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14 in the Stage Room of the Fish-

ers Library, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers. Subsequent meetings will take place from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Fishers Public Library. Family members and guests are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Participation in Retirement Journey: Now What? can assist people experiencing similar feelings and situations in their retirement years. Having someone to reach out to and talk through the issues can be a great benefit. A happy and fulfilling retirement is much more than money and insurance. Finding out what is key or central to you can be discovered through participation in a Retirement Support Group.

For more information about Retirement Journey: Now What?, please contact Dick Judson at 317-385-2745 or judson.dd@gmail.com, or Joe Grecu at 317-902-5774 or joegrecu@sbcglobal.net.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry. Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard musick and dancing. And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant. And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound. And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him. And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends: But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf. And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine. It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

Luke 15:21-32 (KJV)

Meeting Notice

The Cicero Town Council will meet in executive session at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero, according to I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) The purchase or lease of real property by the governing body up to the time a contract or option to purchase or lease is executed by the parties.

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New records established at HCC boys track meet

By RICHIE HALL
AVON - The teams that competed in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference boys track and field meet Friday at Avon not only shared the wealth when it came to winning events.

They also shared the wealth when it came to setting records. Five new records were set at the meet, including four by Hamilton County teams.

Brownsburg won the meet with a team score of 129 points. Fishers was the runner-up with 112 points, and the Tigers also won five individual events. Fishers led off with a new record in the 4x800 relay, which Drew Smith, Jake Brattain, Jaylen Castillo and Ethan Meyer finished in 8:08.76.

Meyer picked up two more wins as the meet went on. He placed first in the 1600 run, then was part of the Tigers' winning 4x400 relay with H.L. Lewis, Jaylen Castillo and Keefer Soehngen. This was Soehngen's second win of the meet, as he took first in the 400 dash. Hayden Tobias won the shot put.

"We ran what we were seeded to run, so we had a pretty good day," said Fishers coach Nate Warnecke. "Of course you hope to win as a team, but we came up a little short to a fantastic Brownsburg team."

Hamilton Southeastern finished in third place with 94 points. The Royals were led by the sensational Noah Malone, who set new meet records in winning both the 100 dash (10.62) and 200 dash (21.81).

Noblesville finished fifth with 64 points, and also picked up a new meet record. Travis Hickner set a new mark in the 3200 run with his time of 9:39.15. Andrew Herman was also a Millers winner, taking the high jump.

"I think we're in a good spot going into the month of May," said Noblesville coach Bill Kenley. "We got some big ones coming up, county and then of course sectional."

Westfield tied for seventh with 37 points. The Shamrocks' 4x800 relay team of Mahamat Djour, Max Gutwein, Jacob Beene and David Mannella placed second, but their time of 8:09.38 was under the old meet record.

Here is a list of team scores and top eight finishers in each event.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Hamilton Southeastern's Noah Malone (center) set two new records at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference boys track and field meet Friday at Avon. Malone set new marks in the 100 dash and 200 dash, which is pictured here. At right is the Royals' Gage Pratt, who finished second in the 200.

Team scores: Brownsburg 129, Fishers 112, Hamilton Southeastern 94, Avon 83, Noblesville 64, Zionsville 59, Franklin Central 37, Westfield 37.

4x800 relay: 1. Fishers (Drew Smith, Jake Brattain, Jaylen Castillo, Ethan Meyer) 8:08.76, new meet record, 2. Westfield (Mahamat Djour, Max Gutwein, Jacob Beene, David Mannella) 8:09.38, under old meet record, 5. Southeastern (Caleb Lindsay, Elliott Robinson, Jack Struss, Brandon Barrientos) 8:35.96.

110 hurdles: 6. Cooper Boehm (W) 15.36, 7. Marcus Roux (F) 15.80, 8. Caleb Durden (HSE) 16.04.

100 dash: 1. Noah Malone (HSE) 10.62, new meet record, 4. Gage Pratt (HSE) 10.98, 6. H.L. Lewis (F) 11.17, 7. Shomari Rogers-Walton (N) 11.19.

1600 run: 1. E. Meyer (F) 4:23.91, 2. Jacob Wiggers (HSE) 4:24.62, 3. Hunter Christy (F) 4:27.03, 4. Brady Jarosinski (HSE) 4:31.21, 7. Noah Douthit (W) 4:35.39.

4x100 relay: 2. Southeastern (Pratt, Nick Bostock, Durden, Malone) 42.75, T4. Westfield (Francis Agbo, Alex Kukura, Mason Piening, Boehm)

43.53; Fishers (Jason Lassic, Trenton Mabry, Dunn, Lewis) 43.53, 7. Noblesville (Kody Leach, Shawn Kinslow, Macalister Smith, Jack Newcomer) 45.13.

400 dash: 1. Keefer Soehngen (F) 49.94, 2. DeVontez Cox (N) 51.40, 7. Emilio Rios-Rojas (HSE) 52.13, 8. Djour (W) 52.62.

300 hurdles: 4. Calvin Grenda (W) 40.98, 8. Durden (HSE) 43.03.

800 run: 2. Andrew Anderson (N) 1:56.16, 3. Castillo (F) 1:58.38, 5. Mannella (W) 2:01.89, 8. Smith (F) 2:04.06.

200 dash: 1. Malone (HSE) 21.81, new meet record, 2. Pratt (HSE) 22.19, 5. Cole Carrithers (F) 22.91, 7. Agbo (W) 23.05, 8. Lewis (F) 26.58.

3200 run: 1. Travis Hickner (N) 9:39.15, new meet record, 2. Eric Carothers (HSE) 9:43.01, 6. Alex Meyer (F) 9:50.31, 7. Eric Swinson (HSE) 9:52.79.

4x400 relay: 1. Fishers (Lewis, Castillo, E. Meyer,

Soehngen) 3:25.10, 2. Noblesville (Rogers-Walton, Mitchell Conard, Cox, Matt Conard) 3:27.29, 6. Southeastern (Rios-Rojas, Clayton Toner, Chris Stein, KJ Gomez) 3:32.94, 7. Westfield (Kukura, Joseph Harris, Djour, Beene) 3:34.55.

High jump: 1. Andrew Herman (N) 6-4.5, 4. Nick Love (N) 5-10, T5. Alex McGraw (HSE) 5-8, 8. Isaac Aboe (HSE) 5-6.

Long jump: 2. Rogers-Walton (N) 22-3, 3. Anthony Campbell (F) 21-4, 4. Herman (N) 20-8.5, 5. Durden (HSE) 19-9.5, 7. Mario Chalmers (W) 19-3.75.

Discus: 2. Wyatt Puff (F) 157-5, 3. Hayden Tobias (F) 154-0, 4. Jacob Netral (W) 151-0.

Shot put: 1. Tobias (F) 59-11.5, 3. Puff (F) 51-5, 6. Netral (W) 45-0, 8. Evan Lantz (HSE) 44-1.5.

Pole vault: 3. Alexander Cluff (HSE) 12-6, 4. Jackson Dunn (F) 12-0, 7. Benjamin Deo (HSE) 11-6.

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Tennis

Royals advance three to HCC finals

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls tennis tournament got underway Friday at Avon.

Hamilton Southeastern advanced to the final in three flights. No. 2 singles Adalyn De Witt, No. 3 singles Tea Vrkic and No. 1 doubles Jeorgia Templin and Taylor Cleary won all of their matches in straight sets. The Royals will play Zionsville in all of their matches, as the Eagles advanced to the final in all five flights.

Fishers' Lucy Loy will play in the No. 1 singles final, and the Tigers will play for third place in three other positions.

Noblesville will play for fifth place at Nos. 2 and 3 singles and No. 1 doubles. Maggie Thomas won a 10-3 third-set super tiebreak to advance to the fifth place match.

Westfield's No. 3 singles Emma Schwind will also play for fifth place in that division.

Today's finals begin at 10 a.m.

Fishers results

No. 1 singles Lucy Loy: def. Kalis (Westfield) 6-0, 6-1; def. De Witt (Hamilton Southeastern) 3-0 default.

No. 2 singles Makenzie Weber: def. Roberts (Brownsburg) 7-5, 6-2; lost to De Witt (HSE) 6-0, 6-3

No. 3 singles Kirah Fuller: lost to Vrkic (HSE) 6-0, 6-1; lost to Schwind (W) 6-2, 6-3

No. 1 singles Avery Murphy and Sonia Fuller: def. Greer and Decker (Noblesville) 6-0, 7-6 (4); lost to Templin and Cleary (HSE) 6-2, 6-1

No. 2 doubles Katherine Hutchinson and Claire Blake: def. Hite and Bukkasagaram (HSE) 4-6, 6-3, 10-7; lost to Allen and Regele (Zionsville) 6-3, 6-2

Noblesville results

No. 1 singles Madi Randolph: lost to Herrman (Z) 6-0, 6-0; lost to Hughes (B) 6-3, 6-0

No. 2 singles Alli Maskew: lost to Jones (Z) 6-0, 6-2; def. Gabennesch (W) 6-3, 6-2

No. 3 singles Maggie Thomas: lost to Mingus (Z) 6-0, 6-0; def. Hite (Franklin Central) 1-6, 6-1, 10-3

No. 1 doubles Alex Greer and Katelyn Decker: lost to Murphy and S. Fuller (Fishers) 6-0, 6-3; def. Coughill and Thompson (B) 6-3, 6-2

No. 2 doubles Kaylee David and Sierra Leach: lost to Cooney and Mullen (FC) 2-6, 6-4, 10-4; lost to Campbell and Petrunik 6-2, 4-6, 10-8

Southeastern results

No. 1 singles Audrey De Witt: def. Becker (Avon) 6-3, 6-0, lost to Loy (F) 3-0 default.

No. 2 singles Adalyn De Witt: def. Laudeman (FC) 6-0, 6-0; def. Weber (F) 7-5, 6-2

No. 3 singles Tea Vrkic: def. K. Fuller (Fishers) 6-0, 6-1, def. Suiter (B) 6-0, 6-1



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Southeastern's No. 1 doubles team of Jeorgia Templin (left) and Taylor Cleary warm up for a match during the Hoosier Crossroads Conference tournament Friday at Avon. Turn to Page 17 for more photos.

No. 1 doubles Jeorgia Templin and Taylor Cleary: def. Coughill and Thompson (B) 6-1, 6-3; def. Murphy and S. Fuller (F) 6-2, 6-1

No. 2 doubles Nikki Hite and Misha Bukkasagaram: lost to Hutchinson and Blake (F) 4-6, 6-3, 10-7; def. Hellmann and Zaloudek (W) 6-4, 6-0

Westfield results

No. 1 singles Chloe Kalis: lost to Loy (F) 6-0, 6-1; lost to Becker (A) 6-2, 6-0

No. 2 singles Julia Gabbenesch: lost to Smith (A) 6-1, 6-3; lost to Maskew (N) 6-3, 6-2

No. 3 singles Emma Schwind: lost to Suiter (B) 6-0, 6-3; def. K. Fuller (F) 6-2, 6-3

No. 1 doubles Meredith Carlson and Maya Raymond: lost to Campbell and Kapur (Z) 6-0, 6-1; lost to Sutton and Sessler (A) 7-5, 6-1

No. 2 doubles Maddie Hielmann and Katy Zaloudek: lost to Allen and Regele (Z) 6-1, 6-3; lost to Hite and Bukkasagaram (HSE) 6-4, 6-0

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Baseball

Southeastern completes sweep of Noblesville

Hamilton Southeastern completed a Hoosier Crossroads Conference sweep of Noblesville Friday, winning Game 2 of the series 12-0 at Don Dunker Field.

The Royals scored their first two runs in the second inning. Jake Huston led off with a double, and was batted in by Jack DeWolf. Cam Bolling batted in Jake Stout for the second run.

Southeastern followed that with four runs in the third inning, both on two-RBI singles. Matt Buckingham's center field line drive scored Greyson Droste and Huston, then Bolling batted in Stout and Buckingham.

DeWolf singled in Huston for a fifth-inning run, and DeWael scored in the sixth inning when Brayton Harrison reached on error. The Royals added four more runs in the seventh: Tyler Rhoades scored after Anthony Eggers drew a bases-loaded walk; DeWael doubled in Caden Ruhnnow and



Jake Stout
Southeastern



Cade Nelis
Noblesville

Bolling, and Harrison batted in DeWael. DeWolf and Bolling were both 3-for-4 at the plate, while Huston had two doubles. DeWael and Droste both had two hits. Tyler Schweitzer pitched six innings for the win, tossing 10 strikeouts against four hits.

Cooper Miles and Cade Nelis both had two hits for Noblesville.

The Royals are 12-4 and play at 11 a.m. this morning at Plymouth. The Millers are 11-10 and play Monday at Carmel.

Hamilton Southeastern 12, Noblesville 0

	AB	R	H	RBI
Southeastern	4	0	0	1
Anthony Eggers	4	2	2	2
Cole DeWael	3	1	2	0
Greyson Droste	4	0	1	1
Brayton Harrison	4	3	2	0
Jake Huston	0	1	0	0
Tyler Rhoades	4	0	3	2
Jack DeWolf	0	0	0	0
Matt Iacobucci	3	1	1	2
Matthew Buckingham	0	1	0	0
Caden Ruhnnow	4	1	3	3
Cam Bolling	3	0	1	0
Jordan Millikan	1	2	0	0
Jake Stout	34	12	15	11
Totals				

	AB	R	H	RBI
Noblesville	3	0	0	0
Ethan Imel	1	0	0	0
Alex Zavac	4	0	1	0
DJ Owens	4	0	2	0
Cooper Miles	3	0	2	0
Cade Nelis	1	0	0	0
Grant Braun	3	0	0	0
Brady Walden	2	0	0	0
Zach Gruver	1	0	1	0
Jackson Hancock	2	0	0	0
Matt Peek	2	0	0	0
Cole Barnes	2	0	0	0
Clay Holzworth	1	0	0	0
Lucas Williams	0	0	0	0
Alec Rees	28	0	6	0
Totals				

Golden Eagles overwhelm South Spencer

Guerin Catholic ran away from South Spencer in the final two innings, winning 13-2 in a Friday night game at Jasper.

The Golden Eagles scored a run in the top of the first inning, as Keenan Taylor got home on Nate Bingman's RBI groundout. Sam Lewandowski led off the second inning with a home run, making

the score 2-0 for Guerin. In the fourth inning, Max Engelking got on base with a double, then was batted in by a double from Josh Schaaf.

South Spencer scored in the bottom of the fifth to cut GC's lead to 3-1, but the Golden Eagles stopped any comeback with five runs in the sixth inning. Engelking doubled home Braden Reel, then Schaaf hit a right field triple to bring in Engelking. Wes Gingerich batted in Schaaf. Later, Gingerich scored on a balk, then Bennett Ely singled home Taylor.

Guerin Catholic added five more runs in the seventh inning. Gingerich's center field double scored Reel and Engelking, then Taylor doubled home Gingerich. Bingman

hit - guess what? - another double to get Gingerich and Taylor home.

The Golden Eagles totaled seven doubles for the game, including two from Engelking, who finished the game with three hits. Reel also had three hits. Lewandowski pitched a complete game for the win.

Guerin Catholic is 15-2 and plays Jasper at 11 a.m. today.

Guerin Catholic 13, South Spencer 2

	AB	R	H	RBI
Guerin Catholic	4	3	2	1
Keenan Taylor	5	0	2	1
Bennett Ely	5	0	1	3
Nate Bingman	5	0	1	0
Luke Godfrey	4	2	3	0
Braden Reel	0	0	0	0
Spencer Wilt	4	1	1	1
Sam Lewandowski	4	3	3	1
Max Engelking	2	1	2	2
Josh Schaaf	0	1	0	0
Dominic Ferrucci	4	2	2	3
Wes Gingerich	37	13	17	12
Totals				



Schaaf

Tigers finish Avon series with two wins

Fishers started its Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Avon on Wednesday, but wound up getting two wins against the Orioles on Friday.

Game 1 of the series began on Wednesday in Fishers before being suspended by rain, with the Tigers leading 9-3 in the top of the fourth inning.

The game resumed Friday night at Avon, and Fishers scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to finish the game with a 13-3 win. Kaid Muth singled home Nick Lukac for the final run.

Muth led the Tigers with three hits and two RBIs. Grant Whetsel and Daniel Owens each contributed two RBIs and a single. JP Preston added an RBI and a single. JJ Woolwine was on base three times and scored all three times. Lukac was on base three times as well and scored twice. Together, the Tigers stole six bases in the game.

Anthony Castellani (1-3) started the game and pitched three innings on Wednesday to earn his first win of the season. Cory Wolter pitched two innings of relief, retiring six of the seven batters he faced, including two strikeouts. Castellani and Wolter combined to hold the Orioles to just two hits.

Fishers swept the series by winning Game 2 4-1.

"While the Tigers scored lots of runs in Game 1, the formula for Game 2 was outstanding pitching to go with timely hitting," said Fishers coach Matthew Cherry.

Tristan Baker (3-1) earned the victory on the mound as he pitched his second complete game in as many starts. Baker allowed one earned run on three hits while striking out five.

The Tigers scored in the third inning when Woolwine scored on Kiel Brenzewski's RBI groundout. With two outs and the Tigers leading 1-0 in the fifth, Lukac and Brenzewski executed a double steal to put runners at second and

third. Daniel Owens followed with a two-run single to left field.

Whetsel would give the Tigers a 4-0 lead with an RBI hit by pitch in the sixth inning. The Orioles would score their only run in the bottom of the sixth inning. The game finished when Lukac made "a great play on a slow roller," said Cherry. The play stopped a scoring threat by Avon.

Fishers is now 5-5 in the conference and 10-12 overall. The Tigers host defending Class 1A state champion Daleville on Monday.

Fishers 13, Avon 3 (5 innings)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Fishers	1	3	0	0
JJ Woolwine	2	1	1	2
Grant Whetsel	1	2	0	0
Nick Lukac	4	1	1	0
Kiel Brenzewski	2	1	1	2
Daniel Owens	3	2	1	1
Jackson Preston	4	0	3	2
Kaid Muth	1	0	0	0
Ethan Davies	1	0	0	0
Dominic Oliverio	0	1	0	0
Collin Shelton	0	1	0	1
Charlie Walker	0	1	0	0
Tristan Baker	0	1	0	0
Totals				

Fishers 4, Avon 1

	AB	R	H	RBI
Fishers	3	1	1	0
JJ Woolwine	2	0	0	1
Grant Whetsel	2	1	1	0
Nick Lukac	3	1	0	1
Kiel Brenzewski	3	0	1	2
Daniel Owens	1	0	0	0
Jackson Preston	2	0	0	0
Jeffrey Simmons	4	0	0	0
Kaid Muth	2	0	0	0
Ethan Davies	2	0	0	0
Collin Shelton	0	1	0	0
Dominic Oliverio	24	4	3	4
Totals				

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Gophers lead from the start...

'Hawks drop conference game

Sheridan dropped a Hoosier Heartland Conference game to Clinton Prairie 9-3 Friday at Grand Park.

The Gophers led from the beginning, scoring five runs in the top of the first inning. The Blackhawks scored their first run in the third inning; Steve Smith got on base with a double, then scored when Cameron Hovey reached on error.

Kyle Archer singled in Silas DeVaney in the sixth inning, while Reese Fisher batted in Lucas Chesney in the seventh. Archer had two hits.

Sheridan is 9-3 and hosts Delphi on Monday.



Smith

Clinton Prairie 9, Sheridan 3

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Steve Smith	3	1	1	0
Drake Delph	1	0	0	0
Cameron Hovey	4	0	1	0
Sean Speck	3	0	0	0
Reese Fisher	1	0	1	1
Jake Vita	2	0	0	0
Silas DeVaney	1	1	1	0
Gavin Reners	1	0	0	0
Jake O'Hara	1	0	0	0
Kyle Archer	3	0	2	1
Nolan Buckner	3	0	1	0
Corbin Went	2	0	0	0
Walker Casler	1	0	0	0
Caine Spencer	2	0	0	0
Lucas Chesney	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	3	7	2

Score by innings
 Clinton Prairie 510 100 2 - 9 7 2
 Sheridan 001 001 1 - 3 7 6

2B: Smith.
 Sheridan pitching IP R ER H
 Nolan Buckner 5.0 7 1 7
 Speck 1.2 2 2 0
 Fisher 0.1 0 0 0
 Strikeouts: Buckner 3, Speck 2. Walks: Speck 3, Buckner 1.

'Rocks fall to Eagles in Game 2

Westfield dropped the second game of its Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Zionsville on Friday, falling 4-0 in a home game.

The Shamrocks had eight hits. Payton Tamm had two doubles, with Trey Anderson and Bryce Dorton also getting two hits.

"We had a few opportunities, but just couldn't get the big hit," said Shamrocks coach Ryan Bunnell. "We made several mental mistakes that contributed to our lack of production tonight. It's frustrating, we're still struggling to find consistency. We're making some of the same mistakes we made early in the season still and that's preventing us from finding consistency. We have to find a way to eliminate those mistakes and become consistent with our productivity or we aren't going anywhere in the tournament. This group has it in them, they just have to figure out how to be the same team every day."



Anderson

Westfield is 8-6 and plays at noon today at Zionsville to finish the series. This will be a non-conference game.

Zionsville 4, Westfield 0

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Trey Anderson	3	0	2	0
Bryce Dorton	3	0	2	0
Tyler Smitherman	3	0	0	0
Zach Collins	3	0	0	0
Kyle Pepiot	3	0	0	0
Austin Wessel	2	0	0	0
Quentin Markle	1	0	1	0
Jack Lawrence	3	0	0	0
Mason Cox	2	0	1	0
Cody South	1	0	0	0
Payton Tamm	3	0	2	0
Luke Hutson	0	0	0	0
Parker Bard	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	8	0

Score by innings
 Zionsville 021 000 1 - 4 9 1
 Westfield 000 000 0 - 0 8 0

2B: Tamm 2.
 Westfield pitching IP R ER H
 Smitherman 2 3 3 5
 Cox 4 1 1 4
 Josh Stegner 1 0 0 0
 Strikeouts: Smitherman 2, Cox 2. Walks: Smitherman 2, Cox 1, Stegner 1.

Softball

Tigers score early, beat 'Hawks

Sheridan dropped a 6-2 game Friday at Alexandria.

The Tigers scored two runs in the first inning and held the lead from there. The Blackhawks scored in the third inning when Addyson Ream hit a sacrifice fly to send Katy Crail home. Caitlin Neese hit a solo home run in the sixth inning.

Jayden Warren and Allie Delph both had two hits for Sheridan.

The Blackhawks are 6-3 and play Jay County at 12:15 p.m. today at Elwood.



Delph

Alexandria 6, Sheridan 2

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Katy Crail	4	1	1	0
Emma Went	4	0	0	0
Addyson Ream	4	0	1	1
Taylor Bates	3	0	0	0
Jayden Warren	3	0	2	0
Caitlin Neese	3	1	1	1
Riley Reed	3	0	0	0
Breanna Bouse	3	0	0	0
Allie Delph	2	0	2	0
Totals	29	2	7	2

Score by innings
 Sheridan 001 001 0 - 2 7 4
 Alexandria 201 120 x - 6 6 2

HR: Neese. 2B: Ream.
 Sheridan pitching IP R ER H
 Bouse 2.1 3 2 4
 Ream 3.2 3 1 2
 Strikeouts: Ream 4. Walks: Bouse 3, Ream 1.

Millers win all-county game with Huskies

After a close first three innings, Noblesville pulled away from Hamilton Heights in the later innings to win an all-county softball game 6-2 on Friday.

The game was moved for the Huskies' field to the Millers' field, but Heights was still listed as the home team. The Huskies scored the first run in the bottom of the first inning; Hayley Greene singled home Bayleigh Runner.

Noblesville got two runs in the top of the third when Rylie Newcomer scored on a passed ball and Lauren DeRolf got home on a wild pitch. Heights tied the game in the bottom of the third, with Greene hitting a sacrifice fly to score Abby Ross.

The Millers got the lead for good in the fourth inning when Maddie Taylor doubled in Ella White. Myah Stuckey hit a two-RBI single in the fifth inning, bringing in Rylie Moore and Abby Brown. In the seventh inning, White hit a triple, and scored on an RBI groundout from Taylor.

White and Taylor both had two hits, with Moore also hitting a double. Baily Ryan got the pitching win.

Adyson Baber pitched a complete game for the Huskies, striking out eight.

Noblesville is 10-5 and hosts Yorktown on Monday. Heights is 3-12 and hosts Guerin Catholic on Tuesday.



Baily Ryan Noblesville



Hayley Greene Heights

Abigail Harvey	1	0	1	0
Rylie Newcomer	2	1	0	0
Emily Minett	1	0	0	0
Lauren DeRolf	1	1	0	0
Rylie Moore	2	1	1	0
Totals	33	6	10	3

3B: White. 2B: Moore, Taylor. SB: Brown, DeRolf, Newcomer, Stuckey, Tragesser, White.
 Noblesville pitching IP R ER H
 Kira Thomas 2 1 1 2
 Baily Ryan (W) 2 1 1 1
 Clara Bodinus 2 0 0 1
 Taylor 1 0 0 0
 Strikeouts: Bodinus 2, Taylor 1. Walks: Ryan 1, Taylor 1.

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Bayleigh Runner	4	1	1	0
Alayna Baber	3	0	1	0
Hayley Greene	2	0	1	2
Adyson Baber	3	0	1	0
Isabella Neiling	3	0	0	0
Sydney Massicotte	3	0	0	0
Meredith Diller	2	0	0	0
Sydney Buffum	3	0	0	0
Kelsie Albright	0	0	0	0
Abby Ross	0	1	0	0
Alexis Harber	1	0	0	0
Ashlyn Fletcher	1	0	0	0
Kat Cox	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	4	2

SAC: Greene.
 Heights pitching IP R ER H
 Ad. Baber 7 6 3 10
 Strikeouts: Ad. Baber 8.
 Score by innings
 Noblesville 002 120 1 - 6 10 1
 Heights 101 000 0 - 2 4 2

Shamrocks fall to Mount Vernon

Westfield dropped a 6-4 game to Mount Vernon on Friday.

The Shamrocks scored the first run of the game in the fifth inning, when Avery Parker hit a sacrifice fly to send Caroline Maymon home. But the Marauders scored three runs in the top of the sixth to take the lead.

Westfield tied the game with two runs in the bottom of the sixth. Sara Harmeyer doubled home Natalie Deck, then Savannah Arvin hit her own double to send Lexi Martin home and make the score 3-3.

Mount Vernon scored three more runs in the seventh inning to clinch the game, although Parker led off the bottom of the inning with a home run. Parker and Martin each had two hits.



Parker

The Shamrocks are 5-12 and host Cathedral on Monday.

Mount Vernon 6, Westfield 4

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Avery Parker	3	1	2	2
Reghan Oland	3	0	0	0
Natalie Deck	3	1	0	0
Sara Harmeyer	4	0	2	1
Lexi Martin	3	1	2	0
Emily Revercomb	2	0	0	0
Zoe Klink	1	0	1	0
Savannah Arvin	3	0	1	1
Caroline Maymon	3	1	1	0
Brooklyn Carey	3	0	0	0
Alexis McClure	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	9	4

Score by innings
 Mount Vernon 000 003 3 - 6 5 1
 Westfield 000 012 1 - 4 9 3

HR: Parker. 2B: Harmeyer, Arvin. SAC: Oland, Parker.
 Westfield pitching IP R ER H
 Avery Wagner 6 3 2 4
 McClure 1 3 0 1
 Strikeouts: Wagner 3. Walks: Wagner 3.

Noblesville 6, Hamilton Heights 2

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Alyssa Solomon	1	0	0	0
Abby Brown	3	1	1	0
Myah Stuckey	4	0	1	2
Ella White	4	2	2	0
Maddie Taylor	4	0	2	1
Scout Duplaga	3	0	1	0
Julia Furiak	1	0	0	0
Kyleigh Lowry	1	0	0	0
Chloe Tragesser	3	0	1	0
Shea Sterrett	2	0	0	0

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MLB standings

Friday scores	
Chicago Cubs 4, St. Louis 0	Cleveland 2, Seattle 1
Oakland 14, Pittsburgh 1	Detroit 4, Kansas City 3
N.Y. Yankees 6, Minnesota 3	Toronto 1, Texas 0, 12 innings
Tampa Bay 7, Baltimore 0	Boston 6, Chicago White Sox 1
Philadelphia 4, Washington 2	Milwaukee 3, N.Y. Mets 1
Atlanta 7, Miami 2	Arizona 10, Colorado 9
San Francisco 12, Cincinnati 11, 11 innings	L.A. Dodgers 4, San Diego 3

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	21	11	.656	-
N.Y. Yankees	18	13	.581	2.5
Toronto	15	17	.469	6.0
Boston	15	18	.455	6.5
Baltimore	11	22	.333	10.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	19	11	.633	-
Cleveland	17	13	.567	2.0
Detroit	14	15	.483	4.5
Chi. White Sox	14	16	.467	5.0
Kansas City	11	22	.333	9.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	18	14	.563	-
Seattle	18	16	.529	1.0
L.A. Angels	15	17	.469	3.0
Texas	14	16	.467	3.0
Oakland	15	19	.441	4.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	18	13	.581	-
Atlanta	16	16	.500	2.5
N.Y. Mets	16	16	.500	2.5
Washington	13	18	.419	5.0
Miami	9	22	.290	9.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	20	12	.625	-
Chi. Cubs	17	12	.586	1.5
Milwaukee	18	16	.529	3.0
Pittsburgh	14	15	.483	4.5
Cincinnati	13	19	.406	7.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	21	13	.618	-
Arizona	19	13	.594	1.0
San Diego	18	15	.545	2.5
Colorado	15	18	.455	5.5
San Francisco	14	18	.438	6.0

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Fishers' No. 1 doubles team of Claire Blake (left) and Catherine Hutchinson will play in the third-place match in today's Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls tennis meet.



Westfield's Emma Schwind (left) and Noblesville's Maggie Thomas will play each other in the fifth-place match at No. 3 singles.