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Tonight: Scattered showers and storms in the evening. Some could be severe.

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Duke Energy donates \$10,000 for Jumpstart program . . .

Heights receives grant for summer literacy program

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation recently received a generous grant of \$10,000 from Duke Energy to help fund its Jumpstart program that took place July 16-26.

The summer literacy program, now in its third year, is designed for Heights students who recently completed kindergarten, first and second grades, and who could benefit from a jump start for the upcoming school year. A maximum of 30 students can participate in this interactive summer reading program that will be conducted for three hours daily for 10 days prior to the start of the school year.

Hamilton Heights Primary School Principal Julie Griffey said each student has an individualized curricular component designed around the STAR Reading, Aims Web Plus data, and Fountas and Pinnell reading benchmarks.

"This year we targeted students that had made huge progress in reading," explained Griffey. "Our goal is to jump-start the year by

reading and writing in those 10 days before school."

"We are extremely grateful for Duke Energy's support and commitment to our summer literacy efforts," said Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood. "Duke Energy's sharing of its resources and ongoing commitment to this invaluable literacy program enables us to maintain and improve reading levels for some of our youngest students."

"Literacy is a major part of student success, it affects a student's education in all subjects, and summer learning programs have proven to make a positive difference," said Duke Energy Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr. "Duke Energy is honored to do its part to help support the journey of tomorrow's leaders through literacy programs like Jumpstart at Hamilton Heights."

This grant is part of an approximately \$400,000 investment the Duke Energy Foundation is making in summer literacy programs around the state.



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Mark LaBarr, Government & Community Relations Manager for Duke Energy, is pictured with a commemorative check for \$10,000 for the Jumpstart Program, along with Heights Primary School/Elementary School Principal Julie Griffey (left) and Hamilton Heights Primary School teacher Andrea Sayers as she works with students.

Day two of county's budget deliberations

Beaver: "This is the day where the tough votes are"

By JEFF JELLISON
Reporter Publisher

Day 2 of the county budget hearing didn't start quite as smoothly as the previous day.

On Tuesday, Hamilton County Council members deadlocked in a 3-3 vote to provide funding for three advocates for the Youth Assistance Program (YAP). The advocates were to be used for a large case load in the communities of Fishers, Westfield and Carmel. The county already provides funding for the YAP programs in Sheridan and the Hamilton Heights area.

Because of Tuesday's vote, council members on Wednesday could not revisit funding the three YAP advocates, so on Wednesday, Councilman Steve Schwartz unexpectedly made a motion to provide the organization with \$240,000 in cash. Schwartz's motion was seconded by Councilman Jeff Hern. Hern was not in attendance at Tuesday's meeting. Schwartz's motion sparked a debate among council members.

Councilman Rick McKinney questioned the legalities of providing the

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County taxable valuation jumps by \$1.4 billion in only one year


Hamilton County's tremendous growth in new construction is reflected in new taxable valuation totals from the County Auditor's office. The figures reveal the tax base on which property tax rates are calculated will raise more money next year if a tax rate remains the same as this year.

Countywide, the increase in assessed valuation rose more than \$1.4 billion to a record \$23.5 billion. Carmel experienced the greatest gain: \$570 million, but \$195 million of that was due to annexations. Arcadia was the only unit to suffer a loss in valuation, dropping from \$38.7 million to \$37.9 million.

Overall, there is good news for taxpayers

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FRED SWIFT
The County Line



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(From left) Greg Wendling and Ross Snider of USI Consultants, Common Council Member Greg O'Connor, Deputy Mayor Steve Cooke; Assistant City Engineer Jim Hellmann; Brandon Buck and Jon Sweet of United Construction Services, and Phil Beer of USI Consultants cut the ribbon officially opening the newly built roundabout at Field Drive and Cumberland Road.

Noblesville opens Field Drive/Cumberland Road roundabout

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville has completed the intersection transition of Field Drive and Cumberland Road from a four-way stop to a roundabout.

"Traffic flow at the roundabout has significantly improved at the intersection since it is now free flowing instead of signs requiring all lanes to come to a complete stop," Assistant City Engineer Jim Hellmann said. "The configuration change and the addition of lights around the roundabout increases safety for all road users."

The intersection was analyzed by the Noblesville Engineering Department due to concerns with vehicle delays and safety. In order to create a safer and more efficient intersection, a roundabout was chosen. Construction on the roundabout was coordinated around Noblesville School's summer break to minimize the impact to the high school.

United Construction Services constructed the roundabout. The project, which cost \$977,000, was funded through a federal grant with INDOT. The City of Noblesville's match of 20 percent was \$195,400.

While the road surface

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Bob McCutcheon, Amphitheater guru, resigns from his Fishers city post


When the Fishers Town Council had the first iteration of the Amphitheater under construction, I recall a lengthy discussion among the council members. The town planned to create a part-time position within the Parks and Recreation Department to handle booking the acts appearing on the new stage.

I wondered how Fishers would be able to land a person with the contacts and background to book the acts for that new facility on a part-time basis. Previously, the town had provided Tuesday night concerts at the entrance to Town Hall (now City Hall). The crowds had grown so much, Fishers had to make a decision – either stop the concerts or construct a facility to handle the increased crowds.

The Town Council decided to build an amphitheater. The stage and overall facility would only be able to handle musical groups of a certain size with the limited amount of stage space available.

Fishers hired Bob McCutcheon for that part-time job. Bob told me many times how hard it was in the early years to sell acts on performing at a facility no one knew at the time. But over a period of years, Bob started getting return phone calls from booking agents and the Fishers Nickel Plate Amphitheater gained a reputation as a place that would

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Proposed Carmel hotel getting pushback

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A hotel proposed for a Carmel intersection is getting the cold shoulder from the neighborhood it would border.

Described by its parent company InterContinental Hotels Group as "basics done exceptionally well," the Avid chain of hotels does not currently operate in Indiana. An Avid-branded hotel is expected to open this fall in Fort Wayne, according to the chain's website.

The hotels are marketed as providing essentials,



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meaning the hotel proposed to stand at 13300 N. Illinois St. would not include amenities like a pool or playground – things easily found in the neighborhood across the street.

The Parks at Springmill neighborhood pool, playground, tennis court and na-

ture trails is just about 200 yards from the proposed hotel site, as the crow flies.

Deb Roberts, the president of the neighborhood homeowners association, said she is concerned the hotel will attract traveling youth sports teams competing at Grand Park at Westfield, which is just a few miles to the north.

"They would be coming over and trespassing on our property, which is going to make kids come over and do it. They are either going

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organization with money they had not specifically requested.

President Brad Beaver conducted a vote on Schwartz's motion. Fred Glynn and Rick McKinney voted not to support Schwartz's plan. Council members Amy Massillmany, Brad Beaver, Steve Schwartz, Ken Alexander and Jeff Hern each voted to support the motion.

"It passes. We are going to give them \$240K in cash," said Beaver.

Glynn, who voted on Tuesday not to fund the three advocates, asked council members, "Anybody else we want to divvy

money out to?"

Glynn's question prompted a sharp reply from Beaver. "That's why we are here."

Beaver told council members, "This is the day where the tough votes are. Everyone gets all mad at each other, it doesn't matter. This is what we get paid for."

Later in the day, council members voted on requests from other nonprofits. At right is a table of organizations, the amount each requested and the amount agreed upon by the council.

Council members also agreed to provide Hamilton County Judicial Services \$280,000 to be used for

ROUNDAABOUT

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work has been completed, Noblesville Schools and Nickel Plate Arts are working to create a community art sculpture honoring Noblesville Schools at the center of the roundabout. The roundabout area is a centralized point for school traffic for three of the district's 10 schools – Noblesville High

School, East Middle School and White River Elementary – as well as various Noblesville Schools' athletic facilities.

A public design contest for art was held earlier this year and work to engage the community in finalizing a plan for the space is still ongoing.

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because tax rates are expected to remain static in the case of most units of local government. In fact, rates could be reduced slightly and governmental units could still raise that same revenue as this year. (Exceptions would be in the case of any unit where voters have approved a referendum seeking more money.)

money provided by the expanding tax base.

In any event, the larger tax base is one advantage of living in a growing county. In many areas of the state where taxable values are static or even falling, officials continue to be faced with either increasing taxes or cutting back on public services and facilities.

Property tax rates for 2020 will be calculated in the next few months. Those proposed rates will be published for each unit of government: City, school, township, library and county.

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<i>2020 Budget Requests from Organizations</i>		
<u>Organization</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Conner Prairie	\$15K	\$0
Good Samaritan	\$50K	\$50K
Leadership Academy	\$50K	\$0
Hope Family Center	\$17K	\$15K
Cherish Center	\$200 per interview	\$30K
Invest Hamilton County	\$110K	\$0
Meals on Wheels	\$10K	\$10K
Prevail	\$180K	\$180K
Prime Life Enrichment	\$240K	\$240K
Shepherd Center	\$60K	\$40K
Trinity Free Clinic	\$74K	\$74K
Youth Mentoring Initiative	Open Request	\$10K
Janus	\$775K	\$775K
<i>Additional matching grant money provided</i>		<i>\$419,815</i>
Humane Society	\$122K	\$122K

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A public hearing on the budget will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Sept. 4 at the Hamilton County Govern-

ment and Judicial Center

Council members will vote to adopt the nearly \$100 million budget at 9 a.m. on Sept. 16.

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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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There’s still time to get your ticket for Cicero’s Dine on the Causeway

The REPORTER

Indiana-born singer and Oscar nominated songwriter Jon McLaughlin will perform on a floating stage for Our Town Cicero’s fourth annual Dine on the Causeway event. Best known for hit songs like “Beautiful Disaster” and “So Close,” McLaughlin was born and raised in Anderson before beginning his professional music career in 2003. The Anderson native has toured with Kelly Clarkson and Sara Bareilles in addition to performing at the 80th Academy Awards. “I’m really honored to be a part of Dine on the Causeway,” McLaughlin said. “I always love playing in my home state and I believe this will be my first time playing on a floating stage! It’s gonna be a great night.” An annual event, Dine on the Causeway serves as a fundraiser for Cicero’s Main Street organization, Our Town Cicero (OTC). Dine on the Causeway

is an outdoor dinner and entertainment experience. Guests will be served heavy appetizers and drinks on the town’s picturesque causeway while McLaughlin performs on a floating stage in Morse Reservoir. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17. VIP tickets are sold out, but you can still get general admission tickets at ourtowncicero.org. Admission includes an open bar and heavy appetizers. As such, attendees must be age 21 or over. For more information about Dine on the Causeway or to become a sponsor, please visit ourtowncicero.org. **About Our Town Cicero** Our Town Cicero is a nonprofit dedicated to creating a stronger, friendlier community. Our Town Cicero works to promote local businesses and provide free events to the community.

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to climb the fences or they are going to, you know, the vandalism and the damage might be,” said Roberts. Roberts gave News 8 an artist rendering of the proposed hotel, which shows the building’s functional and stark planned exterior. Avid is a flexible rate hotel, meaning prices are subject to supply and demand. On average, an Avid hotel room is expected to be cheaper than surrounding hotels. According to Roberts, the area already has plenty

of hotels. “We really don’t need another one. Two are being built right next to the convention center down here, and they are building one right next door,” said Roberts. Traffic is another of Roberts’ concerns. The entrance to the hotel is in the middle of several office buildings, a church and a day care facility. The Carmel Plan Commission could give the project a thumbs up or thumbs down at a Sept. 3 public hearing.

BOB McCUTCHEON

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draw a decent crowd. When those crowds began to grow, the City of Fishers had another decision to make – should the Amphitheater and surrounding facility be upgraded? The mayor and city council said yes, and the Amphitheater was dramatically upgraded, with the renovated facility opening about a year ago. Bob McCutcheon should be proud of his success in growing the size of the crowds and the quality of the entertainment at the Fishers Nickel Plate Amphitheater. However, something happened just a few days ago. Bob McCutcheon resigned his position. Bob did not want to talk about the details when I spoke with him recently. I can surmise something went sour in his relationship with the city, because someone in Bob’s position, in the middle of a summer music series he largely arranged, normally does not resign at this point in the season. Bob is landing on his feet. He and local building contractor Dennis Collins



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Former Fishers Parks & Rec Director Tony Elliot (left) stands with Bob McCutcheon on the Fishers Amphitheater stage.

are teaming up and creating Encore Promotions. Bob says he plans to promote concerts throughout the state of Indiana in indoor and outdoor venues through the Encore venture. The circumstances under which Bob parted company with the Fishers Parks & Recreation Department may be unclear, but one thing is clear – Bob contributed greatly to the City of Fishers and helped build a culture of music lovers with his live summer concerts. I would hope someone, or some local organization, will honor Bob for the work he did for the city over a number of years. It will be a challenge for the city to find a replacement for Bob. In the meantime, let’s give Bob the credit he is due.



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Fishers girl shows she has state-level skills



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Mila Shah, 11, Fishers, earned the title of Grand Champion Jr. Pygmy Goat Showman at the Indiana State Fair. A two-year member of 4-H and a student at Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate School, she is the daughter of Sundesh and Sneha Shah. Besides pygmy goats, photography was Mila's other 4-H project. Her hobbies include crafting, goats and tennis. She belongs to a ukulele club as well. Mila's future plans include getting a farm and studying agriculture and animals. She says that being a 4-H member has taught her the proper way to care for animals, and showmanship.

Ascension, St. Vincent partner with Project Lead The Way to create student showcase events, scholarships

The REPORTER

Ascension and St. Vincent recently announced a partnership with Project Lead The Way (PLTW) to empower students across the nation, including local high school students, with skills and experiences that will better prepare them for college, careers and beyond. PLTW is a nonprofit organization that provides real-world, hands-on learning experiences for PreK-12 students.

Beginning this fall and throughout the school year, local high school students taking a course in the PLTW Biomedical Science program will work in teams to design and implement a biomedical experiment or develop a product using classic research methods. Students in Indianapolis as well as in Ascension markets of Austin, Texas, and Pensacola, Fla., will participate and present their projects before Ascension associates and clinical leaders serving as judges. Students will be judged on criteria such as creativity and innovation, research quality, personal demonstration of product or experiment and collaboration between team members. Top student teams will be awarded Ascension Caregiver of the Future scholarships along with a matching Ascension Healthy Communities award for each of their schools.

"We recognize the importance of preparing more students, earlier, to pursue degrees and careers in healthcare and other high-demand industries," said Nick Ragone, Ascension's executive vice president and chief marketing and communications officer, who also serves on Project Lead The Way's board of directors. "This initiative will enable students to step into the roles

of medical investigators, surgeons, microbiologists and biomedical engineers to solve medical mysteries, ultimately better preparing them to explore careers that will innovate and advance the healthcare industry in our country."

"Providing students with access to relevant career learning opportunities is absolutely critical to the future vitality of our communities and our nation," said PLTW President and Chief Executive Officer Dr. Vince Bertram. "Ascension is a leader in innovative healthcare solutions and a tremendous advocate and partner in this important work. We are proud to partner with Ascension to expand access to real-world learning for our students."

"We are excited to partner with Project Lead The Way for this school year, as both of our organizations share a commitment to expand access and opportunity for those in need," said Jonathan Nalli, Senior Vice President of Ascension and Ministry Market Executive of Ascension Indiana. "We believe this partnership will help provide even more learning opportunities for Hoosier children to pursue new and exciting career pathways in the health sciences."

Ascension is also partnering with Project Lead The Way to innovate the student assessment experience by developing innovative game-based solutions in ethical reasoning and critical and creative thinking. Leaders in industry and higher education have worked alongside PLTW teachers to design simulations and problems, signaling the criticality of these skills and providing access to relevant career learning and assessment experiences.

To learn more about

Project Lead The Way, visit pltw.org.

About St. Vincent

In Indiana, Ascension's St. Vincent operates 24 hospitals in addition to a comprehensive network of affiliated joint ventures, medical practices and clinics serving central and southern Indiana and employs more than 15,000 associates. Across the state, St. Vincent provided more than \$323 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty in fiscal year 2018. Serving Indiana for 145 years, Ascension is a faith-based healthcare organization committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. As one of the leading non-profit and Catholic health systems in the U.S, Ascension operates more than 2,600 sites of care – including 151 hospitals and more than 50 senior living facilities – in 21 states and the District of Columbia. Visit stvincent.org to learn more.

About Project Lead The Way

Project Lead The Way (PLTW) is a nonprofit organization that provides a transformative learning experience for PreK-12 students and teachers across the U.S. PLTW empowers students to develop in-demand, transportable knowledge and skills through pathways in computer science, engineering and biomedical science. PLTW's teacher training and resources support teachers as they engage their students in real-world learning. Approximately 11,500 elementary, middle and high schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia offer PLTW programs. For more information on Project Lead The Way, visit pltw.org.

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Fall enrollment event at Ivy Tech Noblesville

The REPORTER

Ivy Tech Community College Noblesville will hold an Express Enrollment Day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at Ivy Tech Noblesville, 300 N. 17th St. The enrollment event will help students complete their enrollment steps for the fall semester.

Attendees can meet with Ivy Tech representatives and receive assistance filling out an application

and completing financial aid, assessment, advising and registration, as well as signing up for new student orientation. To meet the assessment requirement, attendees can bring in their SAT/ACT/PSAT scores, high school transcript, college transcript, or take an assessment called the AC-CUPLACER if needed.

Ivy Tech Noblesville offers recent high school graduates and adult students a variety of options, including

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For more information about the event and to RSVP, visit IvyTech.edu/enrollmentday.

Plan your route ahead of I-465 closures

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation is closing a portion of Interstate 465 starting Friday, Aug. 9.

I-465 eastbound/northbound will be closed from I-65 to I-70 on the south-east side of Indianapolis.

All lanes will be closed from 9 p.m. Friday for 15 days and will reopen Saturday, Aug. 24.

As part of the closure, Old U.S. 421 and the Shadeland collector lanes will be closed as well.

INDOT is encouraging drivers to plan ahead and

find alternate routes during the closure. Be prepared for slow and stopped traffic and plan extra time.

Posted Detour

Thru traffic can take I-70 eastbound through Indianapolis to get to I-465 northbound. I-74 eastbound traffic can take I-465 southbound to I-65 northbound to I-70 eastbound to get to I-465 northbound.

Alternate Routes

For I-465 eastbound:

- Raymond Street
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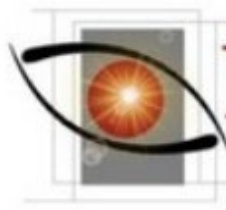
For I-74 eastbound to I-465:

- Post Road to I-70 westbound
- S. County Line Road to N. Cumberland Road to I-70 westbound
- State Road 9 to I-70 westbound

Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 12, 2019, in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of the Executive Session is to interview Perspective Employees pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5).

The Hamilton County Commission on Public Records will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019, to discuss the PR-1 forms that were submitted by various agencies requesting destruction of specified records. This meeting will be held in the Hamilton County Clerk's Conference Room, Suite 106, in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.



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I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours. And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did. So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them: and he abode there two days.
John 4:38-40 (KJV)

Neil R Rosenbarger

August 17, 1963 – August 3, 2019

Neil R Rosenbarger, 55, of Noblesville, passed away at home unexpectedly on Saturday, August 3, 2019. He was born on August 17, 1963 to Orla and Rowene (Clawson) Rosenbarger in Anderson, Indiana.



Neil graduated from Anderson High School and attended Indiana University and Ivy Tech Community College. He had a lifelong career as a CT Technologist and IT Analyst for Northwest Radiology. He was an avid golfer and lived a selfless life for the benefit of his much-loved family. He was an amazing son, husband, father, brother, and Papa to Hudson.

He is survived by his wife, Therese Rosenbarger (Noblesville, IN); parents, Orla & Rowene Rosenbarger (Noblesville, IN); son, Drew Rosenbarger and wife Allie (Indianapolis, IN); daughter, Mallory Rosenbarger and son Hudson (Fishers, IN); brother, Reid Rosenbarger (Winter Park, FL); mother-in-law, Linda Wright (Catawba Island, OH); and many extended family and friends who loved him dearly.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prevail Incorporated, 1100 South 9th Street, Suite 100, Noblesville, IN 46060 or the National Park Foundation, 1110 Vermont Ave., NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Aug. 10
Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary
Condolences: randallroberts.com

John Wetzel LeBaron

April 7, 1937 – August 6, 2019

John Wetzel LeBaron, 82, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 in Westfield. He was born on April 7, 1937 to William B. and Mary (Wetzel) LeBaron in Lock Haven, Pa.



John attended Frankfort Pilgrim College and Acme Technical Institute. He worked for nearly 40 years as a senior tool, manufacturing engineer at Best Lock Corporation, retiring in 2002. At an early age, John developed a love for flying and aircraft from his uncle and evangelist, Curt Wetzel. He took flying lessons and co-owned an Ercoupe airplane with his brother. After he got married, John traded the plane for a house, however his love of aviation and space never went away. He was very pleased when his son chose the aviation field as a career.

Along with his family, John loved the Lord and was a methodical supporter of church ministries, foreign missions and Christian education. He currently served as a board member at Village Park Bible Methodist Church of Westfield, and previously served as treasurer for several churches and church plants.

John is survived by his wife of 57 years, Linda LeBaron, Westfield; daughter, Susan LeBaron, Westfield; daughter, Johnna Shaferly (Dennis), Vanlue, Ohio; son, Timothy LeBaron (Erika), Manassas, Va.; as well as many cousins and extended family members.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, William J. LeBaron, in 2019.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 9, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Village Park Bible Methodist Church, 219 W. 161st St., Westfield. Burial will follow at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., Aug. 9
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center
Service: 1 p.m., Aug. 10
Location: Village Park Bible Methodist Church
Condolences: randallroberts.com



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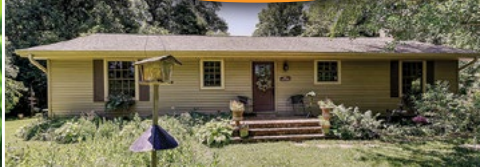
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Southeastern junior is All-American Sam Brodt places fifth at AAU Junior Olympics

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Sam Brodt of Fishers placed fifth in the nation and earned All-American honors at the 2019 AAU Junior Olympic Games in Greensboro, N.C.

Brodt (right) threw a personal best 149 feet, 6 inches in the Boys 15-16 javelin event. Going into the competition ranked 21st out of 93 qualifiers, he threw a personal best 148-11 in the qualifying round to make the finals.

Brodt, who finished third in the 2017 national meet, competes in the javelin on both the AAU and USATF circuits. He is an eight-time national qualifier, a seven-time regional champion and a seven-time state champion in the javelin event. He is a junior at Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Fishers High School sophomore Olivia Norris (below) placed 10th in the Girls 14-15 javelin competition at the 2019 AAU Junior Olympic Games with a throw of 106-2.

Both Brodt and Norris are members of the Fishers Fire track club.



Harris advances at Women's Amateur

Carmel's Haylin Harris advanced to the Round of 32 after winning her first match at the USGA Women's Amateur Wednesday at Old Waverly Golf Club in West Point, Miss.

Harris beat Australian Doey Choi 1 up. Harris never trailed in the match, and broke out of a tie by winning the sixth and seventh holes, going 2 up. Harris led 3 up with five holes to go, and held off a comeback by Choi, splitting the 18th hole to win the match.

Harris will play another Australian, Gabriela Ruffels, in this morning's Round of 32. The match begins at 10:35 a.m. Eastern Time.

Includes 18 Hamilton County players Indy Premier fields two teams to US Soccer National League

Officials of Indy Premier Soccer Club (Indy Premier) announced on Monday that its U18 Girls Elite 2002 (coached by Kenrick Ramirez) and U17 Girls Elite 2003 (coached by Kenrick Ramirez/Bryan Michel) teams have qualified for the US Soccer 2019-20 National League.

These two teams feature 18 players from Hamilton County and are only the third and fourth teams in history from Indiana to make the US Soccer National League.

Indy Premier Coach Ramirez, who coached his team to its fifth consecutive State Cup Championship in May of 2019, said, "These groups of girls have worked very hard over the past few years preparing for this historic opportunity and the chance to compete with the other top teams in the country and continue their efforts towards winning a National Championship," said Ramirez, who coached his team to its fifth consecutive State Cup Championship in May of 2019. "Their dedication, commitment and desire for improvement has helped them to be recognized by US Soccer."

"This historic achievement for these girls, Indy Premier and Indiana soccer takes a huge commitment from not only the kids but the parents and coaches," said Coach Ramirez. "We are not only proud of these kids but extremely happy for all who have been involved with the process of their development for many years."

Thirty-two teams from across the country earn their spots in the National League based on their proven record of accomplishment of success in US Youth Soccer regional and national competitions, and are among the nation's best. National League playing weekends are

held in North Carolina, Florida and Nevada between December and March each year. Hundreds of college scouts usually attend each National League weekend as a significant opportunity for the nation's collegiate and National Team coaches to see National League players in an environment of meaningful play, citing the competitive level of each game as every team has to earn their spot in the competition, regardless of club affiliation or location. Indy Premier is recognized as one of the top soccer clubs in Indiana and will generally field travel teams (Boys and Girls U10-U19) that participate in the Indiana State League, Midwest Conference Great Lakes Conference, and now National League as well as various programs for boys and girls U2-U19, adults and a semi-pro team.

"We are excited about the future and continued development of this group of girls as well as the development of all our kids no matter what their skill level or age," said Coach Ramirez. "We are always interested in helping kids develop their soccer skills."

Anyone interested in learning more about Indy Premier and its programs should contact Kenrick Ramirez at kenrick.ramirez@indypremiersc.org.

The Hamilton County players on the teams are:

U18 Girls Elite 2002

Brooke Bailey, Carmel
 Evelyn Bestard, Guerin Catholic
 Erin Brown, Fishers
 Carly Hudnall, Noblesville
 Jordan Imes, Fishers
 Carly Jessup, Carmel
 Olivia Labus, Guerin Catholic
 Brianna Straus, Hamilton Southeastern

Isabella Wallace, Hamilton Southeastern

U17 Girls Elite 2003

Isabella Bankovich, Hamilton Southeastern
 Emily Ellis, Hamilton Southeastern
 Brooke Hines, Noblesville
 Isabel Imes, Noblesville
 Paige Landers, Noblesville
 Caroline Quinn, Guerin Catholic
 Alexie Reinhard, Hamilton Southeastern
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Major League Baseball standings

Wednesday scores N.Y. Mets 7, Miami 2 Cleveland 2, Texas 0 Cleveland 5, Texas 1 Chicago White Sox 8, Detroit 1 Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 3 Atlanta 11, Minnesota 7 Houston 14, Colorado 3 Chicago Cubs 10, Oakland 1	L.A. Dodgers 2, St. Louis 1 Washington 4, San Francisco 1 Seattle 3, San Diego 2 N.Y. Yankees 14, Baltimore 2 Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 3 Arizona 6, Philadelphia 1 Kansas City 4, Boston 4 (suspended in 10th inning)
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American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	75	39	.658	-
Tampa Bay	66	50	.569	10.0
Boston	60	56	.517	16.0
Toronto	47	70	.402	29.5
Baltimore	38	76	.333	37.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	70	44	.614	-
Cleveland	68	46	.596	2.0
Chi. White Sox	51	62	.451	18.5
Kansas City	41	74	.357	29.5
Detroit	33	78	.297	35.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	75	40	.652	-
Oakland	65	50	.565	10.0
Texas	58	56	.509	16.5
L.A. Angels	56	59	.487	19.0
Seattle	48	68	.414	27.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	68	48	.586	-
Washington	61	53	.535	6.0
Philadelphia	59	55	.518	8.0
N.Y. Mets	59	56	.513	8.5
Miami	42	71	.372	24.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	62	52	.544	-
Milwaukee	60	56	.517	3.0
St. Louis	58	55	.513	3.5
Cincinnati	54	58	.482	7.0
Pittsburgh	48	66	.421	14.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	77	40	.658	-
Arizona	58	57	.504	18.0
San Francisco	56	59	.487	20.0
San Diego	52	61	.460	23.0
Colorado	52	62	.456	23.5

WNBA standings

Wednesday score Chicago 101, New York 92
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Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Connecticut	16	6	0.727	-
Washington	15	7	0.682	1.0
Chicago	13	9	0.591	3.0
New York	8	14	0.364	8.0
Indiana	8	15	0.348	8.5
Atlanta	5	18	0.217	11.5

Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Las Vegas	15	8	0.652	-
Los Angeles	13	8	0.619	1.0
Phoenix	11	10	0.524	3.0
Seattle	12	11	0.522	3.0
Minnesota	11	11	0.500	3.5
Dallas	6	16	0.273	8.5

Brickyard signage, décor revving up visitors to downtown Indianapolis, airport

INDIANAPOLIS - It will be easy for visitors to downtown Indianapolis and the Indianapolis International Airport to know NASCAR, Florida Georgia Line and USAC are roaring into town in early September at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, as a major signage and décor campaign is underway to promote the Big Machine Vodka 400 at the Brickyard event week.

The campaign is similar to the successful promotions surrounding the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge in greater Indianapolis leading into the Month of May. The 26th annual NASCAR weekend at IMS includes the Driven2SaveLives BC39 Powered by NOS Energy Drink for the USAC National Midget Series on Wednesday, Sept. 4 and Thursday, Sept. 5 at The Dirt Track at IMS; the Indiana 250 for the NASCAR Xfinity Series and the FGL Fest concert Saturday, Sept. 7; and the Big Machine Vodka 400 at the Brickyard Powered by Florida Georgia Line for the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series on Sunday, Sept. 8 on the IMS oval.

"Indianapolis is the greatest racing city in America, and we're proud to work with our community partners to promote one of the crown-jewel events of NASCAR throughout downtown and at the airport," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "There's plenty of fun and excitement for fans on and off the track during the Brickyard, and this bold, vibrant campaign captures that spirit and revs everyone up for another big race weekend at IMS."

The most visible downtown Indianapolis signage is on the base of the JW Marriott Indianapolis hotel. The sign - which



measures 154 feet wide and 42 feet high - stands tall over the left-field bleachers at Victory Field, the home of the popular Indianapolis Indians' baseball team, and is visible to all fans at the ballpark.

Other bold Brickyard signage, including slogans such as "THE STAGE IS SET. LET'S ROLL," is featured on many buildings in popular downtown Indianapolis restaurant, bar and entertainment districts. One of the largest signs is on a wall at the popular Pan Am Plaza, located on West Georgia Street between Capitol and Illinois Streets.

Signage also is on light posts throughout downtown Indianapolis.

Decals for the Big Machine Vodka 400 at the Brickyard Powered by Florida Georgia Line and Driven2SaveLives BC39 Powered by NOS Energy Drink also will be featured on a number of electric cars available for rent downtown from BlueIndy.

The popular street sign takeover also will continue this month. Major streets and avenues in downtown Indianapolis will be renamed after popular star drivers in this year's NASCAR races at the Speedway, with IMS President J. Douglas Boles hanging the first sign - honoring reigning Brickyard winner Brad Keselowski - on Meridian Street at the South Spoke of Monument Circle on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 7.

Visitors who fly to and from the Indianapolis International Airport also will be greeted by numerous Brickyard signs. The focal point of the campaign at the airport is a huge decal on the window of the beautiful central atrium, similar in size to the decals promoting the Indy 500 in April and May.

Other NASCAR and USAC event signage is featured on the moving walkways and catwalk at the airport.

All signs downtown and at the airport feature the event hashtag, #letsbrickyard, and IMS.com.

Visit IMS.com to buy tickets or for more information about all Big Machine Vodka 400 at the Brickyard Powered by Florida Georgia Line and Driven2SaveLives BC39 Powered by NOS Energy Drink activities at IMS.

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