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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Rain until early afternoon. Temps falling. Spotty rain and snow showers with wind gusts to 35 mph by late afternoon.

Tonight: Rain and snow showers. Breezy. paulpoteet

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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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Schwartz's Bait and Tackle celebrates 40th year in business

The REPORTER

Husband and wife, crawlers." Steve and Lori Schwartz. began a Noblesville family business 40 years ago today.

Shortly after graduat-Lori started a small bait and tackle operation located on the west bank of White River, just north of the Logan Street bridge on State Road 19.

"When we first started there were 22 bait shops on the northside of Indianapolis. We are now the only full-service bait and tackle changes over the past 40 shop in the area," said Steve years, but the most interest-Schwartz.

In the beginning, the Schwartzs lived in a small apartment located in the back of the business. "People would come at night after we closed and ring the doorbell and we would helping them."

go out and sell them night-

"We raised both of our boys inside the shop," said Lori Schwartz.

The boys, Pete and Eding high school, Steve and die, now work alongside their parents, and have helped expand the business to not only include bait and tackle, but also U-Haul and RV rental and propane sales.

Both sons talked about how the business has served generations of families over the years.

"We've seen a lot of ing is the number of moms, especially single moms, that bring their children into the bait shop," said Steve Schwartz. "They are getting their kids outdoors, taking them fishing, and we enjoy



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

The Schwartz family (from left) Pete, Lori, Steve and Eddie stand in front of their business of 40 years, Schwartz's Bait and Tackle.

New "Fishers Cares" program announced

By LARRY LANNAN | LarryInFishers.com



When Scott Fadness assumed the office of Fishers Mayor in 2015, he immediately began implementing the Mental Health Initiative, and that program has expanded with

the Monday announcement of the Fishers Cares program.

Fishers City Councilman Todd Zimmerman teased the rollout of Fishers Cares at this month's council meeting. It is designed to help those suffering from stress, anxiety and other mental conditions.

Zimmerman

According to a city news release, the aim of Fishers Cares is bringing together faith-based

See Fishers Cares . . . Page 3

Third phase of Noblesville's Noblesville Common Council approves 2020 civil city budget Midland Trace Trail opens

Noblesville has officially opened the third phase of the Midland Trace Trail, a 12-foot-wide multiuse path that connects Willowview Road east to Hague Road. Construction of the 0.9-mile section was completed by Midwest Paving LLC.

"Since the Midland



Photo provided by the City of Noblesville

Noblesville officials and staff (from left) Brandon Bennett, Ali Krupski, Caleb Gutshall, Spencer Cooper, Mayor John Ditslear, Doug Denney of Midwest Paving, Sarah Reed and Common Councilor Chris Jensen cut the ribbon See Trail ... Page 3 Tuesday to officially open the Midland Trace Trail Phase III.

approves 2020 civil city budget

The REPORTER

The Noblesville 2020 Civil City budget was approved by the Common Council at its Tuesday evening meeting. The budget totals \$76,629,201,

with a general fund budget of \$47 million size and realigning, you an increase of 3 percent

from 2019. A guiding theme for Controller Jeff Spalding and the office of finance and ac-



nances logically and clearly. "By can look at the budget and it can tell a story of what's

counting was to "right size and re-

align" the overall

structure of Civil

City budget to

best use taxpay-

er dollars wisely

and allocate fi-

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going on in the city," said

Referendum spending addressed at Noblesville State of the Schools

The REPORTER

Noblesville Superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer presented the annual State of the Schools address at Wednesday's Noblesville Chamber of Commerce luncheon, covering a wide range of topics ranging from how the district is spending referconstruction plans.

Niedermeyer kicked off the presentation with an update covering safety and mental health enhancements

as well as highlights of the Schools recently announced teacher contract that addresses key pay gaps with the largest teacher pay increase in almost 40 years. The new contract positions Noblesville teachers more competitively relative to other Hamilton County educators.

Regarding referendum endum funds to upcoming safety spending, Niedermeyer reported that the district has implemented approximately 40 different safety measures in the last



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer talks with Perry Williams at Wednesday's funded by the referendum, See Schools... Page 2 Noblesville Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

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SCHOOLS

a new full-time safety director and tripling the number of Noblesville Police Department officers in schools through a collaboration been greenlighted is a fuwith the City of Noblesville. A video explaining the district's new gun-sniffing safety dogs was also shared.

Noblesville Schools' new mental health and counseling leaders showcased the district's new team of social workers for each school, increased counseling staff and a student climate survey as examples of just some of the 20 mental health initiatives the district has recently adopted. They also touched on a new mental health partnership with Community Health and demonstrated social emotional techniques used in classrooms with students.

Several construction

18 months, including hiring nounced, all of which will be funded through bonds and will not use referendum dollars or raise the tax rate.

> The largest project that's ture Noblesville Schools Community Center (NSCC) located off of Field Drive, to the east of Noblesville East Middle School. The NSCC is expected to house the district's new alternative education program, as well as adult education classes, community meetings, programming for 18- to 22-year-olds with special needs, and indoor team practice space. The approximately \$6 million project is currently in the design phase and scheduled to break ground in early 2020.

Another project moving forward is an expansion to the district's oldest and smallest school, North Ele-sic programming, as well as



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools Noblesville Schools Associate Superintendent Dr. David Mundy speaks with Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear at Wednesday's Noblesville Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

1967. The added space will provide North students with adequate room for lunch, physical education and mu-

district is currently gathering bids and cost estimates.

The property near where White River Elementary stands is also expected to see enhancements, including the addition of a soccer that can be used for weather emergencies and an expanded district maintenance storage facility. The project is currently in design and will cost approximately \$2 million.

they have recently completed a partial renovation of center to accommodate the addition of safety and mental health staff, as well as specialized support staff with the Hamilton/Boone/ Madison County special education cooperative.

A few other facility projects are currently being researched and considered including possible expansions at Hazel Dell Elementary and Noble Crossing Elementary, both of which are over capacity, and a new multi-purpose stadium.

These projects are in addition to the district's recently announced solar energy initiative that's expected to generate hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings.

Other highlights of the State of the Schools address included:

- A summary of the district's diversity work including leadership trainshelter with changing rooms ings, curriculum reviews, changes in recruiting practices, school diversity teams and student ambassadors.
 - A report that schools are seeing students with more energy and more class engagement thanks to the The district shared that change in this year's school start times.
 - · A financial overview

their educational services of the expected 2020 budget, where it was noted that the district is in good financial standing thanks to the recent referendum, but has lost \$49.4 million in state funding and property revenue since 2009 and almost \$2 million in funding to school vouchers over the

last three years.

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- The announcement that the district is now offering several high-visibility sponsorship and advertising opportunities including event sponsorships, facility naming rights and the ability for organizations to support targeted areas of need like literacy, STEM, and providing for students in need.
- The celebration of several recent state and national academic, staff and extracurricular accomplish-
- The introduction of new board members and principals.

The luncheon themed around the district's 150th anniversary and included an exhibit of historical items and birthday cake. As part of the anniversary, community members are encouraged to honor those who have made significant contributions to Noblesville Schools by nominating a candidate for a Noble Miller award by Friday, Nov. 1. To make a nomination, and to participate in other anniversary events and celebrations, visit noblesvilleschools.org/150.







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.) 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
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Letter guidelines this election season

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The Hamilton County Reporter, your hometown newspaper, is always willing to publish Letters to the Editor in our pages. But with the approach of the Nov.

Letters

5 General Election, we have established some guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters to the Editor addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual

candidates will no longer be accepted.

Letters in response to new topics will be accepted until Friday, Nov. 1 and will be published in the Saturday, Nov. 2 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters sent the last week of October.

> Please send your letters to News@ReadTheReporter.com.

Letters to the Editor do not represent the opinions of The Reporter or our staff.

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FISHERS CARES

organizations and local 'It's ok to not be ok and port for those suffering you." from mental illness and to

"Fishers Cares is a demonstration of the compassion and energy of the community to support those impacted by mental illness," said Fishers City Councilman Todd Zimmerman in the city news release. "Bringing together a diverse group of faith leaders to combat stigma and provide a real solution that makes a statement to every person in Fishers: Church

businesses to provide sup- we're here to stand with gan gathering in 2016 to

The following organirefer them for needed help. zations have committed Health Initiative. to being a part of the pilot Fishers Cares program:

- Fishers YMCA
- Grace Church Fish-
- Leavener Ministries at Pinheads Bowling Center and Sunrise Cafe
- Northview Church -Fishers
- Saint Louis de Montfort Church

An interfaith group bework on how to support the city's overall Mental

"Many faith congregations in Fishers have engaged in mental health programming individually, but we wanted to work together to make a difference for our community and provide practical support for someone who is seeking help in their mental health journey," said Kevin Roth, Pastor of Grace • St. George Orthodox Church Fishers. "Fishers Cares is a simple starting this link.

point for those seeking help. There is no cost. Simply go online and schedule an appointment to begin

the conversation."

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Fishers Cares is being described as a confidential support program, administered independently from the city. No personal information is shared outside of the Fishers Cares partner organization. If you are interested in learning more about faith-based mental health resources, like Fishers Cares on Facebook or make an appointment at

TRAIL

Trace Trail was started three years ago, it has quickly become a frequently used, family-friendly amenity," Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear said. "The Noblesville portion of the trail extends 3.4 miles east from Westfield and connects Noblesville directly with our neighbors and the Monon Trail to Carmel and Indianapolis."

The Midland Trace

Trail runs along the aban- Trail to existing trails at sion from Hague Road to Indiana Railway corridor in 2017. Phase II extended Bike Share. the trail east to Willowview Road, and the most recent- a fourth phase that will ly completed phase con- connect with the poten-

doned "Midland" Central Hague Road. The intersection with the Little Chi-(approximately 0.2 mile cago Road Trail includes south of State Road 32). a trailhead on Hazel Dell Phase I extended West- Road with restrooms, wafield's portion of the Mid- ter fountain, parking lot, land Trace across Gray benches, a bike repair and Road to Hazel Dell Road air station, and Zagster

"Future plans include nects the Midland Trace tial Pleasant Street extenfrom Page 1

cross Cicero Creek and the White River and beyond State Road 37," said Ditslear. "Phase III also accomplishes one of the goals of the Noblesville NOW Capital Improvement Plan to improve pedestrian infrastructure."

Midland Trace is one of three major trail projects the city has constructed in

BUDGET

Spalding. "Noblesville is a of 7.3 percent." growing city with a strong

The Noblesville Civil tax base. The city's cash re- City budget does increase taken so the city has a fiscal serves have been growing but is not growing fastand are very strong. Our er than its revenue. The certified net assessed value approved 2020 budget is

"The utmost care was

plan that doesn't outstrip its resources and overly burden the taxpayers," Spaldhas grown 42 percent since balanced and is projected ing said. "While the 2020 2015 - an annual increase to slightly increase cash tax rate has not been calculated and finalized by the it will remain around the 2018 and 2019 rates and be no higher than \$1.10 per \$100 of assessed value. Keeping the tax rate around that amount is a firm goal of the city's administration and council."

> Several recommenda- roundabout landscaping. tions with the 2020 Civil City budget include:

new full-time positions and one part-time position. The positions include fire department (four), police (two), mayor's office (one), maintenance (one) and street department (one). The estimated costs with benefits for the positions is \$716,000.

• Full-time city employ-

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reading!

ees will receive a raise of 3 to 4 percent.

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• Public safety is the No. 1 priority in Noblesville. In 2020, public safety accounts for 65 percent of the general fund budget and 44 percent of the overall Civil City budget. Capital state, the city anticipates equipment requests include body cameras for officers, expanding officer wellness services, incorporating child advocacy and mental

Money to upgrade

model.

health services and design

fees for Station No. 74's re-

• The budget includes \$3.1 million for road re-• The hiring of eight surfacing and sidewalk improvements; and \$1.3 million for design, right-of-way acquisition and construction of trail projects.

"This year, we have more comprehensive budgeting for planned capital project expenditures. We're heading on a path that identifies and prepares for specific project plans - like the city match for INDOT roundabouts, South 10th Street Trail and Stony Creek Trail," Spalding said.

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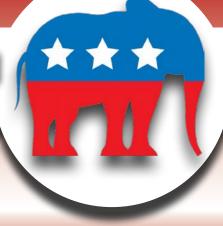
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LEPC earns state award

The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) recently won an award at the annual Indiana Emergency Response Commission Conference. The award was for Facility Outreach by increasing membership with the participating local county businesses that store, manufacture, or transport hazardous materials. This is the third consecutive year Hamilton County has received one or more awards.

Emergency Planning and

Community Right-to-Know program through the Environmental Protection Agency. The voluntary group of about 40 professionals and interested parties from Hamilton County represent over 25 organizations. The mission of the LEPC is: "To enhance emergency response and preparedness plans for all-hazard incidents for Hamilton County through planning and communication between the citizens, business and government."

LEPC is part of the about LEPC at hamiltoncounty.in.gov/lepc.



Photo provided

You can learn more LEPC Secretary and Administrative Assistant for Hamilton County Emergency Management Pam Eldridge receives the award on behalf of LEPC.

Community News

Learn about climate solutions at annual Hoosier Environmental Council conference

Join other environmentally-conscious individuals at the Hoosier Environmental Council's 12th annual Greening of the Statehouse. This year's gathering will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019, at the IMMI Conference Center, 18880 N. East St., Westfield.

This is the largest annual gathering of environmentally-minded Hoosiers and is a great opportunity to learn about climate solutions.

Cost for general admission is \$35; student admission is \$25. Visit hecweb.org/gts for more information about registration.

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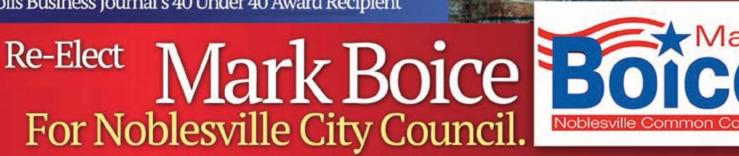
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Atlanta welcomes Without Borders Boutique

The REPORTER

County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting to welcome its newest member, Without Borders Boutique, owned and op-David Beeler. The event was held on Oct. 24 at 635 S. Central Ave., Atlanta.

part of the Northern Hamilton County business community," said Jacqueline Beeler, who relocated her business from Noblesville to Atlanta earlier this

Without Borders is a features a line of women's clothing (small to 3XL) that is fashionable, comfortable and affordable. Beeler, a mother of two, took the leap into business of successful businesses." ownership in 2015. What began as an idea to con- about Without Borders, nect working mothers with affordable clothing and ac-

cessories has grown into a The Northern Hamilton thriving business serving a niche market thanks to the vision and hard-working effort of this husband and wife duo.

When Beeler is not erated by Jacqueline and hosting private fittings (by appointment only) at her barn in Atlanta, she takes her shop on the road to "I'm excited to be a special events and festivals throughout Central Indiana via her trademark vintage teal and white camper. You can join the boutique's Facebook group to shop online at facebook.com/ groups/withoutborders1.

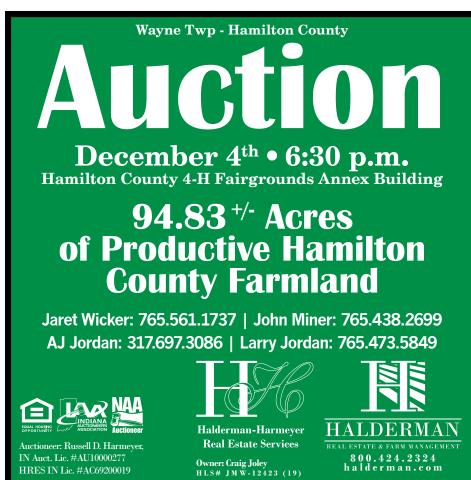
Liz Foley, President specialty boutique which of the Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce said, "On behalf of the Chamber, we are pleased to welcome Without Borders to our family

> For more information withoutbordersboutique@gmail.com.

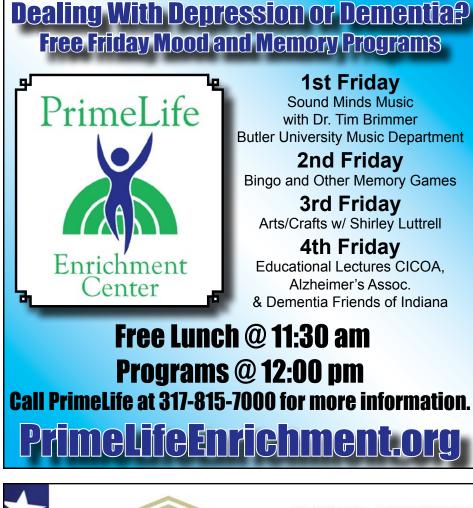


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The Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for its newest member, Without Borders Boutique in Atlanta. Pictured are owners David and Jacqueline Beeler with their children Wyatt and Scarlett at the boutique.











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Fishers Holiday **Farmers Market** debuts Saturday at Holland Park

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

the Fishers Farmers Market is over for 2019, but the holiday market is about to get underway. Starting Saturday, Nov. 2 and running through Dec. 28, you will find the holiday market indoor iteration 9 a.m. to noon at Holland Park, 1 Park Drive.

A total of 20 vendors will have plenty of holiday-related items for sale. Here are some of those vendors:

- Aahaa Chai
- · Artisano's Oils & Spices (every other week)
- Blackhawk Winery & Vineyard
- Circle Kombucha
- Dragonwood Honey & Maple
- · Garcia's Gardens
- Generations Pie Com-
- Gluten Free Creations
- Grace & Truth Farms
- Grandpa's Beef Jerky
- Groomsville Popcorn
- · Harvest Café Coffee
- Hidden Acres Farm LLC
- · Johnnie Raber Family
 - Lazy Labs Bakery
 - Louise's Sweets
 - Marta's Goody's Masters Home Preserves

- Mathoo's Eggrolls
- Our Garden Soap
- Pig's Tail Charcuterie The outdoor season for (Nov. 9 and 23, and Dec. 14 and 28)
 - Tailored Toddies
 - The Bearded Baker

On Saturday, Nov. 30, the market will participate in the citywide celebration of Small Business Saturday, Shop Fishers. The first 50 more.

market shoppers will receive \$5 in Market Bucks to spend anywhere at the market.

Several vendors will also have their own Small Business Saturday deals, including Aahaa Chai, Grace & Truth Farms, Harvest Café Coffee and Tea, Lazy Labs Bakery, and Louise's Sweets. Click here to learn



Meeting Notice

The Cicero Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 4, 2019, at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Bryon St., Cicero, for a special meeting.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Noblesville Plan Commission Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No. 0122-2019 on Monday the 18th day of November 2019 at 6:00 PM n the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The application submitted by Douglas Shafer Trust and Limited Partnership (Owners) and Shafer Park, LLC (Applicants) is for a change of zoning from "R1 Single Family Residential" to "R1/PD Single-Family Planned Development" to be known as "Shafer Park" and the adoption of a oreliminary development plan including waivers, commitments, and stipulations or property located south of 191st Street and west of Little Chicago Road and ontaining 17.87 acres in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings nay be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission Copies of the proposal are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting luring business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – November 18, 2019 prior to the meeting date.

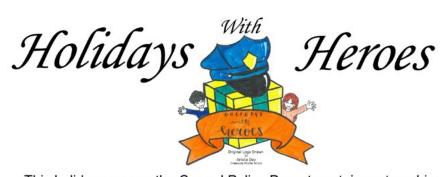
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This holiday season, the Carmel Police Department, in partnership with Shamrock Self Storage and Meijer stores, will host our inaugural "Holidays with Heroes" community program.

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.

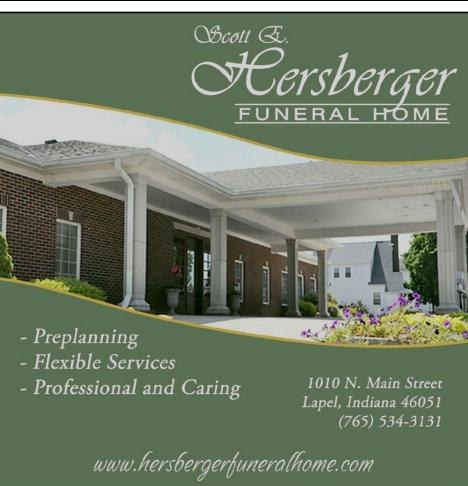




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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end. And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him; Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God; He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.

John 13:1-5 (KJV)

Helen Joan Wills June 8, 1938 – October 27, 2019

Helen Joan Wills, 81, Jolietville, passed away on Sunday afternoon, October 27, 2019 at Kokomo Healthcare Center. Born June 8, 1938 in Jolietville, she was the daughter of the late Alva and Louella (Pitzer) Tudor.

Helen worked several part-time jobs throughout the years, including working in the credit department for Paul Harris, a retail clerk with Wm H. Block Department Store, and various positions at Woods Wire and Leatherite.

Helen lived life to its fullest. As a young adult, she enjoyed roller skating and never missed an opportunity to go dancing over at the Moose Lodge. However, her fondness for these activities paled in comparison to her love of racing – drag racing in particular. Helen wasn't just a fan, she was an active participant. All challengers were welcome; if someone thought they could beat Helen off the line, bring it on. She loved racing for the trophies, titles and hardware, but everyone knew it was really all about the bragging rights. In her later years she traded in the drag strip for the Bingo hall. Still as competitive as ever, Helen enjoyed the prizes that came with the games, but is was still about the bragging rights. When she had some time to relax, she loved watching classic movies and TV shows, especially those featuring her favorite Hollywood star, Doris Day.

Helen is survived by her son, Rick Lee Bannon (Laurie), Kirklin; daughter, Corliss Jean Henson (friend, Michael McCollum), Anderson; and her three grandchildren, Chad Wesley Clark, Kylee Nicole Bannon and Gunnar Joseph Bannon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Annabelle Harrison; and her brother-in-law, Jack Harrison, Sr.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Eagle Creek Cemetery, located in rural Westfield. Pastor George Cooper will be officiating. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan.

Arrangements

Calling: 5 to 8 p.m., Nov. 1 Location: Kercheval Funeral Home Graveside service: 11 a.m., Nov. 2 Location: Eagle Creek Cemetery Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

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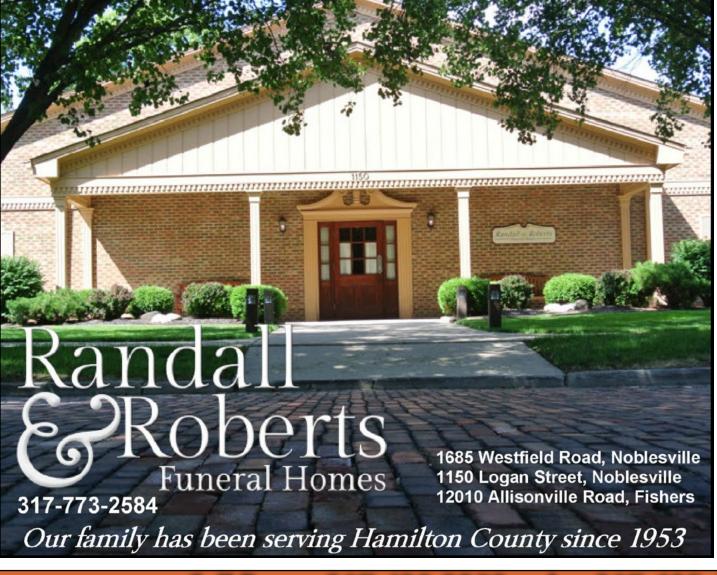
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Football previews

Big schools open sectional play Friday

After a week off, Indiana's big schools are ready to join the football post-season

That includes all 32 of the Class 6A teams. They all got a bye week last Friday, but are back in action this Friday in the sectional semi-finals. Noblesville, moved to Sectional 3 this year, will host Homestead at Beaver Materials Field. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Two all-county clashes are set in Sectional 4, with Fishers traveling to Westfield and Carmel playing at Hamilton Southeastern. Guerin Catholic, back home after a road victory in last week's first round, hosts a high-flying West Lafayette team in Class 3A Sectional 28 ac-

NOBLESVILLE-HOMESTEAD

The Millers will take on an undefeated Spartans team that is ranked No. 3 in the IFCA coaches poll. All nine of Homestead's victories were in Summit Conference play, which consists entirely of Fort Wayne teams, so the Spartans are league champions as well.

Homestead beat Northrop 43-6, Concordia Lutheran 35-6, Bishop Luers 51-0, Bishop Dwenger 17-15, Snider 49-36, North Side 47-21, Carroll 42-15, Wayne 24-0 and South Side 56-0. This marked the first perfect regular season for the Spartans since 2012.

Junior Luke Goode is the Homestead quarterback, and has had a strong season, throwing for 2,164 yards and 23 touch-

"Homestead has one of the most explosive offenses in the state," said Noblesville coach Justin Roden. "Luke Goode has a fantastic arm and is as good a QB we have faced all year."

Three of the Spartans' receivers have made at least 20 catches. Senior Griffin Little leads with 28 receptions (five TDs), followed by Jake Archbold, who and junior Jared Kistler with 23 catchplaymakers" and that Little, the tight end,



Hamilton Southeastern quarterback Andrew Hobson (center) has thrown for 1,797 yards and 14 touchdowns this season. The Royals host Carmel Friday in the semi-finals of Class 6A Sectional 4. Also pictured are Blaine Wertz (left), who leads the Southeastern rushing with 608 yards and three TDs, and Ben Boysen (right), one of the Royals' top receivers with 36 catches, including two scores.

"also can beat you several ways."

Junior Braeden Hardwick is Homestead's top runner, with 957 yards and 15 scores. Goode has two rushing touchdowns as well. On defense, junior Luke Palmer has 70 tackles, while senior Cam Rogers, a Miami of Ohio recruit, has 58 tackles. Both have made 11 tackles for a

"Defensively, they fly to the ball and has 25 catches, including 10 touchdowns, run a 3-3 defense that causes a great deal of chaos for offenses," said Roden. "They es, four for touchdowns. Roden said that are undefeated because they can score on Archbold and Kistler "are standouts and any play and they play smash mouth on defense "

vac as quarterback; he has thrown for 243 yards and three touchdowns. Senior Carson Sanders leads the receptions with 14, including one TD.

Senior Jayden Barrett is the top runtwo touchdown receptions and rushed for another score. Three Millers players have at least 70 tackles on defense: Junior Skyler Tolliver (80), senior Lucas Williams (75) and junior Zach Blevins (70).

that record is "not indicative" of the players' attitude. In addition, the Millers have played the toughest schedule in the state according to the Sagarin ratings.

"They have been awesome and remain very positive about the direction of the program," said Roden. "They truly believe they can win Friday. I appreciate them a great deal."

"Friday should be fun," said Roden. FISHERS-WESTFIELD

There will be a recent Hoosier Crossroads Conference rematch at Westfield's Fishers travel to the Shamrocks' field for a Sectional 4 semi-final.

The two teams played each other just three weeks ago, on Oct. 11. The Tigers won a close game, 19-14. Fishers scores two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to take that contest, which was also played at Riverview Health Stadium.

The No. 7-ranked Tigers are 7-2, and tied for second in the final HCC standings with a 5-2 record. Westfield is 5-4, and finished fifth in the conference with a 3-4 mark.

"I really do like the progress this team has made and how we have learned to fight through difficult situations," said Fishers coach Rick Wimmer. "That being said, we have a great challenge this week.

Noblesville will start senior Alex Za- Westfield is a good team and good teams are hard to beat twice in the same season. We are aspiring to be a really good team, a great team. Great teams find a way to win these games."

"We have played many of the best ner with 288 yards. Barrett has caught teams in Indiana," said Shamrocks coach Jake Gilbert. "We have come up a little short vs. a couple of great teams. We know we can play elite football along with the state's best."

Senior Marcus Roux is the Tigers' 'Our preparation is very similar to quarterback, and he has thrown for 1,225 any other week," said Roden. Noblesville yards and 14 touchdowns, and has also comes into the game 1-8, but Roden said rushed for six scores. Sophomore Jeffrey Simmons is the top receiver with 26 catches (five TDs), followed closely by senior Nick Leath's 25 receptions (three

> Another senior, Dylan Scally, has rushed for 921 yards and eight touchdowns. Senior Geoffrey Brown has been dominant on defense, making 96 tackles, 11 of them for a loss.

> Westfield coach Jake Gilbert said Fishers has "an elite defense," and the Tigers are tough on offense as well.

"They run the ball extremely well and Riverview Health Stadium on Friday, as the quarterback has played well within their system," said Gilbert. "They have had a great season and are a great team."

As for the Shamrocks, senior quarterback Camden Simons has also had a great season, throwing for 1,450 yards and 12 touchdowns, also rushing for four TDs. Junior Mason Piening has 27 of those catches, including four touchdowns, and senior Dane Wheeler has made 25 recep-

tions, three for TDs. Senior Eli Patchett is Westfield's top rusher, totaling 696 yards and 11 scores. The Shamrocks defense is led by two sophomores, Micah Hauser (71 tackles) and Bryson Hoover (69 tackles), with junior David Frey making 67 stops.

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NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	4	0	1.00	-
Toronto	4	1	.800	0.5
Boston	3	1	.750	1.0
Brooklyn	1	3	.350	3.0
New York	1	4	.200	3.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	2	2	.500	-
Cleveland	2	2	.500	-
Detroit	2	3	.400	0.5
Indiana	1	3	.250	1.0
Chicago	1	4	.200	1.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	3	1	.750	-
Atlanta	2	2	.500	1.0
Orlando	2	2	.500	1.0
Charlotte	2	3	.400	1.5
Washington	1	3	.250	2.0

Wednesday scores

Cleveland 117, Chicago 111 Orlando 95, New York 83 Philadelphia 117, Minnesota 95 Boston 116, Milwaukee 105 Indiana 118, Brooklyn 108

Toronto 125, Detroit 113 Houston 159, Washington 158 Portland 102, Oklahoma City 99 Utah 110, L.A. Clippers 96 Charlotte 18, Sacramento 111 Phoenix 121, Golden State 110

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	4	1	.800	-
Denver	3	1	.750	0.5
Minnesota	3	1	.750	0.5
Portland	3	2	.600	1.0
Oklahoma City	1	4	.200	3.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	3	1	.750	-
Phoenix	3	2	.600	0.5
L.A. Clippers	3	2	.600	0.5
Golden State	1	3	.250	2.0
Sacramento	0	5	.000	3.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	3	0	1.00	-
Houston	3	1	.750	0.5
Dallas	3	1	.750	0.5
Memphis	1	3	.250	2.5
New Orleans	0	4	.000	3.5

Pacers get first win of the season

By BRENDAN ROURKE Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Victory is sweet. Four Indiana Pacers (1-3) players finished with 20 points or more, including a game-high 29 from Domantas Sabonis on 11-of-18 shooting, as the Blue & Gold emerged with a 118-108 victory over the Brooklyn Nets (1-3) for their first victory of the season. The Blue & Gold outscored the Nets 58-45 in the second half to pick up their fifth-straight win at the Barclays Center. With the win, the Blue & Gold managed to avoid their first 0-4 start since the 1988-89 season.

T.J. Warren's one-handed floater with 5:37 remaining in the third quarter pushed the Pacers ahead 79-77 and the team never relinquished the lead again. His 12-point third quarter performance helped him finish the game with 20.

Malcolm Brogdon continued his outstanding start to the season, finishing with 21 points and 13 assists for his fourth double-double in as many games. In his first game back from a bruised hip, Jeremy Lamb added 25 points and seven rebounds.

The Pacers finally got the good start they were desperately searching for after falling in early deficits during their first three games. The defense held the high-scoring Nets to just one field goal in the first 4:06 of the game. Brogdon and Lamb combined for 10 points in the first 3:55 of game play, and the Pacers went on a 12-0 run to climb to a 16-6 lead before Taurean Prince hit a 3-pointer to stop the run at the 7:54 mark of the

leading scorer, shook off a slow start to keep the Nets half with 34 points in the paint. in the game early. Irving scored five straight points in

17 seconds to cut the Pacers lead to 23-22 with 4:38 was going to be a toss-up to the final whistle. The teams remaining. However, Myles Turner stopped Irving's run one minute later, sinking his eighth 3-pointer of the season to give the Pacers a two-possession lead once again.

But Turner's night soon came to an unexpected and abrupt end. With 2:19 remaining, Turner attempted to fight through a screen and rolled his right ankle. Aided by athletic trainers, he limped to the locker room and never returned to the game. He was diagnosed with a right ankle sprain.

As head coach Nate McMillan was forced to use Goga Bitadze without much help, Garrett Temple completed a three-point play in the paint with 1:29 remaining to give the Nets a 29-28 lead. A late 3-pointer from sharpshooter Doug McDermott helped the Pacers escape the first period with a 31-31 tie, but it was clear that the Nets were going to attack the inexperienced Bitadze when the second quarter began.

Like clockwork, the Nets quickly jumped to a 39-35 lead early in the second quarter by scoring eight straight points in the paint, and forced Pacers head coach Nate McMillan to call a timeout with 9:26 remaining in the half. The Nets' lead grew 42-35 before McDermott and Aaron Holiday cut the lead to 44-41 with 7:36 remaining. It was Holiday's first bucket after starting the season 0-for-9 from the field.

With the Nets ahead 52-47 and 4:48 remaining, Lamb scored the next seven Pacer points to keep the Nets from building a large lead. Brogdon's jump shot with 57.2 seconds remaining cut the Nets lead down to 61-60. But a late dunk by Allen pushed the Nets ahead

As the third quarter started, it appeared as if the game

exchanged the lead six times within the first 3:30 of the third quarter. But Warren's play pushed the momentum in the Pacers' favor.

After his floater, Warren's quick hands forced a loose ball. The ensuing scramble caused Nets forward Joe Harris to commit a foul. With the Pacers in the bonus, Warren sank two free throws to grow the Pacers lead to 81-77 with 5:22 remaining. It was the first time either team had a lead larger than three points since the 2:54 mark of the second quarter.

After the free throws, the Blue & Gold began a 9-3 run — five of which came from Sabonis — over the next 3:10 to increase the lead to 90-80. The Pacers defense held the Nets to just three points on 1-of-5 shooting over the last 2:12 to take a 90-83 lead into the final frame. By the end of the third, every starter except Turner had reached double figures.

After a quick 5-0 spurt from the Nets to cut the Pacers lead to 90-88 early in the final frame, Lamb sank a 19-foot pull up jumper, and Aaron Holiday found his brother Justin for a 3-pointer to extend the lead to 95-88. Lamb then scored the next two buckets for the Blue & Gold, and Sabonis followed with back-to-back layups to push the Pacers lead to 103-92. It forced Nets head coach Kenny Atkinson to call a timeout with 6:55 remaining in the game.

A baseline 3-pointer from Spencer Dinwiddie with 2:44 remaining provided the Nets with some hope by trimming the lead to 114-105. But Sabonis slammed the comeback door shut with four straight points, including Kyrie Irving, who came into the game as the NBA's 63-60 just before the buzzer. The Nets finished the first a cutting dunk shot with 1:45 remaining to put the game officially out of reach. The big man led all scorers in the fourth quarter with 10.

FOOTBALL

Wimmer said that Westfield is well-

coached and plays hard. "They present some problems for our defense because of their balance not just in terms of running and passing yards and attempts, but also they have good balance in terms of the number of players touching the football," said Wimmer.

CARMEL-SOUTHEASTERN

Carmel travels to Hamilton Southeastern's TCU Field for a 7 p.m. kickoff in the other Sectional 4 semi-final game Friday.

This will be the first meeting between the No. 4-ranked Greyhounds and the Royals in three years. The teams where they faced off twice. Southeastern beat Carmel 27-21 in the season opener, but the Greyhounds won over the Royals in the sectional semi-final, 17-14.

Carmel is 6-3, and finished 5-2 in Metropolitan Conference play. This season, there was a four-way tie for first place in the MIC's final standings, so the 'Hounds will share the conference championship with North Central, Warren Central and Ben Davis.

Junior Christian Williams has moved into the quarterback spot for the 'Hounds, passing for 400 yards and three touchdowns. Williams also has one rushing touchdown. Senior Zach Gish and junior Colton Parker each have made 18 catches, with Parker collecting three touchdown receptions and Gish making one.

Senior Dylan Downing is Carmel's last played each other in 2016, a season leading rusher, with 719 yards and eight scores. Junior Dominic Padjen leads the Greyhounds' defense with 90 tackles, while senior Ty Wise has 72 stops, including 11 tackles for a loss.

with a 5-4 record, and finished fourth in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference with a 4-3 mark. The Royals got a huge win at Brownsburg 28-25.

1,797 yards and 14 touchdowns. Two seniors lead the Southeastern receptions list: DeAndre Rhodes has 41 catches, including six scores, and Ben Boysen has made 36 receptions, two for touchdowns.

Sophomore Blaine Wertz is on top of the rushing with 608 yards and three TDs. On defense, senior Seth Smarelli has 74 tackles, followed by junior Nate Haas with 67.

GUERIN CATHOLIC-

WEST LAFAYETTE

Catholic will host a West Lafayette team that is making a return trip to Hamilton County on Friday.

The No. 4-ranked Red Devils played at Hamilton Heights last week in firstround sectional play, winning 52-7. That improved West Lafayette's record to 8-2 for the season, with its only losses to 6A Lafayette Jefferson and Hoosier Conference champion, 2A No. 2 Lewis Cass.

"West Lafayette is a great team," said stops. Golden Eagles coach Tom Dilley. "They are extremely explosive on offense. They are very well coached, athletic, and extremely talented at all of the skill posiphysical. They limit big plays and take and play our best game this Friday." the ball away. They typically get a lead on

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Southeastern enters the post-season opponents, make them one-dimensional, and attack." Red Devils senior quarterback Kyle

Adams has had an incredible year, throwthe end of the regular season, upsetting ing for 3,408 yards and 51 touchdowns, also rushing for seven scores. Sophomore Senior Andrew Hobson has had a Cannon Melchi has 86 catches for 11 solid year as quarterback, throwing for touchdowns, while senior Harrison Truitt counts 17 touchdowns among his 62 receptions.

> Senior Spencer Blankman is the top rusher with 738 yards and 11 scores. On defense, three players have over 10 tackles for a loss: Senior Lamont Johnson counts 14 TFLs among his 87 tackles, while sophomore Mariere Omonode also has made 14 tackles for a loss. Senior Hojun Yun has made 74 tackles, 11 for a loss.

Guerin Catholic, ranked No. 10, is 6-4 In Class 3A Sectional 28 play, Guerin and started its sectional with a 26-7 win at Yorktown last week. Senior quarterback Christian Gelov has totals of 1,158 yards and 11 touchdowns, while rushing for four TDs. Senior Bernie McGuinness has made 37 receptions, six for scores.

Senior Gus Baumgartner has been an outstanding rusher for the Golden Eagles, with 1,364 yards and 13 touchdowns. On defense, senior Tom Hokanson leads with 84 tackles and junior Jagger Albert has 81

"The improvements we have made over the course of the season and the lessons we have learned have given us the opportunity to grow," said Dilley. "We tions. Defensively, they are very fast and hope to finish a great week of preparation



