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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Scattered showers and some storms, mainly in the morning.
 Tonight: Clearing and cooler.
 HIGH: 66 LOW: 49



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Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear, members of the Noblesville Common Council, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce President Bob DuBois and representatives from Rebar Construction broke ground Wednesday on the Levinson project.

Noblesville breaks ground on mixed-use Levinson project

The REPORTER

Noblesville city officials and Rebar Development broke ground Wednesday afternoon on a project that the city says will strengthen the downtown and provide commercial space, modern apartment homes, and a parking garage in the heart of Noblesville. The Levinson, a \$24.3 million mixed-use public-private project, includes the first new downtown apartments to be built in more than a century.

"When we announced the Noblesville NOW capital improvement plan, one of our top objectives was to enhance the downtown by attracting more residents and to add more parking. Today, we started the process of completing that objective," said Mayor John Ditslear. "The Levinson will help bring urban density to our downtown square to support local businesses, restaurants and shops. In addition to meeting several goals in the city's comprehensive master plan, the Levinson will attract additional downtown development interest and set a high bar for quality."

The Levinson includes 75 market-rate and 10 affordable-rate studio, one- and two-bedroom apartments with a 6,500 square-foot third floor courtyard and contempo-



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Calling Noblesville a "gem", Rebar Development President Shelby Bowen remarked how the Levinson will help grow the downtown.

rary amenities. It also includes 5,000 square feet of commercial space including a restaurant along Ninth Street. Rebar's design team has incorporated historic features similar to neighboring buildings that include a diamond pattern, limestone banding, a stone base, arched windows and cornices. The 1950s-era City Hall sign that faced Eighth Street, as well as much of the brick work from the former structures facing Ninth Street, will be preserved and used as part of the Levinson's interior. The building is anticipated to open in the fall of 2020.

"We are grateful to be a part of such an important project for the City of Noblesville," said Rebar Development President Shelby Bowen. "Downtown Noblesville is an extraordinary gem in Central Indiana and we know people are going to be excited about living in the heart of such great walkable amenities like nearly 20 restaurants, dozens of cool shops, trails, festivals, yoga, farmers markets, parks, ice skating, concerts and so much more."

The Levinson also includes a four-level, 300-space parking garage.

A minimum of 200 spaces will be available for paid public parking – a net gain of 130 parking spaces over the previous lot's public capacity.

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Fishers teachers improving STEM skills this summer

By LARRY LANNAN
 LarryInFishers.com



I have had people ask me the following question: What do classroom teachers do during the summer break? After all, that is part of covering the local school scene, right?

Well, yes, I do cover the Hamilton Southeastern Schools and I do know a number of teachers. Frankly, if I were a classroom teacher, I would just spend the summer break time recovering from the workload and stress accumulated over the course of the school year. Some teachers

do that, and they each are absolutely entitled to do so.

But there are a number of teachers who take time over the summer to make themselves better teachers by working in groups and sharing ideas.

One such opportunity for teachers to gather and work on becoming better educators started Monday at Fishers High School. It's called the Authentic Learning Summit.

This is a program for teachers in and around HSE Schools, where instructors can take the opportunity to become better at the set of subjects called STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

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Carmel Clay Schools hires Rhonda Peterson as curriculum director

The REPORTER

The Carmel Clay School Board voted May 6, to hire Dr. Rhonda Peterson as the district's new Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment. Peterson will replace Dr. Martha McFarland, who retired in April 2019. Dr. Peterson will begin the position July 1.

Dr. Peterson's role will focus on working collaboratively with administrators, teachers, staff and other stakeholders to ensure academic growth for all CCS students. She will research, plan, develop, implement and evaluate K-12 curriculum and instruction to ensure that it is rigorous and responsive to students' needs.

"I am excited to recommend Dr. Rhonda Peterson as the new Carmel Clay Schools Director of Curriculum, Assessment and

Instruction," said Dr. Amy Dudley, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment.

Through an extensive interview process, Dr. Peterson's knowledge, experience and student-centered, enthusiastic and visible leadership style stood out among a field of highly qualified applicants. Dr.

Peterson will be a great addition to the Carmel Clay team."

Prior to Carmel Clay Schools, Dr. Peterson served 13 years as the Director of Curriculum and Instruction at CSC Southern Hancock County Schools in New Palestine, Indiana as well as two years as an elementary principal at Brandywine Elementary School. Throughout her tenure at Hancock County Schools,

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Peterson

Noblesville honors Sheposh for 20 years of service to city



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Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear (left) and Planning Director Sarah Reed (right) honored building commissioner Daniel Sheposh (center) at Tuesday evening's Common Council meeting with a pin recognizing his 20 years with the city. Sheposh serves an integral role in the continued growth and development of the city. He currently supervises three building inspectors and has achieved Certified Building Official through the International Code Council. Throughout his tenure, his coworkers said work ethic, passion and dedication continue to provide an excellent example to the entire planning department.



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The event gives those with physical disabilities the chance to enjoy water skiing.

Adaptive water skiing returning to Cicero's Red Bridge Park next week

The REPORTER

On June 19 and 20, RHI will host its annual adaptive water ski clinic at Cicero Red Bridge Park. This event is for anyone who is physically disabled and would like to water ski.

RHI has specialized skis and cradles which will allow people with physical disabilities the opportunity to participate in the sport

of water skiing. For this event, skiers will use the northern part of the lake, including the "NO WAKE" area in front of The Boat House Restaurant and Red Bridge Marina. This is done with special permits from the DNR. Skiers will be followed closely by two jet skies with jumpers to assist them if needed.

Please feel free to come out and cheer for

these folks, and if you are a boater, please consider avoiding this area during these two days to give them some water to ski.

If you are interested in helping with this or if you know someone that would be like to be a participant, please visit the RHI Sports Program Facebook page and click Events, or call 317-329-2281 for more details.

LEVINSON

also leads the parking task force committee.

The Levinson is named after one of the pioneer families in Noblesville. Nationally known attorney, S. O. Levinson, donated his family's former homestead to the city in 1938. A portion of the land was used as the former City Hall site before becoming a public parking lot. The project is bordered by Eighth and Ninth streets, Maple Avenue and the alley

south of Conner Street. "As the family's success and contributions were a source of pride in our community long ago, so too will this building named after them. The Levinson is the right project in the right location. The look and name pays homage to downtown's history as we prepare for the next 150 years," Ditslear said.

In July 2018, the city announced its Noblesville

NOW capital improvement plan with the 10 priority projects for 2018 to 2023. The Levinson is part of the downtown development portion to introduce multi-family apartments. Other priorities include relieving traffic congestion, improving connectivity via roads and trails, and addressing the needs of public safety. For more information and updates, visit NoblesvilleNOW.com.

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Dr. Christy Hilton from the Indiana Department of Education (DOE) started the program by explaining the process to become STEM certified and, possibly, eligible for state funding.

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness told the assembled educators how education is tied to parents' desire to allow their children to have a better life.

"People will cross oceans in rafts, they will walk, march for miles and miles and miles, at the

opportunity for their children to have a better outcome than they had," said Fadness. "As a city, if we want to be vibrant, if we want to be sustainable for the foreseeable future, there's no single, bigger motivator to attract talented people to our community than the belief that those people, when they come here, their children will have a better outcome



Fadness

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than they had." The mayor also expressed his belief that strong education is not just the responsibility of the schools and teachers, but is a mission for the entire community.

The Authentic Learning Summit is funded by a variety of sources, including the State of Indiana and the Hamilton Southeastern Schools Foundation.

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she realigned and expanded the district's high ability program options, helped develop a teacher evaluation program and directed programs that fostered growth and development for hundreds of educators. She is an active member of the Indiana Association of Curriculum and Instruction, Indiana Association of School Principals and is a mentor at the Indiana Principal Lead-

ership Institute.

"Dr. Peterson has a rich background in curriculum, instruction, and assessment with the added value of working with high performing students for many years," stated Superintendent Dr. Michael Beresford. "I believe she is the perfect fit for CCS and will embrace and enrich the culture of continuous improvement across the district. We are

fortunate to have a person of her caliber join the CCS family."

Dr. Peterson earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Ball State University, a Master's Degree in Education from Indiana Wesleyan University, an Education Specialist Degree in Education Administration and her Ph.D in Education Leadership at Indiana State University.

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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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Carmel Clay Middle School custodian Kevin Deloach named Support Staff of the Year

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Middle School custodian Kevin Deloach has been named the 2019 Support Staff Employee of the Year for Carmel Clay Schools. Deloach was awarded the honor during a surprise ceremony at Clay Middle School.

Deloach has been a custodian at Clay Middle School since 2007. During the nomination process, Mr. Deloach received an impressive 55 nominations from staff and students. These nominations described Mr. Deloach as a humble, kind, caring and hardworking individual who is a role model to students and staff.

“Every single day, Kevin always asks me and many others how they are doing,” said one student nomination. “He always listens and gives great advice when you need it. Kevin has a positive outlook on every aspect of life and never leaves things unfinished, and always puts every ounce of himself into his job. I want to be like Kevin when I am older. I want to be kind, hardworking, humble, patient, wise, caring and empathetic.”

Clay Middle School



Photo provided

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Principal Todd Crosby congratulated Deloach on the honor.

“Kevin is truly one of a kind,” Crosby said. “He is a genuine example of how one person can impact so many people. People matter to Kevin and it shows through his kind gestures and positive attitude. The little things he does in addition to his daily work responsibilities are priceless. He lives out the Clay Way each and every day and helps make Clay Middle

School the best it can be. We cannot thank Kevin enough for all that he does for our students, staff and entire school community!”

Support Staff Member of the Year nominations are made by students, parents and colleagues each spring. A selection committee consisting of support staff and administrators review the nominations, conduct interviews with both the candidates’ principal and a nominator, and then selects the recipient of the award.

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Carmel adds VIP hour to Art of Wine event

The REPORTER

Art of Wine returns on Saturday, July 20 and patrons have a chance to beat the crowds with an exclusive VIP Prime Hour from 4 to 5 p.m.

Your \$50 VIP Prime Hour ticket includes:

- Early entry and unlimited wine tastings at the 19 participating wineries beginning at 4 p.m. Please note: general admission be-

gins at 5 p.m. and the tasting is open to the public at that time.

- Souvenir wine glass
- Plate with wine glass holder
- Snack box from Blu Moon Café
- Insulated lunch tote (that conveniently fits wine bottles)
- And more

The Art of Wine VIP Prime Hour tickets are

limited to the first 100 purchased and only available for purchase prior to the event.

All participating guests must be at least 21. Guests must bring their VIP Prime Hour ticket and photo I.D. for check-in.

[Click here](#) for more information or to buy tickets

[Click here](#) for more information on this year's Art of Wine event.

Cicero replaces vac truck



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The Town of Cicero's Streets and Utilities Department has purchased a new vac truck to replace its 20 year-old truck, which imploded during use earlier this year. The vac truck is used for sewer cleanout, waterline and water main breaks, and stormwater situations. The health and safety of residents and employees is a priority of the town and officials say this purchase will help ensure that.

Take your pups out for doggy ice cream in Fishers this summer

The REPORTER

Fishers Parks & Recreation invites all puppy parents to enjoy a dog-gone good time from 6 to 8 p.m. on June 19, July 17 and Aug. 21 at the Ambassador House, 10598 Eller Road,

Fishers. Here guests can socialize under the tent with canine companions, walk their pups along the paved trails, enjoy live entertainment and more.

Don't forget to stop by Three Dog Bakery's booth

to purchase Lickety Split doggy ice cream, crème cookies, and other treats.

Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase from Mashcraft Brewing and Vino Mobile Wine Bar. All ages are welcome.

Norman & Miller Eyecare

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Veracity IIR of Carmel offers security tips for houses of worship

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Religious facilities and houses of worship are places of comfort, education, redemption and refuge for millions of people who use them to learn and practice their faith. However, they are also far too frequently seen as what are known in security parlance as, “soft targets”: facilities that are often lightly guarded, open to the public and with scheduled services for their congregants.

These characteristics, combined with the certainty of widespread news and social media coverage any type of attack would garner, are highly appealing to individuals who seek to create dissension, discord or division between people of different religions, or who seek to draw attention to some perceived social injustice or personal grievance.

The motives for conducting a violent act at a religious facility vary greatly, ranging from religious or racial extremism, to domestic disputes. While in some cases the location is incidental, in many others the selection of a religious facility as the venue for some form of attack is quite intentional.

Balancing the desire to be welcoming and compassionate to people in need of assistance with providing a safe and secure environment for congregants can be extremely challenging. The values and tenants of a faith can seem contradictory to some security practices; many people of faith don't wish to be mistrustful of someone who approaches them for help or guidance.

While many religious facilities already utilize internal and external video surveillance systems, or employ part-time security personnel during scheduled worship services, it can be difficult to have to consider the use of armed personnel onsite, or to conduct random security screenings at entrances.

There's no such thing as “100 percent security” in any aspect of life, but there are steps religious institutions

can take to try and mitigate the impact of an incident to their congregations and/or their facilities:

Form a team

- Create and maintain working relationships with local law enforcement, emergency fire and rescue units and other businesses in your area.

- Contact religious institutions of all denominations in your area and create a workgroup. Meet regularly and exchange ideas and information about safety and security.

- Share information about existing security systems with local law enforcement, and create and share building maps with local fire and rescue services.

Make a plan

- Develop emergency response plans and share them with key personnel and emergency services in your area. Ensure clear guidance about communications, and roles and responsibilities are included in your plan.

- Develop a bomb threat response plan to assist in

making informed and timely decisions. Use free Department of Homeland Resources to train staff and volunteers to use a telephonic bomb threat checklist.

- Establish emergency evacuation plans and share them with emergency services, staff and volunteers, and with members of the congregation.

- Create a communications plan to reach key personnel and members of the congregation. Ensure the plan includes the use of telephone, multiple social media platforms and traditional media (if necessary).

Practice, practice, practice

- Conduct regularly scheduled training for staff and volunteers. When possible, include first responders in as many training sessions as possible.

- Train staff and volunteers to recognize suspicious behaviors and cover procedures they should use to report them.

- Conduct regular reviews of “Run, Hide, Fight” resources for active shooter

scenarios, and “Recognize, Avoid, Isolate and Notify” procedures to use when dealing with suspicious packages/devices.

- Consider providing/funding advanced emergency first aid certifications for staff and volunteers.

- Include the congregation in as many training sessions as possible.

The links below will take you to additional resources that can assist religious facilities in addressing various security concerns:

- **Federal Emergency Management Agency – Resources to Protect Houses of Worship**

- **Guide for Developing High-Quality Emergency Operations Plans for Houses of Worship**

- **Protecting Houses of Worship Event Resource Guide**

- **Safeguarding Houses of Worship Toolkit**

- **Department of Homeland Security – Mass Gatherings: Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places**

• Safety for Faith-Based Events and Houses of Worship

If you would like additional information, or would

like to schedule a consultation with a representative from Veracity IIR, please call Veracity IIR at 317-564-8383.

Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2019, at the Cool Creek Park Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St., Carmel. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss personnel issues and potential litigation.

The Hamilton County Plan commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, in the County Council/Commissioners' Courtroom on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Public Safety Board will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of Public Safety topics.

Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Town of Cicero
331 E. Jackson Street
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Separate sealed bids for the construction of the Cicero I & I Reduction Project will be received by the Town of Cicero Clerk Treasurer's Office located at 331 E. Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034 until 4:30 p.m. (local time) on July 17, 2019. Separate sealed BIDS for construction will also be accepted by hand delivery on July 17, 2019 from 6:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (local time) at the Town Hall located at 70 N. Byron Street. Town representatives will be at the Clerk Treasurer's Office to allow review of the bid documents during their regular office hours. The regular office hours for the Clerk Treasurer's Office are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after the Town Council Meeting has been called to Order which is scheduled for July 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. local time. The Town Council Meeting will be held at the Town Hall, located at 70 N. Byron Street. Any bids received later than the above time and date will be returned unopened.

Description of Work:
The project involves cleaning, spot repairs, and lining (cured in place) of approximately 9,250 linear feet of sanitary sewer pipe ranging in size from 8 to 12-inches, replacement of approximately 2,200 linear feet of sanitary sewer pipe ranging in size from 8 to 12-inches, miscellaneous manhole lining, and general restoration.

A pre-bid conference and site visit is not scheduled for this project prior to bid opening. Any questions, comments or requests for clarification should be made to Keith Bryant, P.E. at United Consulting, 8440 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250.

Telephone: (317) 895-2585
TeleFax: (317) 895-2596
All prime contractors, subcontractors, Small, Minority, Disadvantaged and/or Women Business Enterprises and other interested parties are invited and encouraged to submit a proposal.

The Contract Bid Documents may be examined at the following locations:
• United Consulting, 8440 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana
• Town of Cicero - Utilities Office, 331 E. Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana
• McGraw-Hill Dodge Construction (Plan Room)
• BX Indiana Construction League (Plan Room)

Copies of the Contract Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of United Consulting, located at 8440 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46250 Telephone (317) 895-2585, upon a nonrefundable payment of \$150 for each set. Any questions, comments, or requests for clarification should be made to United Consulting.

No bid will be considered unless submitted on a copy of the printed Proposal Form in the Contract Bid Documents. BIDDERS must obtain bid documents from United Consulting to be included in the project plan holders list to insure proper notification of any Addendum. Failure to obtain bid documents in this manner may be deemed as non-responsive and may result in bid rejection.

Each bid must include the following completed and executed items:
1. Proposal Form
2. Form 96 (State Board of Accounts)
3. BIDDER'S Financial Statement (if required by Form 96)
4. Bid Bond or Certified Check (5% of bid amount)
5. E-Verify Affidavit
6. BIDDER'S written plan for a program to test BIDDER'S employees for drugs in accordance with IC 4-13-18.
7. Signed Copy of OEE-1 (US EPA Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities)
8. Signed Copy of OEE-2 (Notice to Labor Unions or Other Organizations of Workers Nondiscrimination of Employment)
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BIDDERS shall be required to meet all applicable State requirements including but not limited to those in IC 4-13-6-4, IC 4-13-18, 5-16-13, 22-5-1.7 and 36-1-12.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to make such combination of proposals as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. The OWNER may award bids based upon selection of any combination of proposal line items as well as mandatory alternatives. Bids shall be awarded to the BIDDER or BIDDERS deemed to be the lowest, responsible, and responsive by the OWNER.

By the order of the Town of Cicero,
Chris Lutz, Town Council President
June 2019

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MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and Hamilton County Council will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019 in Conference Room 1A, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The meeting purpose is for review and discussion of county projects.

/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
RL2386 6/13/2019

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Luke 22:1-6 (KJV)

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Aspire received two new awards in June: The Seven Seals Award from the Employer Support of the

Guard and Reserve (ESGR) and an Employer Support Freedom Award nomination from the U.S. Department of Defense.

The Seven Seals Award is given to a "person or entity that significantly advances the ESGR mission." A Freedom Award nomination, one of only 43 in Indiana, is "the U.S. Government's highest recognition given to employers providing outstanding support to their employees serving in the National Guard and Reserve."

In February, Aspire was recognized as a "Patriotic Employer" by the ESGR. The nonprofit health provider was nominated by an employee who is currently deployed overseas on active duty.

In addition to employing a number of military veterans and reservists, including its senior leadership, Aspire provides veterans support programs through the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program administered by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.

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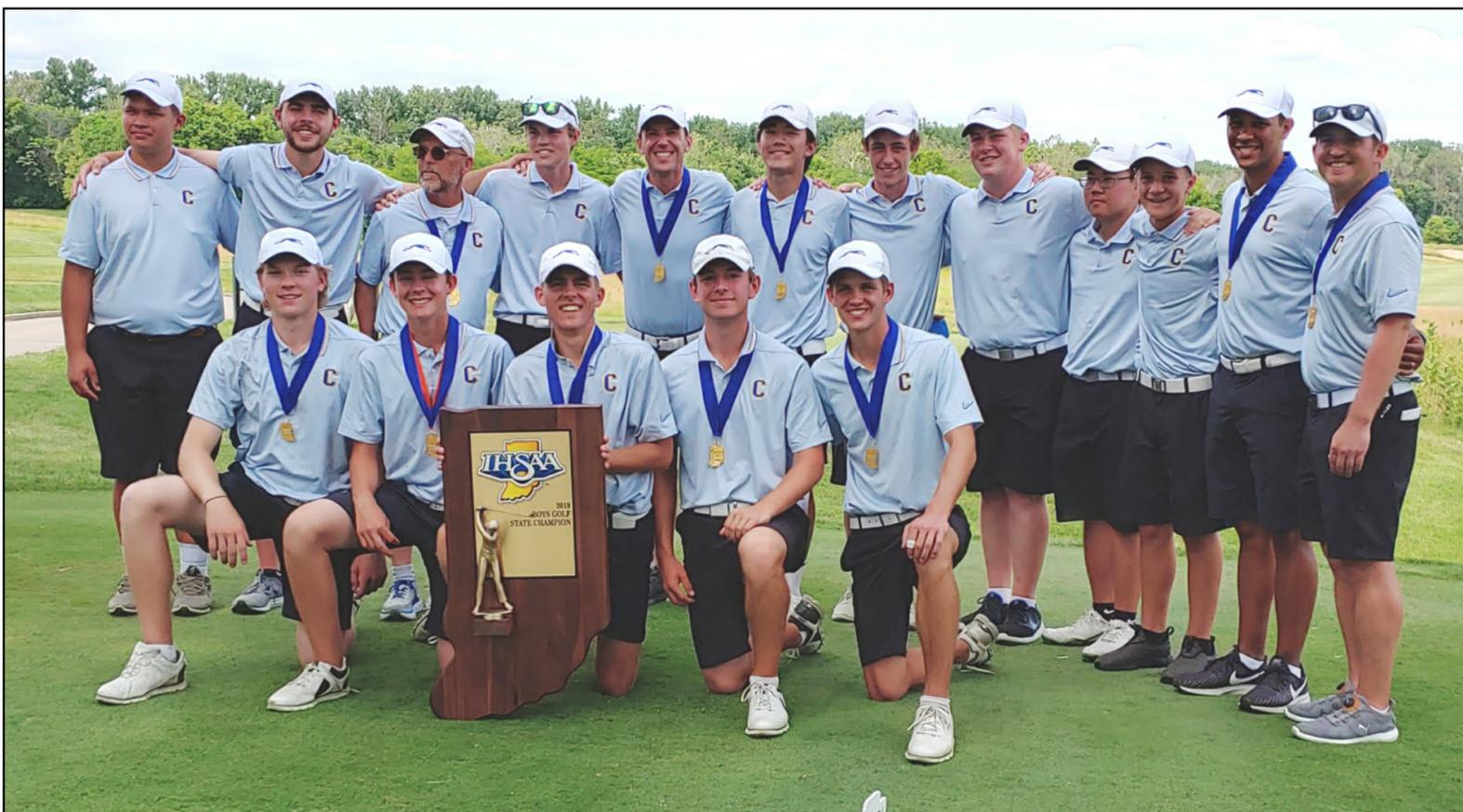
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Boys golf state finals



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

The Carmel boys golf team defended its state championship Wednesday at Prairie View Golf Club. The Greyhounds finished with a team score of 589, one over par. Carmel's Nick Dentino won the individual championship and the Fred A. Keeling Mental Attitude Award.

Carmel wins, Millers soar to second, GC takes fourth

By **RICHIE HALL**
CARMEL - It was a grand two days of golf at Prairie View this week, and the Greyhounds led the way.

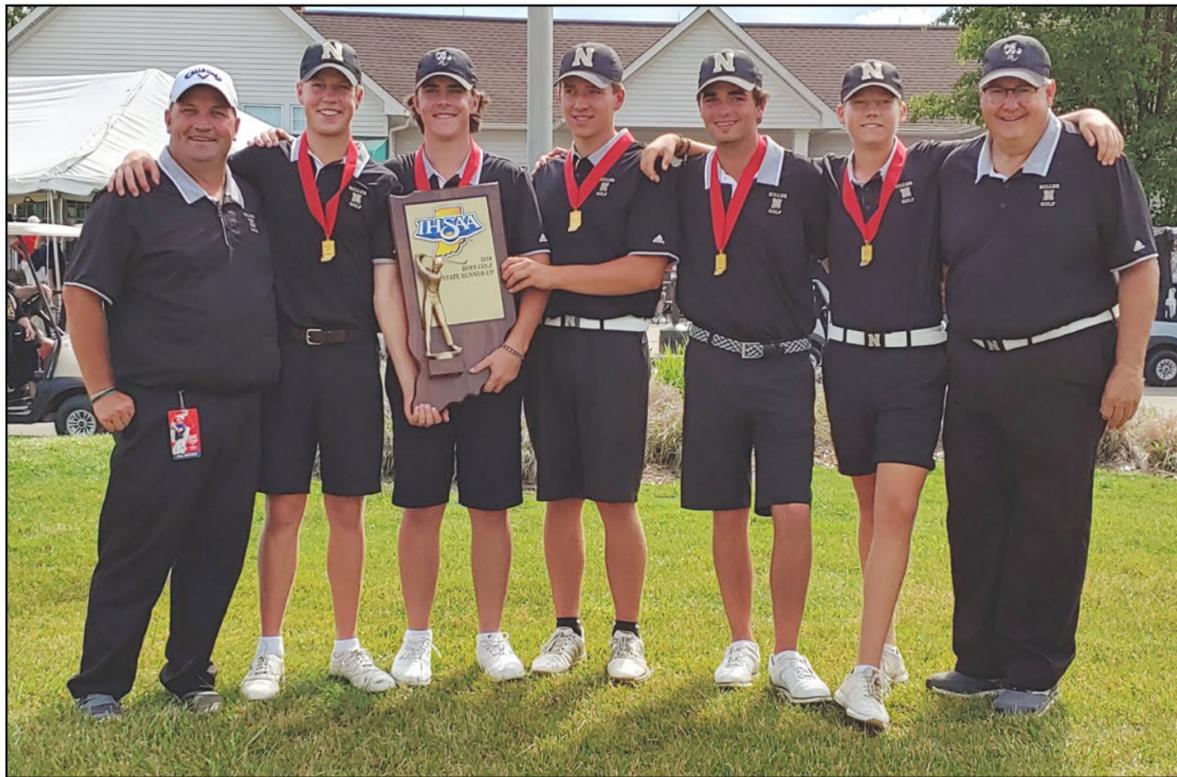
The Carmel boys golf team defended its state championship on Wednesday, winning back-to-back titles for the third time in the program's history. The 'Hounds wound up taking all the hardware, as senior Nick Dentino won a playoff for the individual state championship and also won the Fred A. Keesling Mental Attitude Award.

Hamilton County schools claimed three of the top four spots, with Noblesville soaring to a runner-up finish for the first time in over a decade. Guerin Catholic broke through to the elite ranks, with the Golden Eagles earning medals for the first time at a golf state meet.

Carmel had only been beaten one time this season, when Zionsville nipped the Greyhounds to win the sectional championship. Carmel rebounded by winning the regional title by 29 strokes. The 'Hounds were involved in a battle during the first day of state, with the Millers and Center Grove close by.

"We knew yesterday wasn't our best round and we could play a lot better than that," said Carmel coach Chard Reid. "Everyone's going to have an off day and we just accepted that and said 'You know what? We're glad to be where we are, we're still in the lead, despite shooting way beyond what we're capable of.'"

That battle continued into the early stages of the second day, with Noblesville getting within four strokes of Carmel at one point. But the Greyhounds pulled away as the meet went on, winning by 17 strokes with a score of 589, one over par. Carmel thus won its seventh boys golf state title, breaking a tie with Anderson for most championships in the sport.



Noblesville finished as state runner-up, tying with Center Grove for its highest finish since 2005. Clay Merchant was the individual runner-up.

Reid said the goal in mind was to "beat Prairie View," and if his team did that, it would win. "And it ended up that way," he said.

While Carmel easily clinched the team title, the winner of the individual championship was in doubt afterwards. Dentino had been leading for most of the day, but Noblesville senior Clay Merchant hit a birdie on the 18th hole to pull himself into a tie for the

lead. Dentino and Merchant both finished four under par with 140s.

With that, the two began a playoff for the state title. Dentino only needed one hole to win it, as that time he made the birdie on the 18th hole to claim the individual championship. Dentino became the second Greyhound to win a boys individual title. The first was Don Wood in 1963, when he shared the championship as part of a three-way tie.

Dentino said once he got into the play-off, he "erased everything out of my mind and I was like, 'Let's just play a new hole and try to get it done,' and it worked out."

"My mindset going into today was to play for the team and to do everything I could to help our team score after the first day," said Dentino. He called his second day on the course "a tale of two nines."

"The first nine I was making lots of birdies, making lots of putts. My game was feeling really good. And then when I got to the backside, it was a matter of just holding it together," said Dentino.

After the golf was finally finished, Dentino received yet another honor by winning the Mental Attitude Award. The son of Greg and Valerie Dentino, Nick became the third Carmel boys golfer to win the prestigious award. Kevin Stone received the award in 2017, and Charles Thoele was the first back in 1976.

Dentino, who has committed to play at Purdue, also was named to the All-State team for the third year in a row. Three of his teammates also received All-State honors: Junior Luke Prall, who earned an individual medal as well with his sixth-place finish (146), junior Clay Stirsman and senior Jack Crawford.

"Never heard of four guys on an All-State team," said Reid. "Two's a good number, because the way the All-State points work is generally, it's based on your finishes. So if one guy is getting all good finishes, they're cannibalizing points from

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Guerin Catholic finished fourth in its first appearance at the state meet. The Golden Eagles were led by two seniors, but also had several young players contribute to their score.



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Carmel's Nick Dentino (left) and Noblesville's Clay Merchant connect off the tee during Wednesday's second round. The two battled their way into a playoff for individual medalist, which Dentino won.

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other guys on your team. But with these guys, they're all so talented, I mean, we've got five guys of No. 1 quality caliber play."

"Back-to-back years, it's been great," said Stirsman. "It's been a long ride with the boys this season." The junior said Carmel "put a lot of effort and a lot of preparation and time," and was rewarded.

"Couldn't have asked for a better way to end off my career at Carmel," said Crawford.

Dentino totaled five birdies in the second round, with senior Cole Harris making five as well. Prall had three birdies and Crawford made two.

Noblesville had an outstanding state meet, finishing in a tie for second place with Center Grove. Both teams totaled 605 for their two days. It's the highest placing for the Millers since they took second in 2005, and the first time two teams shared the runner-up trophy since 2006.

Merchant led the way for Noblesville, with a four-under par 68 for his second day. That included six birdies, and he was named to the All-State team after the meet concluded.

"I played good," said Merchant. He said he left a few strokes out there, but acknowledged that all golfers always leave some strokes behind.

"Wouldn't play any different than I did," said Merchant. "I'm really confident in my decision-making both days. Left a few shots out there yesterday, unfortunately. Nick played really well and he held me off."

All five of the Millers' state players were seniors. Jacob Deakyne was one of them, and he had two birdies in his second round. Deakyne, who finished with a score of 152, also was named to the All-State team.

"Carmel had a fantastic team the whole year," said Deakyne. He said that his team was "obviously shooting for first place," but also said that finishing second was a "huge accomplishment for our team."

"We played solid golf," said Deakyne, who has committed to play at Purdue Fort Wayne. "We played our game, we didn't do anything spectacular the first day, but it didn't take us out of the running. We still had a shot at it. Big props to our 4 and 5 guys. They played great first day and second

day, keep us in the mix. Without those scores, we wouldn't have been able to play as well."

Everybody on the Noblesville team made at least one birdie in the second round: Joe Whallon had three, Chris Scheib had two and Jaxon Stutz made one.

"Outstanding," said Millers coach Gary Sewell. "For this group of young men, all five seniors, to achieve this on a singular day, words can't describe it right now." The coach admitted that the accomplishment hadn't quite sunk in yet, but called it "fabulous."

"I'm so happy for the boys," said Sewell. "They've worked so hard for this. We would've liked to have won the championship, but the best team more than likely won this one. We're going to take our runner-up and we're going to smile and say 'Thank you' and go on our merry way."

Guerin Catholic was playing at state as a team for the first time, and the Golden Eagles made the most of it with their fourth-place finish. Guerin scored 617 over the two days. Senior Ty Gingerich finished with a two-day score of 150, including two birdies.

"Awesome," said GC coach Mark Mathews. "The boys had a great year this year. Really proud of them and it's a good feeling."

While Gingerich and Keaton Modleski (who made one birdie) are seniors, the future is bright for the Golden Eagles. Two sophomores and a freshman played on Guerin Catholic's team, with sophomore Ben Burgan draining four birdies and Andrew White making one.

"I think we will definitely continue on with the trend we've set," said Mathews. "My sophomores are going to be juniors next year and my really outstanding freshman (Connor McNeely) are a good nucleus for a really good team next year."

Hamilton Southeastern finished 10th at state with a team score of 644. Senior Daivic Akala led the way with a two-day score of 153. In the second-round birdie count, Akala and fellow seniors Sam Smith and John Cherry both made two, while junior Mekheil Garcia had one.

Fishers' two individuals both had good tournaments. Junior Bryce Robertson scored 149 for the event, with three birdies in his second round. Senior Caleb Bopp scored 154, making one birdie.

Westfield senior Ethan Lutz finished with a 158, making two birdies.

Team scores: Carmel 299-289=588, Noblesville 303-302=605, Center Grove 305-300=605, Guerin Catholic 313-304=617, Columbus North 321-309=630, Castle 314-316=630, Penn 322-312=634, Floyd Central 311-323=634, Bishop Dwenger 315-322=637, Hamilton Southeastern 324-320=644, Evansville North 330-316=646, Yorktown 327-326=653, Crown Point 337-333=670, Warsaw 328-343=671, Plainfield 338-348=686.

Top 10 individuals: 1. Nick Dentino (Carmel) 70-70=140, won in playoff, 2. Clay Merchant (Noblesville) 72-68=140, 3. Drew Wrightson (Brebeuf Jesuit) 72-71=143, T4. Adam Bratton (Castle) 72-73=145; Nic Hofman (Harrison) 75-70=145, T6. Luke Prall (Carmel) 74-72=146; Alex Heck (Center Grove) 74-72=146, T8. Stewie Hobgood (Evansville North) 75-72=147; Kash Bellar (Peru) 70-77=147; Drew Pickering (Heritage Christian) 73-74=147.

Other Carmel scores: Clay Stirsman 74-76=150, Cole Harris 81-71=152, Jack Crawford 82-76=158.

Other Noblesville scores: Jacob Deakyne 78-74=152, Joe Whallon 77-76=153, Chris Scheib 78-83=161, Jaxon Stutz 81-82=163.

Guerin Catholic scores: Ty Gingerich 77-73=150, Andrew White 78-75=153, Connor McNeely 77-80=157, Ben Burgan 86-76=162, Keaton Modleski 81-82=163.

Southeastern scores: Daivic Akala 78-75=153, John Cherry 79-78=157, Sam Smith 82-85=167, Mekheil Garcia 85-82=167, Adam Horner 85-87=172.

Fishers scores: Bryce Robertson 74-75=149, Caleb Bopp 74-79=154.

Westfield score: Ethan Lutz 78-80=158.

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| Cincinnati 7, Cleveland 2 | Atlanta 8, Pittsburgh 7, 11 innings |
| Chicago Cubs 10, Colorado 1 | Milwaukee 6, Houston 3, 14 innings |
| Boston 4, Texas 3 | Seattle 9, Minnesota 6, 10 innings |
| Toronto 8, Baltimore 6 | Detroit 3, Kansas City 2 |
| Arizona 2, Philadelphia 0 | San Francisco 4, San Diego 2 |

American League

| East | W | L | PCT. | GB |
|----------------|----|----|------|------|
| N.Y. Yankees | 41 | 25 | .621 | - |
| Tampa Bay | 41 | 26 | .612 | 0.5 |
| Boston | 35 | 34 | .507 | 7.5 |
| Toronto | 24 | 43 | .358 | 17.5 |
| Baltimore | 21 | 46 | .313 | 20.5 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Minnesota | 44 | 22 | .667 | - |
| Cleveland | 34 | 33 | .507 | 10.5 |
| Chi. White Sox | 32 | 34 | .485 | 12.0 |
| Detroit | 25 | 39 | .391 | 18.0 |
| Kansas City | 21 | 46 | .313 | 23.5 |
| West | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Houston | 46 | 23 | .667 | - |
| Texas | 36 | 31 | .537 | 9.0 |
| Oakland | 35 | 34 | .507 | 11.0 |
| L.A. Angels | 33 | 35 | .485 | 12.5 |
| Seattle | 29 | 42 | .408 | 18.0 |

National League

| East | W | L | PCT. | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|------|
| Atlanta | 39 | 29 | .574 | - |
| Philadelphia | 38 | 30 | .559 | 1.0 |
| N.Y. Mets | 33 | 34 | .493 | 5.5 |
| Washington | 31 | 36 | .463 | 7.5 |
| Miami | 24 | 42 | .364 | 14.0 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Milwaukee | 39 | 29 | .574 | - |
| Chi. Cubs | 38 | 29 | .567 | 0.5 |
| St. Louis | 33 | 33 | .500 | 5.0 |
| Cincinnati | 30 | 36 | .455 | 8.0 |
| Pittsburgh | 30 | 37 | .448 | 8.5 |
| West | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| L.A. Dodgers | 45 | 23 | .662 | - |
| Colorado | 35 | 32 | .522 | 9.5 |
| Arizona | 36 | 33 | .522 | 9.5 |
| San Diego | 33 | 35 | .485 | 12.0 |
| San Francisco | 28 | 38 | .424 | 16.0 |

Noblesville Swim Club Senior Trip...



Photo provided

The Noblesville Swim Club members got a chance to visit some of the practice facilities at the University of Tennessee during their Senior Trip to Knoxville.

Day 2: Scavenger hunts, workouts and 'handshake moments'

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles by Noblesville Swim Club members Tina Berger and Delaney Radican about the club's Senior Trip in Knoxville, Tenn.

T: Day two was a long one. It started with an early breakfast, a presentation by head coach Matt Kredich followed by practice that focused on our drills and technique.

D: During our practice the Tennessee coaches had drills and skills for us about underwater and turns.

After practice we went on an adventurous scavenger hunt around the campus to look at all of the different places that students see every day. As we walked around we saw the stadiums, museums, and many different sculptures including statues of the mascot Smokey.

When we were done with the photo scavenger hunt we went straight to dry land with Coach Grey and worked different parts of our bodies. After our dry land

practice we had a meeting with the school psychologist and she had us do exercises with calming our body before a race and getting our mind focused.

After meeting with the psychologist we went straight into an intense workout where we worked on prime pace and prime technique while also trying to push through our fatigue and keep a good body line. We went through a set where we worked on prime sprint, drill, and pace to make sure that we got used to being uncomfortable in the water so that we could make it a habit for meets.

Once practice was over, everyone rushed back to our dorm rooms to get ready for our dinner at Calhoun's On The River, we had a buffet style dinner and had chicken, biscuits, green beans, mac and cheese and pulled pork. There were many laughs and jokes during dinner which made hanging out with our teammates even more fun.

After the delicious dinner and a few fun pictures on the porch, Aleks sat us down to go over some things he wanted to reiterate from today. He discussed presenting yourself confidently and leaving a good impression on others around us. He told us all that the coaches all enjoyed coaching us because we were respectful and honest about how we felt and we weren't scared to be wrong or mess up on our drills. We listened as he told stories about his "handshake moments" and how he left impressions on people throughout his life. Lastly he encouraged us to be better than we were yesterday instead of comparing ourselves to others around us, and to look towards our team mates for inspiration not competition.

After our long day of hard work and fun we ended our day back at the dorms, ready to go to bed after our long day.

Noblesville High School athletic signings

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Emily Minett has committed to play softball at DePauw University. Pictured - Front Row (Left to Right): Jeanne Minett, Emily Minett, Brent Minett. Back Row (Left to Right): Deke Bullard (Noblesville Softball Head Coach), Larry DeSalvo (Noblesville Softball Assistant Coach).



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