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Nickel Plate locomotive No. 426 getting new life

The REPORTER

The historic Nickel Plate Road locomotive No. 426 hopes to get a new life with the launch of a campaign by the Nickel Plate Express to restore the iconic locomotive.

The fundraising campaign, dubbed *Full Throttle*, aims to bring the 1953 diesel locomotive back to service in time to support the nonprofit's Reindeer Ride Express. The popular Reindeer Ride departs from Noblesville's Forest Park this holiday season.

The 66-year-old diesel locomotive originally served the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad in Frankfort before eventually arriving in Noblesville in 2001 after retiring from freight service. The locomotive boasts its original Nickel Plate Road number and paint scheme.

Noblesville business Noble Coffee and Tea Company is at the forefront of fundraising efforts. The popular coffee shop will roast and sell a special *Full Throttle* coffee blend to celebrate and support the locomotive's return. A medium roast with notes of caramel, peanut and chocolate, *Full Throttle* is available for purchase at Noble Coffee and Tea on the Noblesville square. The company will donate 25 percent of *Full Throttle* coffee sales to the 426 restoration campaign.

Noble Coffee and Tea

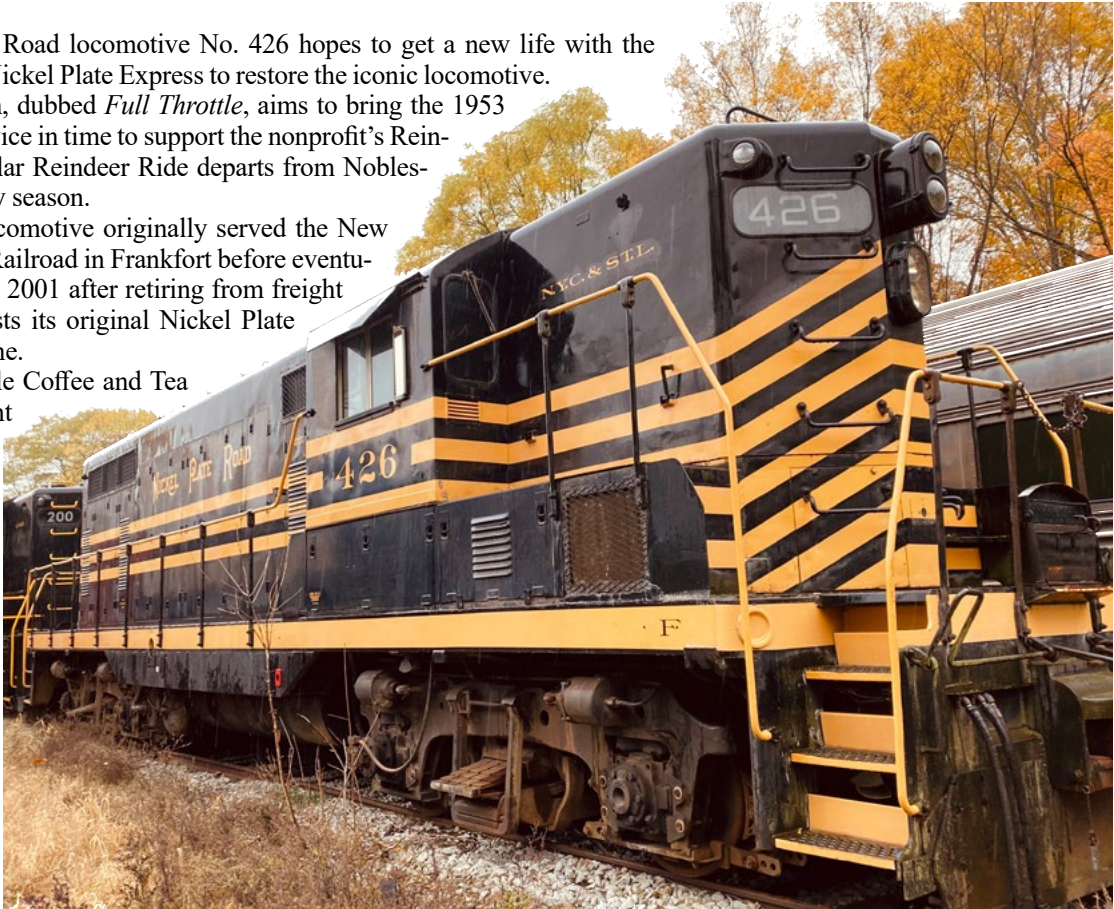


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See 426 . . . Page 2 The 66-year-old locomotive needs approximately \$12,000 in new parts and maintenance.

Memorial set for Fishers K9 Harlej

The REPORTER

The Fishers Police Department will hold a memorial service for K9 Harlej at the Fishers High School main gymnasium on Wednesday, Nov. 20. Doors open at 5 p.m. There will be displays and a slideshow available until the main ceremony begins at 6 p.m. The final part of the memorial is scheduled to be outside, which is weather-dependent.

K9 Harlej died of a gunshot wound while chasing a suspect in the Saxony area last Wednesday.

Carmel holiday home tour set for Dec. 6-7

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

The Carmel Clay Historical Society's 23rd annual Holiday Home Tour will be held Dec. 6 and 7, with a record six decorated homes on the tour.

The event is the society's largest fundraiser of the year. Besides the six homes, a VIP reception is set for the evening of the 6th at 421 W. Main St. with a buffet.

Homes on the tour this year are found in a compact area of old town, located at 225 First St. SW, 411 W. Main St., 245 First St. SW, 658 W. Main St., 255 First St. SW and 311 First St. SW.

Hours on Dec. 6 are 6 to 9 p.m. and on Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ticket information is available online at carmelclay-history.org or by phone at (317) 846-7117.

GOP 5th District candidates gather in Fishers



Reporter photo by Denise Moe

The Fishers GOP Club welcomed the Republican candidates for Indiana's 5th District Congressional seat on Thursday evening at Another Broken Egg Café, 8626 E. 116th St., Fishers. This was not a fundraising event, but rather a chance for the candidates to introduce themselves and answer question of event attendees. The Republican candidates who will compete in the May 2020 primary election are Kent Abernathy, Micah Beckwith, Dr. Chuck Dietzen, Beth Henderson, Kelly Mitchell and Danny Niederberger. Mitchell was unable to attend due to a scheduling conflict. (From left) Fishers GOP Club Co-Chairs Brad DeReamer, Amy Massillamany and Doug Allman; Danny Niederberger; Kent Abernathy; Dr. Chuck Dietzen; Abby Bauer, representing Kelly Mitchell; Micah Beckwith; Beth Henderson and Hamilton County GOP Chair Laura Campbell.

Noblesville Lions Club honors veterans with dinner

The REPORTER

On Wednesday evening, the Noblesville Lions Club honored local veterans with a dinner at the Jim Dandy restaurant.

A total of 49 veterans were honored, with around 10 of them being Lions members. Of the 49 veterans, two were women.

Each veteran guest was able to stand and give his or her service group, rank, time in, and anything special they had to say. There was even a family attending where dad, mom and son were all in the military.

Many thanks to Jim Dandy for treating the veterans to dinner.



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Community News

Bethel Community Church Arts & Crafts Fair

Bethel Community Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, will hold its Arts and Crafts Fair from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today, Nov. 16, and from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17. There will be 26 tables. Do your Christmas shopping and find decorating items, recycled items and other unique hand-made items.

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co-owner Robyn Littler is particularly excited about this collaboration, as some of her favorite childhood memories involve Nickel Plate train rides with her grandparents, Billy and Lois Poff.

"As supporters of a number of community-minded causes, Noble Coffee & Tea is thrilled to be roasting and retailing the Nickel Plate *Full Throttle* blend," said Littler. Cafes or restaurants interested in brewing *Full Throttle* should contact Littler at robyn@noblecoffee-andtea.com.

The 426 is owned by the City of Noblesville and will be leased to Nickel Plate Express after restoration is complete. The locomotive requires approximately \$12,000 worth of new parts

and maintenance to return to service on the former Nickel Plate Railroad that runs from Noblesville to Atlanta.

“The City of Noblesville is excited to be part of the effort to help restore the 426 locomotive to its ‘full throttle’ glory,” said Mayor John Ditslear. “We look forward to this new campaign by the Nickel Plate Express in partnership with Noble Coffee so citizens can once again hear the historic 426 rumbling through Forest Park.”

“Having an operable and original Nickel Plate Road locomotive will be an incredible asset for Hamilton County to have once again,” said Dagny Zupin, director of Nickel Plate Express. “We’re thankful to Noble Coffee and Tea for their commitment to leading the way in this preservation effort. The restoration marks an important milestone in the City of Noblesville and Noblesville Parks Department’s efforts to give


historic rail equipment a second chance.”

To support the 426 restoration fund with a tax-deductible contribution, visit NickelPlateExpress.com/426 or purchase *Full Throttle* coffee at Noble Coffee and Tea. Donors at all levels will receive a certificate of contribution to the project, with other donors receiving an NPX T-shirt and certificate – a great Christmas gift for the passionate train fan.

For more information on the project, or to join the restoration movement, email info@nickelplateexpress.net.

About Nickel Plate Express

Nickel Plate Express is managed by nonprofit Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Inc. The organization provides themed, year-round train excursions in northern Hamilton County. Nickel Plate Express seeks to educate and entertain all ages through moving historical experiences.



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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) 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.

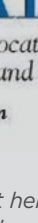

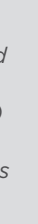
– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

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Naomi Bechtold running for House District 24 seat

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Naomi Bechtold, a Carmel resident and member of the Democratic Party, has announced she is running for Indiana House of Representatives District 24. The district covers western Carmel, Zionsville and parts of Westfield and Whitestown.

Bechtold, a second-time candidate for House District 24, received 42 percent of the vote in 2018.

"A lot has happened since 2018, both nationally and in our state," said Bechtold. "The current supermajority's focus on a far-right social agenda versus issues that impact the everyday lives of Hoosiers is unacceptable."

Bechtold's message is simple: "I'm running in 2020 because it's clear our State House legislators' current politics do not reflect everyday Hoosier values." Her plan is focused on:

- Competitive pay for public school teachers
- Better, cheaper health-care options
- Fair and safe elections
- The highest standard of clean air and water

"I want people to know there is someone who ac-

tually has the energy and stamina to go the distance against the incumbent," Bechtold said. "I am a leader, independent thinker, collaborator and problem solver with the experience required to fight for the issues that truly matter to Hoosiers in District 24 and across the state of Indiana."

Go to bechtoldforindiana.com to view the official campaign website, and follow Bechtold on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/NaomiBechtold) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/NaomiBechtold) to receive ongoing campaign information.

All supporters are invited to a Campaign Kickoff Party from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 9 at Danny Boy Beer Works in the Village of West Clay, 12702 Meeting House Road, Carmel. Indiana House Democratic Leader Phil GiaQuinta and Indiana State Senator JD Ford will attend as guest speakers, along with several additional co-hosts. Attendees are welcome to bring additional guests to the event.

About Naomi Bechtold

Bechtold is a local com-



Bechtold

munity leader and Extension Specialist for Purdue University's Cooperative Extension Service. As a professional educator for the past 11 years, Bechtold says

it is her job to listen to the needs of local communities and collaborate across opposing opinions to find the best path forward. She is known as an independent thinker, leader, collaborator, active listener and problem solver both at work and in her community, where she serves as a board member for the Carmel Clay Parks Foundation, founding member of the Carmel Kiwanis Club and the Immediate Past President for the Indiana affiliate of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. She and her husband Marty have lived in Carmel since 2008. Their daughter is a graduate from Indiana University Kelley School of Business and lives in Louisville, Ky., and their son is a graduate of Purdue University and lives in eastern Pennsylvania.

Give double this year with Janus

The REPORTER

This year, you can double the impact of your dollar on Giving Tuesday. Janus will receive matching dollars for all donations on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

As Janus Developmental Services celebrates 40 years of providing programs and services to individuals with disabilities, George Krisko has come forward once again and will match all donations, dollar for dollar, that are made to Janus during the Giving Tuesday campaign.

Debbie Laird, Senior Vice President of Development, said, "It is because of

the generosity of our community that Janus continues to have the opportunity to serve people with disabilities and positively impact their lives. I am so thankful to George, whose belief in Janus is so strong that he is willing to match all donations to our Giving Tuesday campaign."

Janus' goal is to continue to provide life-enhancing opportunities to over 220 adults. Life-changing programs focusing on attaining crucial life skills, gaining employment in the community, living healthy lifestyles, enjoying art and

music, experiencing community involvement, improving literacy skills and so much more empower Janus participants to live more independent and self-sufficient lives.

To make a donation, please visit janus-inc.org and click the Donate button. Donations can also be mailed to Janus Developmental Services, 1555 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

For more information about Janus, contact Debbie Laird, Senior Vice President of Development, at dlaird@janus-inc.org or (317) 773-8781 ext. 100.

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Sheriff's deputy charged with reckless driving

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A Hamilton County deputy has been charged with reckless driving following an October incident, the sheriff's office said Thursday.

Deputy Patrick Clennon is accused of driving recklessly around 9:30 p.m. on Oct. 18.

According to a release from Capt. Mark Bowen, Clennon was driving in excess of 100 mph without utilizing his emergency lights

or sirens while responding to assist a fellow officer who was not responding to his radio.

Clennon also lost control of his patrol vehicle on U.S. 31 near 191st Street, crossed the median into oncoming traffic and caused a crash.

The sheriff's office also received multiple reports and complaints from witnesses of the deputy's driving.

Clennon was placed on paid administrative leave

after an initial investigation. Criminal charges were subsequently filed against Clennon for reckless driving, which is a Class B misdemeanor.

Clennon remains on paid leave pending the outcome of an internal investigation. An initial hearing has been scheduled for Dec. 5.

Capt. Bowen said Clennon has been a deputy with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office since August 2005.

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Noblesville Chamber luncheon to focus on state of county's health

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Chamber of Commerce will join with Riverview Health to reflect on the state of health in Hamilton County at its monthly chamber luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at Ivy Tech in Noblesville. Each year Riverview Health offers a State of Health report at a chamber luncheon.

"Hamilton County is the fastest growing county in the state of Indiana. As the county hospital, we have an obligation to provide the highest quality of care to the people in our county," said Seth Warren, President and CEO of Riverview Health. "Growth for Hamilton County means growth for Riverview Health. So while we've continued to make updates and additions at our main campus in Nobles-

ville with a brand new infusion center for treating cancer, we're also expanding and opening new locations throughout the county with our new hospital in Westfield and emergency room/urgent care locations in Fishers, Carmel and West Carmel/Zionsville."

The Noblesville Chamber of Commerce is making efforts to make a positive impact on health in Noblesville, which includes key partnerships with organizations like Riverview Health.

According to Noblesville Chamber President & CEO Bob DuBois, "Riverview



Warren



DuBois

Health continues to be the foundation of community health in our county. Riverview Health has demonstrated the keen ability to meet the healthcare needs of fast-growing county while also keeping pace with a fast changing, competitive health sector. Their focus is on the health of our residents, but they also are significantly responsible for the economic health of Noblesville as one of our top employers."

Riverview Health, one of the Noblesville Chamber's Legacy Partners, says it is committed to helping Hamilton Coun-

ty residents achieve and maintain good health.

According to Warren, "Being proactive about your health is different for every person, but it starts with having a primary care provider to guide you. Riverview Health has established a strong network of primary care providers throughout Hamilton County and as those physicians grow their practices, we continue to recruit more. We want to make sure that we have providers to take care of the people in our community."

The November State of Health luncheon will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 20. Tickets are \$24 for chamber members and \$27 for guests. Those interested may register at noblesvillechamber.com or by calling (317) 773-0086.

Looking at holistic, nutritional tools for good bone health

Note to readers: This is Part II following my most recent article on osteoporosis.

"I knew very little about osteoporosis before I was diagnosed. When I found out I was shocked..."

— Ursula Andress, actress and former 'Bond Girl'

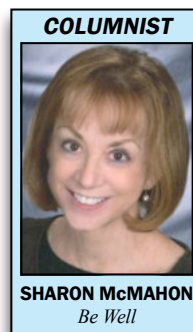
My most recent article on osteoporosis dealt with the importance of strength

training and movement in responding to diagnoses of osteopenia and osteoporosis. This article addresses the nutritional aspects of both prevention and maintenance of these conditions. Note: It is imperative that you receive a diagnosis from your physician following a bone scan. Do not self-diagnose these conditions. Early prevention and maintenance can help man-

age these conditions.

Although there are various pharmaceutical treatment options available, for the purposes of this article I will refer to holistic and nutritional options. Our bones are solid and rigid, but they are very much a dynamic and metabolically active tissue in our bodies. We need calcium to carry out a variety of functions like making our muscles contract. When our bodies need more calcium available in our bloodstream, it gets pulled from our bones. Maintaining a balance between blood levels and bone levels is crucial to maintaining overall health.

In order to absorb calcium, the body requires vitamin D. Mushrooms are an excellent source — other than some supplements, they are the only plant-based source. Wild salmon is another vitamin D source. If you consume dairy products for additional vitamin D make sure that the products are low-fat and environmentally sustainable. Vitamin K is also a vital part of the process of bone formation and maintenance. Dark leafy greens, cruciferous vegetables, sauerkraut, soybeans, pickles, pumpkin, pine nuts and blueberries are all good sources of vitamin K.



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

Zinc, magnesium, and boron each play a role in bone health and are trace minerals meaning that a small amount will suffice. You can find zinc in legumes, nuts, whole grains, dark chocolate (yum!), tofu, hemp seeds and shiitake mushrooms. Look for magnesium in whole wheat, almonds and cashews, dark chocolate (there it is again!) black beans, avocados and tofu.

Find boron in raisins, almonds, hazelnuts, dried apricots, peanut butter, walnuts and red kidney beans.

Remember that while supplements can certainly play an important part in your healthy regimen, whole foods are the best option for getting all your nutrition needs met. If you are on any types of medication, be sure to check with your licensed medical practitioner in case there may be any interaction between your medication and your supplements.

As noted in my previous article, weight-bearing and strength training exercise are very important. We want to continuously be able to comfortably and stably support our own body weight throughout our lifetime. It is never too late, or too early, to begin considering how you can make a difference in your aging process and how that affects your quality of life. You can do this!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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Monday is final day to order poinsettias from 4-H Jr. Leaders

The REPORTER

The holiday season is almost here, and Monday, Nov. 18 is the last day to order your poinsettias from the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders.

Plants are only \$8 each and are available in red, white and marble. Supplied by Heartland Growers in Westfield, the poinsettias are guaranteed to have at least five bloom stems and will stand approximately 15 inches tall.

Order forms are available by calling the Purdue Extension Hamilton County

Office at (317) 776-0854 or by visiting extension.purdue.edu/hamilton. Poinsettias must be picked up between 4 and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the O.V. Winks Building at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Payment will be collected upon pick-up.

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Tipton veteran awarded French Legion of Honor

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Tipton resident and World War II veteran Daniel Mattingly was awarded the French Legion of Honor on Nov. 10, according to State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero).

As France's highest order of merit for military and civil service, this honor can be bestowed upon American veterans like Mattingly who risked their lives in World War II. Cook said Mattingly served in the U.S. Navy onboard the LST-212 during the war, and is noted for his participation in the Sicily Campaign and Allied Invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944.

"Just like President Dwight D. Eisenhower and General Douglas MacArthur, Daniel now carries one of France's most prestigious distinctions because of his strength and bravery during World War II," Cook said. "We are forever indebted to him for his service to our country and the world."

The award was presented to Mattingly by Guillaume Lacroix, the Consul



Photo provided

Daniel Mattingly (center) joins State Rep. Tony Cook (right) and Cook's wife Kathryn as he is awarded the French Legion of Honor at the Indiana War Memorial in Indianapolis. Mattingly received France's highest distinction for his service in the Allied Invasion of Normandy and Sicily Campaign during World War II.

General of France to the Center and the local Alliance Française, in Indianapolis, at a ceremony hosted by the International

AG Hill advocates for treatment courts serving America's veterans

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill is urging Congress to pass the Veteran Treatment Court Coordination Act of 2019, which would establish a Veteran Treatment Court Program in the U.S. Department of Justice.

The program would offer financial and technical assistance to states, local communities and tribes that operate Veteran Treatment Courts, which are diversionary court processes similar to drug and mental health courts that address minor, non-violent offenses. **The courts pair veterans** with mentors to address substance abuse and mental health issues and assist veterans with obtaining U.S. Veterans Administration benefits that can help them with treatment and employment. There are currently more than 450 Veteran Treatment Courts in 40 states and territories.

Hill and 43 other attorneys general signed a [letter](#)

to Senate leaders supporting the passage of House Resolution 886 (H.R. 886).

Veterans are more likely than non-veterans, the letter notes, to suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder and mental illness and to engage in substance abuse. More than 16 veterans a day commit suicide, and the 2017 suicide rate for veterans was 1.5 times the rate of non-veteran adults.

"We have seen too many cases in our courts," the letter states, "where veterans commit a criminal offense, often minor or non-violent, which can be attributed in part to a service or combat related injury, mental health problem or substance abuse. Over half of veterans involved with the criminal justice system have substance abuse problems. Sadly, in many cases, veterans are not properly identified,



Hill

and they become lost in the criminal justice system without the necessary help, medical treatment, and therapy they are entitled to or deserve. This encourages a cycle of recidivism, hopelessness, non-recovery, and sometimes, serious injury or death."

Since Sept. 11, 2001, more than 3.3 million Americans have voluntarily served in uniform.

"America's veterans have sacrificed immensely to protect the freedom and security of their fellow citizens," Hill said. "They often return from service with mental and physical battle scars that few of us can imagine. The very least we can do as a grateful nation is to support these kinds of efforts to provide them the specialized care and treatment they need to heal their wounds and re-adjust to civilian life."

Santa's mailbox is back in Fishers



Photo provided

The magic of the season returns with this Fishers holiday tradition. Now through Dec. 13 (except holidays), kids can drop off their letters to Santa in the special mailboxes located inside Fishers City Hall, 1 Municipal Drive, and the Parks & Recreation office, 11565 Brooks School Road. Be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and you'll receive a reply from St. Nick himself. [Click here](#) to learn about what else the city of Fishers has in store for holiday season fun.

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Meeting Notices

The Arcadia Town Council will meet for a work session at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St., Arcadia.

The Hamilton Heights School Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019 in the LGI Room at Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia.

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019, in the Council Chambers of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel. An executive session will precede at 5:30 p.m. in the Department of Community Services Conference Room on the third floor of City Hall.

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John Allan Bragg

January 7, 1953 – November 11, 2019

John Allan Bragg, 66, Atlanta, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Monday afternoon, November 11, 2019. Born January 7, 1953 in Clinton County, he was the son of the late Henry Osborne and Agnes Irene (Birden) Bragg.

John was a 1971 graduate of Sheridan High School where he participated in multiple sports. Fall was always dedicated to football, and in the spring, he would compete with the track team. John excelled at the high jump and shot put events. For many years, he held the shot put record for the Blackhawks.

John loved working with his hands. He was a machinist and tool setter for Chrysler for the past 35 years. When he wasn't making parts at work, he was tinkering around in his garage fixing this and that or fiddling around with one of his cars. His love of cars helped fuel his excitement for professional racing. John was a huge NASCAR fan, but was an even bigger Indianapolis 500 fan. For many families in Indiana, going to the track during the month of May is a yearly tradition, and so it was for John's family. Race Day was always a special time – the sights, the smells and the traditions of the Indy 500 were something he looked forward to each and every year. John was also an Indianapolis Colts fan, cheering and screaming along with the rest of the Colts faithful through thick and thin, and thinner, and thinner. He always sported his blue and white with pride.

When it was time to kick back and relax, going camping, hunting and fishing seemed to fit the bill – and sometimes he just needed to hop on a motorcycle and hit the open road. He loved the freedom and the thrill.

He was a member of the UAW Local 685 and the Sons of the American Legion. John was a humble man of strong faith. God and family were the most important things in his life. He is survived by his former spouse, Maria (Stahl) Bragg; two sons, Darrell Robert Bragg (Kristen), Indianapolis, and Jason Allen Bragg (Liz), Chandler, Ind.; his daughter, Rebecca Ann Bault (Joshua), Sheridan; four brothers, James Alden Bragg (Darlene), Clinton, Pa., Ivan Neal Bragg, Greentown, Dennis Henry Bragg (Carol), Frankfort, and Kevin Eugene Bragg (Lisa), Sheridan; one sister, Sandra Sue Houchens (John), Kokomo; and by his five grandchildren, Logan Bragg, Ella Bragg, Austin Bragg, Jacob Bault and Lucas Bault. "Pappy" never missed an opportunity to do a little rough-housing with his grandkids.

John is also survived by two very special groups in his life: All of his friends from the Atlanta Pub who loved to watch him dance from time to time, and by the family of raccoons that have called John's attic their home, year after year, without fail.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor George Cooper will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Salvation Army.

Arrangements

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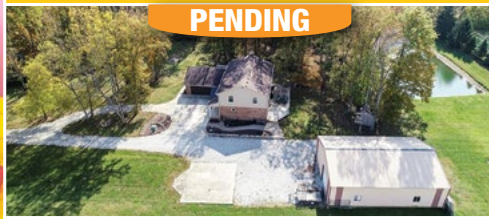
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Girls basketball

Fast start, hot shooting sends NHS past Huskies

By RICHIE HALL

ARCADIA - A fast start and hot third quarter led Noblesville to a win at Hamilton Heights on Friday.

The Millers beat the Huskies 51-37 at the Heights gymnasium. Noblesville never trailed in the game, scoring the first eight points, then broke things open even more in the second half.

Abby Haley set the tone, as she scored the first basket of the game, a 3-pointer. Emily Wood hit a jumper and Ashlynn Shade nailed a 3 to get the Millers up to the early advantage.

MyKayla Moran got the Huskies on the board with a jumper, the first of her five points in the first quarter. Noblesville led 13-7 at the end of that period, and held a lead of around that margin for the entire second quarter.

But there was a sign of things to come in that period, as Brooklyn Ely hit a pair of 3s. Anna Kiser's jump shot was the final basket of the half, which ended with the Millers ahead 27-18.

Bayleigh Runner quickly took that lead down to 27-23 at the beginning of the third quarter, starting with a three-point play, then hitting a jumper. But after that, it was all Noblesville, as the Millers scored the next 14 points and didn't allow Heights another score in the third quarter.

Mallory Miller started things off by making three consecutive 3-pointers. All of a sudden, a tight four-point game became a comfortable 13-point lead.

"Mallory had a big third quarter the other night, too," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "We really challenged her. Sometimes she turns down shots, and so we've really been on her about looking to knock down opportunities when she gets it. She's done that. She's played really well, especially in the third quarter the last two games. Brooklyn Ely hit some big 3s. It really definitely opened things up for us."

Ely hit a 3 to finish the quarter, putting Noblesville on top 44-23. Heights opened the fourth quarter with a 3-pointer from Kaylee Rhoton, but the Millers remained in control. Kiser helped out by making 5 of 6 free throws in the first two minutes of the period.



Hamilton Heights' Payton Dissett (left) looks for an opening while being defended by Noblesville's Abby Haley during the Huskies-Millers girls basketball game Friday at the Heights gymnasium.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

"We really challenged her to get after it in the post and play big," said Buckley. "She did a lot of really good things for us tonight."

The Huskies fought to the end, finishing the game on an 11-2 run. Rhoton drained another couple of 3-pointers during that run. Heights had to deal with adversity when starter Jillian Osswald was injured in the second quarter and had to leave the game.

"Our game plan that was put in certainly didn't call for Jillian Osswald to go

out and not be able to play again at all in the second half, so that was a tremendous blow for us," said Huskies coach Keegan Cherry.

"Her and Bailey up top against that 1-3-1, they were having some success once they finally got settled in. But at the end of the day, credit Noblesville."

Balance was the order of the day for both teams. Shade and Kiser both had 10 points for the Millers, while Miller and Ely each hit three 3-pointers for nine points. Shade collected eight rebounds

and handed out five assists, while Kiser pulled six rebounds. Haley dished out four assists.

Runner scored 13 points for Heights, with Rhoton adding nine points with her three 3s. Moran led the rebounding with seven, followed by Runner with six.

Noblesville is 2-2 and is back at The Mill tonight to host Greenfield-Central. The Huskies are 0-3 and play another all-county game Tuesday at Guerin Catholic.

Turn to Page 8 for a boxscore.

Greyhounds win seventh straight football regional...

Carmel runs away from Spartans

The Carmel football team spent much of the first half of the Class 6A Regional 2 championship tied up with Homestead, but a touchdown with 28 seconds left got the Greyhounds ahead.

After that, it was all Carmel. The Greyhounds ran away from the host Spartans in the second half, and clinched a 31-7 victory that gave Carmel its seventh consecutive regional title. It was the only loss of the year for Homestead, which finished the season 11-1.

The Greyhounds will host Merrillville next Friday in the 6A north semi-state. The Pirates beat Warsaw 42-28 to win the Regional 1 championship.

Carmel scored its first touchdown 10 seconds into the game, with Dylan Downing running 67 yards into the end zone on the first play of the game. Spencer Hanna made the extra-point kick.

The Spartans answered a few minutes later, when Jake Archbold caught a 21-yard touchdown pass from Luke Goode

with 8:48 left in the first quarter. Gunnar Fry's kick tied the game at 7-7.

That would be the score until the waning seconds of the first half, when Aidan Ellison caught a six-yard TD throw from Christian Williams. Hanna made his second extra-point kick of the game, and Carmel had a 14-7 halftime lead.

The 'Hounds sailed through the second half. Zach White scored on a seven-yard touchdown run with 7:46 left in the third quarter, then Downing picked up his second score of the game on a nine-yard run with less than a minute to go in the period. Hanna made both extra-point kicks, and he finished the scoring early in the fourth quarter with a 28-yard field goal.

Downing led the offense with 112 yards rushing on nine carries, while White totaled 99 yards on 11 carries. Downing also had three receptions.

The victory improved Carmel's record to 9-3. The Greyhounds won their

CARMEL 31, HOMESTEAD 7

Score by Quarters

Carmel	7	7	14	3	31
Homestead	7	0	0	0	7

Team Stats	CHS	HHS
First Downs	13	10
By Rush	10	4
By Pass	2	5
By Penalty	1	1
Rushes-Yards	37-281	38-27
Yards Passing	20	136
Comp-Att-Int-TD	5-8-1-1	12-22-0-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-60	4-34
Punts-Average	2-39.5	3-26.0

Carmel Scoring

First Quarter
11:50 - Dylan Downing 67-yard run

(Spencer Hanna kick)

Second Quarter

0:28 - Aidan Ellison 6-yard pass from Christian Williams (Hanna kick)

Third Quarter

7:46 - Zach White 7-yard run (Hanna kick)

0:43 - Downing 9-yard run (Hanna kick)

Fourth Quarter

9:28 - Hanna 28-yard field goal

Carmel individual stats

Rushing: Downing 9-112, White 11-99, Gabe Quigley 9-21, Williams 2-17, John Rogers 2-15, Erik Allen 3-11, Ziyavonta Blackburn 1-6.

Passing: Williams 3-5-3, Quigley 2-3-17.

Receiving: Downing 3-10, Ellison 1-6, Baron Smith 1-4.

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won their 22nd regional Saturday at Harrison, by the score of 35-21.

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Strong start sends 'Rocks to victory

'Blazers roll past Clinton Central

Westfield got off to a fantastic start at New Castle on Friday, and that led the Shamrocks to a 64-48 victory over the Trojans.



Robinson

Westfield poured in 27 points during the first quarter, while holding New Castle to just 11. The 'Rocks slowly increased their lead over the next two periods, going up 42-24 at halftime and 57-35 after three quarters.

Alyssa Crockett led the way, scoring 23 points, including five 3-pointers. Crockett was all over the stat line, with seven rebounds, five assists and two blocked shots. Emily Robinson drained four 3s on her way to 15 points, while Ava Henson added 11 points.

Chesney Tebbe collected 10 rebounds,

with Olivia Robey dishing out six assists. Westfield is 3-1 and will host Fishers next Friday to begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

WESTFIELD 64, NEW CASTLE 48				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alyssa Crockett	9-12	0-0	23	1
Ava Henson	3-8	5-7	11	3
Olivia Robey	0-7	0-0	0	1
Chesney Tebbe	2-9	2-2	6	3
Jessica Castor	2-4	0-0	5	2
Emily Robinson	5-11	1-2	15	2
Madi Kerrigan	2-4	0-0	4	2
Ashley Black	0-0	0-0	0	1
Jadeyn Hammes	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-55	8-11	64	15
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	27	15	15	7 - 64
New Castle	11	13	11	13 - 48
Westfield 3-point shooting (10-29) Crockett 5-6, Robinson 4-10, Castor 1-3, Robey 0-5, Tebbe 0-3, Henson 0-1, Kerrigan 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (37) Tebbe 10, Crockett 7, Robey 5, Robinson 3, Henson 3, Castor 3, Kerrigan 2, Black 1, team 3.				



Wednesday afternoon, Lindsey Syrek became the first University player to sign a letter of intent to play Division I college basketball. Friday evening the New Jersey Institute of Technology signee had 27 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Trailblazers to a 4-0 record with a 68-23 win over Clinton Central.

The contest was never in doubt as University scored the first six points of the game and led 30-2 with three minutes to go in the second quarter.

Freshman Kelsey DuBois had 16 points, six rebounds and five assists as University dominated in the paint. Payton Seay had nine points and nine steals with Sierra Hinds adding eight points for the Blazers. Maddi Sears (five points) and Arrior Sherrod (three points) rounded

ed out the scoring for University. Senior Cassidi Jenkins came off the bench to lead Clinton Central in scoring with six. The Bulldogs fall to 1-2. University will next be action Tuesday evening when they travel to Shelby County to take on Waldron.

UNIVERSITY 68, CLINTON CENTRAL 23				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	8	0-0	16	3
Sierra Hinds	3	1-2	8	5
Lindsey Syrek	11	5-6	27	0
Payton Seay	4	0-0	9	1
Maddi Sears	2	0-0	5	1
Lilly Fair	0	0-0	0	1
Elise Nachlis	0	0-0	0	1
Arrior Sherrod	1	0-0	3	1
Totals	29	6-8	68	13
Score by Quarters				
Clinton Central	2	6	13	2 - 23
University	16	16	22	14 - 68
University 3-pointers (4) Hinds 1, Seay 1, Sherrod 1, Sears 1.				

'Hawks drop HHC opener



Williams

Sheridan fell to Carroll 46-43 in the Blackhawks' Hoosier Heartland Conference opener Friday at Hobbs Gymnasium. Sheridan led 13-4 after the first quarter, but the Cougars came back to tie it up at 22-22 by halftime. The 'Hawks jumped out to a 36-30 lead after the third period before Carroll outscored Sheridan 16-7 in the fourth.

Berkley Williams and Emma Went both scored seven points for the Blackhawks. Sheridan is 1-4 and will host Elwood next Saturday, Nov. 23.



Reporter photo pby Kent Graham

Noblesville's Mallory Miller goes up to the basket while Hamilton Heights' Shanna Moffatt (3), Sydney Runyan (30) and MyKayla Moran defend.

Noblesville-Heights boxscore

NOBLESVILLE 51, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 37				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ashlynn Shade	4-15	1-2	10	1
Abby Haley	2-7	0-0	5	3
Mallory Miller	3-13	0-0	9	3
Anna Kiser	1-2	8-14	10	1
Emily Wood	2-3	0-0	4	5
Brooklyn Ely	3-6	0-0	9	0
Dani Mendez	0-1	0-0	0	2
Kailyn Ely	1-2	0-0	2	0
Makenna Mundy	0-0	0-0	0	2
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	17-50	9-16	51	17
Noblesville 3-point shooting (8-26) Miller 3-8, B. Ely 3-6, Shade 1-8, Haley 1-4.				
Noblesville rebounds (30) Shade 8, Kiser 6, Miller 3, K. Ely 3, Wood 3, Haley 2, Shoemaker 1, B. Ely 1, team 3.				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian Osswald	1-2	0-0	2	0
Bayleigh Runner	5-14	3-4	13	0
Payton Dissett	1-3	2-2	4	4
Sydney Runyan	0-2	0-0	0	1
MyKayla Moran	3-6	1-5	7	2
Chloe Henderson	0-2	0-0	0	0
Hailey Champion	1-3	0-0	2	2
Shanna Moffatt	0-1	0-0	0	1
Kaylee Rhoton	3-4	0-0	9	1
Lexi Hayden	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alayna Baber	0-1	0-0	0	1
Totals	14-38	6-11	37	12
Heights 3-point shooting (3-15) Rhoton 3-4, Runner 0-5, Henderson 0-2, Moffatt 0-1, Osswald 0-1, Dissett 0-1, Runayn 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (33) Moran 7, Runyan 6, Runner 4, Henderson 4, Champion 3, Baber 2, Dissett 2, Moffatt 1, team 4.				
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	13	14	17	7 - 51
Heights	7	11	5	14 - 37

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Atlantic					Northwest				
Boston	10	1	.909	-	Denver	8	3	.727	-
Toronto	8	3	.727	2.0	Utah	8	4	.667	0.5
Philadelphia	7	5	.583	3.5	Minnesota	7	5	.583	1.5
Brooklyn	4	7	.364	6.0	Oklahoma City	5	7	.417	3.5
New York	3	9	.250	7.5	Portland	4	8	.333	4.5
Central					Pacific				
Milwaukee	8	3	.727	-	L.A. Lakers	10	2	.833	-
Indiana	7	5	.583	1.5	Phoenix	7	4	.636	2.5
Cleveland	4	7	.364	4.0	L.A. Clippers	7	5	.583	3.0
Chicago	4	8	.333	4.5	Sacramento	4	7	.364	5.5
Detroit	4	9	.308	5.0	Golden State	2	11	.154	8.5
Southeast					Southwest				
Miami	8	3	.727	-	Houston	9	3	.750	-
Orlando	5	7	.417	3.5	Dallas	6	5	.545	2.5
Charlotte	5	7	.417	3.5	Memphis	5	7	.417	4.0
Atlanta	4	7	.364	4.0	San Antonio	5	7	.417	4.0
Washington	3	7	.300	4.5	New Orleans	3	8	.273	5.5

Regional championship football scores

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Rockets end Pacers' win streak

By BRENDAN ROURKE
Courtesy nba.com/pacers
Coming into this game, Indiana knew the Houston Rockets would be their toughest opponent to date. However, they didn’t know they’d be facing Houston without Malcolm Brogdon for the majority of the game.
Brogdon left the court late in the first quarter with a sore lower back and never returned. The Pacers were unable to contain James Harden and fell to Houston 111-102 at Toyota Center on Friday night. The hiccup ended a four game winning streak for the Pacers (7-5), while the Rockets (9-3) extended their current winning streak to six games.
The Rockets responded to Pacer leads with runs of 16-2 in the second quarter, and 14-0 in the fourth to deflate Indiana’s sails during key stretches of the game. The NBA’s leading scorer, James Harden, was crucial during those runs and finished the game with 44 points on 13-of-26 shooting, including 6-of-14 from long range. While the Blue & Gold limited Russell Westbrook’s effectiveness (17 points on 5-of-21 shooting), they surrendered 21 points on 6-of-13 shooting to Ben McLemore. Coming into tonight, he was averaging only 5.4 points per contest.
Domantas Sabonis and Doug McDermott led the way for the Pacers with 18 points apiece in the loss. Sabonis added 13 boards to record his eighth

double-double of the season. In all, six Indiana players finished in double figures. But the offense sputtered without its starting point guard when it mattered most. After scoring in double figures for the last six games, T.J. Warren fouled out in the fourth quarter and finished with just eight points.
What was touted as an offensive battle proved the opposite over the first six minutes of the game. Both teams combined for 16 total points before the first TV timeout. Thanks to 3-of-9 shooting from the floor and four early turnovers, the Blue & Gold found themselves in a minor 10-6 hole with 6:45 remaining in the first.
The Pacers grabbed their first lead of the game, 14-12, at the 4:18 mark of the first quarter. Aaron Holiday drove right and drew defenders towards his side of the court. Holiday smartly lobbed the ball to a waiting Sabonis for the easy dunk. Shortly after, Justin Holiday’s baseline 3-pointer broke another tie and earned the Blue & Gold a 17-14 advantage with 3:21 left in the frame.
After T.J. Leaf’s dunk gave the Pacers a 22-21 lead, the Rockets gave Pacers fans their first glimpse of what they’re capable of. Thabo Sefolosha responded to Leaf’s dunk with a quick layup. Then, with 1.3 seconds remaining, he added a 3-pointer to give the Rockets a 26-22 lead as the frame ended. The Pacers went from a one-point lead to a four-point defi-

cit in 45 seconds.
After a three-game stint on the bench while nursing a concussion, Goga Bitadze displayed his talents early in the second quarter. After connecting on two free throws, he threaded a bounce pass to a cutting McDermott for the easy layup to tie the score, 28-28.
After his layup, McDermott continued to be reliable in the second for the Blue & Gold, scoring five points of a 9-3 Pacers run that led to a 42-36 lead with 6:37 remaining in the half. He finished the quarter with 10 points.
With 5:00 remaining in the half, Warren connected on two free throws to stretch the Pacers lead to 47-38. Despite Brogdon’s absence, everything appeared to be going the Pacers’ way.
However, Houston then responded with 16 unanswered points – eight coming from Harden – during a 4:16 Pacers scoring drought. Harden’s 3-pointer with 1:49 left to play in the half finally gave the Rockets a 48-47 lead. The lead grew to 54-47 before McConnell’s layup with 44.3 seconds to play broke up the run and gave a 54-49 halftime score.
During the early stages of the third, Indiana struggled to gain ground against Houston. They appeared to turn a corner after Aaron Holiday forced a turnover and found his brother Justin streaking for the fast break bucket to cut the lead to 67-63. But back-to-back 3-pointers from McLemore soon put the Pacers in a 73-63

hole with 5:05 remaining in the third.
But Indiana was not discouraged. Trailing 75-65 with 2:46 left to play in the third, Sabonis sank two free throws that started an eventual 10-0 run which erased the deficit completely. The Blue & Gold eventually jumped out in front 79-77 on Leaf’s dunk with 8.7 seconds left to play in the frame, and appeared to give the Blue & Gold some momentum. But, P.J. Tucker responded with a 3-pointer on the other end to give the Rockets an 80-79 lead heading into the final frame.
As has been recent tradition, T.J. McConnell sparked the Pacers as the fourth quarter began, the Blue & Gold’s first six points of the quarter in less than two minutes to grab an 85-82 lead. McDermott’s 3-pointer with 9:34 remaining stretched Indiana’s lead to 88-84.
But Harden and the Rockets quickly responded with a 14-0 scoring run to quickly build a 98-88 lead with 4:40 remaining in the game. Despite decent defense from Indiana, the former MVP showed off his incredible long range ability, hitting several 3-pointers well beyond the line, including one from 33 feet away.
Aaron Holiday trimmed the Rockets’ lead down to six twice in the final two minutes. But, with 1:01 remaining, 20-year NBA veteran Tyson Chandler scored his only points of the game to extend the Rockets lead to 108-100. After that, the Blue & Gold simply ran out of time to pull off the upset.

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