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# County tax dollars could be spent on Indianapolis roads

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Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett on Wednesday night announced a new proposal to help fix roads in Indianapolis.

Hogsett's proposal would take a portion of the 1 percent expenditure rate for nine counties – Marion, Boone, Hamilton, Madison, Hendricks, Hancock, Morgan, Johnson and Shelby – and put the money into what the mayor is calling a "Regional Infrastructure Fund."



Hogsett

The money would go toward fixing Marion County's roads that are not federally funded.

Income tax is distributed to each person's county of residence, which Hogsett says leaves Marion County left with the bill for fixing the roads that are used by more than 161,000 daily commuters from outside counties.

The money would go toward bond payments that, Hogsett said, would be distributed to the most-heavily traveled roads.

Indianapolis leaders associated with the proposal said the next concrete steps that would need to be taken are unclear. They said discussions still need to be had involving the General Assembly making some type of regional governing body to better dictate the rules and restrictions involving this decision.

## Fadness, Hogsett not exactly on same 'regionalism' page

By LARRY LANNAN  
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When Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness delivered his State of the

City address last week, he emphasized regionalism in the Indianapolis Metropolitan Area as a way to solve problems, particularly an issue like infrastructure.

Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett recently unveiled his vision of what regionalism would look like at his State of the City address, and it appears the two mayors are

no exactly together in their vision. Under Hogsett's plan, Hamilton County would fund 33 percent of the regional fund but receive just 18 percent of the proceeds.

## Hamilton County government officials respond to proposal

"My top priority is solving Noblesville's pressing traffic and mobility issues by investing in our city's current infrastructure needs. As always, we welcome the chance to work with our neighbors in addressing our region's needs, including infrastructure. As we look at Mayor Hogsett's proposal and continue this conversation, we welcome any ideas from our partners that will benefit Noblesville and its taxpayers."



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– Noblesville Common Councilman and Republican candidate for Mayor Chris Jensen

"My response is simple: I am against it."  
 – Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt

"I support the idea of regionalism because we know that when one Central Indiana city wins, we all win. The Central Indiana Conference of Elected Officials (CICEO), of which Mayor Hogsett participates, developed a concept to use a source of new funding for projects of regional significance. This plan was introduced to the legislature in the last session and was assigned to a summer study committee. As a result, we plan to present a well-defined plan in the next session. I was unaware of Mayor Hogsett's propos-

al and I hope the CICEO plan receives serious consideration. As regional leaders, we have been looking at and discussing how other metro areas have already dealt with this issue. I want a future-focused system in which we

all participate in the decision-making versus an Indianapolis-only solution."  
 – Westfield Mayor Andy Cook

"I need to study this proposal. I agree that we need to work cooperatively, but this is a very complicated proposal that needs to be studied to ensure that it is not a Band-Aid but is in the best interests of residents of both Indianapolis and Carmel."  
 – Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard

"I'm perplexed by Mayor Hogsett's proposal that is not consistent with the work the Central Indiana Conference of Elected Officials has been doing collectively over the last year. While I agree that regionalism is important, I believe we need to find a solution that will transcend political seasons and ensure the long-term sustainability of our region."  
 – Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness



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Four members of the Hamilton Heights High School's FFA 2019 Livestock Judging Team will compete in a National competition. (From left) Luke Herr, Lane Slaton, Chase Brennan and Kylie Schakel.

## Heights FFA team earns Reserve Champion title at State, four advance to nationals

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights High School's FFA livestock judging team recently traveled to Purdue University to compete in the annual state livestock judging contest.

Members began judging at 9 a.m. and wrapped up reasons around 4:30 p.m. They judged 12 classes and delivered six sets of reasons. After a long day of judging, Heights placed strong in several categories and advanced to the National Contest.

Heights brought back the Reserve Champion title, coming in second out of 33 teams on the FFA side. In addition, in team competition, Heights earned first Overall Sheep Team, second Overall Beef

Team, third Overall Reasons Team and seventh Overall Swine Team.

There were 116 students who competed in individual events. Highlights from Heights' participants included:

- Kylie Schakel: Second Overall High Individual – All State Team, ninth Overall Beef Individual, seventh Overall Sheep Individual, and seventh Overall Reasons Individual

- Luke Herr: 11th Overall Beef Individual, 10th Overall Sheep Individual and 14th Overall Reasons Individual

- Chase Brennan: Eighth Overall Sheep Individual

- Lane Slaton: First Overall Sheep Individual

## HSE School Board President Mike Bottorff resigns Thursday

By LARRY LANNAN  
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of the board this year.

"I provided notice to the Hamilton County Clerk that I have resigned as a member of the Board of School Trustees effective May 30, 2019," Bottorff wrote in a letter to fellow school board members. "It has been a privilege to serve my community as a member of this Board, but, after months of thought and reflection, I find I cannot continue that service and also keep important commitments to my family. I have to set priorities and, in that regard, my obligations to family must come first."



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Bottorff was elected as the at-large board member from Fall Creek Township in 2016. His seat is up for election in the fall of 2020.

The Hamilton Southeastern School Board will now begin the process of choosing Bottorff's replacement. Under Indiana law, when a school board vacancy occurs, the board itself chooses the replacement.

## Where are the hummingbirds?

Today is the last day of classes for students attending Noblesville Schools. And they're not the only ones celebrating. I can guarantee you that I was gleefully deleting my 6:15 a.m. phone and iPad alarms long before you starting reading this column today.

You see, the world loves to celebrate "early birds" – those people who actually enjoy getting up before the crack of dawn. It's the whole "early bird gets the worm" type of thing. If you Google "early risers" you'll see dozens of articles about how getting up early helps you be successful, more productive, etc.

People also talk about "night owls" – individuals who like to stay up late at night. Again, this group gets quite a bit of attention, although sadly it's mostly negative if you do another Google search.

For years I felt frustrated because I really didn't fall into either one of those categories. I remember my parents actually having real conversations at 6:30 a.m. on



AMY SHANKLAND  
 Sandwiched

weekdays with the TV on in the background. I would stumble into the kitchen as a teenager, peer at them both through bleary eyes, and fumble around to make my breakfast. All I wanted was complete silence. They were way too cheerful for me but out of respect I never complained. Out loud.

To this day, Mom still gets up faithfully, without an alarm, by 7 a.m. My brother, his wife, my sister, and her fiancé are all early birds. I love them all, but they baffle me.

Imagine my delight when I recently saw a term for my category – hummingbird. We're not up at 5 a.m. ready to take on the world, nor are we "just getting started" at midnight. We tend to wake up naturally between 7 and 8:30 a.m. and are ready to go to bed between 10 and 11:30 p.m.

Hummingbirds feel most energetic between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Got a big project

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# Governor signs Asher's Bill, protecting children

**The REPORTER**

Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb recently signed SB 323, "Asher's Law."

Indiana Senate Bill 323 gives judges the option to order a parent to pay for drug testing as a condition of exercising visitation rights if the court finds that the parent has a history of drug use within the past five years or if there's a "reasonable likelihood" of drug use.

It also states visitation, if granted by a judge, must be supervised if the parent has been convicted of child molesting or child exploitation within the past five years.

The bill had unanimous bipartisan support, passing the House 95-0 and the Senate 49-0 in February. The bill was sponsored by more than a dozen Republican and Democratic Senators and Representatives.



Surrounded by supporters of the bill, including Jennifer Trattnor (standing, center) and her son Asher, 2, Governor Eric Holcomb signed "Asher's Bill" into law. Photo provided by Jennifer Trattnor

## HUMMINGBIRDS from Page 1

for us? We can rock it at 11 a.m. like nobody's business! In fact, as I'm writing this, it's 10:45 a.m.

And guess what? According to many studies, over 50 percent of us are in this category! The rest are early birds or night owls. So I'm not as weird as I thought ... okay, at least in this area.

From what I've read, we shouldn't fight our natural tendencies if we can help it. There's no "right" or "wrong" sleep pattern, and thankfully, more and more workplaces are recognizing this fact by offering flexible schedules. I know I feel more alert, energetic, productive and happy during my sons' school breaks thanks to waking up naturally around 7 to 7:30 a.m. on weekdays.

I think it's great that people are so different in their sleep preferences, and it probably helps our world keep turning. And if you're a hummingbird like me stop denying or fighting it! We can be successful and productive, too ... starting at around 9 a.m., of course.

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*I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Prevail is strictly confidential, and since their core values include integrity and respect, they provide their services at no charge. Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County. - Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville*

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

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

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# Fishers CPA firm supporting Riley Miracle Ride for 26<sup>th</sup> year

**The REPORTER**

Peachin Schwartz & Weingardt (PSW), a certified public accountant firm, takes pride in its 26-year involvement in the Riley Miracle Ride.

The Riley Miracle Ride is one of the nation's largest and longest running motorcycle charity events. The event has raised over \$6.5 million for Riley Hospital since 1994. The money raised goes towards a cause with statewide reach that assists all children with a wide range of illnesses and injuries.

PSW Principal Gino Johnson has led the firm's relationship with Riley Miracle Ride as a board member, rider and by supervising the event's accounting functions. In fact, 26 years ago, Johnson took his 5-year-old daughter for her first ride during the event, and today, she is a nurse practitioner at Riley.

"It has really come full circle for me," said Johnson. "The most rewarding part of the day is participating in the ride and riding by Riley Hospital. All of the children who are patients come out to the street and watch the motorcycles drive by with smiles on their faces. The moment is really indescribable."

This year's event will take place Saturday and



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(Above) With the help of community support, organizers of this year's Riley Miracle Ride are hoping to raise \$300,000 and have 5,000 motorcyclists participate.

(Right) PSW Principal Gino Johnson can be seen participating in the annual Riley Miracle Ride this weekend.



Sunday. The goal is to have 5,000 motorcyclists and raise \$300,000. You can learn more about the event at [miracleride.net](http://miracleride.net).

About PSW  
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Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 1906-VS-10; 3911 East 191st Street; Jeff Roudebush by FBI Buildings, Inc. requests a Variance of Development Standard to reduce the Side Yard Setback in the AG-SF1: Agriculture / Single-Family Rural District (Article 4.2(E)(2)).
- 1906-VS-11; 17455 Tiller Court; SPG Properties 1, LLC by William Tres Development requests Variances of Development Standard to permit a non-masonry dumpster enclosure without a gate or man door within the Established Front Yard in the EI: Enclosed Industrial District and State Highway 32 Overlay District (Articles 5.3(H), 5.3(J)(2)(L), 5.3(L)(3), and 6.1(H)(2-6)).
- 1906-VS-12; 2602 Caden Court; Greg and Amanda Lyons by C-Ray Pools requests a Variance of Development Standard reduce the Minimum Rear Yard Setback from 30 feet to 19 feet in the Oak Manor PUD District (Article 2.5 and Exhibit 11 of Ord. 03-37).

Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Economic and Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.  
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# Nickel Plate Arts, St. Michael's partner for a day of festivities

## The REPORTER

For the fourth year, Nickel Plate Arts will put on Maker Faire, coinciding with the 43rd annual St. Michael's Church Strawberry Festival. The two partnering events will take place on the Downtown Noblesville Square and spill out into adjacent alleys. The Maker Faire will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 15.

This year's Maker Faire will feature a record number (over 40) of local artists, craftspeople and artists selling items at their booths. In addition, a handful of artisans will offer live demonstrations of their techniques. Nickel Plate Arts' executive director Ailithir McGill is confident that Maker Faire will have something for everyone.

"This is a particular cool event because it highlights the full range of talents and skills within our creative community and welcomes in those among us who might not fit the traditional art mold," said McGill. "We will have painters, illustrators and photographers at this event, just like many other art shows, but we also will have people who work with essential oils, people who can make jewelry with salt water and a car battery, carpenters, carvers and much, much more!"

Maker Faire will include a kids zone with drop-in art activities from Caravan Classes and a goat petting area from Happy Goat Lucky Yoga.

This year's event will offer great shopping opportunities, including last-minute Father's Day gift ideas like custom woodworking items, comic books and upcycled record bowls. For families looking for a fun event on Father's Day weekend, Maker Faire is the place to be.

According to McGill, "This year, we will be adding activities just for kids, so that they



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can flex their creative muscles and channel their creative energy, and that, combined with strawberry shortcakes and so much to see, makes this a great family event. Many of our artisans encourage shoppers to touch and hold their work, so this will be a great opportunity to introduce your kids to art culture while letting them explore!"

The partnership combines St. Michael's Strawberry Festival and Nickel Plate Arts' Maker Faire to create a fantastic Downtown Noblesville experience.

"Because we do this in partnership with the St. Michael's Strawberry Festival, there are sweet treats available for everyone, plus the opportunity to also visit the merchants

and restaurants around the square to get the authentic, hip-storic Noblesville experience!" said McGill.

For more information, go to [nickelplatearts.org](http://nickelplatearts.org).

### About Nickel Plate Arts

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. Visit Nickel Plate Arts at 107 S. 8th St., Noblesville, online at [nickelplatearts.org](http://nickelplatearts.org) or call 317-452-3690.

# Bike Carmel launches family camping ride

## The REPORTER

Bike Carmel presents its first overnight family camping ride this weekend, June 1 and 2.

The family-friendly IU Health North Hospital Bike Carmel: Family Camping S240 ride is a great introduction to bicycle touring and is designed to be much less intimidating than some traditional rides. Sub 24-hour Overnight (S240) rides have been increasing in popularity across the country and Bike Carmel is proud to host the first in the community.

Bike Carmel: Family Camping S240 will take off at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 1 from Founders Park on Carmel's east side. Participants will ride about 10.5 miles to West Park as a group, where they will camp overnight. Camping gear will be transported from Founders Park to West Park and dinner, games for kids and parents and plenty of s'mores to go around will be available throughout the evening. Riders will return to Founders Park on Sunday, June 2, arriving by noon.

The cost is \$75 per family (up to six people) or \$35 per adult and \$20 per child (17 and younger) and is limited to the first 75 participants. Each registered participant will receive an inaugural event T-shirt, Frisbee, drawstring backpack and food for the weekend. In the case of rain, the S240 Ride will be rescheduled for later in the season.

Day-of registration will be available, but for planning purposes pre-registration is preferred at [this link](http://this link). Additional questions should be directed to [bikecarmel@carmel.in.gov](mailto:bikecarmel@carmel.in.gov).

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# AG Curtis Hill warns Hoosiers to beware of scammers in aftermath of spring storms

**The REPORTER**

After a tornado swept through Madison County on Memorial Day, Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill warned Hoosiers to be wary of scammers. Scammers often strike after severe storms, taking advantage of homeowners needing repairs.



Hill

"We've all seen the significant damage that can result from storms ripping through neighborhoods," Hill said. "Hoosiers needing home repairs can become vulnerable targets for fly-by-night fix-up crews that appear at their doorsteps promising to work cheaply and quickly."

Reputable contractors also visit storm-ravaged neighborhoods offering their services, Hill noted, but consumers must do their homework to make sure to hire trustworthy companies.

Hill offered these tips to Hoosiers:

- Do not sign documents or agree to any repair work on the spot during initial contact with someone offering services. Instead, simply obtain the person's contact information.

- Do not provide access to your home to any stranger offering to perform a free inspection. Among other possible dangers, unethical contractors have been known to secretly cause damage to homes in order to then repair it.

- Do not fall for high-pressure tactics such

as the claim that you'll get the best deal by agreeing to hire a contractor immediately on the spot.

- Consider the possible wisdom of finding your own contractor rather than accepting the services of someone who shows up at your house.
- Research any business or individual offering services. Look for signs of credibility such as official websites. Seek reviews and testimonials from former customers.

- Contact your insurance agency to find out your terms of coverage. Ask whether your insurance company recommends any particular repair company.

- Do not sign over insurance checks directly to repair companies. Rather, obtain the invoices yourself and pay repair companies directly.

- Get multiple quotes. Shop and compare just as you would with any other important consumer decision.

- Avoid letting the emotional toll of a situation influence decisions about repairing or replacing items that are damaged or lost.

"The best decision is an informed decision," Hill said. "Double check before you write a check."

Hoosiers are encouraged to contact the Office of the Indiana Attorney General about any suspected scams. You can file a complaint by visiting [indianaconsumer.com](http://indianaconsumer.com) or calling 1-800-382-5516.

# Noblesville offers weekend of free events

**The REPORTER**

Beginning Friday, May 31 and running through the weekend, Noblesville has lined up a free series of special family-friendly events to get residents and guests outdoors.

"This weekend is full of wonderful, free activities for children and parents to kick off their summer," Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear said. "We want people to be excited and enjoy their first weekend of summer break here in the heart of our city."

**Friday, May 31**

Hot on the heels of an exciting Indianapolis 500 comes Noblesville's sprint through downtown. The ninth annual Darlington Bed Race will begin at 7 p.m. with teams competing on Ninth Street for the trophy and prizes.

The race includes a double elimination bracket until a champion is crowned and the action is fun for racers and spectators alike. The contest involves teams comprised of four to five people racing custom designed beds on wheels.

The event raises mon-



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ey for financial-need scholarships for summer camp programming at the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville and Noblesville Parks and Recreation. Donations are being accepted and may be made directly to the youth sponsorships by texting "Race" to 243-725.

**Saturday, June 1**

The annual Noblesville Street Dance takes over Logan Street in down-

town Noblesville from 4 to 11 p.m. Indianapolis cover band, Jambox, will perform live from 7 to 11 p.m. Kid Zone activities are 4 to 8 p.m. The event includes a DJ, food and business vendors, an ice cream contest for kids and a hot dog eating contest for adults. A screening of "Despicable Me 3" will be on the government center lawn at dusk. This event is organized by Noblesville Main Street.

**Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2**

The Department of Natural Resources is offering free fishing all weekend. A great place to take your family fishing is the pond at Dr. James A. Dillon Park and Hague Road Nature Haven, off Hague Road between State Roads 38 and 32. Fishing licenses are not needed this weekend to participate.

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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Luke 20:15-26 (KJV)

## Lorraine D. Merkle

February 14, 1928 – May 28, 2019

Lorraine D. Merkle, 91, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at The Lodge Assisted Living in Noblesville. She was born on February 14, 1928 to Victor and Marie (Mudrak) Herda in Chicago, Ill.

Lorraine grew up in Chicago and in her early years was a telephone operator for the City of Berwyn, Ill., before becoming a dancer at the Chez Paree during the Big Band Era. She met Joseph W. Merkle and the two were married in 1952, spending 65 years together as husband and wife before he passed on January 9, 2018.

They raised three children in Fort Wayne where Lorraine worked at L.S. Ayres at the cosmetics counter. She loved the competition of vying to be the top saleswoman. After many years of work, Lorraine and Joe retired to spend their summers in Noblesville and their winters in Meza, Ariz. The two of them were avid golfers and Lorraine played in the 18-hole group into her early 80s.

Lorraine enjoyed cooking and took great pride in preparing the Hungarian recipes she learned from her mother-in-law, Theresa, and the Bohemian recipes learned from her parents. She was also an avid gardener, carrying on a tradition she learned from her father, Victor. Most of all, she loved raising her three children and spending time with her seven grandchildren.

Lorraine is survived by her children, Patricia Merkle Ohlendorf, Mark J. R. Merkle (Sue Stemen), and Barbara Merkle Horn (William); and grandchildren, Charles, Alex, Arin, April, Parker, Victoria and Paige.

In addition to her parents and husband, Joe, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Virginia DeFrancisco and Ruth Stephens.

Mass will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 2019 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 S. Pearl St., Cicero, IN 46034, with visitation one hour prior in the chapel. Rev. Dale W. Ehrman will officiate.

The Merkle family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with Lorraine's care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 S. Pearl St., Cicero, IN 46034.

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### Arrangements

Calling: Noon to 1 p.m., June 10  
Service: 1 p.m., June 10  
Location: Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church  
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### Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Personnel Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of Personnel issues.

The Cicero Town Council will meet in an executive session at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero, according to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(5)(B) to discuss, before a determination, the individual's status as an employee.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Highway Committee will meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of highway projects.

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**Golf**

## County teams play at Purgatory, prepare for sectional

The regular season in boys golf wrapped up in Hamilton County on Thursday, with a three-team meet at Purgatory Golf Club.

Noblesville, Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers all got together for the meet, with the Millers finishing in first place by scoring 304. The Royals were second with a 308, followed by the Tigers with 315. The setting of the meet was not a coincidence: All three teams will be back at Purgatory on Monday to compete in the Noblesville sectional.

Jacob Deakayne led the Millers with an even-par 72. Joe Whallon was next by scoring 75, and Clay Merchant followed with a 77. Other Noblesville scores were Jaxon Stutz 80, Chris Scheib 81 and Reed Murray 81.

Sam Crousore was Southeastern's low man with a 76, while Adam Horner and Sam Smith both carded 77s. Daivic Akala scored 78, followed by Mekheil Garcia 82 and John Cherry 85.

Fishers' Caleb Bopp was the meet medalist with a one-under par 71. Bryce Robertson followed with a 78. Other Tigers scores were Will Schade 83, Davey Acres 83, Dylan O'Daniel 85 and Ryan Gausepohl 91.

The sectional at Purgatory is scheduled to tee off at 8:30 a.m. with 11 teams competing. Hamilton Heights will join the three other county schools at the meet, along with Alexandria, Anderson, Elwood, Frankton, Lapel, Pendleton Heights and Tipton.

The other county schools will compete at the Westfield sectional, which also takes place on Monday. The Shamrocks will host this 11-team sectional at Ulen Golf and Country Club in Lebanon, with the first golfers teeing off at 9 a.m. Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Sheridan and University will be competing, joining Bethesda Christian, Brebeuf Jesuit, Lebanon, North Central, Western Boone and Zionsville.

The top three teams at each sectional advance on to the regional, along with the top three individuals not on an advancing team. The teams that come out of the Noblesville sectional head to The Players Club in Yorktown, while the qualifiers from the Westfield sectional advance to Sandy Pines in DeMotte. Both regionals are set for next Thursday, June 6.

The state finals are set for June 11 and 12 at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Jaxon Stutz carded an 80 for the Millers during their three-team meet with Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers Thursday at Purgatory Golf Club.

## Three county softball players make All-State

Three Hamilton County softball players were among those named to the All-State team for the 2019 season.

Hamilton Southeastern senior Abby Taylor and Noblesville sophomore Ella White were both named to the Class 3A-4A Second Team, with Fishers junior Brooke Benson named to the Class 3A-4A Third Team.

In addition, Taylor was selected as an Indiana All-Star. Taylor will play in the



Taylor



White



Benson

annual ICGSA All-Star Game as a member of the South team. The All-Star game takes place June 21 and 22 at Indiana University.



Hamilton Southeastern's Mekheil Garcia carded an 82 for the Royals.



Fishers' Will Schade scored an 83 for the Tigers.

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# MLB standings

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San Francisco 3, Miami 1	L.A. Dodgers 2, N.Y. Mets 0
Colorado 11, Arizona 10, 10 innings	L.A. Angels 9, Seattle 3
Milwaukee 11, Pittsburgh 5	Boston at N.Y. Yankees, postponed
Tampa Bay 14, Minnesota 3	
Kansas City 4, Texas 2	

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	36	19	.655	-
Tampa Bay	35	19	.648	0.5
Boston	29	27	.518	7.5
Toronto	21	35	.375	15.5
Baltimore	17	39	.304	19.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	37	18	.673	-
Cleveland	28	28	.500	9.5
Chi. White Sox	27	29	.482	10.5
Detroit	21	32	.396	15.0
Kansas City	19	37	.339	18.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	37	20	.649	-
Oakland	29	27	.518	7.5
Texas	27	27	.500	8.5
L.A. Angels	27	29	.482	9.5
Seattle	24	35	.407	14.0

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	33	23	.589	-
Atlanta	30	26	.536	3.0
N.Y. Mets	27	29	.482	6.0
Washington	24	32	.429	9.0
Miami	19	35	.352	13.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	31	23	.574	-
Milwaukee	32	25	.561	0.5
Pittsburgh	27	28	.491	4.5
St. Louis	27	28	.491	4.5
Cincinnati	26	30	.464	6.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	38	19	.667	-
San Diego	29	27	.518	8.5
Colorado	28	27	.509	9.0
Arizona	28	29	.491	10.0
San Francisco	22	33	.400	15.0

# State track and field meets are this weekend

The IHSAA will host the state track and field meet this weekend at the Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex at Indiana University in Bloomington.

The boys state meet takes place today, with the girls meet on Saturday. Both begin at 3 p.m. Also, the Unified Track meet is set for 11:30 a.m. Saturday, prior to the girls meet.

Tickets are \$10 per day for person, with children ages 2 and younger admitted free. Gates open at 2 p.m. on Friday and 11 a.m. on Saturday. The IHSAA encourages spectators to park in the lots to the west of Fee Lane next to the IU Tennis Center, with a shuttle available to transport fans to the main entrance.

Field events begin at 3 p.m. both days, with the 4x800 relay races starting at 4:15 p.m. Running trials are set for 5 p.m., with the opening ceremonies at 6:10 p.m., followed by the running finals.

Here is a list of Hamilton County athletes competing in the boys state meet, listed by their seeds and their regional performances:

**Long jump:** 7. Shomari Rogers Walton (Noblesville) 22-11.75.  
**Pole vault:** 9. Logan Sandlin (Carmel) 14-4, 26. Xan Cluff (Hamilton Southeastern) 13-4.  
**Discus:** 11. Wyatt Puff (Fishers) 157-6, 16. Hayden Tobias (F) 154-3, 18. Nolan Ring (C) 151-6.  
**Shot put:** 4. Tobias (F) 57-0.5, 14. Puff (F) 53-4.25, 19. Caleb Shaffer (C) 52-7.75.  
**4x800 relay:** 6. Fishers 7:56.22, 7. Carmel 7:56.63, 8. Westfield 7:58.63.  
**100 dash:** 1. Noah Malone (HSE) 10.61.  
**110 hurdles:** 10. Jakob Pearson (C) 14.71, 16. Cooper Boehm (W) 14.82.  
**200 dash:** 1. Malone (HSE) 21.48, 14. Gage Pratt (HSE) 22.23, 16. H.L. Lewis (F) 22.38.  
**1600 run:** 4. Ethan Meyer (F) 4:17.52, 15. Eric Carothers (HSE) 4:21.07.  
**4x100 relay:** 11. Hamilton Southeastern 42.71, 13. Westfield 42.77.  
**400 dash:** 21. Keefer Soehngen (F) 49.95, 27. Chris Stein (HSE) 51.24.  
**300 hurdles:** 8. Sandlin (C) 39.17, 12. Calvin Grenda (W) 39.45, 13. Colton Parker

(C) 39.62, 14. Billy Freudenthal (Guerin Catholic) 39.68.  
**800 run:** 9. Andrew Anderson (N) 1:55.52, 13. Jaylen Castillo (F) 1:56.51.  
**3200 run:** 5. Jacob Wiggers (HSE) 9:19.13, 6. Pat Campbell (C) 9:21.68, 11. Quinn Gallagher (GC) 9:28.28.  
**4x400 relay:** 1. Fishers 3:19.91, 5. Noblesville 3:20.24, 9. Carmel 3:21.23.

Hamilton Southeastern will enter the girls state competition as the defending champion. There are three Hamilton County individuals who won events last year, including two who are going for their third straight title in their respective event: Noblesville's Shelby Tyler in the high jump and Southeastern's Kennedy Drish in the pole vault. Carmel's Phoebe Bates will be looking to repeat as state champion in the 1600 run.

Here are the county qualifiers on the girls side, along with seeds and regional performances.

**Long jump:** 9. Kiana Siefert (Noblesville) 17-6, 10. Ella Scally (Fishers) 17-5.5, 19. Tierra Sydnor (Hamilton Southeastern) 17-0.5.  
**Discus:** 4. Rebecca Merritt (Sheridan) 133-7, 13. Zoe Pentecost (Westfield) 127-1.  
**Pole vault:** 1. Kennedy Drish (HSE) 12-6, 6. Ella Wilhelm (HSE) 11-2, 7. Shelby Tyler (N) 11-2, 12. Alison Casey (F) 11-2.  
**High jump:** 1. Tyler (N) 5-9.  
**Shot put:** 16. Merritt (S) 40-0.  
**4x800 relay:** 2. Hamilton Southeastern 9:24.54, 3. Noblesville 9:26.85, 4. Fishers 9:27.23, 7. Carmel 9:34.69.  
**100 dash:** 18. Scally (F) 12.64.  
**200 dash:** 10. Scally (F) 25.42, 14. Alyssa Barker (HSE) 25.72.  
**1600 run:** 4. Phoebe Bates (C) 4:59.35, 8. Maria Mitchell (Hamilton Heights) 5:02.10, 13. Halle Hill (HSE) 5:08.28.  
**4x100 relay:** 3. Hamilton Southeastern 48.31, 4. Fishers 48.61.  
**400 dash:** 4. Regan Wans (HSE) 56.78, 8. Maria Anderson (N) 57.65.  
**300 hurdles:** 2. Sydnor (HSE) 44.42.  
**800 run:** 5. Ellie Schroeder (Guerin Catholic) 2:16.36, 8. Maddie Mirro (HSE) 2:17.86, 13. Mitchell (HH) 2:19.03, 17. Vera Schafer (F) 2:19.65.  
**3200 run:** 1. Lulu Black (HSE) 10:46.48, 6. Bates (C) 10:58.94.  
**4x400 relay:** 2. Hamilton Southeastern 3:55.91, 14. Noblesville 4:04.84.



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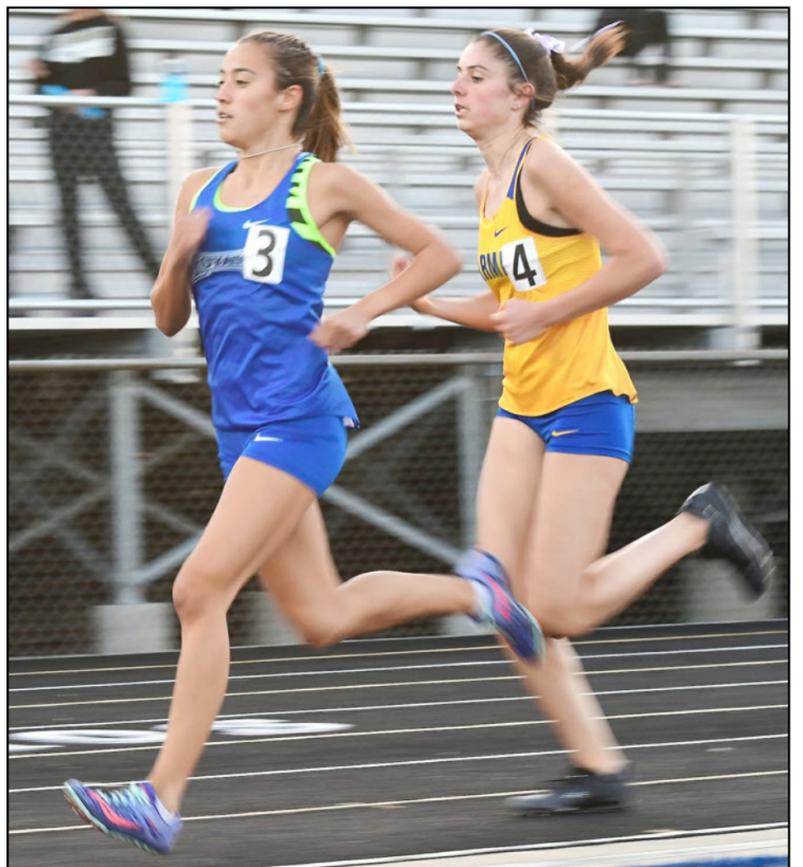
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Hamilton Southeastern's Lulu Black (left) is the top seed in the 3200 run at the IHSAA girls state track and field finals, which takes place Saturday at Indiana University. Also pictured is Carmel's Phoebe Bates, who is the defending state champion in the 1600 run.

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