

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Scattered showers and storms, especially in the morning. Becoming partly sunny by afternoon.
 Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 74 LOW: 59



Westfield Kiwanis gives \$5,000 in scholarships



Photo provided

The Westfield Kiwanis Club Scholarship Committee, led by Kolton Blickenstaff, chose five winners who met criteria for being good community stewards and volunteering for philanthropic causes. The award winners were Meredith King, Abigail Gift, Hannah LePere, Josie Jeffries and Emily Peregrina. (Above, from left) Westfield Kiwanis Club President Jeff Nickloy, Teresa Gift, Mike Gift, Abigail Gift, Libby LePere, Hannah LePere, Amy King, Meredith King and Kolton Blickenstaff. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. The Kiwanis Club of Westfield is dedicated to serving the local community through various service and fundraising projects. The Westfield club has been in service to the community since May 2016. It is part of [Kiwanis International](#), an organization-serving child for over 100 years. The Westfield Kiwanis Club defines its purpose to be the uplifting of all children and families within its reach that they may be enabled in their faith, patriotism, and pursuit of prosperity.

Sheridan gears up for full-day July 4th celebration event

Submitted

Sheridan's favorite time of the year is fast approaching. With exactly two weeks left to prepare, the Sheridan 4th of July Committee would like to welcome readers to the town's annual festival. The fun is set to begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 4 at Sheridan Biddle Memorial Park, 608 E. 10th St.

By working with local not-for-profits, the committee will provide a vast selection of festival food options. All food vendors this year will raise money for either their church, community group, or local youth programs.

Along with food vendors, the committee is excited to announce there will be a free kid zone provided by American Water, which has also agreed to provide free water to everyone in attendance. There will also be shopping opportunities, fun

activities and contest for everyone of all ages.

In the lineup for live entertainment, the committee is excited to announce two local musical groups who will perform on the main stage. Local country artist Isaac Rudd and the Revolvers will be live from 3 to 5 p.m. Also joining the live entertainment will be the Thursday Night Specials from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Most importantly, everyone is invited to witness the largest fireworks show Sheridan has ever presented. Fireworks will start promptly at dark.

The Sheridan 4th of July Committee is very excited to provide the community with a low-cost, fun-filled day of activities for everyone of all ages. The surrounding communities are invited to join Sheridan on Thursday, July 4 for the Annual 4th of July Festival.

Nickel Plate Express to offer train rides during Noblesville July 4th Festival

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Fourth of July Fireworks Festival is excited to announce a partnership with Nickel Plate Express to offer train rides during the holiday event at Forest Park. During the festival, Nickel Plate Express will offer 30-minute rides every hour from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10. Children age 4 and under ride free. You may purchase tickets in advance at [NickelPlateExpress.com](#) or onsite at the Nickel Plate Express ticket booth. The Noblesville Fourth of July festival marks the return of a train to Forest Park and the beginning of a continued presence by Nickel Plate Express in Noblesville.

"The Nickel Plate Express team is looking forward to rolling into Forest Park for Fourth of July festivities," said Dagny

Zupin, Nickel Plate Express communication and program director. "The City of Noblesville has planned an exciting day for families and we're happy to be a part of that celebration."

The free Fireworks Festival, presented by IDI Composites International, will take place at Forest Park from 4 to 10 p.m. The location move has allowed the festival planning committee to combine park amenities with annual festival traditions and new experiences.

"We have many new opportunities for the public at this year's festival and activities for all age groups. It will be great having the train return to the park with Nickel Plate Express offering low-cost excursion rides throughout the event," said Mike Hoffmeister,

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Photo provided

On Tuesday, Hamilton Southeastern School Board candidates (from left) Clint Wilson, Jason Lantzer, Peter Griffin and Travis Brown answered questions during a public meeting of the board.

HSE Board interviews candidates for open seat, ponders next steps before June 26 vote

By LARRY LANNAN
[LarryInFishers.com](#)

Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School Board members spent time Tuesday afternoon asking questions of the four finalists to fill the remaining term of Mike Bottorff. Now the board must come to a decision on which candidate to select. However, board members are still uncertain how to go

about deliberating. Board attorney David Day said the law is not clear on whether school boards may discuss candidates to fill board vacancies in a private executive session or open public session. At first, board members were leaning toward scheduling an executive session to meet in private to discuss the four candidates, filling the term for the Fall Creek Township

at-large seat. Day did tell board members there is nothing in the law preventing private one-on-one discussion between two members of the school board. After a lengthy discussion, the board left open the possibility of scheduling an executive session to talk about the four candidates vying to fill the vacant seat, but did not schedule one.

The board will vote on who will be selected at the June 26 regular meeting.

Here is a synopsis of what each board candidate said in answering questions and providing a brief opening a closing statement. All four appeared before the board at the same time, sitting at the same table as each spoke to the board.

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No injuries in Fishers house fire Wednesday



Photo provided

Fishers Fire Department on Wednesday responded to a house fire near 136th Street and Cyntheanne Road. No injuries were reported. Firefighters believe the cause may have been weather-related.

Tickets on sale now for Carmel Center for Performing Arts' PB&J children's performance series

The REPORTER

The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel has announced the upcoming season for its Peanut Butter & Jam series, which introduces children ages 1 to 7 to the performing arts.

Tickets are on sale now for the 2019-20 season of monthly performances, which take place from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Saturday mornings in the Palladium and other Center venues. The fun and casual presentations feature Indiana's top family-friendly artists and provide interactive opportunities that engage children in the performance.

Admission is just \$10 per child, which includes free admission for two adults, making PB&J a

convenient low-cost outing for parents or grandparents. Tickets are available through the Palladium Box Office at (317) 843-3800.

The 2019-20 schedule includes:

- Sept. 14: Kid Kazooey & the Ballroom Roustabouts – Low-volume, high-energy rock 'n' roll for families with kids
- Oct. 26: Indianapolis Opera: The Three Sillies – A fun and upbeat variation on the classic children's fairytale
- Nov. 23: Ruditoonz – Musician Scott Rudicel plays rock 'n' roll and holiday classics to kick off the season
- Dec. 14: Melchior Marionettes: Holiday Cabaret on Strings – Fast-paced, entertaining cabaret of handcrafted marionettes at the Studio Theater

• Jan. 18: Jefferson Street Parade Band – World music played by a uniquely colorful and lively marching band

• Feb. 8: Picture Book Songs with Professor Watermelon – Author Chadwick Gillenwater and his puppets sing songs published as children's books

• March 28: Dorin! – Lively trio plays songs with whimsical lyrics and memorable melodies

• April 18: Phoenix Rising Dance Company: Imagination Station – An interactive trip to a magical world created through dance

• May 9: Fiddle 'n' Feet – High-energy percussive dance and old-time fiddle and banjo music

More information is available at [TheCenterPresents.org](#).

BOARD

Clint Wilson

His family has lived in Fishers six years. He has three children. Wilson is an agent with State Farm Insurance.

Wilson's involvement as a volunteer for the Youth Mentoring Initiative and participation in the Finance Academy motivated him to seek this board seat. He has observed many of the challenges students face in school these days. He understands he will be one of seven members of the board.

As an insurance agent, Wilson collaborated with other agents to establish programs bringing potential clients into the office to discuss what is needed in each individual case.

The greatest challenge for public education, in his view, is figuring out which challenge is the greatest one. Even with the many positive parents in the HSE Schools, students face challenges in dealing with social media. He has found that students learn much differently compared to when Wilson was in school. He says critical thinking is very important for students to learn.

In his final statement, Wilson said his experience will add value to the board.

Jason Lantzer

He moved to the HSE school district 11 years ago. He has two children in local schools. He is a professor at Butler University, working in the admissions office and the honors program.

He sees HSE grads and students from other schools through the Butler admissions office, but does not want the local school district to just be a pipeline for the university system. As a board member, he would be focused on results.

Lantzer collaborated with others at Butler to establish a program where students traveled to Germany and received credit for the trip, including observing what is left of the Berlin Wall. He pointed to the effectiveness of his work establishing an honors program by dealing with virtually all parts of Butler University.

There are a number of challenges facing public education, with the technology gap being a major one. Lantzer added that public education often does not do a good job telling its own story to the public.

He would invite parents to become a bigger part of their child's educational experience. He believes one thing local schools could

do better is communicate with parents and the general public.

His family moved to Fishers because of the HSE school district and he has never regretted that decision.

Peter Griffin

Griffin retired as a classroom teacher in HSE Schools just two weeks ago. He has a large family, including adopted kids, and has children in HSE Schools.

He believes one of the greatest parts of teaching is having an influence on the lives of kids. He is a big believer in "feedback loops." When asked about collaborations, he described marriage as an important exercise in collaboration. He also pointed to the collaborative nature of his service on nonprofit boards.

Griffin pointed to his experience in handling diversity. He has children that are gifted and talented, as well as in special education programs. He taught in an urban school system before moving to Fishers. He describes social justice as a part of his family growing up.

As to the greatest challenge facing public education, Griffin also believes the greatest challenge is

picking the one greatest challenge. He is concerned about the pace of life and the challenges to get students to read. In his view, reading and writing are critical skills for students to learn, along with the value of resiliency and grit.

In his closing remarks, Griffin said education is in a unique place in time. He believes his skills are what the board is seeking in a new member. He would focus on relationships as a board member.

Travis Brown

His family moved to Fishers six years ago from Lafayette. He and his family chose to live within the HSE school district. He specializes in communications

He was motivated to apply for this board opening because he is a minority and wants to be a part of making changes in the school system, bringing a unique opportunity for diversity on the board.

Brown related a story about a speech he gave at a school: A student came up to him afterward and said Brown saved his life, because that student had planned to take his own life the next day and his speech turned his thinking around. Changing school culture over time is something he believes is important.

Because Brown is African American, he believes all diversity is important to HSE Schools. With three biracial children, he says he lives with that each day.

He finds one of public education's biggest challenges is equity, not equality. Equity is more about providing everyone with what is needed to be successful.

Brown believes that in many ways the HSE district is "getting it right," but you cannot know that until school officials actually know what's going on. He also believes HSE Schools can do a better job of telling its story to the local community.

In closing, Brown said he was inundated with phone calls once the process for replacing Board Member Mike Bottorff was announced. He believes he has the qualities the board needs.

Whether or not the board decides to discuss this issue in executive session, when the vote is conducted June 26, it will take four votes to select the new board member. If no candidate can muster at least four board votes, Hamilton County Circuit Court Judge Paul Felix would make the selection, based on Indiana law.

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festival co-chairman.

This year's festival includes a 300-foot zip line, beer garden, ninja warrior course, cornhole, Indy Eleven activity, trackless train and 11 inflatables in the Kids Zone. The event also includes two stages – one in the Kids Zone with specialized shows and music for children, and a main stage with headliner Road Trip, a cover band from Milwaukee, and School of Rock as the opener.

More announcements about the upcoming Fourth of July festivities will be released soon. For more information about sponsoring or donating to the holiday activities, contact festival co-chairman Robert Herrington at 317-776-6324.

Correction

In a meeting notice published in the Wednesday, June 19 edition of *The Reporter*, it was incorrectly reported the the Atlanta Town Council would meet on Thursday, June 20 in Arcadia.

It is in fact the Arcadia Town Council that will meet this evening. See the correct meeting notice on Page 6.

The Reporter regrets the error.



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

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

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

You can drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, located at 14701 Tom Wood Way. You can also donate directly to Prevail of Central Indiana by visiting Prevailinc.org.



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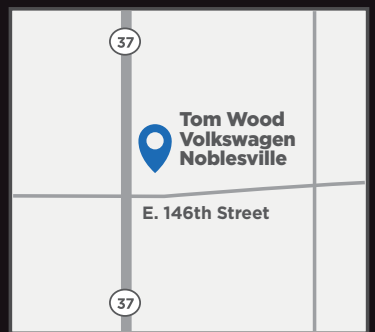
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Heirbrandt updates GOP on county projects



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(Left) Chris Miller of Carmel, Ellen Chalfin and Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin. (Right) Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt.

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt (above right) provided an update on county projects during the June Hamilton County Republican Party Breakfast Club meeting held at the Bridgewater Clubhouse in Westfield. Commissioner Heirbrandt provided details on the new Keystone Parkway / 146th Street interchange that is scheduled for its official opening on June 28.



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(Left) Noblesville mayoral candidate Chris Jensen, Hamilton County Republican Party Chair Laura Campbell and State Senator John Ruckelshaus. (Right) Shelby Gelwicks of Carmel, Yasmin Stump of Carmel, State Representative Donna Schaibley and former State Treasurer and Auditor Tim Berry.



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(Above) Rocky Shanehsaz of Noblesville and Sue Maki of Carmel. (Right) Hamilton County Superior Court Judge Rick Campbell, Terry Anker of Carmel and Stuart Anker of Carmel.



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Reader: Reinstitute Nickel Plate Rail service in Hamilton, Marion counties

Dear Editor:
 Congratulations to the folks at Nickel Plate Express for reinstating rail service back into Downtown Noblesville! This move reaffirms the acknowledgement recently by Noblesville officials of the great historical and economic importance of rail-roading in Hamilton County.

The decision to make this change is timely. Such excursion trips as the Father's Day Breakfast Express, Superhero Express, Uncorked (Wine) Express, Birthday Express, Decades/Roaring 20s Express, Bourbon Express, Independence Express, Hobo Express, Spirits Express, Day Cruises, etc. provide not only entertainment and relaxing

trips for train patrons, but also reinvigorate the thrill of traveling the rails for the area's many longtime railroad fans, as well as for newbies experiencing their first rail rides.
 In the minds of many, this smart reconnection from Atlanta to the county seat of Hamilton County very quickly leads next to the simmering question: "What about the State Fair Train?"

regional transportation needs. One possible vision demonstrated recently by a national engineering firm, Jacobs of Dallas, Texas, was the rather obvious notion of reconnecting the Nickel Plate into Union Station in Downtown Indianapolis.
 With that eventuality, Nickel Plate Express riders could then – via either excursion or commuter runs – access the buffet of amenities in Downtown Indy, including Lucas Oil Stadium (Colts), Bankers Life Fieldhouse (Fever and Pacers), City Market, Victory Field (Indians), Indiana Convention Center, White River Park, Indianapolis Zoo, Central Canal, State Museum, NCAA, Eiteljorg Museum, Mass Av, Soldiers and Sailors Monument, IUPUI, Indygo, Amtrak, restaurants, hotels, nightlife and a number of corporate headquarters and employers.

Now, the much-debated future of the rail corridor between Noblesville and Indianapolis is currently before the federal Surface Transportation Board, which oversees all U.S. rail property issues. Private, for-profit companies stated they would like to reinstitute rail service on the line, and under longtime federal rules, that's a possibility. The private for-profit railroad would work in collaboration with the cities to help facilitate trail development.
 But, in the meantime, the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority, manager of the federally railbanked line – and which was organized in part to plan for future public transit needs – has issued an immediate (due June 28) Request for Proposals for an expedited, preemptive removal in July of 22 miles of rails and ties – even prior to the Surface Transportation Board taking final regulatory action on the controversial matter. The Port Authority wishes to sell the rails and ties to recyclers for big dollars. Without doubt, this does not sit well with the 12,000 petitioners.

But they could also stop off in Fishers and have some great ice cream, bakery goods and food – as well as stroll the aptly and ironically-named Nickel Plate Arts District – next to the currently unused Nickel Plate boarding platform – which was part of a \$1.3 million now-demolished rail depot built by the Port Authority – and currently sitting idle.
 A rail-with-trail project is viable from Noblesville to Indianapolis, according to the Jacobs report.
 If the greater Indianapolis metropolitan area wants to be a dominant economic powerhouse, retaining high talent workers, and attracting world-class commercial enterprises, this is where we start.
 Otherwise, we stagnate while we continue to widen our interstate highways, spend more on their upkeep, and add to dangerous traffic backups and congestion.

It does not have to be an "either/or" choice.

With the Nickel Plate Express offering rides into Downtown Indy, there would be more destinations for patrons to visit than rural Hamilton County.

Let's shift gears and take this discussion a step further – a step that begins to address

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Cyclists wanted for Heroes' Crit & Fit Day

The REPORTER

The Heroes Crit & Fit Day will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 14 at Falls Park, 460 Falls Park Drive, Pendleton.

The annual Heroes Crit & Fit Day centers on the Heroes Foundation's summit of cancer prevention. This full day of activities is fun for the entire family, centered on healthy life-

styles and wellness, education on cancer prevention, and some exciting bike racing.

Cyclists of all ages will take part in this competitive criterium race. Register for the race at bikereg.com/ic-mac-heroes.

Hundreds of family members, friends and spectators will enjoy watching the racing and visiting the

Fit Festival, which includes healthy and wellness vendors offering health screenings and tips on healthy living and lifestyle choices to aid in the prevention of cancer. A blood drive, cancer advocacy groups, screenings, food vendors, Heroes Fun Zone for kids, and beer garden also round out the Fit Festival activities.

Blood drive

All community members are encouraged to be a hero for the cancer community by pre-registering for the blood drive. Unlike medicine, blood products cannot be made in a laboratory. Cancer patients often need red blood cell or platelet transfusions during chemotherapy, surgery or treat-

ment for complications.

[Click here](#) to see what time slots are available.

About the Heroes Foundation

The mission of the Heroes Foundation is to provide meaningful support to cancer patients, education to promote cancer prevention and resources to advance research for a cure. Born from a cancer survi-

vor's desire to give back, the Indianapolis-based Heroes Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) public charity. The Heroes Foundation creates and champions ways for people to be heroic for the Indiana cancer community. For more information, visit heroesfoundation.org, call 317-983-6580 or email contactus@heroesfoundation.org.

Business, service to unite at Noblesville Chamber luncheon

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly luncheon at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday,

June 26.

Thanks to the partnership of SERVE Noblesville and Janus, attendees will have the opportunity

to serve their Noblesville community after eating lunch. The luncheon will take place at Janus Developmental Services on 1555 Westfield Road, Noblesville, and cost \$27 per person for the general public and \$24 per person for Noblesville Chamber members.

All are invited to register online at noblesvillechamber.com by Friday, June 21.

"Serving our local community is both an honor and a duty," Noblesville Chamber President and CEO Bob DuBois said. "This luncheon will prove that."

Attendees will network, eat lunch and learn about the benefits of business and non-profit partnerships before uniting with the Chamber, SERVE Noblesville and Janus to complete several service projects.

As SERVE Noblesville Executive Director Patrick Propst said, "We all have a vested interest here. SERVE Noblesville helps bring awareness to the community capital that we're creating together – not just in the physical improvements but the character, culture and pride that make a community stronger for ALL its residents."

Attendees can choose to serve until either 1 or 4:30 p.m. and are encouraged to bring or wear clothes appropriate for painting, landscaping and organizing office materials. SERVE Noblesville T-shirts are available for purchase at the rate of \$10 per shirt during online registration.

About the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce

The mission of the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, through the unity and efforts of its membership, is to foster and achieve a healthy economic climate for all citizens of the Noblesville area. Visit the Chamber's offices inside the Hamilton East Public Library – Noblesville, 1 Library Plaza, Noblesville, online at noblesvillechamber.com, or call 317-773-0086.

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DESCRIPTION

Prevail, Inc. provides crisis intervention and restorative support services for adult, adolescent and child survivors of crime and abuse to residents of Hamilton and surrounding counties.

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- Facilitate weekly support groups.
- Provide individual services on an as needed basis.
- Maintain and update group curriculum, identifying resources, materials and speakers.
- Serve as a reference guide for the community in the areas of victim resources and violence prevention, by direct referrals for clients, and through public presentations and participation in community organizations.
- Complete 24-hour on-call crisis line shifts and providing backup service to the child advocacy center as requested.
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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:

- Proposal Form
- Form 96 (State Board of Accounts)
- BIDDER'S Financial Statement (if required by Form 96)
- Bid Bond or Certified Check (5% of bid amount)
- E-Verify Affidavit
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The REPORTER

RENTCafé released its **Indiana Rent Report** in May 2019 with data compiled from actual rents charged in Indiana's large, mid-size and small cities, as well as the **National Rent Report** for the last month.

National Rent Report Summary

As the prime rental season kicks off, rents nationwide maintain a strong month-over-month growth, but the annual increase of 2.5 percent is the slowest seen in 18 months. The national average rent clocks in at \$1,442; that's \$35 more than what renters paid on average last May.

Indiana Rent Report May 2019 Highlights

Large cities:

• Carmel apartments are the state's most expensive for renters, with an average rent of \$1,133, followed by apartments in Bloomington (\$1,114) and Fishers (\$1,094).

• The most affordable large cities for renters are Gary (\$693) and Fort Wayne (\$771).

• The fastest growing rents were in Bloomington, where rental apartment prices increased by 5.3 percent (\$56) over the year, followed by Lafayette (3.8 percent), Indianapolis (3.5 percent), and Fort Wayne (3.2 percent).

• The weakest increases

were in Gary (1.2 percent) and in Muncie (1.3 percent).

• Noblesville saw the biggest five-year change in rents, up by 19.4 percent (\$163) since 2015. Bloomington and Indianapolis rents rose by 16.9 percent (\$161) and 16.2 percent (\$120), respectively.

Mid-size and small cities saw the most significant changes:

• Granger apartments are the most expensive in Indiana (\$1,290), while the most affordable small city is Shelbyville (\$704).

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Luke 22:47-62 (KJV)

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Women's Western Junior

Bruch, Gilrowski advance to semi-finals

Two Westfield golfers will play in the semi-finals of the Women's Western Junior today.

Jocelyn Bruch and Gabriella Gilrowski won two matches during Wednesday's competition at the prestigious event, which finishes up today at Woodland Country Club in Carmel.

Bruch, the No. 7 seed, is a Purdue University-commit. She took control early in her afternoon match.

"My caddie made the difference for me in the second round of match play," Bruch said. "I did not have a caddie in the morning match. He kept me in a better mood."

Bruch, an incoming senior for the Shamrocks and the reigning IHSAA individual champion, was 3 up through nine holes. She went on to win holes 11, 12 and 13 to win 6 & 5.

Looking ahead to Thursday's semi-finals, the 17-year-old Bruch said, "I obviously want to get to the final match. I really just want to have fun out there."

Gilrowski, the No. 12 seed, upset the Nos. 5- and 4-seeded players on Wednesday. She found herself 2 down through seven holes in her afternoon match against Molly Bebelaar of Louisville.

"I kept my head in the game," Gilrowski said. "Golf is such a fickle sport. I never took myself out of it."

The senior-to-be brought the match to all square on the ninth hole.

"I love holes 10, 11 and 14," Gilrowski said. "I was able to stick my wedges inside 10 feet to put myself in birdie range."

Gilrowski birdied 10, 14 and 15, winning the match 3 & 2.

Gilrowski will play the first semi-final, taking on Brooke Biermann of Wildwood, Mo. at 7:30 a.m. Bruch plays Nathaly Munnicha of Columbus, with tee time for that match at 7:38 a.m. The semi-final winners advance to the afternoon championship match.



Photo by Madison Banas/WGA

Jocelyn Bruch receives a congratulatory hug from her opponent, Isha Dhruva, after winning their quarter-final match Wednesday and advancing to the semi-finals of the Women's Western Junior at Woodland Country Club in Carmel.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Gabriella Gilrowski advanced to the semi-finals with a 3 & 2 win in the quarter-finals.

Brittany Kelly to play in the Women's PGA Championship



Photo courtesy WISH-TV

Brittany Kelly will play in the Women's PGA Championship, which begins this morning at Hazeltine National Golf Club just outside of Minneapolis. Kelly was a star for Hamilton Southeastern and Ball State University.

By CHARLIE CLIFFORD
WISH-TV

Brittany Kelly isn't back at Hamilton Southeastern High School. This isn't Ball State golf either. Thursday, Kelly makes her

first appearance on the LPGA Tour and it's a mammoth — The Women's PGA Championship at historic Hazeltine National Golf Club just outside Minneapolis.

"I almost had tears running down my face," Kelly said before departing. "You dream about this when you are little growing up."

Kelly's big break came at a sleepy February tournament in Florida. With no prior knowledge that the top two finishers secure a spot in the Women's PGA Championship field, Kelly finished second and punched her ticket.

"It gives me goose bumps," Kelly said. "It is right around the corner. I get to live my dream and I couldn't be more excited. I have finally made it. I am going to enjoy it."

Kelly tees off her opening round at 9:52 a.m. Central Time (10:52 a.m. Eastern) this morning.

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Fishers junior Brooke Benson is this year's Hamilton County Reporter Softball Player of the Year. Benson had an outstanding year for the Tigers, helping them to a sectional championship, then the school's first-ever regional title. Benson batted .542 for Fishers, leading the team with 45 hits, 42 runs scored and another 42 runs batted in. She hit 10 home runs and 13 doubles.



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N.Y. Yankees 12, Tampa Bay 1	Chicago Cubs 7, Chicago White Sox 3
Oakland 8, Baltimore 3	Cleveland 10, Texas 4
San Diego 8, Milwaukee 7	Boston 9, Minnesota 4
Seattle 8, Kansas City 2	St. Louis 2, Miami 1, 11 innings
Washington 2, Philadelphia 0	Colorado 6, Arizona 4
Pittsburgh 8, Detroit 7	L.A. Dodgers 9, San Francisco 2

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	46	27	.630	-
Tampa Bay	43	31	.581	3.5
Boston	41	35	.539	6.5
Toronto	26	48	.351	20.5
Baltimore	21	53	.284	25.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	48	25	.658	-
Cleveland	39	34	.534	9.0
Chi. White Sox	35	37	.486	12.5
Detroit	26	44	.371	20.5
Kansas City	25	49	.338	23.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	48	27	.640	-
Texas	39	35	.527	8.5
Oakland	39	36	.520	9.0
L.A. Angels	38	37	.507	10.0
Seattle	32	46	.410	17.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	44	31	.587	-
Philadelphia	39	34	.534	4.0
Washington	35	38	.479	8.0
N.Y. Mets	35	39	.473	8.5
Miami	26	46	.361	16.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	40	33	.548	-
Milwaukee	40	34	.541	0.5
St. Louis	38	35	.521	2.0
Cincinnati	34	38	.472	5.5
Pittsburgh	33	40	.452	7.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	50	25	.667	-
Colorado	39	34	.534	10.0
Arizona	38	37	.507	12.0
San Diego	38	37	.507	12.0
San Francisco	31	41	.431	17.5

Noblesville Swim Club Senior Trip...

Swimmers grateful and thankful as trip finishes

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

T: As we end our last day, we look back at the trip as a whole with new eyes. We are grateful for the opportunity and thankful to everyone involved.

D: First off we couldn't have gotten through this trip without our chaperones who kept us safe, healthy and most of all supported us during the hard sets when we didn't even want to jump in the water for practices and the meet.

Next we would like to thank the University of Tennessee for hosting us and opening our eyes to a new level of swimming. Their facilities and kindness has amazed us and we all have a new way to look at swimming competitively that we would not have had without your help.

Lastly we would like to thank our coach Aleks Fansler without his help this trip wouldn't have happened and we are more than thankful for his time. This was Aleks' first trip alone with no other coaches to help and he couldn't have planned a better trip for us to train and learn.

Aleks led us on our journey through this trip and kept us all in very high spirits even when we were all exhausted. Throughout the trip, Aleks pushed us to our limits at practices and showed us that we can push through the fatigue. As we near the end of our trip and prepare to depart tomorrow there is an excited yet somber feeling in the air. As excited as we all are to head home and see our families, we all are going to miss the closeness of our team.

Tina and I would like to thank you all for reading and supporting us on our journey throughout this week, we are so thankful to have been able to write this article, and to let our hometown know what we are doing in Knoxville. Without your support, we would not have been able to make it through the trip. Tomorrow, we will take one last look around campus and absorb the beautiful scenery surrounding this beautiful campus. All of us are sad to leave but also ready to sleep in our own beds and be with family. With this last article we leave our thanks to our teammates, coaches, chaperones and readers as we hold onto these memories forever.

Photo by Melinda Stephan and Ryan Retz

The Noblesville Swim Club stands outside the Allan Jones Intercollegiate Aquatic Center at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. The club trained at the aquatic center during their Senior Trip.



Atlanta gains momentum in fourth quarter to beat Fever

Tiffany Hayes scored 18 points and Renee Montgomery added 16 to pace the Atlanta Dream to an 88-78 WNBA victory in front of a rowdy Kids Day crowd at State Farm Arena.

Hayes did damage early with 18 first-half points while Montgomery, who added a game-high nine assists, scored 11 in the second. Three of Montgomery's four 3-pointers came after halftime while helping the Dream stretch their lead early in the fourth quarter. Her third and fourth 3-pointers lifted the Dream to their largest lead at 76-65 with 6:08 to play, capping a 9-2 run to take command.

After 26 combined lead changes and ties, the Dream never looked back, allowing Indiana within eight but never closer.

"We were down one at half and we were in a pretty good offensive flow, but we

weren't solid or strong on the defensive end and we kept putting [the Dream] at the free throw line. They were a hungry team. They punished us once we gave them some momentum."

The Dream (2-5) snapped a five-game losing skid and Indiana (4-5) fell below .500 for the first time this season. Atlanta won its third straight against Indiana since last season and kept the Fever winless in Atlanta since 2015.

Free throws by Monique Billings lifted the Dream to a one-point lead with 1:49 left in the third and Montgomery's 3-pointer gave Atlanta a four-point lead, 61-57, for its largest margin through three quarters. The Dream led 63-59 headed to the final period and Brittany Sykes drove for a baseline layup and six-point lead to open the fourth quarter. Atlanta never trailed again.

Candice Dupree, in her 14th WNBA season led Indiana with 19 points and passed Sue Bird (6,154) into seventh place on the league's career scoring list. Now with 6,168 career points, an 18-foot jumper with 3:38 left in the first quarter lifted her past Bird. Dupree is 95 points shy of Lisa Leslie (6,263) who is sixth.

Kelsey Mitchell had 16 points for the Fever and rookie center Teaira McCowan, making her first pro start, recorded the first double-double of her career with season-highs of 14 points, 15 rebounds and five blocked shots. Her 15 boards tied an Indiana rookie record set in 2002 by Tamika Catchings.

On McCowan, the No. 3 overall pick in last year's WNBA Draft, Chatman added, "Those blocks are wonderful, but we also look at the shots she alters. Fans love the

blocks, but coaches love all the ones she alters. She is learning the pace of the game. She held her own and she'll continue to get better."

McCowan replaced injured veteran Natalie Achonwa in the Indiana lineup. Achonwa, nursing a left calf strain, missed her first game since 2016 to end what was the ninth-longest consecutive games streak (77) in Fever history.

Atlanta led 45-44 at intermission after the clubs played through seven lead changes and 10 ties in the first 20 minutes. The largest first-half lead for either team was Indiana's 6-0 start in the game's first 90 seconds.

Having begun a seven-game stretch with six games on the road, Indiana continues a three-game road swing at Chicago and Seattle, Friday and Sunday, respectively.

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