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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy. Showers likely with thunderstorms possible in the afternoon.
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Clay officials unveil \$59.8M parks & safety 'Impact Program'

By FRED SWIFT
 ReadTheReporter.com

If county residents think the Carmel Clay area produces some spectacular public projects, wait until they see what Clay Township plans over the next two years.

Clay is now all within Carmel city limits. The township still controls major sources of funding which will be dedicated to a vast array of community enhancements costing \$59.8 million. And, it's without an increase in the property tax rate.

Here's the deal:
 In coordination with the Carmel Clay Parks Department, the Carmel Fire Department, the County Parks Department and the Carmel Dads' Club, the township will pay for a new fieldhouse for the Dads' Club, build a fire department administration and museum building, a children's pavilion at Coxhall Park, pay for an upgrading of nine parks, and build four roundabouts.

The plans were unveiled to the Carmel City Council and general public on Monday night. Township officials explained that the entire package of projects will be financed with a debt retirement tax rate currently being levied to pay for Carmel Clay's Central Park. Park bonds are soon to mature, and continuing the same rate will enable the township to finance the new projects.

Called the Clay Township Impact Program, the 19 separate projects are termed "monumental" by Township Board President Matt Snyder who laid out the program to the city council.

"These projects will provide benefits for all township residents, schools and businesses," Snyder added.

The fieldhouse, to be built at the Mark Badger Memorial Park, will provide for year-round sports activities, a full-size synthetic field, spectator areas, locker rooms, concession areas and office space. Construction will begin this fall.

Also to get underway this fall is the fire administration building with museum and meeting space to be built at 210 Veterans Way. Other projects including improvements at four fire sub-stations and a new ladder truck, extension of the Monon Greenway, expansion of the Japanese/Chinese Garden near City Hall, improvements on 111th Street and development of a fiber optic communication ring among emergency response agencies, will be underway next year and in 2021. The five projects involving fire stations require interlocal agreement between city and township.

A vote on the agreement was passed unanimously.

In closing, Board President Snyder said the township administration consisting of Trustee Doug Callahan, Clerk Debbie Spelbring and fellow board members Mary Eckard and Paul Hensel "are pleased to present this program for the community that we all share together."

Lisa Sobek appointed to Noblesville School Board

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Schools board of trustees announced Tuesday the appointment of Lisa Sobek to fill a vacancy created by the recent resignation of Teri Ditslear. The board carefully considered all applications they received and publicly interviewed four final candidates before selecting Sobek.



Sobek brings a corporate background in marketing, sales and account management to the role, as well as experience as executive chair of the

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Photo provided by Peggy Georgi

(Front row, from left) Heights School Board Member Julie Davis, Heights High School Project Lead The Way – CEA Master Teacher Eric Fisher, Darrel Zeck, Carrie Lively, Indiana Construction Roundtable Foundation representative Chris Price, Heights School Board Member Arnett Cooper and Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. (Back row, from left) Heights High School Principal Jarrod Mason, Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood, Heights School Board Member Doug Ozolins, State Representative Tony Cook and Heights High School Project Lead The Way – Industrial Technology Teacher Derrick Dean.

Heights offers first construction industry program in Indiana

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights High School in northern Hamilton County has hit a major milestone by being certified to offer the first State Earn and Learn (SEAL) program in Indiana designed for the construction industry.

Through this innovative partnership with industry and education, students at

Hamilton Heights in Arcadia will have the opportunity to earn industry-valued credentials while participating in paid on-the-job training. Students also will have regular interaction with a variety of construction-related employers providing them with exposure to building trades, construction management, engineering and other career

opportunities through the construction industry.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) is helping to skill-up the state's workforce by offering SEAL certificates to employers and high schools through its Office of Work-Based Learning & Apprenticeship (OWBLA).

"We have multiple

schools and companies currently utilizing SEALs to advance Indiana's workforce," said Darrel Zeck, executive director of DWD's Office of Work-Based Learning & Apprenticeship. "Most of these programs offer dual credit, so while students may be entering the workforce upon

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All aboard in Noblesville...

Nickel Plate Express returns to Forest Park

The REPORTER

After several months of excursions in the town of Atlanta, the Nickel Plate Express will be rolling into Noblesville with an event beginning this Friday.

Passengers will climb aboard the Spirits Express, a sunset and cocktails excursion, picking up passengers from Forest Park in Noblesville before taking them on a north-bound cruise. The ride lasts about one hour and an adult beverage is included in the excursion.

"We are excited to have the train returning to Forest Park and the new opportunities it will provide for our residents and visitors," said Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear.

The Nickel Plate Express will continue boarding out of Noblesville for various summer and holiday excursions.

"The Noblesville historic square is full of delicious dining options and quaint local shops," said

Dagny Zupin, communication and program coordinator for Nickel Plate Express. "We're excited about partnering with these businesses and Noblesville Main Street to introduce our out-of-county passengers to everything the city has to offer."

The Nickel Plate Express will return to Atlanta for boarding on Saturday, June 8 for an Ales and Rails excursion featuring Field Brewing, a new brewery in Westfield.

Tickets and train schedules are available at NickelPlateExpress.com.

About the Nickel Plate Express

Nickel Plate Express is managed by nonprofit Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Inc. The organization provides themed, year-round train excursions in northern Hamilton County. Nickel Plate Express seeks to educate and entertain all ages through moving historical experiences.

Westfield's Yellow Tie Ball helps kids

The REPORTER

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook's Yellow Tie Ball was held on Saturday at the Bridgewater Club. All proceeds from the event went toward the Westfield Youth Assistance Summer Meals Program.

The programs ensures enrolled children receive weekly food distribution during the months of June and July.

"For some children, their only meals for the day are the breakfast and lunch provided by the schools," program organizers said. "This means that during school breaks, it is possible they will not eat or their meals will be sporadic."

Westfield Youth Assistance Program and its partners Westfield Washington Township, Student Impact of Westfield, Westfield Washington Schools and Sodexo are working to ensure no child goes hungry during the summer.



Photo provided by Denise Moe

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook (left) and Col. Jack Waldron, U.S. Army (Retired).

Carmel plans to ban use of e-cigs in public places

By KATIE WISELY
 WISH-TV | wistv.com

Carmel could become the first Indiana city to add e-cigarettes to its smoking ban.

There's already a smoking ban, but it doesn't include e-cigarettes. The city says they want to keep Carmel one of the healthiest places to live in the country by reducing the amount of second-hand smoke and educating people on the risks of using e-cigarettes.

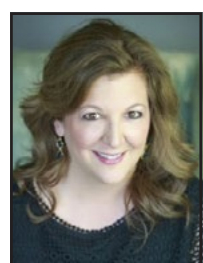
Right now, it's legal to use an e-cigarette at the library or a public park, on the school bus and even inside the high school. The council says it's especially disturbing to see more teenagers beginning to use

e-cigarettes.

A nonprofit organization, Breathe Easy Hamilton County, did a study and found 70 businesses in the county sell e-cigarettes, JUULs and vaping devices.

"That's not to mention the access online, which is as simple as an order on Amazon might be," Councilwoman Sue Finkam said. "So, the fact that these are just growing rapidly is scary for a parent and also for a councilor who is looking to make sure we have a healthy place to live, work and play."

The new ordinance was introduced in May. It still currently remains in committee. The meeting is scheduled for June 10 to review the language of the ordinance.



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graduation from high school, their school work could also lead to a certificate or associate's degree at the same time."

SEALs are structured, scalable programs ranging from just eight weeks to two years in length and include industry certifications tailored for any sector. They are designed to meet the skills that employers demand, are geared toward both adult and youth populations, and satisfy Indiana's new graduation pathway requirements.

For instance, in early May, OWBLA presented Perry Central High School in southern Indiana with two SEAL certificates for its advanced manufacturing and health care programs. Madison High School has earned SEAL certifications in manufacturing and welding.

"We have those schools like Madison, Perry Central, and now Hamilton Heights that are finding the ways to put together the programs that our workforce needs



Photo provided by Peggy Georgi

About 40 students at Hamilton Heights High School are expected to participate next fall in a new State Earn and Learn construction program, the first of its kind in the state. (From left) Hamilton Heights High School students Tyler Lachney, Jose Martinez, Gabriel Phifer, Bryan Hahn, Max Stallsmith, Tanner Roberts and Conner Haemmerle.

and what Indiana's graduation pathways require," Zeck said.

Eric Fisher, industrial tech and National Center for Construction Education and Research teacher at Hamilton Heights, said the construction program is expected to draw 40 students this fall.

"The architectural engineering and construction industry is in dire need of

young talent," Fisher said. "This program will help cultivate the next generation of workforce in the industry."

DWD projects that employers in the state will need to fill 1 million additional jobs in the next decade, half of which won't require a four-year college degree, but some type of certification or credential beyond a high school diploma.

DWD's Office of Work-

Based Learning & Apprenticeship partnered with the Indiana Construction Roundtable Foundation to get Hamilton Heights' construction program started.

OWBLA, housed within DWD, is part of Gov. Holcomb's NextLevel Jobs initiative. For more information about these programs contact Brittany Van Hook, operations coordinator, at BVanhook1@dwd.IN.gov.

SOBEK

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Noblesville Diversity Coalition (NDC). NDC was founded in 2017 and brings together leaders representing the school district, city, business community, faith organizations and parents to advocate for diversity, equity and inclusion in the Noblesville community.

"I am a passionate supporter of Noblesville Schools, both as a parent and as a community leader, and care deeply about providing a meaningful, positive and equitable educational experience for all children in Noblesville," said Sobek. "I'm thrilled and honored to have been appointed as the newest member of the Noblesville School Board of Trustees and look forward to continuing to serve and advocate for our students, parents, teachers and staff."

Sobek has been in-

involved in volunteer and leadership roles with Good Samaritan Network, Grace Church, and Wheeler Mission, as well as serving in Noblesville Schools' classrooms and parent teacher organizations.

A graduate of Indiana University's Kelly School of Business and Indiana Wesleyan University, Sobek is also an alumna of the Noblesville Schools Miller Ambassadors program where she learned how the district operates in several areas including curriculum, finance, student services and more.

Sobek was sworn in at the June 4 school board special session and will serve out the remaining portion of Ditslear's four-year term. She and her husband have two children attending Noblesville Schools.

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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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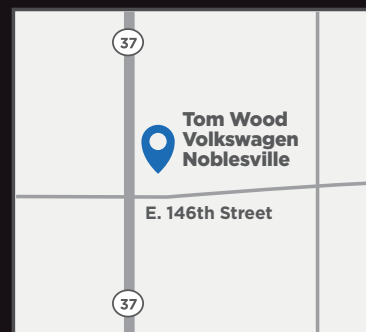
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Dave & Rae kick off Noblesville Summer Concert Tour Thursday

The REPORTER

The 2019 Summer Concert Series presented by STAR Bank will begin its seven show run with Dave & Rae at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 6. The free concert series takes place at Dillon Park, 6351 Midland Lane, and runs through July 25, skipping July 4.

The 2019 line-up includes: Dave & Rae, June 6; The Bishops, June 13; Saddlebrook, June 20; Jambox, June 27; Endless Summer Band, July 11; The Doo! Band, July 18; and The Cosmic Situation, July 25. All shows begin at 7 p.m.

"The Noblesville Summer Concert Series is the longest-running series of

its kind in Hamilton County and one of our most popular parks events," said Noblesville Parks Director Brandon Bennett. "This free series allows friends and families alike to enjoy live music accompanied by fun, food and festivities right in their own backyard."

New for 2019, all seven concerts will take place

at Dillon Park on Thursday evenings in June and July. Due to the attendance difference at Dillon and Forest parks, the decision was made to bring more concerts to Dillon Park, where an average of 1,000 people attend each show. Guests are welcome to bring their own food and beverages or enjoy the refreshments for

sale by local vendors during the free event. In 2018, more than 10,000 attendees from Noblesville and its surrounding communities enjoyed the concert series.

The annual Noblesville Summer Concert Series is funded 100 percent from donations. In addition to presenting sponsor STAR Bank, the city would like to

thank fellow sponsors: Logan Street Signs and Banners, Context Design, Duke Energy, Ivy Tech Community College, Kappa Kappa Kappa, Aspen Creek Grill, Church, Church, Hittle and Antrim, Chris Jensen for Noblesville, Hallmark Orthodontics and Noblesville City Councilman Greg O'Connor.

More acts coming to Fishers Nickel Plate Amphitheater

The REPORTER

Four new concerts have joined the entertainment lineup at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater this year.

The Fishers Summer Concert Series kicks off this week with free concerts on Tuesday and Friday evenings in the newly renovated Amphitheater, presented by IU Health Saxony. The series also includes free Wednesday lunchtime concerts on Central Green in front of Fishers City Hall, presented by Meyer Najem. The full lineup is available at npdamp.com.

In addition to the previously announced schedule, four new concerts have been added to the season.

Free Saturday concerts

New this summer, Fishers Parks & Recreation will host two special shows at 8 p.m. on Saturday nights. Concerts are free, and tickets are not required for entry.

On July 20, Fishers welcomes Chance McCoy, a virtuoso fiddler, guitarist and banjo

player best known as a member of Grammy Award-winning Americana powerhouse Old Crow Medicine Show. His debut solo album, *Wander Wide*, blends old-school bluegrass melodies with modern rock and roll arrangements and rich, atmospheric production.

High-powered funk, R&B and soul band Huckleberry Funk takes the stage on Aug. 17. Based in Bloomington, Ind., their live shows have earned them a reputation as one of the most exciting and entertaining performances in the Midwest. At the heart of a Huckleberry Funk show, the audience can expect powerhouse vocals, face-melting guitar solos, a touch of east coast horns, and rock-solid grooves.

Lawn chairs and outside food and beverages are welcome at these concerts. Beer will also be available from Four Day Ray for purchase onsite during the show. Learn more at npdamp.com/Saturdays.

Ticketed Friday night shows

Fishers Parks and Recreation will also

host two ticketed Friday night concerts featuring national recording artists. Shows begin at 8 p.m. and gates open at 6 p.m. Tickets will be available beginning June 10 at npdamp.com/Tickets.

In partnership with 92.3 WTTS, Jade Bird and Ruston Kelly will perform on Aug. 9. The 'tts tiny ticket will be available for \$9.23. Jade Bird is quickly becoming one of the most exciting new British voices in the alternative music world. With her debut release *Some-where American* EP and 2018's follow-up breakthrough single "Lottery," Jade has performed on *Later with Jools Holland*, *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*, and *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*.

Ruston Kelly, a Nashville-based artist debuting his first full-length album later this year, will also take the stage alongside Bird in August. While also penning songs for artists like Tim McGraw and Josh Abbott Band, he continued working on his

own material, releasing his debut EP *Halloween* in 2017 and earning praise from *Rolling Stone*.

The final show of the season will take place on Friday, Sept. 20 with Grammy Award-winning artist Van Hunt, whose melding of R&B, soul, funk, pop and rock 'n' roll has garnered critical praise and success over his nearly 15-year music career. A charismatic and engaging live performer, Hunt has toured both as headliner as well as alongside such diverse acts as Kanye West, The Roots, Coldplay, Mary J. Blige, and Dave Matthews Band. Tickets will be available June 10 at NPDamp.com/tickets for \$10.

Four Day Ray and various food vendors will also be onsite at both concerts. No outside food or beverage is permitted at ticketed shows.

To learn more about the concert series and other events happening at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, visit NPDamp.com.

Letter to the Editor

Shaffer questions Christkindlmarkt numbers

Dear Editor:
Carmel's Christkindlmarkt officials claim 328,000 shoppers thronged the 37-day event last November and December. That means 10,514 persons per day. Open five hours Wednesdays and Thursdays and nine hours each Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Market would shuttle 1,168 or 2,103 bodies through the shopping space each hour. Imagine marching five 200-member marching bands per hour through the Mar-

ket each Wednesday and Thursday. Or, 10 or 11 every hour every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Non-stop. Add in the cars and buses needed to deliver more than 1,000 or 2,000 bodies every single hour and the absurdity of yet another Carmel elitist claim becomes inescapable. Christkindlmarkt propagandists either need a better estimator or a cold shower to restore sanity.

Bill Shaffer
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Community First Bank cuts ribbon on new Westfield branch

The REPORTER

Community First Bank of Indiana is pleased to announce the official grand opening of its new branch location at 707 E. State Road 32, Westfield.

Community First Bank welcomed the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, local government and business leaders, customers and staff to take part in the Ribbon Cutting celebration and hosted a Business After Hours immediately following to allow guests to see the branch first hand. Members of the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis were also in attendance as Community First presented a check for \$25,000 to go towards a new location coming to Westfield in 2020.

"We are thrilled to be expanding our presence in Hamilton County and to open our first location in Westfield," said Community First Bank President

& CEO Robb Blume. "We firmly believe in the value of a community bank as a supporter of local initiatives and services, and are happy to evidence that belief by supporting the Westfield YMCA fundraising initiative with a \$25,000 commitment. We look forward to serving the citizens of Hamilton County, as an independent community bank, for many years to come."

About Community First Bank

Community First Bank received its charter in 2003 and maintains total asset size of \$270 million. The core of the bank's mission is to remain actively involved in making communities a better place to live and do business. Community First Bank has three locations in Howard County, and two branches in Hamilton County with a third location opening summer of 2019.



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Noblesville Schools Bookmobile making several stops this summer

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Schools Bookmobile will be visiting parks, neighborhoods and the Noblesville Farmers Market this summer with free book borrowing for young readers.

June

June 6: Waterman Farms (2 p.m.), Princeton Lakes (3 p.m.), Don Mar (4 p.m.), Roudebush Woods (5 p.m.)

June 15: Farmers Market at Federal Hill Commons

June 18: Dillon Park (2 p.m.), Forest Park (3 p.m.), Rivers Edge (4 p.m.), North Lake (5 p.m.)

June 20: Don Mar (2 p.m.), Noble Manor (3 p.m.), Princeton Lakes (4 p.m.), Cumberland Pointe big park (5 p.m.)



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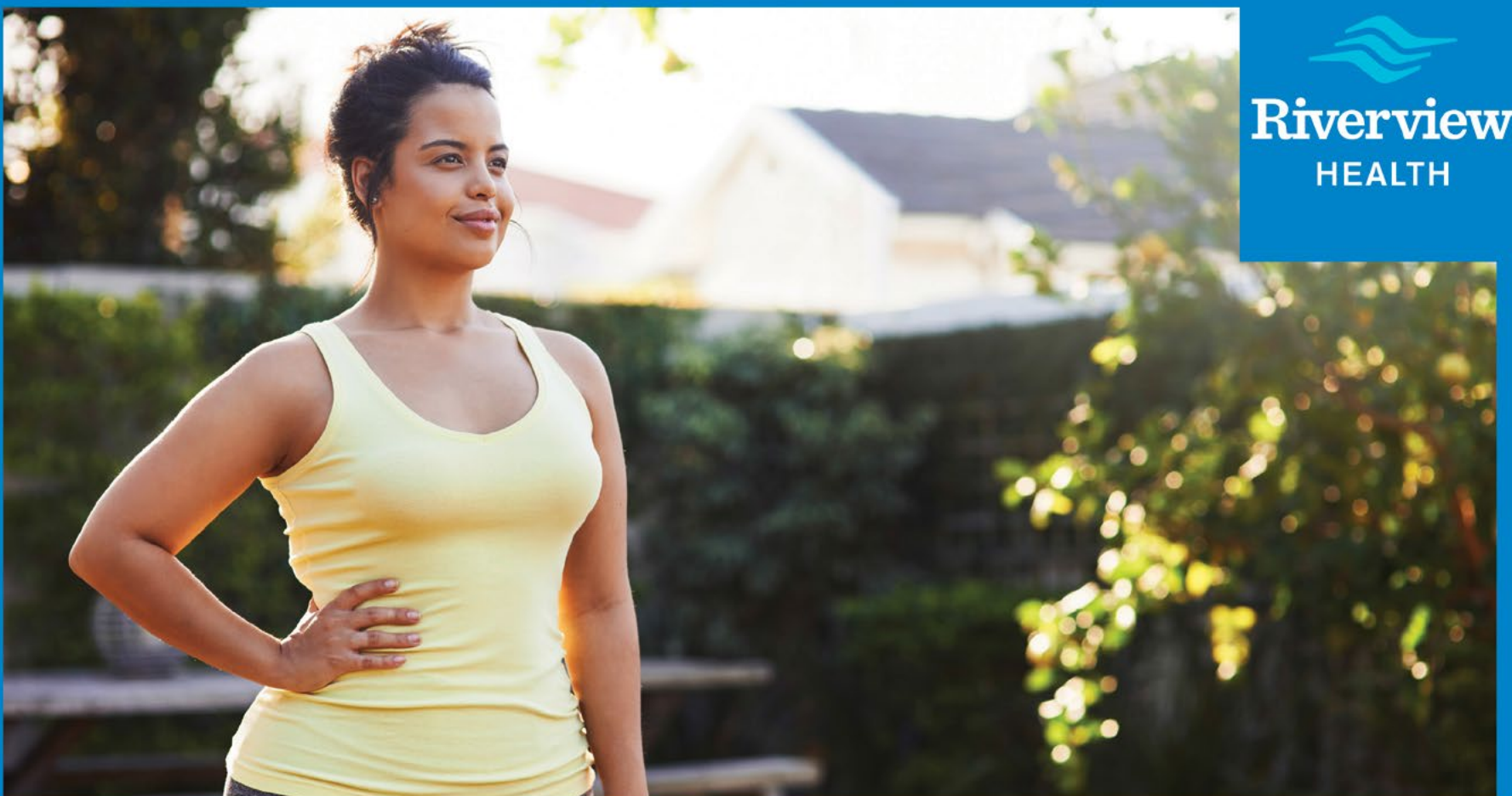
July

July 13: Farmers Market at Federal Hill Commons

July 16: Dillon Park (9 a.m.), Forest Park (10 a.m.), Seminary Park (11 a.m.), Roudebush Woods (noon)

July 18: North Lake (9 a.m.), Princeton Lakes (10 a.m.), Don Mar (11 a.m.), Cumberland Pointe big park (noon)

July 26: Back to School BASH at Federal Hill Commons



Body Knowledge and Living a Well-Balanced Life

Join the Riverview Health wellness dietitians to learn how the Body Knowledge program can help you achieve your weight loss and wellness goals in 2019. Riverview Health offers multi-dimensional weight loss programs featuring the BOD POD, which can precisely measure body composition and help determine individual calorie needs. This seminar is a great opportunity to ask questions and learn how you can help set yourself up for continued weight management success and improved well-being.

When:

Thursday, June 20
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The program is free, but registration is required.

Hamilton County, Indy city officials unveil new vision for White River

The REPORTER

Indianapolis Deputy Mayor Jeff Bennett, Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman and leaders from throughout Central Indiana gathered Monday to celebrate the unveiling of the **White River Vision Plan** – a comprehensive and community-driven regional plan to enhance 58 miles of the White River in Marion and Hamilton counties.

“Communities along the White River are experiencing a renaissance. Downtown development is accelerating, arts and cultural institutions are expanding their visions, and parks and trails have contributed to a flourishing public realm,” said Bennett. “The White River is the next frontier.”

Monday’s event brought together civic and community partners and stakeholders from Marion and Hamilton counties to get a first look at the plan presented by **Agency Landscape + Planning**, the lead planners and architects on the project. Agency collaborated with a team of local Indiana and national experts including Applied Ecological Services, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, DAVID RUBIN Land Collective, Engaging Solutions, Finline Graphics, Heritage Strategies, HR&A Advisors, Land Story, Porch Light Public Relations, Project Photo Docs, Ratio Architects, and Shrewsberry.

The plan describes a shared vision for the two-county river area and dives deep into nine principles that will guide decisions about environmental and ecological health, equity, public safety and activation.

From north to south, every area of the river corridor is considered and organized into “river reach” zones where new ideas respond to each community’s distinct character. The plan details in-depth explorations of seven “anchor areas,” such as commercial corridors, historic districts, cultural destinations and catalytic program opportunities along the 58-mile stretch of the White River. Each anchor has site-specific recommendations that all add to the varied nature of the White River experience.

Key recommendations for each of the seven anchor areas include:

- **Strawtown Koteewi Park:** Build on the park’s regional success and existing master plan, focus on environmental health and historic interpretation, including a new trail from Potter’s Bridge Park to Cicero, a viewing tower and an expanded area for launching kayaks and canoes, invasive plant species removal, and historic sig-

nage and installations.

- **Downtown Noblesville:** Support Noblesville’s downtown revitalization with new riverfront links, including the incorporation of existing elements and projects like the Riverwalk and increased or enhanced river access, and new ideas like sustainable design practices, shadier streets and riverfront terraces.

- **Allisonville Stretch:** Centered on the asset of Conner Prairie, this area focuses on community engagement to protect natural areas, support the existing Conner Prairie’s master plan, and local collaboration to improve pedestrian crossings.

- **Oliver’s Crossing:** Situated around Interstate 465, Oliver’s Woods and surrounding retail destinations, this anchor district builds on the opportunity for nearby post-production quarry lands close to the river for flood storage and outdoor adventure activities programming, as well as recommendations to connect public open spaces in this stretch with trails and riverfront landowner partnerships.

- **Broad Ripple:** The vision for this beloved canal district reconnects the area to its riverfront by relocating parking and connecting across the levee at 64th Street to Holliday Park via the planned Broad Ripple Riverwalk and trail. It protects the historic character of residential neighborhoods and Broad Ripple’s commercial district, helps with early implementation of the planned boat launch, riverbank restoration, river walk and terrace river edge projects. It also recommends that artists and the Indianapolis Art Center create temporary or permanent art installations.

- **Downtown Indianapolis:** Building on key opportunities like the recent Riverside Park master plan and current needs of the Emrichville Dam, the plan leverages partnerships to redesign the dam for multi-functional environmental, water quality and recreational benefits to the neighboring Near Westside community and guides sustainable development outside the floodplain.

- **Southwestway Park:** At the plan’s southern boundary, this large ecological asset emphasizes environmental education through grant funding and a ranger “outpost,” creates a new entrance from Southport Road, establishes multiple new river access points and recommends a 10-year restoration and management program.

“The White River Vision Plan is an overarching vision for development and preservation within the study area to bolster social,

economic and ecological change,” said Gina Ford, principal and co-founder of Agency Landscape + Planning, the lead landscape architects on the project. “We structured this plan to guide growth and decision-making for future initiatives within the next 30 years.”

“The White River Vision Plan is truly a community-driven effort. More than 13,000 comments and ideas from local residents fundamentally shaped this plan,” said Brenda Myers, President and CEO of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. “We met with people in their homes, at events in the local community, and in public meetings to ensure every demographic was represented so that this plan incorporated a complete vision for our community.”

The White River Vision Plan also provides clear suggestions for the creation of a governance entity to manage White River enhancements, programming, and funding for future projects. A strong governance organization will work with local municipalities to collaborate on existing initiatives that could loop in improvements or new destinations to the White River.

To celebrate the release of the White River Vision Plan, a series of activities and events will take place through June 7. [Click here](#) for details.

The public can review and comment on the complete 222-page Plan over the next 30 days at indy.civcomment.org.

For more information on the White River Vision Plan or to comment on the plan, visit mywhiteriver.com. You can also follow the My White River accounts on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).



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Local Entrepreneur Steve Nelson (aka Mr. Muffin) will be the featured speaker at the June 13 meeting of the Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce.

Steve Nelson featured speaker at Northern Chamber’s June meeting

The REPORTER

Steve Nelson (aka Mr. Muffin) will be the featured speaker at the June 13 meeting of the Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will take place from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Choo Choo Café & Bakery located along the Nickel Plate Railway at 185 W. Main St. in Atlanta.

Nelson will update members on current and future activities in Hamilton County’s northernmost community to be shared and enjoyed by the entire family. Nelson, a retired entrepreneur and Professor at Butler University, is an avid train enthusiast with a lifelong passion for model trains. He owns and operates Mr.

Muffin’s Trains and serves on the Nickel Plate Express Board of Directors. Since making Atlanta home several years ago, Nelson and his wife, Liz, have committed to doing their part to spur growth, create a railroading destination, and foster family-friendly activities and experiences in the area.

Take advantage of this monthly networking opportunity and enjoy lunch at one of the county’s newest eateries. Cost for members is \$15 and \$18 for non-members.

Register to attend by this Friday, June 7. Seating is limited. To make your reservation or for more information, visit northern-hamiltoncountychamber.com, call 317-984-4079 or

email catharine@northernhamiltoncountychamber.com.

About the Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber actively works to enhance the local business community. The Chamber offers members visibility, support, business development, community involvement, networking, education, economic development, advocacy and much more. The Chamber is open to all businesses, not-for-profits, and individuals who have an economic interest in the northern Hamilton County communities. To get involved or for more information, visit northernhamiltoncountychamber.com.



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The REPORTER

At 7:31 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, Carmel Police responded to Target at 10401 N. Michigan Road for an attempted theft investigation.

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wearing a black tank top and black pants, attempted to push a shopping cart full of items out of the store without paying. After she was approached by Target loss prevention, the female fled on foot. All items were recovered.

The suspect fled the

scene in a black Ford four-door sedan that was missing its hub caps.

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

Noblesville getting new \$18M water treatment plant

The REPORTER

Indiana American Water Company, a subsidiary of American Water Company, will join Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear, community leaders and project partners

at a ceremonial groundbreaking at 1 p.m. today to officially kick off an \$18 million project to construct a new water treatment plant and add additional capacity at its Allisonville Road

wellfield site.

The event will be held at the construction site for the new treatment facility located at Indiana American Water treatment plant at 19841 Allisonville Road, Noblesville.

Spartz joins Gov. Holcomb for signing of school bus safety bill

The REPORTER

State Sen. Victoria Spartz joined Gov. Eric Holcomb as he ceremonially signed **Senate Enrolled Act 2** into law at the Statehouse Wednesday, May 29.

Spartz co-authored SEA 2 with State Sen. Randy Head (R-Logansport) in response to the 2018 school bus accident in Fulton County, where three children tragically lost their lives.

Spartz contributed to SEA 2 by adding some preventative policies. Her



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The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) the Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board will meet at noon on Thursday, June 6, 2019, at Hamilton County Community Corrections, 18104 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss agency business.

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Dennis Arthur Gilbey

December 23, 1943 – May 30, 2019



Dennis Arthur Gilbey, 75, Avon (formerly of Merrillville), passed away peacefully on May 30, 2019. Dennis was born on December 23, 1943 in Gary, Ind., to the late Arthur and Helen (Hajtovik) Gilbey.

He and his wife Linda (Sgoures) Gilbey just celebrated 52 years of marriage. He worked as an electrical supervisor for the number 4 BOF at Inland Steel for his career before retiring and starting his own company, Roundtoit, which had a contract with Motorola Solutions.

Dennis was an Army National Guard Veteran.

Dennis also was elected to the Ross Township Advisory Board and was County Chairman of the Young Democrats and County Coordinator for several state wide campaigns.

He had life-long interests in amateur archeology and an extensive collection of Native American relics. He especially enjoyed showing his collection to local fourth grade classes studying Indiana history and was proud to donate a great deal of it to local museums.

Dennis was a lifelong amateur (HAM) radio operator (K9JZZ) and was proud of his code expertise and extra class license. He enjoyed field day and was active in several local clubs. He was happy to assist in getting key legislation passed so that he and fellow HAMs could assist in emergency communications in case of a disaster.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Gilbey; and two daughters, Paula (Bo) Coody and Denise (Ron, honorary) Moe. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Ashley (Travis) Smith, Chris Moe and Jack Moe; two great-grandchildren, Cole and Eli Smith; and his brother, Norman (Eura) Gilbey.

A memorial to honor, celebrate and remember Dennis will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 29 at the Brownsburg American Legion Post 331, 636 E. Main St., Brownsburg. It will be an informal time to share stories and remembrances of Dennis' life. A buffet supper will be served. Please text Denise Moe with questions at 317-308-0969 or email DeniseMoel@gmail.com.

Please visit bakerfuneralservice.com to leave the family a condolence.

Arrangements

Service: 5 to 7 p.m., June 29
Condolences: bakerfuneralservice.com

Audrey Juanita Ford

April 27, 1951 – May 31, 2019



Audrey Juanita Ford, 68, Sheridan, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Friday evening, May 31, 2019 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. Born April 27, 1951 in Noblesville, she was the daughter of Joseph Carl Heinzmann and Mable Louise (Fosnight) Dixon.

Audrey attended Westfield High School and would later graduate from Hair Fashions by Kaye Beauty College in 1986. She spent most of her working years as a self-employed cosmetologist before eventually retiring to spend more time with her family.

Audrey loved getting out and working in her vegetable garden, but it was her flower beds that always seemed to get the most attention. Her flowers were her true gardening passion. Audrey was also a very talented seamstress and quilter, not to mention a world class cook.

Family was a driving force in her life. Audrey was always striving to be a positive role model for her family. Leading by example, she showed her family that it was okay to be a strong and independent woman, but not to forget your family along the way. She was a dedicated caregiver for her aging mother.

Audrey is survived by her mother, Mable Louise (Fosnight) Dixon; her son, James Earnest Ford, II (Lisa), Peru, Ind.; two daughters, Marice Jo Henry (Byran), Markleville, and Jennifer Louise Ford of Florida; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren who were pride and joy; two brothers, Bobby Joe Heinzmann (Roberta), Tipton, and Carl Michael Heinzmann (Joey), Noblesville; one sister, Bonnie Diane Heinzmann-Harvey, Tipton; and by her partner in crime, her miniature poodle Ginger.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Carl Heinzmann; and by her loving husband James Earnest Ford on August 8, 1991. He and Audrey were married on March 2, 1969.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Eagle Creek Cemetery in rural Westfield. Reverend Steve Pedigo will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Hamilton County Humane Society in Noblesville.

Arrangements

Calling: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 5
Service: 1 p.m., June 5
Location: Kercheval Funeral Home
Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury. And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites. And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all: For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had. And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly stones and gifts, he said, As for these things which ye behold, the days will come, in the which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

Luke 21:1-6 (KJV)

Jean Marks Bail

September 15, 1926 – June 2, 2019



Jean Marks Bail, 92, of Indianapolis (Hamilton County), passed away June 2, 2019. She was born in Plymouth, Ind., on September 15, 1926, daughter of Harold I. Marks, Sr. and Louise Hoham Marks.

Jean received her business degree from IU School of Business and two masters of education degrees.

Survivors include her children; Kelsey (Barbara) Bail, Loraine (Ron) Troyer, Linda (Mark) Bail Keen and

Tracey Bail; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and brother, Harold Marks, Jr.

Visitation for family and friends will be from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2019, in the Chapel of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 100 W. 86th St. The funeral service will follow at 3 p.m.

Burial will take place at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 2019 at Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester, Ind.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Jean's complete obituary.

Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Arrangements

Calling: 1 to 3 p.m., June 6
Service: 3 p.m., June 6
Location: St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Brooks' hazards preparedness bill heads to President's desk

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, the House of Representatives passed bipartisan legislation, the *Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act (PAHPA)*, authored by Reps. Susan W. Brooks (R-Ind.-05) and Anna G. Eshoo (D-Calif.-18) to strengthen the country's existing preparedness and response programs. The bill now heads to the President's desk to be signed into law.

"The *Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act* is critically important legislation that works to make our nation better prepared for and able to keep Americans safer in response to natural disasters or biological, chemical, radiological or nuclear threats to our public health and national security," Brooks said. "I am proud this bipartisan legislation is now on its way to the President's desk to be signed into law because it will ensure our health care professionals are trained to

respond to possible pandemic outbreaks, prioritize the further development of our national stockpile of vaccines, medical equipment and diagnostics, and establish new advisory groups focused on protecting vulnerable populations such as senior citizens and people with disabilities during public health threats and emergencies."

Background

The *Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act (PAHPA)* ensures our nation is prepared to respond to a wide range of public health emergencies, whether man-made or occurring through a natural disaster or infectious disease.

PAHPA strengthens and improves national preparedness and response for public health emergencies through hospitals, state and local health providers, and by accelerating medical



Brooks

countermeasure research and development. Specifically, the legislation focuses on the needs of special populations including children, people with disabilities and seniors before and during a public health emergency.

It codifies the Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasure Enterprise and the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), while maintaining the important role of the Centers for Disease Control in emergency and response activities. The legislation also provides the authorization and federal resources to invest in programs related to Pandemic Influenza and Emerging Infectious Diseases.

In addition, PAHPA

reauthorizes funding to improve bioterrorism and other public health emergency preparedness and response activities such as the Hospital Preparedness Program, the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement, Project BioShield, and BARDA for the advanced research and development of medical countermeasures (MCMs). PAHPA previously expired on Sept. 30, 2018.

Brooks and Eshoo are co-founders of the Congressional Biodefense Caucus. The Caucus serves as a platform to educate Members of Congress and their staff on the very real threats our nation faces from a chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear attack or pandemic outbreak. It also aims to identify the existing gaps in our preparedness and response capabilities.

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Boys golf

Millers win fourth straight sectional title

By RICHIE HALL
NOBLESVILLE - The senior players on the Noblesville boys golf team left a perfect legacy: Four years, four sectional championships.

The Millers completed that sweep Monday when they hosted their own golf sectional at Purgatory Golf Club. Noblesville scored a 293, easily winning the title for the fourth consecutive year. It's the second time in school history that the Millers have won four in a row; they also had a four-year streak from 1997 to 2000. Noblesville has won 17 sectional titles overall.

"This senior class has just been special for us," said Millers coach Gary Sewell. "For us to go out this way is special and we're extremely happy to be able to do that."

Two Noblesville seniors led the way with solid rounds. Clay Merchant earned individual medalist honors with a six-under par 66. That included two eagles for Merchant, coming on the first and 18th holes.

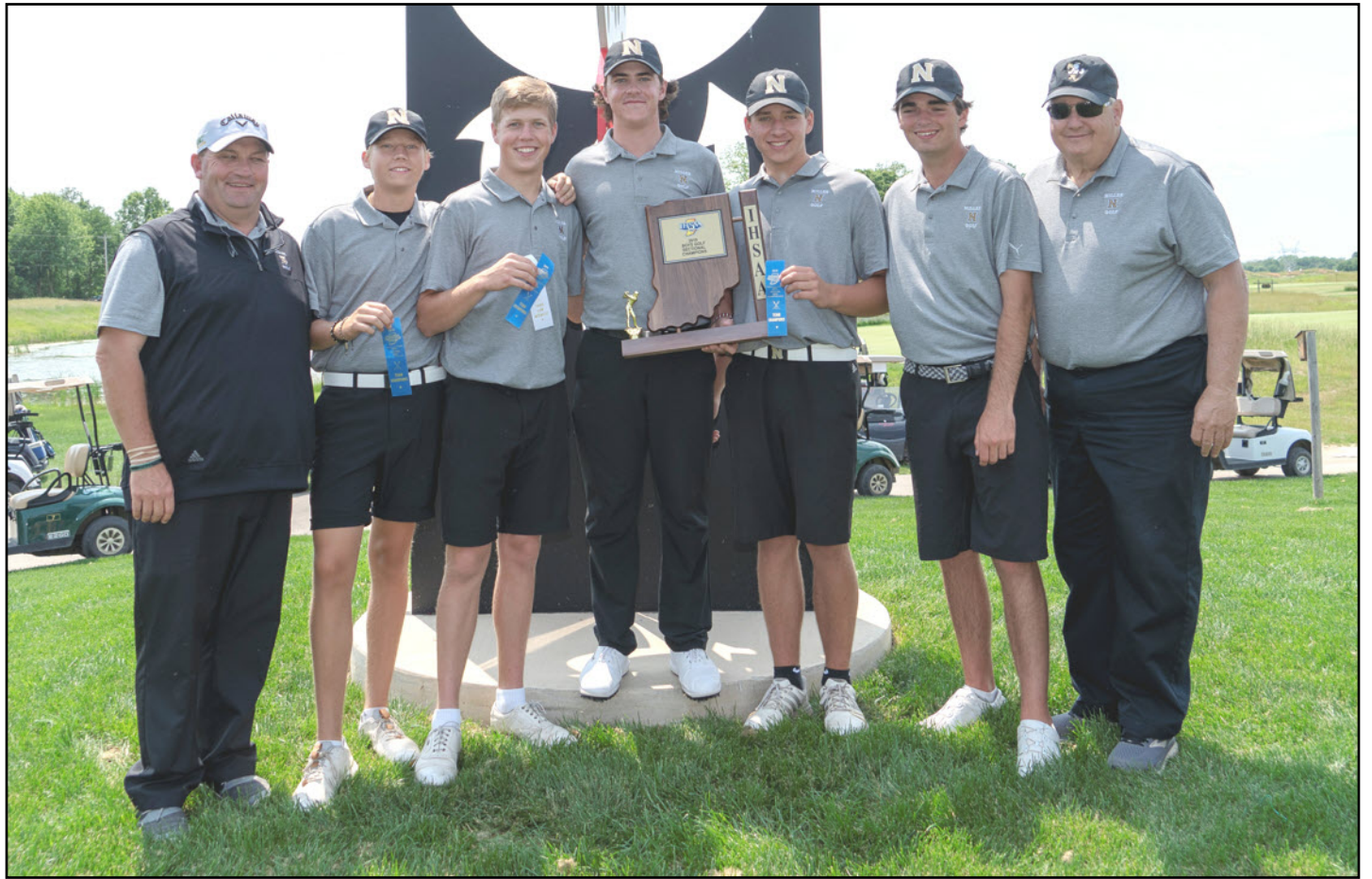
"He started the round with an eagle and ended the round with an eagle," said Sewell. "That's a pretty good way to start and finish the whole thing."

"It was one of the more eventful rounds," said Merchant. "Made a lot of birdies, a couple eagles, a couple bogeys unfortunately. But overall, kept it together and rolled a few putts there, which is nice."

Senior Jacob Deakne scored a 72, even par. This was the second consecutive 72 for Deakne, who carded the same score in the Millers' regular-season finale last Thursday. Sewell pointed out that Deakne bogeyed 17, but came right back to make a birdie on 18 to preserve the even par round.

"I'm hitting the ball really well," said Deakne. "I'm hitting my driver exceptionally well and my irons. I'm averaging hitting like 15 greens right now, but I still haven't really figured out my putter. Once I start making putts, I feel like I'm going to be going much lower than that."

All five Noblesville players had a consistent round. Jaxon Stutz carded a 77 after



Photos by Tenna Merchant

The Noblesville boys golf team won its fourth consecutive sectional championship Monday at Purgatory Golf Club. The Millers scored 293 and advanced to the Muncie Central regional, which is Thursday at The Players Club in Yorktown.

going one under on the front nine. Joe Whallon scored 78 and Chris Scheib carded 80.

"We played really, really well," said Sewell. "It's hard to complain about anything, but we played really, really well today. I'm really happy."

Noblesville advanced to the Muncie Central regional, which will take place Thursday at The Players Club in Yorktown. Hamilton Southeastern will join the Millers,

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Noblesville's Clay Merchant was the meet medalist with a six-under par 66. Merchant made eagles on the first and 18th holes.

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Westfield's Ryan Pepiot drafted by the Dodgers

Westfield graduate and Butler University baseball star Ryan Pepiot was taken by the Los Angeles Dodgers as the 102nd pick in this week's Major League Baseball Draft. Pepiot, a right-handed pitcher, has completed a 14-8 record over his past three years as a Bulldog, including a 6-0 mark during his sophomore year in 2018. Pepiot has 306 career strikeouts. During his junior season, Pepiot went 4-4 on the mound with 126 strikeouts and an earned-run average of 3.92. Among the highlights of his season were two 13-strikeout games, one against Xavier and the other against Georgetown. Pepiot is the third Westfield player to be drafted, following Kyle Kramp and Kevin Plawecki.

S.P.O.R.T.S. Girls Basketball League receives grant donation from Sydney Parrish

Southeastern Program of Recreational Team Sports (S.P.O.R.T.S.) was awarded a grant donation this month benefiting its Fishers HSE Girls Basketball League. The youth sports program was selected to receive a \$1,000 grant from Sydney Parrish, a junior at Hamilton Southeastern High School, as a part of Gatorade's "Play it Forward" cause marketing platform.

Parrish, who is the first Gatorade Indiana Girls Basketball Player of the Year to be chosen from Hamilton Southeastern High School, started her basketball career as a player in the league. The donation will directly support the league which promotes the growth of girls' basketball in Fishers for players in 1st through 8th grade.

"My passion for the sport started while playing for the league as a first grader, said Parrish. It gave me the opportunity to learn to play the game I love and I'm happy I can support young girls in the community who will fall in love with it too. Maybe they'll even be the next recipient of the award."

Additionally, the 6-foot-2 guard has volunteered locally with special needs students and as a youth basketball coach.

"No one deserves this award more than Sydney Parrish, said Brian Bair, President of the Fishers HSE Girls Basketball League. We are so grateful to her and her family for their kind donation to our youth program. She is a great player, student and role model for all of our young players and an even better person."

Now in its 34th year, the Gatorade Player of the Year Award recognizes players who display outstanding athletic excellence along with high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character.

"We are so proud to be a small part of Sydney's basketball journey and appreciative that she chose to give back to our girls basketball league, said Scott Spillman, Executive Director of S.P.O.R.T.S. She is a shining example to the girls in our program



Photo provided

There were big smiles all around as Sydney Parrish, Indiana Gatorade Girls Basketball Player of the Year, gathered with the Fishers HSE Girls Basketball President and athletes to celebrate her support of the league through a grant donation to the program.

that hard-work and determination can lead to great things."

About Fishers HSE Girls Basketball League

The Fishers HSE Girls Basketball League provides a competitive, organized and enjoyable opportunity for girls in the Hamilton Southeastern school district to play the game of basketball. The league ensures that every player in its program is able to improve her skills and enjoy the sport of basketball. It teaches basic fundamentals

along with reinforcing life skills and values such as honesty, work ethic, leadership, teamwork & good sportsmanship. For more information, visit the following website: girlsbasketball.hsesports.org.

About S.P.O.R.T.S.

S.P.O.R.T.S. is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing youth in the Hamilton Southeastern community with the opportunity to participate in recreational and competitive team sports that promote character development, leadership

and physical fitness. The organization is made up of baseball, basketball, cross country/track and field, cheer, football, lacrosse, rugby, soccer, softball field hockey and volleyball leagues. For more than 30 years, S.P.O.R.T.S. has partnered with local businesses to provide volunteer resources, marketing and registration support and assistance to its member leagues. For more information, visit hsesports.org.

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as the Royals took second with a score of 305.

"This was our best round of the year," said HSE coach David Young. The coach said he "couldn't be prouder of our seniors and the team. Survive and advance, that's the name of the game."

Senior Daivic Akala was the Royals' low man with a 73, followed by Sam Smith's score of 74.

"It feels good," Akala said of Southeastern advancing out of a tough sectional. "It's fulfilling that we played our best round of the year."

Now it's on to the regional, where the Royals have historically played well.

"I know we have some young guys that are really stepping forward and the seniors are really stepping forward as well. I think we're definitely trending in the right direction."

Tipton scored a 309 to take the third place and the final regional qualifying spot. Fishers finished fourth with a 313, but advanced its top three golfers to The Players Club as individuals: Bryce Robertson and Caleb Bopp both scored 75s and Dylan O'Daniel had an 81.

Hamilton Heights finished sixth as a team by scoring 360. Kyle Kirtley led the Huskies with an 86.

Team scores: Noblesville 293, Hamilton Southeastern 305, Tipton 309, Fishers 313, Lapel 343, Hamilton Heights 360, Pendleton Heights 365, Frankton 412, Anderson 431, Elwood 436, Alexandria 468.

Medalist: Clay Merchant (N) 34-32=66.
Other Noblesville scores: Jacob Deakne 36-36=72, Jaxon Stutz 35-42=77, Joe Whallon 39-39=78, Chris Scheib 40-40=80.

Southeastern scores: Daivic Akala 37-36=73, Sam Smith 38-36=74, John Cherry 38-40=78, Adam Horner 38-42=80, Sam Crousore 42-40=82.
Fishers scores: Bryce Robertson 38-37=75, Caleb Bopp 38-37=75, Dylan O'Daniel 41-40=81, Will Schade 41-41=82, Davey Acres 45-46=91.

Heights scores: Kyle Kirtley 43-43=86, Hudson Hochstedler 42-47=89, Price Knowles 50-40=90, John Thuer 50-45=95, James Garrett 49-49=98.

Two Hamilton County teams and two more individuals qualified for the regional after their performances at the Westfield sectional, which took place Monday at Ulen Golf and Country Club in Lebanon.

Carmel finished second with a score of 301, with Guerin Catholic right behind in third place with a 302. Zionsville won the

sectional championship by scoring 299.

Clay Stirrman and Jack Crawford both had 73s for the Greyhounds, while Connor McNeely led the Golden Eagles with a 74.

Westfield's Ethan Lutz and University's Thomas Tanselle also had 74s, and will advance to the regional as individual. They will join Carmel and Guerin Catholic at the Lake Central regional, which takes place Thursday at Sandy Pines Golf Club in DeMotte.

Team scores: Zionsville 299, Carmel 301, Guerin Catholic 302, Brebeuf Jesuit 306, Westfield 320, North Central 347, Lebanon 352, Western Boone 396, Bethesda Christian 406.

Medalist: Drew Wrightson (BJ) 35-35=70.
Carmel scores: Clay Stirrman 36-37=73, Jack Crawford 37-36=73, Luke Prall 38-38=76, Nick Dentino 37-42=79, Cole Harris 42-37=79.


Guerin Catholic scores: Connor McNeely 39-35=74, Andrew White 38-37=75, Ben Burgan 39-37=76, Ty Gingerich 37-40=77, Keaton Modleski 42-41=83.

Westfield scores: Ethan Lutz 39-35=74, Spencer Howe 40-40=80, Drake Biggs 40-42=82, Joe Sawyer 42-42=84, Timmy Leonard 46-45=91.

University scores: Thomas Tanselle 35-39=74, Michael Bounsall 48-46=84, Nick Boschee 65-57=122.

Sheridan score: Nick Roberts 58-55=113.

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American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	38	21	.644	-
Tampa Bay	35	23	.603	2.5
Boston	31	29	.517	7.5
Toronto	22	38	.367	16.5
Baltimore	19	41	.317	19.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	40	19	.678	-
Cleveland	30	30	.500	10.5
Chi. White Sox	29	31	.483	11.5
Detroit	23	34	.404	16.0
Kansas City	19	41	.317	21.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	42	20	.677	-
Texas	30	28	.517	10.0
Oakland	30	30	.500	11.0
L.A. Angels	29	32	.475	12.5
Seattle	25	39	.391	18.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	34	27	.557	-
Atlanta	33	27	.550	0.5
N.Y. Mets	28	32	.467	5.5
Washington	27	33	.450	6.5
Miami	22	36	.379	10.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	33	26	.559	-
Milwaukee	34	27	.557	-
St. Louis	30	29	.508	3.0
Pittsburgh	28	31	.475	5.0
Cincinnati	28	32	.467	5.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	43	19	.694	-
Colorado	31	28	.525	10.5
San Diego	31	30	.508	11.5
Arizona	30	32	.484	13.0
San Francisco	25	34	.424	16.5

Westfield, Carmel wins girls lacrosse state titles

Two Hamilton County girls lacrosse teams won state championships this past weekend.

Westfield won the Class 1A state title by beating Heritage Christian 18-6 in the championship game, which was played at Hamilton Southeastern on Saturday. The Shamrocks advanced to the final with an 11-6 victory South Bend St. Joseph in the Friday semi-finals. Westfield finished its season 13-14, winning its last four games on its

way to the state title.

Meanwhile, Carmel beat Brebeuf Jesuit 12-7 Saturday at HSE to win the Class 2A state title. The Greyhounds were led by three goals each from Julia Cherubini and Hannah Kim. Carmel beat Evansville North 17-10 in the semi-finals Friday, and finished its season 17-3-1. Noblesville also reached the 2A semi-finals, where it fell to Brebeuf 9-7.

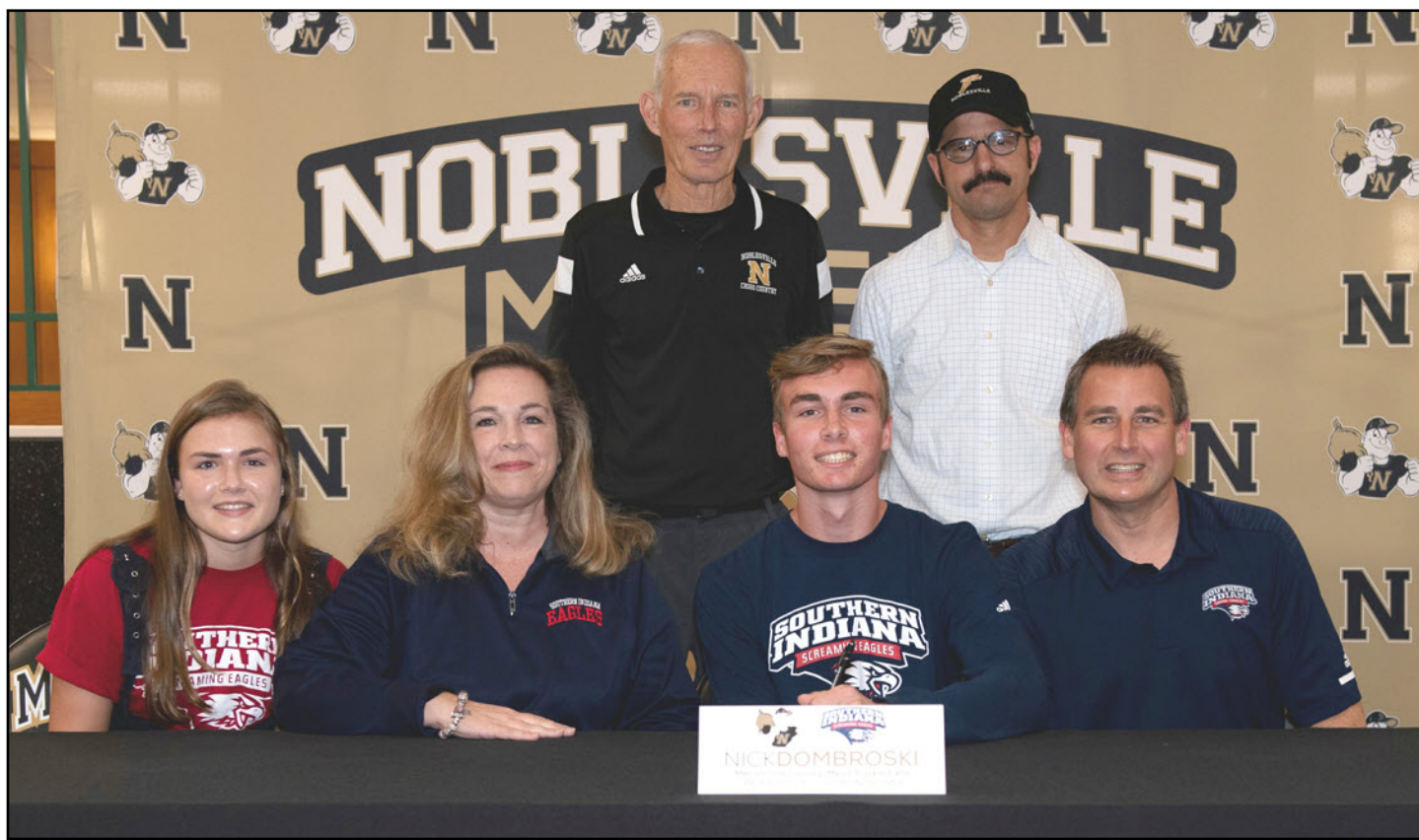
Several girls lacrosse players were named to the Indiana

Girls Lacrosse Association's Academic All-State team, which was announced on the INGLA's Facebook page. The list includes Carmel's Caroline Ramsey and Maryrose Ramsey; Fishers' Kelsey Bolin, Skylar Fulton and Mackenzie Miller; Guerin Catholic's Olivia Morse, Caitlin Truffer and Zoe Rainey; Southeastern's Allison Hendrix and Kayalrednha Sundling, and Noblesville's Meredith Miller, Jaclyn Klinger and Erin Wilson.

Noblesville High School athletic signings

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Nick Dombroski has committed to run cross country and track and field at the University of Southern Indiana. Pictured - Front Row (Left to Right): Mary Dombroski, Meg Dombroski, Nick Dombroski, Frank Dombroski. Back Row (Left to Right): Kent Graham (Noblesville Boys Cross Country Head Coach), Bill Kenley (Noblesville Boys Track & Field Head Coach).



Zach Gruver has committed to play football at Marian University.

Pictured - Front Row (Left to Right): Mike Gruver, Zach Gruver, Ben Gruver, Jennifer Gruver.

Back Row (Left to Right): Justin Kever (Noblesville Baseball Head Coach), Jonathon Glaub (Noblesville Football Assistant Coach), Jim Wormuth (Noblesville Football Assistant Coach), Paul Stinn (Noblesville Football Assistant Coach), Jay Taylor (Former Noblesville Football Assistant Coach), Justin Roden (Noblesville Football Head Coach).

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