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Sheriff makes national law enforcement connections

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Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush recently joined five other sheriffs from Indiana and nearly 200 sheriffs from across the country in Washington, D.C. to support secure borders and safe communities. During the two-day event, he met with many state and federal legislators, federal law enforcement agencies, attended an administrative briefing and panel discussions from the Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland security, and attended a White House briefing followed by meeting with President Donald Trump.

represent Hamilton County and the State of Indiana and discuss issues important

community on a national stage," said Quakenbush. "It was truly humbling to meet with so many leaders who are working hard to keep our nation safe."

Quakenbush continued, "Keeping Hamilton County safe is my number one priority. The crisis on the border has a real impact on our local communities, neighborhoods and families. Aside from the economic impact, drugs coming into Hamilton County are being supplied through Mexico from drug cartels. Enough fentanyl has been seized at the border, if put into a lethal dose, could kill every U.S. citizen four times. "It was such an honor to Human trafficking is a sig-

See Law...Page 2 Washington, D.C.



Photo provided Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush nificant concern for all of met Deputy Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Robert Perez while on his trip to



Engineer David Venegoni and Firefighter/ Paramedic Seth Jones are now certified Public Safety Divers and will be available to respond on calls for the Noblesville Dive Team.

Two Noblesville firefighters graduate from dive school

Report finds no violations of law by Fishers City Clerk Jennifer Kehl

but cites "management issues"

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

Fishers City Council President Rich Block issued a statement Friday afternoon, saying an investigation of City Clerk Jennifer Kehl "concluded that no violations of law occurred." However, Block says the report did contain "management issues" brought to the attention of council members.

ed which have transferred duties prelegally required to be performed by the Clerk) to current City staff which Council issued a statement saying



Kehl

government and maximize efficienviously assumed by the Clerk (but not cies," according to Block's statement. On May 23, the Fishers City

Ms. Kehl was being investigated for possible violations of Title VII, part of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits employers from discriminating against employees on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin and religion. The council news release from May 23 did not specify which part of Title VII was involved in this case.

The council utilized the law firm lice Department, and Dan-"...changes have been implement- will streamline the administration of of Barnes & Thornburg to conduct ville Fire Department were the investigation into the allegations led by IFD Dive Commandlodged against the city clerk, which er Jerry Richert.

The REPORTER

The Central Indiana Public Safety Dive School held its Dive Class 19 graduation ceremony at the Indianapolis War Memorial on Thursday. The intense sixweek course was broken up into three two-week phases. Instructors from Noblesville Fire Department (NFD), **Indianapolis Fire Depart**ment (IFD), Fishers Fire Department, Fishers Po-

nationally-re-This See Kehl... Page 3 nowned course is considered

one of the toughest trainings available to public safety personnel. Due to the mentally and physically grueling nature of the course, only 70 percent of the students who began in July graduated last night.

Dive Commander/Battalion Chief John Snethen said, "We are very pleased to be a part of the Central Indiana Public Safety Dive School. This class will be the standard for training new NFD divers going forward. I would like to thank the current members of

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Things are looking up in Cicero home market



Photo provided by 4th Hawk Consulting

M/I Homes of Indiana, L.P. held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday at the new Tamarack community, 26 Verdant Drive, Cicero. Cicero Town Council members and officials from M/I Homes were on site to answer questions and provide tours. Dan Strong spoke to the guests, welcoming M/I Homes to the community. Tamarack is a 250-unit mixed use development located near 236th Street and Tollgate Road just west of downtown Cicero.

Noblesville awarded grant to further diversity efforts

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is taking steps to further Ditslear. "As our commuenhance diversity efforts by nity has grown and become providing diversity sensitivity and implicit bias training more to prevent discrimifor its civilian workforce. nation and ensure everyone Whether hiring new employees, evaluating a zoning change, plowing a street or staffing an event – when city is clear:

The city of Noblesville Noblesville Mayor John more diverse, we must do has the same opportunity to grow and thrive in Noblesville.'

Funded through a grant it comes to taxpayer ser- awarded to the city by the vices, the message from the Hamilton County Community Foundation, training We respect everyone sessions will include 200

and welcome all," said civilian employees. Meanwhile, training to prevent racial stereotyping for its approximately 90 sworn offices of the Noblesville Police Department will continue as conducted during NPD's semi-annual accreditation process.

Once this initial round of training is complete, the city will look for other ways to continue building greater

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Water main flushing in Sheridan

The REPORTER

Indiana American Water will conduct water main flushing in the Sheridan service area starting on Monday, Oct. 7 and continuing through Friday, Oct. 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The company conducts the annual maintenance program to assure

and to ensure fire hydrants water standards." are operational.

According to Operations Superintendent Ryan Smith, "Water main and fire hydrant flushing is an important part of a regular maintenance program for water distribution systems. Indiana American Water consistently meets

high-quality water service or exceeds all drinking

No interruptions in water service are anticipated as a result of the work. Customers may experience a slight drop in water pressure or temporary water discoloration while this program is un-

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derway. Customers should refrain from flushing program is taking place in or near their neighborhood.

If tap water is discolored, Indiana American Water recommends allowing several cold-water faucets to run for a short time until the water runs clear. Using more than one faucet allows the water to clear more quickly.

Customers who have questions regard-Service Center at 1-800-492-8373.

The water main flushing will be performed by Indiana American Water crews. They will be working out of trucks identified with the company logo. All employees will also have photo ID badges.

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doing laundry during the time of day the ing hydrant flushing may call the Customer federal law enforcement officials is critical to our safety. I am committed to keeping Hamilton County one of the safest in the nation through a cooperative effort."

Among the officials met with, and panel participants:

- President Donald Trump
- Indiana Senator Mike Braun
- Indiana Senator Todd Young
- Indiana Congressman Greg Pence
- Conway

• Acting Administrator of the Drug En- toms and Border Protection, Robert Perez

NFD

whom helped out with the During the ceremony, three course. Without their help, awards were presented. this class would not have Clayton Ellis from the Inbeen a success. The requirements of this course will ensure the NFD Dive team continues to provide excellent service to the citizens of Noblesville and the surrounding areas."

graduated - Engineer David Venegoni and Firefight-

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education and awareness in attention during a Nobles-2020 and beyond.

is making a powerful statement by committing its staff to implicit bias training," said Tom Kilian, president scious bias requires emof Hamilton County Community Foundation. "We all have implicit biases. Recognizing these biases is the first step in changing systems and policies that hold manage their behavior in the people back. We are proud workplace," said Neely. "I to support the city's efforts commend the City of No-

the NFD received the Gary Two members of NFD Henry Peer Respect and Appreciation award. Noblesville Fire Chief very proud."

dianapolis Fire Department

took home the JC Smith

Top Diver. Erik Baynard

from the IFD won the Paul

Jolliff Excellence in Train-

ing award. Venegoni from

ville Chamber luncheon in 'The city of Noblesville February where she led a discussion on the business case for diversity.

"Training for unconployees to get out of their comfort zone, to explore their beliefs with a fresh perspective and become more self-aware so they can better

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us. Our relationships with lawmakers and forcement Administration, Utamaro Dillon • Acting Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, Kevin McAleenan

 State & Local Affairs Coordinator for the Office of Drug Control Policy, Tom Murphy

· Director of Citizenship and Immigration Service Office, Ken Cuccinelli

· Special Assistant to the President, Office of American Innovation, Theo Wold

· Assistant to the President and Director • Assistant to the President, Kellyanne of the Domestic Policy Council, Joe Grogan

· Deputy Commissioner of U.S. Cus-

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the NFD dive team, all of er/Paramedic Seth Jones. Greg Wyant said, "We are extremely proud of David and Seth and all of their dedication to this class. This is one of the premier dive classes in the Midwest. Further, I would like to commend our Dive Commander at NFD, Battalion Chief John Snethen, and the other coordinators and divers who worked hard to put this all together. You should all be

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ultimately, create a community that respects and values all individuals through bold community conversation, educational opportunities and civic action.

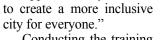
Since forming, the NDC has led several community forums on diversity and inclusion, and participated in events such as the Cultural Celebration in downtown organized with SERVE Noblesville. Members also joined a statewide, bipartisan effort to impose stronger sentencing for crimes based on bias. "The conversations that have started within the community and around the family dinner table have helped people better understand a problem that wasn't being addressed locally on this scale," said Noblesville Deputy Mayor Steve Cooke, and a member of NDC. "We felt it was important to have this conversation within City Hall as well and we thank the Hamilton County Community Foundation for supporting our efforts with this grant."



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Conducting the training will be Toni Neely, an experienced speaker and trainer incorporate implicit bias on diversity and inclusion who has worked with such organizations as Eli Lilly, Honda, Wellpoint, Ivy Tech Community College and Hamilton County Parks. Neely came to the city's

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blesville employees for their commitment to learning and growing in this area."

What led the city to training was the work begun by the Noblesville Diversity Coalition (NDC).

In 2018, Noblesville Schools Superintendent Beth Niedermeyer called together a group of concerned citizens, business owners, leaders of faith-based organizations and representatives from Noblesville Schools, Noblesville Chamber and the city. Their goal? To advocate for diversity, equity and inclusion, and

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Kehl A hard chapter

Life is hard. This week was especially hard.

3:15 in the afternoon on Wednesday Ι checked in with my mom. She was fine.

4:30 the director of nursing at mom's assisted

Mom had been unable to communicate as she sat with could say was, "Call Janet."

911 was called and then me.

As I drove up Allisonville Road to 146th Street to River Road I found every red light, a line of rush hour traffic going nowhere and a fleet of gravel trucks moving at a snail's pace.

Yes, I'm exaggerating, but I needed to get to my mother.

When I arrived at the hospital she was just getting back to her room in the ER after having a CT scan. A stroke was what they were looking for as her speech was garbled.

COLUMNIST mine.

> She strugthe doctor's commands. He asked her. "What is your daughter's name?" Silence. You could see her trying to

living called to tell me that answer as she looked at me. much my heart smiled when She just shook her head.

JANET HART LEONARD

From the Heart

her friends at dinner. All she she would be okay. I tried to reassure myself. The hand that has always

held so tightly to mine had grown weak, very weak.

I spent the night tucked into a hospital recliner. I said spent the night, not "slept" the night.

The IV alarm went off every time Mom moved her and see. It's hoping and arm. As she would try to get out of the bed the alarm on the bed would go off. Respiratory therapy checked on her as she needed oxygen. About 3:00 a.m. a baby was born ... Brahm's lullaby announced it. Blood tests were needed at 5:00 a.m.

I will tell you that she got hear her say, "Janet."

Looking into the absolute BEST of care. her eyes I saw her Knowing how much she was fear. I tried to hide checked on meant so much to this trying to hold it together daughter. They even gled to answer checked on me and got me blankets and pillows. I cannot begin to thank everyone who was part of her care. The staff at Riverview Hospital are such caring people.

I cannot express how Thursday afternoon I heard I kept reassuring her that her say, "Janet, I'm hungry." It was as if someone flipped a switch and everything was clicking and working.

The tests have not all come back and I have not spoken to the neurologist but it appears to be a TIA small stroke.

Friday evening she was moved to rehab. It's a wait praying.

Life is hard. It will continue to get harder. I know that. My heart knows it. Mom knows it.

I struggle with writing about this chapter of my life. I just cherish every day I can hear from my mom and

found no law violations. Jennifer Kehl was con-

tacted by LarrvInFishers for her reaction, and she said that she still does not know the specific allegations against her. The report has not been shared or explained to her, she said.

"I have completed tasks assigned to the best of my Fishers.

She has asked for information on the report, but

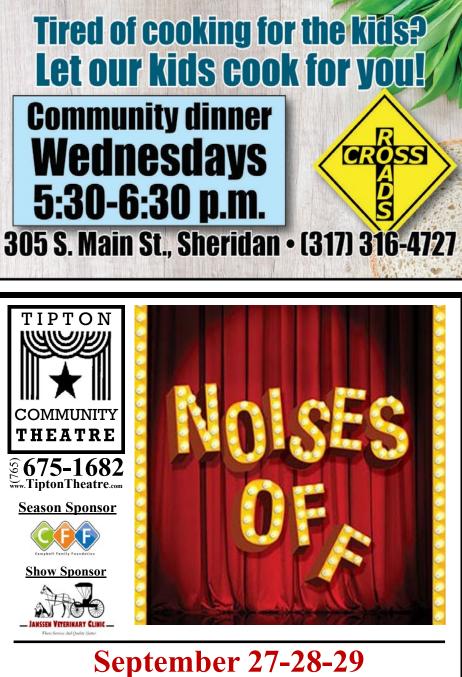
tial and cannot be shared gators concluded that no with her.

"I have done the job I was elected to do, which the city chose to distribute to others," said Kehl.

Here is the full text of the statement issued Friday afternoon by Council President Rich Block:

The Common Council for ability," Kehl told LarryIn- the City of Fishers engaged Barnes & Thornburg, LLP to investigate allegations made against the separately electhas been told it is confiden- ed City Clerk. The investi-

violations of law occurred; however, several management issues related to the Clerk's office were brought to the Council's attention. Accordingly, changes have been implemented which have transferred duties previously assumed by the Clerk (but not legally required to be performed by the Clerk) to current City staff which will streamline the administration of government and maximize efficiencies.



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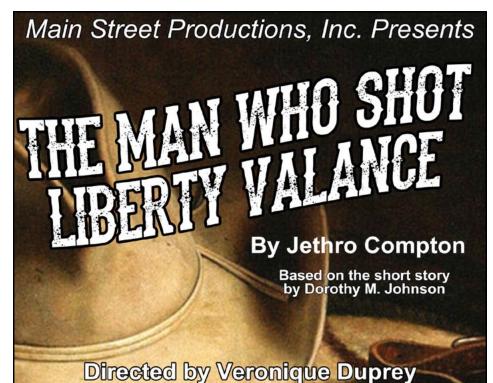
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Heights students send notes of thanks for **World Gratitude Day**

The REPORTER

Students throughout Hamilton Heights School Corporation took a few minutes this past Monday to write a note to someone special in their lives.

World Gratitude Day. Sept. 21, was designed to help bring awareness and to appreciate thankfulness, gratefulness or appreciation – feelings or attitudes in acknowledgement of a benefit that one has or will receive. It is considered the greatest of the virtues. Studies show a strong correlation between gratitude and increased well-being by everyone involved in an act of gratitude.

Several students in Mrs. Joy Volz's English Class shared who they planned to give their handwritten notes.

"This was a short exercise that can have a powerful impact," said Volz. "It's something that can be conducted with very little effort, every single day, and in many different ways. Ethan Hall wrote a note of thanks to his grandparents for the important role they play in his life. Sophia Lamoreaux and Corbin Roosa wrote notes to two of their teachers. Lamoreaux wanted to Choir Director, Mrs. Kitz- ing and is a great person.' note of gratitude."



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Hamilton Heights seniors Andrew Hoch, Caleb Jones, William Olson and Ethan Hall are pictured handwriting notes to say "thank you" in recognition of World Gratitude Day.

miller, for being 'awesome,' and Roosa said he wrote a note to Mrs. Myers, English/ Theater teacher, because say thank you to Heights 'she gives it her all in teach- a moment to pen a personal

Others wrote a short note to special friends and family members. All seemed to enjoy the opportunity to take

Letter to the Editor Shaffer questions the financing

of Clay Twp. fieldhouse facility

Dear Editor:

the fine work it has done over the years as taxpayer needs and wishes are conin improving the health and fitness of cerned. boys and girls.

should build a \$10 million facility for ship cannot raise the money in the bond the club. Why not build the facility – if market? No word yet on any success in needed – and lease it to the club?

Better yet, why not question the

board of the Dad's Club and just might I applaud the Carmel Dad's Club for have a hint of conflict of interest so far

More to the point, what good is I question, however, why taxpayers Zoning Board approval is the townfloating the bonds or loans or whatever instruments the township is using. They

two of the three Clay Township Board are remarkably mum on that front. members who approved borrowing the **Bill Shaffer** bucks to build it. They also serve on the Carmel

Letter to the Editor

Prairie View resident wants to know who chooses city's public art

Dear Editor:

decisions regarding art selection and placement?

We live in the Prairie View area and are subjected to garish, primary-colored sports themed sculptures, which I find

unpleasant. Why was our area chosen May I ask who it is who makes the for this art, as compared to a tasteful planter or one of the other more appealing treatments at other roundabouts?

I love this town, but ... **Robert Klausmeier** Prairie View

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Noblesville reminds residents mobile basketball goals are not allowed in right-of-way

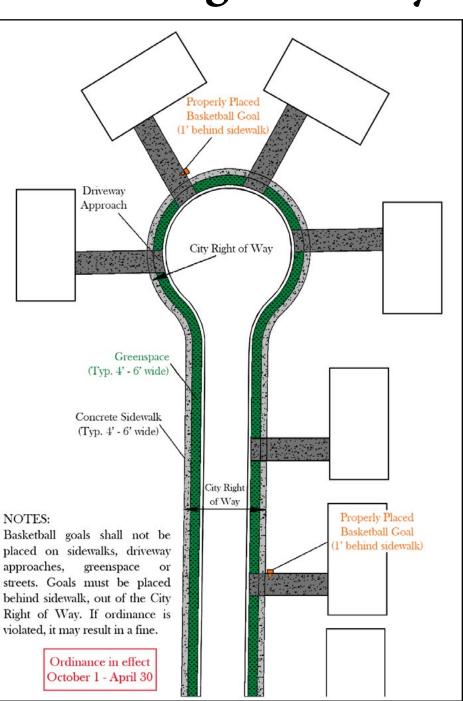
The REPORTER

As leaves begin to turn and fall from trees, the Noblesville Street Department wants to remind residents that mobile basketball goals are not permitted on sidewalks, driveway approaches, greenspace or the street starting Tuesday, Oct. 1.

"While we encourage all residents to be out and active, we also have to ask that private basketball goals be placed in the proper spots. Large street department vehicles have issues navigating around these structures when providing city services during the fall and winter," said Noblesville Street Commissioner Patty Johnson.

According to City of Noblesville Ordinance #36-08-12 on permanent encroachments: "Basketball goals and other recreational equipment must be removed from and may not overhang the right-of-way in any manner from October 1 through April 30 in order to avoid damage to city vehicles that must work in the right-ofway, for among other things, the removal of snow, leaves branches and debris.'

The city allows mobile basketball goals and other mobile recreational equipment to be permitted without an encroachment from May 1 through September 30 each calendar year. Basketball goals also are permitted year-round right-of-way.



Street Department offi- appearance in Noblesville occurs.

cials will first issue warn- City Court may occur. Isif properly placed one foot ings for prohibited equip- suing fines or confiscating questions, contact the street behind the sidewalk or city ment. If a violation is not goals is not the desire of addressed, a ticket and the city unless a nuisance

For more information or department at (317) 776-6348 or **nsd@noblesville**. in.us.

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Learn about dementia at next Retirement Journey meeting

The REPORTER

Retirement Journey: Now Dementia Friends of Indi- families. Come and learn Now What? Please contact What? is set for 9:30 a.m. ana. Dementia Friends is a how to become a Dementia Joe Grecu at 317-902-5774 on Tuesday, Oct. 8 in the program designed to better Friend and encourage oth-East Room at the Fishers understand dementia and ers to do so as well. Library, 5 Municipal Drive. better accommodate the

You are invited to join in as challenges of those affected

guest speaker at the October make life easier for those The next meeting of meeting. She will discuss with dementia and their about Retirement Journey:

For more information or email joegrecu@sbcglobal.net.

Altrusa working to improve literacy of county's children

The REPORTER

Altrusa of Hamilton County is pleased to announce that it has initiated Phase II of its annual literacy project: The Three L's: Literacy, Learning, and Leaders. During the past two weeks, Altrusa members have delivered 1,000 Pre-K activity calendars and reading books to the Carmel, Cicero, Sheridan and Westfield libraries and Head Start of Hamilton County. These items will be distributed to patrons and Head Start students free of charge.

For the past two years, Altrusa International of Hamilton County has distributed The Countdown to Kindergarten Calendar to local communities. It contains a year's worth of readiness activities designed to prepare a child for success in kindergarten. While the calendars have been a great success, Altrusa members discovered that many of the recipient families cannot afford to purchase the books necessary to incorporate the at-home exercises. The members decided to provide primary books to foster reading for pleasure, assist in learning the alphabet, help establish a love for learning, and ultimately foster leadership qualities. Members will also participate in reading sessions with the children enrolled in Head Start throughout the year.

Altrusa members believe the preschool years are crucial ones for a child's development of language and literacy. What happens during those years has a lasting effect on all learning. Reading with one's child impacts their language development, vocabulary growth and familiarity with the written word. Reading to children and talking about books stimulates a osity and thinking ability. of the future.

It also improves children's ability to concentrate and stay focused.

Last year, one of the Altrusa members met with a group of school teachers and learned that many children don't read at home because there are no books, as parents with limited funds must purchase "necessities, not luxuries." Often these limited funds also impact the ability to make frequent library trips secondary to the need to conserve gasoline funds. These same teachers pointed out that most children from middle class and higher socio-economic households have cherished books they read and re-read every evening, thereby honing their reading skills.

Research has shown that when children read for pleasure, they get "hooked on books." They develop, without conscious effort, nearly all of the so-called "language skills." They will become adequate readers who acquire the following:

Expanded vocabulary

· An established understanding and use of complex grammatical constructions

- Good writing style
- Good spelling skills

In a complex world, the ability to read is crucial. This generation of children will need to read and write more than at any other time in human history. As adults, they will need advanced levels of literacy to perform their jobs, run their households, act as good citizens, and conduct their personal lives.

Altrusa has a number of educators and medical field providers as members who recognize that 21st century lives will need literacy to cope with the flood of information they will find everywhere they turn. Altrusa members realize these children need strong literacy skills to feed their imagichild's imagination, curi- nations and create the world

event organizers continue by this disease. to explore ways to assist retirees in finding their pur- residents affected by depose and apply their skills mentia continues to grow. and experience in meeting Dementia Friends will asneeds in Hamilton County.

The number of Indiana sist in breaking down the Nancy Belcher-Schell, stigma surrounding the Director of Operations at various forms of demen-Shepherd's Center of Ham- tia and how to implement ilton County, will be the practical changes that

Alexander named to National Association of Counties committee

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Councilor Ken Alexander was recently appointed to the National Association of Counties' Community, Economic and Workforce Development Steering Committee. The committee is responsible for all matters pertaining to affordable housing, residential, commercial, and industrial development, and building and housing codes.



Alexander

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Nickel Plate Arts partners with Hamilton East Public Library for Comic Book in a Day

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Nickel Plate Arts has partnered with the Ignite Studio in the Fishers library to present Comic Book in a Day, a 12-hour marathon of comic book art creation from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5. Two dozen area artists will compete against the clock to come up with six full pages of brandnew comic content.

In addition to the comic book creation, veteran "Featured Artists" will hold demonstrations and meet with fans throughout the day. Both the Ignite Studio and Nickel Plate Arts teams will conduct activities for kids, artists, and comic book fans during the course of the day.

Ailithir McGill, Exec-Plate Arts, is excited about collaborating with Ignite.

members are encouraged to world have yielded incrediexplore the vast spectrum of ble art, and some great stocreativity to test their own ries!" McGill said. "Sterling skills and satisfy their own curiosity, which is a philosophy that perfectly aligns and comics for Marvel also with our Comic Book in a Day Challenge. What is more, because the Ignite Studio is an arts-friendly space situated in a library, the unification of visual art and literature – which is what defines a good comic book – is perfectly at home! Plus, the library staff's incredible talent for engaging artist/writer team of Kenna and inspiring the public has Al-Sayed and Drew Curtis helped us expand the reach are sure to be full of enerof this program so that everyone can feel welcome work." and take part!"

Featured artists with acutive Director for Nickel hope to attract superhero superfans.

"The Ignite Studio is the artist Mike DeCarlo living for kids, families and fans perfect partner for this practically in our own back of all ages. According to unique program. Ignite is yard - his decades of ex- McGill, "The morning will

a space where community perience in the comic book Clark's experience developing both his own comics make him a great resource for budding comic-lovers, and Yuri Duncan's experience with nontraditional forms of comics gives him the ability to engage even those of us who are not confident about drawing even simple stick figures! Our returning champions, the gy, humor and inspiring art-

Nickel Plate Arts is still seeking a few more complished comic careers interested comic artists to fill out its roster of super sketchers, but stresses that We are so lucky to have Comic Book in a Day is



Victor Dandrige was the featured artist at the 2018 Comic Book in a Day event.

youngest comic book fans to the event, as they will get to participate in the library's stellar version of Superhero University, a chance for them to flex their create your own comic art super skills – costumes are, with us as you wait for the of course encouraged!"

guests can meet all of the artists and enjoy the work they are creating. Additionally, guests can also shop for art from the Featured Artists and take workshops ner at the end of the night. with them.

interest in cosplay or wants es, comic book memorahelp with their Hallow- bilia and art supplies. The een costume should also overall winner will receive drop in between 1 and 4 the Comic Book in a Day p.m. to work with Ignite's championship belt. Consid-Maker-In-Residence Brit- er joining Nickel Plate Arts call (317) 452-3690.

be a great time to bring the tany Kugler," said McGill. "Then, for the evening, things will start to get exciting as artists close in on the final moments of the Challenge, and you'll be able to challenge to end. By far the During the afternoon, most fun part of the day will start at 8 p.m., when each artist presents their story and the judges finally announce who wins!"

There will be a win-Winners of various catego-"Anyone who has an ries will receive cash priz-

at the Hamilton East Public Library - Fishers Ignite Studio on Saturday.

About Nickel Plate Arts

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. The Nickel Plate Arts Trail extends 30 miles through Fishers, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta and Tipton. Visit Nickel Plate Arts at 107 S. 8th St., Noblesville, online at nickelplatearts.org or

Where and when did the first Sears & Roebuck store open?

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by Lieutenant Governor Abram Hammond.

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and is now one of the oldest dental colleges in the saw their first college game 1869 – A steam engine nation. One of the school's ects resulted in the development of Crest toothpaste in the 1950s.

1925 – The first retail opened in Evansville. The company, the largest mail order business in America, believed that people living in cities would be more interested in shopping in stores rather than catalogs. The Evansville store 1879 - Classes began at was successful and with-

the Indiana Dental College. in a few years there were The school was acquired by hundreds of Sears stores

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This holiday season, the Carmel Police Department, in partnership with Shamrock Self Storage and Meijer stores, will host our inaugural "Holidays with Heroes" community program.

Holidays can sometimes be stressful and for those families with financial challenges, the stress of not being able to provide gifts for their children can be overwhelming

A Carmel Police officer will go shopping at Meijer with a child-in-need from our community. Our goal is to provide each child with a gift card to buy coats, clothes and toys. The kids and officers will begin their day with a hot breakfast before they go shopping. At the end of the day, each child will go home with wrapped gifts and a holiday stocking.

To be successful, we need your help!

Your donation will help us provide gift cards, breakfast items, wrapping paper, stocking stuffers and refreshments for a truly memorable day for each child.

Our event will be held Saturday, December 7, 2019! Checks can be written to the Carmel Police Department, with "Holidays with Heroes" in the memo. Please contact Ann Gallagher, Community Resource Specialist at 317-571-2720 or email at agallagher@carmel.in.gov with any questions.



Hamilton County Solar Co-op selects Jefferson Electric to install panels

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Solar Co-op has selected Jefferson Electric to install solar panels for the 86-member group. Co-op members selected Jefferson Electric through a competitive bidding process over two other firms.

final public information session at 7 p.m. on Oct. 8 at Fishers City Hall to educate the community about solar and the co-op process.

"It is an honor to be selected because we know how thoroughly the Selection Committee reviewed each contractor's proposal," said Jefferson Electric's Max Kennerk. "We are very excited about the program and are eager to help more people go solar by providing high quality systems at a great price."

Solar United Neighbors is working with the volunteer group Solarize Hamilton County to expand access to solar by educating Hamilton County residents about the benefits of distributed solar energy, helping them organize group solar installations, and strengthening Hamilton County solar policies and its community of

zens Action Coalition, Earth Charter Indiana, Hoosier Interfaith Power & Light, Sierra Club Hoosier Chapter, Hoosier Environmental Council, and the Hoosier Electric Vehicle Association are sponsoring the co-op.

Co-op members selected Jefferson Electric be-The group will hold its cause for its quality equipment, extensive experience and lifetime workmanship warranty.

> "I am excited to work with Jefferson Electric and see how much I can save with my system," said co-op member Tom Marvel. "I appreciate having the support of a group as I go through this process and enjoyed being able to play a role in selecting an installer as part of the Selection Committee."

The co-op is open to new members until Dec. 31. Hamilton County residents interested in joining the co-op can sign up at solarunitedneighbors.org/ has supported more than hamiltoncounty.

to join, and joining the coop is not a commitment to purchase panels. Jefferson Electric will provide each co-op member with an individualized proposal are part of the organizabased on the group rate. By solar supporters. The cities going solar as a group and new clean and equitable of Carmel and Fishers, Car- choosing a single installer, energy system with roofmel Green Initiative, West- members can save on the top solar as the cornerstone. field Green Together, Citi- cost of going solar and have Solar United Neighbors

Visit solarunitedneighbors.org/hamiltoncounty if you'd like to learn more about joining the Solar Co-op. the support of fellow group holds events and education of their solar investment tions' work and becoming members and solar experts at Solar United Neighbors. Also, Carmel Green Initiative will offer a \$250 incentive to the first 10 Hamilton County homeowners who sign a contract to go solar as

part of the group. About Solar United Neighbors

Solar United Neighbors 200 solar co-ops around The solar co-op is free the country, helping more than 4,000 homes and small businesses install solar energy systems and investing \$80 million into their local economies. These co-ops tion's mission to create a programs to help people and advocate for fair solar a member can do so at sobecome informed solar con- policies. Those interested larunitedneighbors.org/ sumers, maximize the value in supporting the organiza- membership.

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Noblesville Family Halloween Party invites businesses to participate, announces online costume contest

The REPORTER

and Recreation Department is currently making plans for its annual Family Halloween Party, which will be held on a weekend this year. on Saturday, Oct. 19 at Fed-Logan St. – rain or shine.

Area businesses are in-

fun trick-or-treat opportuni- present to win. The Noblesville Parks ty for residents," Mink said.

tume contest will be an Hill Commons, where we online photo competition. have more space for an ex-Categories include most tended Trick-or-Treat Vilcreative, cutest, scariest lage, which allows more The free event is 4 to 6 p.m. and family. Those inter- businesses to join in on the ested in entering the photo Halloween fun," said Mink. eral Hill Commons, 175 W. contest must submit their "We also are confident the entries electronically by earlier timing for the event noon on Monday, Oct. 14. vited to participate in the Photo contest entries may ing for families and other be submitted via email to Halloween activities." amink@noblesville.in.us or by direct message to the loween Party is sponsored Noblesville Parks and Rec- by the Hamilton County reation Facebook page. Public voting will run Other Drugs. Oct. 15 through noon on treat hours in the City of Friday, Oct. 18 on the No- Noblesville will be from blesville Parks & Rec- 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursreation Facebook page. day, Oct. 31. The Nobles-Participating is a great The photos with the most ville Police Department will "likes" will be awarded and have extra patrols out that announced at the Hallow- evening to provide addieen party; winners must be tional security.

"We are excited to con-Like last year, the cos- tinue the event at Federal

Trick-or-Treat Village with Halloween-decorated а booth and a game or activity for children ages three and up. Businesses are able to participate for free, but must register by emailing from 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Assistant Parks Director Amber Mink at **amink**(*a*) noblesville.in.us or calling (317) 776-6350.

way for your office to show off your Halloween spirit and help provide a safe and

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Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth. Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eves of one that was born blind. If this man were not of God, he could do nothing. They answered and said unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God? He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him? And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee. And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him. And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind. And some of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, and said unto him, Are we blind also? Jesus said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth.

John 9:31-41 (KJV)







Sue Dillon named Ivy **Tech Central Indiana's Benefactor of the Year**

The REPORTER

Harger Dillon as the Central Indiana recipient for its 2019 Benefactor of the Year Awards. Dillon was recognized at the ninth annual French Lick Hotel.

Foundation honors individuals, corporations and foundations from Indiana who have considerably impacted Ivy Tech communities and students through exceptional philanthropic arship will receive funds and volunteer leadership. It also celebrates the gifts of time, talent and treasure that career. If they choose to have been contributed to the transfer after graduation, College.

Dillon was first introduced to Ivy Tech after meeting a young student named Christian. His eager passion for bettering transformative power of himself and his family so education was instilled in profoundly moved her that her at an early age and is she assisted him through the evident by her commitment enrollment process. Dillon to improving the lives of also covered costs for his students while at Ivy Tech books and tuition, and even and beyond," said Danielle helped him with his home- Stiles-Polk, executive direcwork.

The Ivy Tech Founda- ence gave Dillon the detion named Susannah (Sue) sire to support more Ivy Tech students who have the greatest need who otherwise might never be able to attend college.

In 2018, her dream come Benefactors Awards Din- to fruition when she estabner, held on Sept. 26 at the lished the William T. Harger Endowed Scholarship During this event, the in honor of her late father. Harger was a civic leader, church and community supporter and owner of Harger Farms in Noblesville.

Ivy Tech Indianapolis recipients of this scholfor tuition, books and fees throughout their Ivy Tech the scholarship will follow them to a state-sponsored university to help cover tuition as well.

"Sue's belief in the tor of development for Ivy

This impactful experi- Tech Central Indiana. "We are incredibly thankful that her generous gift will positively affect the lives of Ivy Tech students for generations to come."

> For more information about Dillon and all of the 2019 award recipients, visit IvyTech.edu/benefactors.

About Ivy Tech **Community College**

Ivy Tech Community College serves communities across Indiana, providing world-class education and driving economic transformation. It is the state's largest public postsecondary institution and the nation's largest singly accredited statewide community college system. It serves as the state's engine of workforce development, offering high-value degree programs and training that are aligned with the needs of its communities, along with courses and programs that transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana. It is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association.

Fishers road construction updates, week of Sept. 30

The REPORTER

State Road 37

will be in effect between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 Beginning Monday, Oct. 7, a.m. from Tuesday, Oct. Lantern Road will be closed 1 through Thursday, Oct. to through traffic, begin-3. To learn more about the ning south of 116th Street to State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to Access to Lantern Road will receive text updates, visit 37Thrives.com.

Upcoming **5K Closures**

wn Fishers will be tempo- cial detour route during this

Fishers will begin work on a downtown infrastructure improvement project to Single lane restrictions improve the sanitary sewer underneath Lantern Road. Fishers Pointe Boulevard. remain open from the north (via 116th Street) for local residential, business and Fishers Elementary School traffic. Fishers Pointe Bou-Roads around down- levard will serve as the offi-

96th Street

Utility relocation is beginning on 96th Street as part of the road widening project, resulting in periodic lane restrictions over the coming months. For more information about the 96th Street road widening project, view the Fact Sheet.

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stock Survivor 5K & Dog portion of the project is ex-Walk from 8 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, and during the Stride Over Stigma 5K from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12. Closures include the east side of Municipal Drive, Lantern Road between Commercial Drive and 126th Street, 126th Street between Lantern Road and Saksons Boulevard, and North Street.

Lantern Road

In October, the city of project.

rarily closed for the Woof- closure. The closure for this pected to last approximately 90 days. Check out the project fact sheet to learn more.

Allisonville Road

All four lanes of Allisonville Road are open. This area is still a construction zone with a 30 mph speed limit, so please drive with caution. Lane restrictions may be in place as final touches are put on the

around road workers. Click here to see the Fishers DPW crew talk about worker safetv.

While this list encompasses numerous project updates, it does not list all DPW projects throughout the city. The most recent projects are detailed, however please keep in mind that all construction activities are weather permitting. The city appreciates motorists' patience and caution while driving through construction sites.

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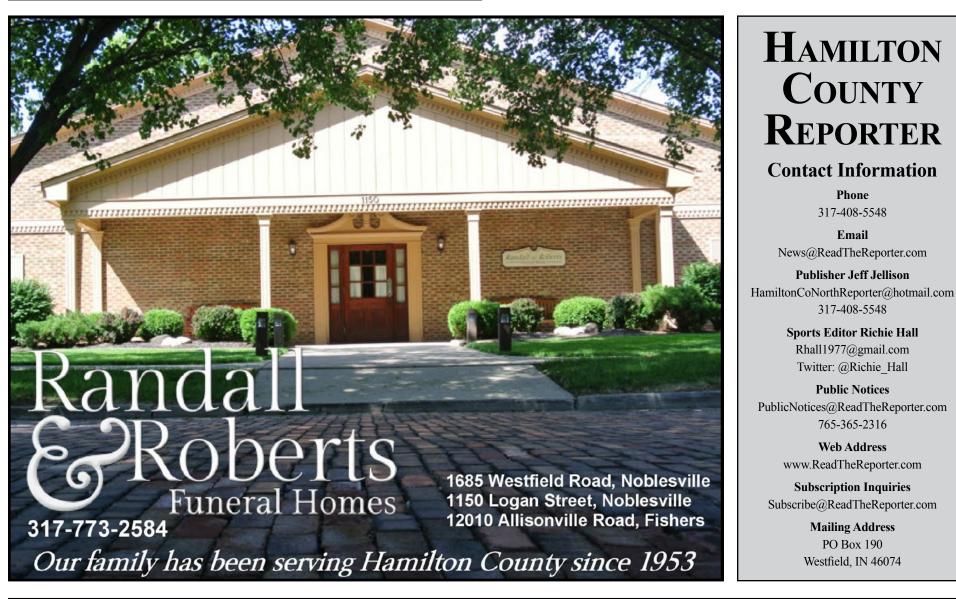
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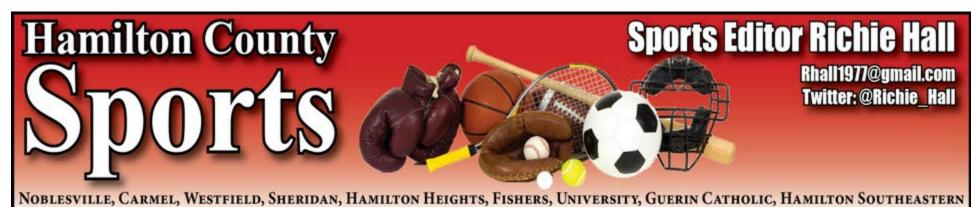
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Sports



Girls golf regionals Consistency sends three teams to state

'Hounds, 'Rocks, Millers, GC's Pfefferkorns advance from regionals



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

The Noblesville girls golf team is going back to state for the first time in six years. The Millers scored 324 at the Lapel regional on Saturday, good for second place and a trip to next weekend's state meet at Prairie View Golf Club; their 26th trip to state.

By RICHIE HALL

Playing steady led to state for three Hamilton County girls golf teams on Saturday.

The Carmel and Westfield teams finished second and third respectively at the Roncalli regional, which took place at Smock Golf Course in Indianapolis, thus earning a spot at next weekend's state meet at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. In addition, the Pfefferkorn sisters will represent Guerin Catholic by qualifying for state as individuals.

Meanwhile, Noblesville placed second at the Lapel regional, which took place at Edgewood Golf and Country Club in Anderson. The Millers will be



returning to state for the first time in six years.

The Greyhounds have consistency down to a science, and that produced another solid round at Smock. Carmel scored a 313, second only to regional champion Zionsville's 299. But getting to state is the ultimate goal, and the 'Hounds will go there for the 28th time in program history.

Katie Kuc and Sydney Longstreth both had 77s for Carmel, with Kuc making three birdies in her round and Longstreth draining one birdie. Ava Hedrick's 78 and Elizabeth Hedricks' 81 each contained two birdies.

"I think the girls played great," said Greyhounds coach Kelly Kluesner. "We definitely had some improvements over the invitational here earlier this year. They made some really good decisions out on the course today.'

Westfield placed third by scoring a 316, earning the school's fifth trip to the state meet. Jocelyn Bruch led the way for the Shamrocks, placing fourth individually with a 73, making four birdies in her round. Brette Hanavan's 83 included a birdie on the 18th hole.

"Post-season's always survive and advance," said Westfield coach Trevor Neu. "We would've liked to shoot a little bit better number today, but the kids battled

The Carmel girls golf team finished second at the Roncalli regional at Smock Golf Course on Saturday, earning a trip to the state finals. This will be the Greyhounds' 28th appearance at the state meet.

score and I think maybe our best score this year at Smock. So that's something that we can be proud of. But we're just excited to move on and have an opportunity to maybe do something special at Prairie View."

Guerin Catholic finished seventh as a team, but will send the Pfefferkorn sisters on to state. Christina Pfefferkorn had

and hung in there. We put up a good team a sensational day, tying for second individually with an even-par 72. The only score better was Zionsville's Annabelle Pancake, who stunned everyone with an eight-under par 64 for medalist honors.

> Angelica Pfefferkorn carded a 76 to also make it to state. Both Christina and Angelica had three birdies in their respective rounds.

"I think I played really well," said

Christina Pfefferkorn. This will be her second year at state, after competing last year with the Golden Eagles team.

"I think I'm going to shoot better this year at state," said Christina Pfefferkorn. "I feel more ready and confident in myself."

"I think I played well today," said An-

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Sports

Cross country NHS boys win HCC meet, 'Hounds sweep MIC



The Noblesville boys cross country team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet Saturday at Brownsburg. The Millers scored 66 points and landed three runners in the top 10.

The Noblesville boys cross country team went to Brownsburg on Saturday and came home as Hoosier Crossroads Conference champions.

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The Millers won a close HCC meet only 20 points separated the top four teams. Noblesville won with 66 points, with the Bulldogs scoring 72 for second place.

The Millers landed three runners in the top 10 – the only boys team to do so - then placed two more in the top 30 to close their scoring early. Travis Hickner led Noblesville by finishing in third, with Cole Kimmel taking fifth and Andrew Anderson placing seventh.

After Brownsburg, Fishers finished in third with 80 points. Will Clark led the Tigers by taking ninth; Fishers had four runners place in the top 20.

Westfield took fifth with 115 points; Mahamat Djour paced the Shamrocks with an eighth-place finish. Hamilton Southeastern took sixth by scoring 128 points; Nolan Satterfield led the Royals by taking 18th.

In the girls meet, Zionsville dominated by scoring 27 points. The Eagles had the race winner and had five runners place in the top 10.

girls race, totaling 81 points. Halle Hill Noblesville runners: 8. Brooke GIRLS RACE in at 18:24.78. Noblesville finished third with 92 points; Brooke Lahee paced the Millers by taking eighth.

57. Clay Kipper 17:11.38, 63. Bradley McManus 17:17.56, 66. Joe Barnett 17:20.66, 80. Josh Barnett 17:50.03. Southeastern runners: 18. Nolan Satterfield 16:18.00, 21. Will Marquardt 16:20.50, 35. Jack Patrick 16:42.86, 54. Jakeb Barnett 17:08.93, 61. AJ Brisben 17:16.98, 65. Elliott Robinson 17:19.17, 67. Will Tuckis 17:21.82, 69. Luke Pfanstiel 17:23.86, 70. Conner Wright 17:27.27, 73. Garrett Hicks 17:35.86, 81. Caleb Lindsay 17:54.85.

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Zionsville 27, Hamilton Southeastern 81, Noblesville 92, Brownsburg 113, Westfield 128, Fishers 153, Avon 156, Franklin Central 157.

Race winner: Katelyn Wasson (Z) 18:16.88.

Southeastern runners: 2. Halle Hill 18:24.78, 15. Jenna McLean 19:24.59, 17. Allie Latta 19:31.51, 23. Lilly Patrick 19:44.55, 24. Ellie Johnson 19:45.10, 26, Brooke Ratliff 19:49.56, 31. Grace Newton 19:57.72, 50. Ellie Pedersen 20:29.92, 58. Jacqueline Hurlock 20:40.78, 65. Jehnea Mirro 20:54.11, 71. Katherine Kesler Southeastern was the runner up in the 21:24.05, 72. Andi Shick 21:27.66.

was the individual runner-up, clocking Lahee 19:07.45, 12. Madison King Team scores: Carmel 24, North Cen-19:17.00, Paige 13. Hazelrigg 19:20.57, 20. Bella Sharples-Gordon 19:37.31, 41. Sophie Stahl 20:17.55, Westfield scored 128 points for fifth 43. Sophie Reichard 20:19.66, 60. Ashley Newcome 20:48.70, 61. Taylor Gossard 20:49.47, 66. Chloe Click 20:56.08, 75. Anna Hazelrigg 21:31.89, 78. Gracie Miller 21:45.93. Westfield runners: 18. Sophia Brown 19:31.60, 22. Kyla Curtis 19:43.10. 30. Julia Clark 19:57.64. 33. Sophie Porter 20:01.39, 35. Samantha Taylor 20:05.99, 39. Robyn Schemel 20:14.22, 42. Alyssa Schleper 20:17.82, 45. Bea Perez 20:20.46, 51. Sydney Clifford 20:31.12, 64. Isabel Manley 20:53.58, 80. Sarah Coates. Fishers runners: 9. Elizabeth Barrett 19:08.42, 16. Corinne Yorkman 19:27.03, 44. Emma Gillespie 20:20.42, 49. Megan Mybeck 20:26.36, 52. Laura Masoni 20:32.14, 53. Kayla Rizzotte 20:32.67, 56. Brynn Urban 20:37.68, 62. Emma Julien 20:52.40, 63. Lilia Bodnar 20:52.87, 67. Arianna Kelley 21:01.17, 73. Vera Schafer 21:31.48, 74. Kaitlyn Moriarty 21:31.88.

"Today our team did exactly what St. Joseph 549, Fort Wayne Northrop we had hoped," said Greyhounds coach Andy Dalton. "First off, we won the MIC Championships which was one of our season goals. But even more so, we saw some of our mid-pack Varsity runners really step up today which gives us terrific momentum going into the IHSAA tournament season."

In the boys race, Carmel won with 37 points, 20 points ahead of runner-up Center Grove. The 'Hounds had four runners in the top 10, led by Kole Mathison in second place and Grant Moon in third. Hudson Alden placed ninth and Austin Throckmorton took 10th.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Carmel 37, Center Grove 57, North Central 88, Ben Davis 108, Lawrence North 118, Warren Central 164, Lawrence Central 179, Pike 191.

Race winner: Alex Frey (NC) 15:53.7. Carmel runners: 2. Kole Mathison 15:57.3, 3. Grant Moon 16:04.6, 9. Hudson Alden 16:29.9, 10. Austin Throckmorton 16:31.5, 13. Charles Schuman 16:44.5, 14. Benjamin Myers 16:47.7, 17. William Anderson 16:56.7.

573, Frankfort 584, NorthWood 593, Logansport 739, La Porte 819, Michigan City 824, Kokomo 897. Race winner: Reece Gibson (Concordia Lutheran) 16:28.6.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Guerin Catholic runners: 33. Thomas King 17:47.7, 36. Austin Callahan 17:52.7, 63. Matt Fletcher 18:14.7, 67. Nicholas Schramm 18:19.7, 74. Dominic Stein 18:25.2, 85. Gavin Morrow 18:40.7, 90. Ethan Hines 18:47.4, 105. Evan McNeany 18:56.8, 158. Christian Geary 19:52.3, 198. Noah McNeany 20:43.5.

Hamilton Heights ran in the New Haven Invitational on Saturday.

Maria Mitchell won the girls race, finishing in 18:53.2. The Huskies finished ninth as a team. In the boys race, Heights placed 11th; Price Knowles led the way by taking 37th.

BOYS AA RACE

Team scores: Columbia City 42, Bishop Dwenger 67, Oak Hill 89, Leo 123, New Haven 149, South Bend Riley 156, Wawasee 215, East Noble 223, DeKalb 234, Celina 247, Hamilton Heights 272, Mississinewa 349, Yorktown 362, Marion 367, Norwell 386.

place; Sophia Brown led the Shamrocks by finishing 18th. Fishers was the sixthplace team with 153 points; Elizabeth Barrett took ninth to lead the Tigers.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Noblesville 66, Brownsburg 72, Fishers 80, Zionsville 86, Westfield 115, Hamilton Southeastern 128, Franklin Central 150, Avon 188.

Race winner: Jesus Garcia (Z) 15:26.18.

Noblesville runners: 3. Travis Hickner 15:33.53, 5. Cole Kimmel 15:40.65, 7. Andrew Anderson 15:56.18, 23. Jack Taylor 16:28.69, 28. Kolby Kazmierski 16:35.21, 38. Seth Koszyk 16:47.24, 41. Asher Propst 16:53.79, 45. Joel Mumaw 16:58.90, 75. Billy Gregory 17:38.93, 92. Ian Montarsi 18:32.95.

Fishers runners: 9. Will Clark 16:00.58, 12. Jaylen Castillo 16:01.67, 13. Matthew Leppert 16:02.35, 19. Max McCollum 16:19.69, 27. Jonathon Roth 16:34.92, 34. Colin Simons 16:42.72, 36. Drew Smith 16:44.86, 40. Alec Foster 16:49.70, 44. Tate Meaux 16:58.06, 49. Austin Wilson 17:01.75, 78. Aathreya Murthy 17:41.89, 79. Bailey Wilson 17:46.76. Westfield runners: 8. Mahamat Djour 15:59.55, 14. Kai Connor 16:04.87, 25. Kyler Koning 16:31.36, 31. Garrett Mowry 16:38.56, 37. Johnny McClure 16:45.16, 43. Tyler Smith 16:55.55, 48. Max Woehler 17:01.36, 55. Nik Pensyl 17:09.20,

The Carmel cross country teams swept the Metropolitan Conference meet, which took place Saturday at North Central.

The Greyhound girls had an easy win, scoring 24 points to the runner-up Panthers' 50 points. Carmel had the individual champion in Brooklyn Edwards, who clocked in at 19:04.8, and also placed five runners in the top eight and the other two in the top 20. Alivia Romaniuk was the race runner-up, with Emily Hand sixth, Roni Ledzema seventh and Lilian Rose eighth.



tral 50, Pike 62, Center Grove 112, Lawrence North 139, Warren Central 170, Ben Davis 195.

Race winner: Brooklyn Edwards (C) 19:04.8.

Other Carmel runners: 2. Alivia Romaniuk 19:15.5, 6. Emily Hand 19:54.7, 7. Roni Ledzema 19:54.8, 8. Lilian Rose 19:56.2, 12. Madalyn Sailors 20:13.5, 17. Halle Welch 20:29.1.

Guerin Catholic competed in the Culver Academies Invitational on Saturday, racing in the Open Race.

Bridget Gallagher had the highest finish for the Golden Eagles, taking fifth. The Guerin Catholic girls finished 11th out of 24 teams. In the boys race, the Golden Eagles placed eighth out of 28 teams, with Thomas King taking 33rd place.

GIRLS OPEN RACE

Team scores: Mason 66, Bloomington North 115, Bishop Chatard 117, Neuqua Valley 140, West Lafayette 149, Warsaw 189, Penn 198, Portage 242, Concordia Lutheran 242, Sylvania Northview 303, Guerin Catholic 305, Culver Academies 318, Fort Wayne Northrop 345, Elkhart Central 393, New Prairie 433, Lake Central 444, La Porte 502, South Bend St. Joseph 518, Fort Wayne Snider 526, Kankakee Valley 558, Kokomo 614, South Bend Adams 634, Logansport 639, Frankfort 704.

Race winner: Maddie Ullom (Mason) 19:12.8.

Guerin Catholic runners: 5. Bridget Gallagher 20:03.4, 71. Sophia Woods 22:18.1, 80. Madison Scheidler 22:34.5, 84. Rosie Barrett 22:40.5, 85. Allison Wozniak 22:42.0, 87. Emma Hubbard 22:45.8, 95. Joelle Klavon 22:59.0, 104. Raegan Bohbrink 23:12.5, 115. Nicole Powers 23:33.0, 133. Kinley Callahan 23:57.7.

BOYS OPEN RACE

Team scores: Concordia Lutheran 38, Mason 68, Crown Point 129, Lyons Township 134, Neuqua Valley 166, West Lafayette 184, Harrison 230, Guerin Catholic 266, Warsaw 268, Madeira 303, Sylvania Northview 332, New Prairie 347, Lake Central 370, Fort Wayne Snider 412, Culver Academies 416, Plymouth 443, Kankakee Valley 479, Bishop Chatard 484, South Bend Adams 504, Elkhart Central 538, South Bend

Race winner: Nathan Mills (Columbia City) 16:40.1.

Heights runners: 37. Price Knowles 18:03.7, 42. Preston Miller 18:16.9, 46. Clayton Forrer 18:22.5, 74. Evan Williamson 19:03.5, 102. Landon Hurley 19:33.9, 111. Landon Steele 19:45.1, 135. Drew Monnin 20:11.1, 186. Austin Lamp 21:53.7, 192. Caleb Hurley 22:03.9.

GIRLS AA RACE

Team scores: Norwell 79, Columbia City 93, Leo 95, DeKalb 159, Yorktown 161, Celina 185, East Noble 187, West Noble 207, Hamilton Heights 263, South Bend Riley 275, NorthWood 285, Wawasee 285, New Haven 291, Mississinewa 305, Bellmont 348, Marion 442.

winner: Race Maria Mitchell (Heights) 18:53.2.

Other Heights runners: 49. Madison Dotlich 22:37.3, 59. Morgan Guthrie 22:55.6, 76. Victoria Lopez 23:38.8, 116. Marissa Kennedy 25:33.7, 122. Isis Dillman 26:20.1, 126. Hayden Hough 26:46.9, 146. Allyson Dinwiddie 28:29.1, 149. Elianna Watson 28:40.2.

University competed at the Pioneer Conference meet Saturday at Indiana University East.

The Trailblazers girls finished in third place, with Jada Swearingen taking 10th individually. University's boys team placed sixth; Isaiah Smith led the way by finishing sixth.

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Park Tudor 19, International 55, University 60.

Race winner: Sophia Kennedy (PT) 19:35

University runners: 10. Jada Swearingen 23:51, 12. Chloe Kaplan 24:31, 18. Isabella Garino-Heisey 27:40, 20. Jolin Xu 28:50, 28. Sam Cooper 41:01.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Liberty Christian 42, Park Tudor 58, Greenwood Christian 75, Anderson Prep 106, Muncie Burris 108, University 116.

Race winner: Noah Price (LC) 17:55. **University runners:** 6. Isaiah Smith 18:48, 17. Thomas Price 20:00, 30. Tommy Kaplan 21:42, 31. Foster Wilson 21:43, 45. Alfonzo Gallanosa 27:00, 47. Josiah Hughes 30:44.

Sports

Soccer HSE, Fishers boys get wins over Homestead

The Hamilton Southeastern boys soc- hounds host Harrison and the Golden cer team won its last home game of the Eagles play 1A No. 13 Lafayette Central season, beating Homestead 5-1 Saturday afternoon.

Isa Sayeed scored the Class 3A No. 10 Royals' first two goals, with Austin Plainfield 6-1. Springer and Brenden Hench each making an assist. That gave Southeastern a 2-0 halftime lead. The Royals then quickly added a goal to open the second half; Kam Greenwald found the back of the net, with Vincent Manning providing the assist.

The Spartans got on the board in the second half, but Southeastern answered with two more goals, both scored by Jack Hyatt and assisted by Evan Dawdy.

The Royals are 9-3-2 and finish their regular season Tuesday at 3A No. 11 Noblesville.

Homestead, with that game taking place Saturday evening at the Tigers' field.

Yuto Nakamae and Cam O'Connor both scored two goals for 3A No. 9 Fishers, with Angel Roque Granados getting one goal. Reese May handed out two assists, while Roque Granados, Lay Day and Noah Reinhart all had one assist.

The Tigers are 11-3 and finish the regular season Tuesday at 3A No. 15 Greenfield-Central.

Carmel and Guerin Catholic played to a 1-1 tie Friday at the Golden Eagles' field.

Class 2A No. 3 Guerin scored first, in the first half. Daniel Cloran got the Golden Eagles' goal on an assist by Tommy Hartman. The 3A No. 17 Greyhounds tied the game late in the second half; Ted Piha got the goal with Jackson Hoover making the assist.

On Saturday, Guerin Catholic played two games at the Zionsville Classic. The Golden Eagles dropped a 3-0 decision to Glenbrook (Ill.) South, and lost 5-1 to Munster.

Carmel is 8-3-3 and Guerin Catholic is 7-4-3. Both teams are back in action minute, but Carmel got the lead back 11

GOLF —

Catholic.

Westfield dropped a Saturday game to

The Shamrocks were dealing with injuries throughout the match, with six players taken off for various issues. Miguel Ayala scored Westfield's goal on a penalty kick.

The 'Rocks are 8-6-1 and host Avon Tuesday. It will be Westfield's regular-season finale and Senior Night.

GIRLS GAMES

The Noblesville girls soccer team picked up a 4-2 win over Penn Saturday in a battle between two top 10-ranked 3A teams

The No. 8 Kingsmen got on the board Fishers also scored a 5-1 win over first, but the No. 3 Millers answered with two first-half goals to take a 2-1 halftime lead. Meskerem James scored Noblesville's first goal, then Ava Bramblett put one in the net right before halftime.

> Penn tied the game in the second half, but the Millers again responded with two quick goals in the game's final seven minutes. Bramblett scored her second goal off an assist by Jenna Chatterton, then Chatterton got a goal with less than two minutes left, with James assisting.

> Noblesville is 10-0-3 for the season and travels to 3A No. 1 Hamilton Southeastern on Wednesday to play for the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship.

> Carmel, ranked No. 2 in 3A, went on the road Saturday to 3A No. 12 Zionsville and won 3-1.

> It was a hot game, as the field temperature reached 115 degrees during the second half. But the Greyhounds kept their cool, scoring just two minutes into the game when Kelsie James found the back of the net from a Susie Soderstrom assist.

The Eagles tied the game in the 21st Tuesday with home games: The Grey- minutes later, when Emily Roper scored



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Fishers' Taylor Stone makes a header during the Tigers' Saturday game with North Central.

from an Emma Antoine cross. That gave the Greyhounds a 2-1 lead, and they extended it in the 55th minute when James got her second goal of the game, with Roper assisting. Erin Baker had two saves.

Carmel is now 11-0-3 and hosts Westfield on Monday.

Hamilton Heights finished third at the Hoosier Conference tournament, which finished up Saturday at Northwestern.

The Huskies lost to Western 2-1 in the semi-finals, but rebounded to beat West Lafayette 2-1 in the third-place game. Heights is 7-2-4 for the season and will host Oak Hill on Monday.

Fishers played to a 1-1 tie with North Central on Saturday.

Aubrey Robertson scored the Tigers' goal in the fifth minute of the game. But the Panthers came back with the equalizer later in the first half, and the score stayed tied in the second half.

Fishers is 8-1-5 and plays at Guerin Catholic on Wednesday.

Guerin Catholic played two games on Saturday, falling to 3A No. 9 South Bend St. Joseph 2-1 and tying Penn 0-0.

The Golden Eagles are 4-7-2 and finish the regular season Wednesday by hosting Fishers.

gelica. She said she "started to lose it in the middle" of her round, but that "really made me focus and figure out a way to grind out on the last couple holes, and I was able to do that."

University had two golfers compete at the regional. Becky Williams scored an 84, including one birdie, while Kelsey DuBois carded a 93.



RETURNING TO STATE

Noblesville hadn't qualified for the state meet since 2013, so the Millers ended a six-year drought with their performance at Edgewood.

The Millers scored 324, behind only winner Columbus North's 313. Host Lapel finished third with a 325, earning its first-ever trip to state. Noblesville qualified for state for the 26th time in school history.

Noblesville had a consistent day, with Caroline Whallon's 78 leading the way. Sarah Brunnemer scored a 79, and the other three Millers scored in the low to mid 80's.

"We played great," said Millers coach Justin Werkley, who is taking a team to state as a coach for the first time. "It was our best team score of the year. The girls really, really played hard and it came down to just a couple shots and we feel fortunate and really, really excited to have played well and advanced."

Hamilton Southeastern finished fifth with a team score of 336. Ashley Marcinko led the Royals with a 78.

AT SMOCK GOLF COURSE

Team scores: Zionsville 299, Carmel 313, Westfield 316, Franklin Community 328, Center Grove 331, Brownsburg 341, Guerin Catholic 343, Plainfield 350, Lebanon 358, Southmont 358, Perry Meridian 366, Northview 384, Terre Haute North 392, Terre Haute South 393, Madison 404, Southwestern 415, Scottsburg 429, North Putnam 433.

Medalist: Annabelle Pancake (Z) 32-32=64.

Carmel scores: Katie Kuc 38-39=77, Sydney Longstreth 37-40=77, Ava Hedrick 39-39=78, Elizabeth Hedrick 40-41=81, Ava Nguyen 43-39=82.

Westfield scores: Jocelyn Bruch 37-36=73, Natalie Shupe 39-41=80, Allie Hildebrand 39-41=80, Sophie McGinnis 42-41=83, Brette Hanavan 43-40=83.

Guerin Catholic scores: Christina Pfefferkorn 33-39=72, Angelica Pfefferkorn 38-38=76, Jenna Rust 50-56=96, Audrey Kunce 50-49=99, Jenny Zerla 54-47=101.

University scores: Becky Williams 41-43=84, Kelsey DuBois 49-44=93.

AT EDGEWOOD

Team scores: Columbus North 313, Noblesville 324, Lapel 325, Heritage Christian 326, Hamilton Southeastern 336, Greensburg 342, Richmond 344, Greenfield-Central 348, New Palestine 362, North Central 367, Cathedral 368,

Columbus East 393, Muncie Central

39-39=78, Sarah Brenneman 41-38=79, Taylor Caldwell 46-37=83, Ellie Karst 43-41=84, Bella Deibel 44-41=85.

41-37=78, Amber Luttrell 45-40=85, Lauren Stewart 42-44=86, Payton Schechter 43-44=87, Maggie Watson 43-45=88.

Fishers scores: Lilly McVay 45-41=86,

brauskas 41-42=83.

Major League Baseball standings

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB	
y-N.Y. Yankees	s 103	58	.640	-	
w-Tampa Bay	96	65	.596	7.0	
Boston	83	78	.516	20.0	
Toronto	66	95	.410	37.0	
Baltimore	54	107	.335	49.0	
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	
y-Minnesota	101	60	.627	-	
Cleveland	93	68	.578	8.0	
Chi. White Sox	x 71	89	.444	29.5	
Kansas City	58	103	.360	43.0	
Detroit	47	113	.294	53.5	
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	
z-Houston	106	55	.658	-	
w-Oakland	97	64	.602	9.0	
Texas	77	84	.478	29.0	
L.A. Angels	72	89	.447	34.0	
Seattle	67	94	.416	39.0	
w - Clinched wild card			x - Clinched playoff spot		

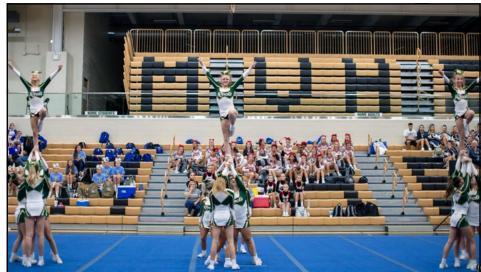
Saturday scores Baltimore 9, Boston 4 Minnesota 4, Kansas City 3 Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 1 Chicago White Sox 7, Detroit 1 Detroit 4, Chicago White Sox 3 Washington 10, Cleveland 7 L.A. Dodgers 2, San Francisco 0 Philadelphia 9, Miami 3

Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 2, 12 innings N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 0 Chicago Cubs 8, St. Louis 6 Texas 9, N.Y. Yankees 4 Arizona 6, San Diego 5 Colorado 3, Milwaukee 2, 10 innings Houston 6, L.A. Angels 3 Oakland 1, Seattle 0

National League							
East	W	L	PCT.	GB			
y-Atlanta	97	64	.602	-			
w-Washington	92	69	.571	5.0			
N.Y. Mets	85	76	.528	12.0			
Philadelphia	81	80	.503	16.0			
Miami	56	105	.348	41.0			
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB			
x-St. Louis	90	71	.559	-			
x-Milwaukee	89	72	.553	1.0			
Chi. Cubs	84	77	.522	6.0			
Cincinnati	74	87	.460	16.0			
Pittsburgh	69	92	.429	21.0			
West	W	L	PCT.	GB			
z-L.A. Dodgers 105		56	.652	-			
Arizona	84	77	.522	21.0			
San Francisco	77	84	.478	28.0			
Colorado	70	91	.435	35.0			
San Diego	70	91	.435	35.0			
y- Clinched division		z- Clinched	z- Clinched best record in league				

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