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**TODAY'S WEATHER**



Today: Partly sunny.  
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 HIGH: 35 LOW: 22



# Noblesville Council awards 'Stake in the Ground' to City Controller Jeff Spalding

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville Common Council recognized Jeffrey Spalding, chief financial officer and controller, as the 2019 Stake in the Ground honoree at their meeting Tuesday night.

The "Stake in the Ground" Award is designed to recognize city employees – typically at the director level – who go above and beyond their job by "putting a stake in the ground" to be the best city employee and have a significant impact in serving constituents. Each councilor makes a nomination and then all members vote on the award.

"Jeff has taken the city finances to a new level, doing all he can to make city finances transparent to the taxpayer," said 2019 Common Council President Brian Ayer, who presented the award on behalf of the council. "Our budget process has greatly improved over the past two years largely due to Jeff's guidance. He has been instrumental in making significant changes to the city's budget process, which has increased the quality of the end product. Jeff also is addressing issues involving cash management and debt mapping – which will be necessary for future project planning."

Spalding began working as the city controller in February 2017. The Office of Finance and Accounting manages the city's finances and oversees the budget process. A guiding theme Spalding brought to OFA is



Photo provided

City Controller Jeffrey Spalding (left) receives the 2019 Stake in the Ground Award from Councilor Brian Ayer on behalf of the Noblesville Common Council during its meeting on Jan. 14.

to "right size and realign" the overall structure of Civil City budget to best use taxpayer dollars wisely and allocate finances logically and clearly.

"I was very surprised and it is much appreciated," Spalding said upon winning the award. "I enjoy the work I do here and

it is nice to be acknowledged and recognized when you are working to do the right thing."

Prior to Noblesville, Spalding was the controller for the City of Elkhart, Ind. Spalding has also served under Mayor Greg Ballard as the office of finance and man-

agement director for the City of Indianapolis/Marion County. For 13 years, he served as the senior fiscal analyst for the Indiana House of Representatives Republican Caucus. Spalding graduated from Hanover College and earned his MBA in finance from Washington University in St. Louis.

## Westfield school board gives Abundant thanks



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This week the Westfield Washington School Board recognized Abundant Life Church and its congregation, which donated more than \$8,600 to cover all outstanding lunch balances for students at Washington Woods Elementary School. (From left) Charles Riley, Lead Pastor of Abundant Life; Dr. Sherry Grate, WWS Superintendent; Cayla Bittles, Westfield Campus Director of Abundant Life; and Toph Elkins, Westfield Campus Pastor of Abundant Life.

## Campbell, Finkam at the helm marks historical first for Carmel City Council

**The REPORTER**

The Carmel City Council has made history by electing a leadership team made up of two women – the first time that's happened since Carmel became a city in 1976.

Laura Campbell was elected president of the Council and Sue Finkam is vice president for the 2020 year. While Carmel has had several women serve on the Council in the past – including Luci Snyder who served one term as president – the dual leadership of Campbell and Finkam is a historic first.

"I am honored to be one of several wom-



Campbell



Finkam

en who have made history in leadership in Carmel, including Mayors Dottie Hancock and Jane Reiman and Councilor Luci Snyder," said Campbell, who represents the North District. "I am fortunate to have served in my first term with a team of councilors who encouraged me to serve on the plan commission for the past several years and as vice president of the council last year in preparation to become president this year."

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## Aspire gets \$2.5M housing grant Money will aid county's homeless population

**The REPORTER**

Indiana Health has received a \$2.5 million housing assistance grant from Central Indiana homeless suffering from mental illness and similar challenges.

The grant from the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is for a period of five years and covers Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks and Madison counties.

The focus will be on obtaining secure

housing for homeless individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI), serious emotional disturbance or co-occurring disorders who are frequent users of public support systems such as hospital emergency rooms, the correctional system and various forms of government assistance.

Funds will go toward rental assistance as well as the creation of five new positions for implementation.

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## Goodrich's bill to exempt certain student income from SNAP, TANF eligibility passes out of committee

**The REPORTER**

The House Family, Children and Human Affairs Committee on Tuesday approved State Rep. Chuck Goodrich's (R-Noblesville) bill that aims to break barriers for students from low-income families.

Goodrich's House Bill 1009 would exempt students' income earned through internship and work-based learning programs from their families' Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families eligibility requirements. Because the earned income could jeopardize their families' eligibility for assistance, Goodrich said some students may turn down those opportunities.

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The House Family, Children and Human Affairs Committee unanimously approved Goodrich's legislation, sending it to the House floor for further consideration.

## Riverview Health earns accreditation from independent HFAP agency

**The REPORTER**

Riverview Health has been awarded accreditation from the Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP), an independent accreditation organization recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Accreditation confirms that Riverview Health is providing high-quality care as determined by an independent, external process of evaluation.

"We're proud of this accreditation as it reflects our commitment to putting patients first," said Seth Warren, president and CEO of Riverview Health. "And putting patients first to us means not only creating a person-



Warren

alized healthcare experience for each patient but also ensuring it's the highest quality."

"Riverview Health clearly demonstrates a commitment to quality and patient safety," said Meg Gravesmill, CEO of AAHHS, HFAP's non-profit parent company. "We base our decision on the findings of an extensive and thorough onsite review of the hospital against recognized national standards for patient safety, quality improvement, and environmental safety. Riverview Health has earned the distinction of HFAP accreditation through its performance in successfully meeting those standards."



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## CARMEL HISTORY

Finkam represents the Northeast District in Carmel and also recognizes this time as an inspirational moment for the next generation.

“Women are greatly un-

derrepresented at all levels as elected officials and also behind the scenes in campaigns,” said Finkam. “It’s my hope that by seeing two women lead our city council that other women in our

community feel more empowered to get involved, and that young women see this as an invitation to someday run for office.”

Carmel has elected women to political office for

many years. Jane Reiman became the first woman Mayor of Carmel in 1980, serving two terms. Dottie Hancock replaced her in 1988 and served one term. Gail Bardach was Carmel

City Judge from 1993 to 2006. Former women on the City Council include Minnie Doan, Jane Reiman, Virginia Kerr, Sue McMullen, Annabelle Ogle, Luci Snyder and Carol Schleif.

## GRANT

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“The new workers will focus on improving the overall healthcare of the grant participants by connecting them to primary care, behavioral, employment and housing services,” said Mike Keevin, Director of Strategic Initiatives for Aspire. “The incidence of mental health challenges among the homeless population is high, and we’re taking a comprehensive approach to their well-being that starts with a safe, secure place to live. Our thanks to SAMHSA for entrusting us with a substantial grant to address a critical need.”

*Aspire Indiana Housing Department, which is a subsidiary of Aspire Indiana Health, provides property management services and various housing assistance programs to the many counties Aspire serves including Madison, Hamilton, Boone, Hendricks, Hancock and Marion.*

## STUDENT INCOME

“Taking part in internships and paid apprenticeships can open up new opportunities for students as they diversify their skillset making them more competitive in the job market,” Go-

odrich said. “Providing an exemption could encourage more students to take part in these experiences without worrying about putting their families’ assistance at risk.”

Goodrich said this legislation also comes as Indiana works to further develop its workforce to meet the needs of job creators across the state. According to Indiana’s Next Level Jobs

initiative, there are more than 45,000 jobs openings in fields such as advanced manufacturing and health care.

“Indiana’s unemployment rate continues to sit

below the national average, but we also have more jobs available than workers to fill them,” Goodrich said. “This bill reaffirms our continued focus on growing our workforce to help support a solid pipeline of skilled workers to keep Indiana’s economic momentum moving forward.”

House Bill 1009 now moves to the full House for further consideration. For more information, visit [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov).

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) represents House District 29, which includes portions of Hamilton County.

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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

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# House OKs Cook's bill decoupling teacher evaluations, test scores

**The REPORTER**

State Rep. Tony Cook's (R-Cicero) bill to decouple teacher evaluations from student test scores took a critical step forward on Monday as the Indiana House of Representatives voted in support of the measure.

Cook's House Bill 1002 removes a state mandate for school districts to use students' standardized test scores to assess teachers' overall performance. Cook, vice-chair of the House Education Committee and a former school district superintendent and principal, said local schools could determine how to use those exam results in educators' annual evaluations.

"This bill empowers administrators to decide how

they want to use the data these exams provide to our teachers about students' understanding of concepts," Cook said. "Our swift action behind this effort is an encouraging step in supporting our teachers across Indiana."

Currently, these standardized exams make up a significant portion of teachers' annual evaluations, which determine where an educator falls on the highly effective to ineffective scale and influences teacher pay.

"An exam given on one day does not paint an accurate picture of the hard work our teachers put in throughout the rest of the school



Cook

year," Cook said. "From teaching our young Hoosiers math and science to making sure their basic needs are met, our educators leave a profound impact on students while preparing them for the future."

House Bill 1002 now moves to the Indiana Senate for further consideration. Visit [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov) for more information about this legislation.

State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) represents House District 32, which includes all of Tipton County and portions of Hamilton, Madison, Delaware, Howard and Grant counties.

# Senator Spartz holding fourth coffee meeting Saturday, Jan. 18

**The REPORTER**

State Sen. Victoria Spartz (R-Noblesville) will host a "Coffee with your State Senator" event at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 at Titus Bakery and Deli, 17471 Wheeler Road, Suite 110, Westfield.

This will be the fourth in a se-

ries of meetings designed to give constituents the opportunity to discuss the issues and challenges facing the community and state of Indiana.

For more information on the upcoming meetings, email [Zackery.Sand@iga.in.gov](mailto:Zackery.Sand@iga.in.gov) or call (317) 234-9441.



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- No felony convictions

The physical agility test will occur on February 22nd, 2020 at Hamilton Heights High School located at 25802 SR 19; Arcadia, IN 46030. Lateral transfer/ILEA certified Officers are exempt from the agility test. Registration will begin at 8:00am and testing starts at 8:30 a.m.

**Contact Maj. Jeff Rednour with any questions.**  
**317-984-3648 or [jrednour@townofcicero.in.gov](mailto:jrednour@townofcicero.in.gov)**

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# Sue Maki running for County Council

**Submitted**

Sue Maki, a 32-year Hamilton County resident, filed for candidacy for the Hamilton County Council on Tuesday. Maki currently serves as Manager of Environmental Initiatives and Education for Carmel Utilities, where she has been recognized statewide for her work to improve the lives of local residents.

“Two years ago, I ran my first political race for County Council on the district level and lost the Republican primary by only 139 votes,” said Maki. “The reasons I ran then are the same as now. Through my work and my county-wide involvement on many levels, I have acquired an insight and researched the challenges faced by Hamil-

ton County residents – from the small towns of Atlanta and Cicero to the booming cities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield. I know I can bring a new perspective now and into the future.”

In Maki’s work with Carmel Utilities, her focus is on research and program implementation, as well as communication and education regarding a variety of topics that hit close to home for local residents. She has been a leader for environmental initiatives in Carmel and plans to bring that leadership a greater level on the County Council.

Maki played an integral role in Carmel achieving the 2016 EPA WaterSense

Excellence Award and the 2014 Governor’s Award for Environmental Excellence for Recycling. Recently she was named one of Indiana’s 30 “Recycling Rock Stars” by the Indiana Recycling Coalition.

Maki’s leadership across Hamilton County has been vast. She currently serves as President of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Board and has previously served as President of the Hamilton County Tourism Commission, President of The Rotary Club of Carmel and President of the Carmel Middle School PTO.

Making an impact across all towns and cities in Hamilton County, Maki served as Executive Director of the

Hamilton County Leadership Academy from 2000 to 2003. She is also a 1999 graduate of that program that fosters the skills of future leaders. Prior to joining the utility company, Maki spent 18 years in the insurance industry, with the majority of those years in a leadership role. She brings a high level of both public and private sector professional experience to her candidacy.

Maki holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Anderson University and a Bachelor’s degree in Political



**Maki**

Science from Baldwin-Wallace University of Berea, Ohio. She has also earned a variety of professional designations such as Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP).

Maki lives in Carmel with her husband of 37 years, Tom Kapostasy.

For more information visit [ElectSueMaki.com](http://ElectSueMaki.com) and follow her on Facebook @ElectSueMaki and on Twitter @SueMaki317.

### WHO'S ON YOUR BALLOT FOR THE MAY 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION?

**County Auditor**  
Robin Mills (R)

**County Treasurer**  
Kim Good (R)

**County Surveyor**  
Kenton C. Ward (R)

**County Commissioner, District 2**  
Steven C. Dillinger (R)

**County Council At Large (vote for 3)**  
Ralph F. (Rick) McKinney (R)  
Brandon (Brad) Beaver (R)  
Sue Maki (R)

**Republican Precinct Committeemen**

**Arcadia**  
Maurice G St. Louis  
Mitchell L. Russell

**Brookfield Crossing**  
Hans Collins

**Centennial 1**  
Jim Ake

**Delaware 7**  
Rick Fain

**Delaware 19**  
David Giffel

**Eagletown**  
Richard J. Hardcastle, Jr.

**Fall Creek 12**  
Amala Massillamany

**Fall Creek 15**  
Michael B Jordan

**Fall Creek 16**  
Geoff Tease

**Fall Creek 30**  
Jacquelyn Moore

**Fall Creek 33**  
Steven D. Hardin

**Fall Creek 34**  
Brian Baehl

**Fall Creek 37**  
Brad DeReamer

**Fall Creek 40**  
Eric C Rector

**Guilford 1**  
Tony Scott

**Jolietville**  
Mary Eckard

**Kingsborough**  
Gloria DelGreco

**Lady Hamilton**  
Andrew "Andy" Davies

**Noblesville 3**  
Timothy M Hensel

**Noblesville 3**  
Randy Gerber

**Noblesville 5**  
Jon Custer

**Noblesville 6**  
John A. Dell

**Noblesville 9**  
Dianna Bradley Lynch

**Noblesville 10**  
Perry Williams

**Noblesville 14**  
Ronald Magnus

**Noblesville 15**  
Beth Sheller

**Noblesville 17**  
Robert C. Becker

**Noblesville 19**  
Steven C. Dillinger

**Noblesville 21**  
Greg O'Connor

**Noblesville 23**  
Tom Kenley

**Noblesville 26**  
Lee Clark

**Noblesville 27**  
Patrick Berghoff

**Noblesville 32**  
Scott A. Baldwin

**Noblesville 33**  
Tim Berry

**Noblesville 34**  
Chris Jensen

**Noblesville 38**  
Kenton C. Ward

**Noblesville 41**  
Rex Dillinger

**Oak Ridge 2**  
Ryan McCann

**Saddle Creek**  
Carl S. Mills

**Sheridan 1**  
Elizabeth A. Lee

**Sheridan 4**  
Martin Samuels

**South Cicero**  
Emily K. Pearson

**Southeast Arcadia**  
Randy Hill

**Spring Farms**  
Laura D. Campbell

**Village Farms 3**  
Brian D. Ferguson

**Wayne 3**  
Jesse D. Wilson

**Westfield 1**  
John (Jack) Hart

**Westfield 17**  
Victor McCarty

**Republican State Convention Delegates**

**Clay District 1 (vote for 9)**  
Timothy M Hensel  
Karl Niemoller

**Clay District 3 (vote for 8)**  
Christine M. Accetturo  
Mike Ward

**Delaware Township 1 (vote for 5)**  
Rick Fain

**Fall Creek District 1 (vote for 7)**  
Sarah Hurdle Shields

**Fall Creek District 2 (vote for 7)**  
Amala Massillamany  
Mario Massillamany

**Fall Creek District 3 (vote for 7)**  
Doug Allman  
Michele L. Allman  
Brian Baehl  
Eric C Rector  
Tony Scott  
Jacquelyn Moore

**Jackson/White River (vote for 6)**  
Ray Adler

**Noblesville District 1 (vote for 8)**  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
Perry Williams  
Beth Sheller  
Ronald Mangus  
Jason Spartz  
Randy Gerber

**Noblesville District 2 (vote for 8)**  
Jack L Martin

**Noblesville District 3 (vote for 8)**  
Tim Berry  
Scott A. Baldwin  
Chris Jensen

**Washington District 1 (vote for 8)**  
Richard J. Hardcastle, Jr.  
Stephen W. Baranyak

**Washington District 2 (vote for 8)**  
Jim Ake  
Victor McCarty  
Ryan McCann

**Democratic State Convention Delegates**

**Clay (vote for 36)**  
William L Howard II  
Greg Swallow  
Annette Gross  
Jim Blessing  
Loni Smith McKown  
Edwin E Russell  
Kevin Patterson

**Delaware/Fall Creek (vote for 39)**  
Peggi Little  
Bill Stuart  
Julie Chambers  
Samantha (Sam) DeLong  
Tabby McLain  
Lane Skeeters

**Noblesville (vote for 20)**  
Paula Jo Gilliam

**Washington (vote for 15)**  
Stephanie Kimble  
Shelly A. Brown  
John (Jack) R. Bebiak  
Margaret R. Furniss

# Aimee Rivera Cole announces candidacy for State Representative

**Submitted**

Aimee Rivera Cole has announced her entry into the race for District 37 of the Indiana State House of Representatives. With a strong commitment to improving working conditions for Indiana teachers, enhancing safety in schools, protecting women’s reproductive

rights and preserving property values, Cole will bring her extensive negotiation experience as a practicing attorney and commitment as a local community activist to the Indiana House of Representatives.

A 13-year Fishers resident, Aimee Rivera Cole has demonstrated an unwaver-

ing commitment to service in her local community. In addition to currently serving as the first female President of the Sagamore Inn of Court, Cole has also spent countless hours



**Cole**

serve this and more.”

Cole ran for the Indiana House of Representatives previously in 2018. Though unsuccessful, her performance marked the first time any Democrat earned over 39 percent of the vote – Cole received 46 percent and believes the time is right in 2020.

“Democrats won four local council seats in Hamilton County in 2019,” said Cole. “District 37 is ready for change. We’ve seen this manifest in the election results during the last two cycles, and I hear it every day when I meet with residents.”

Cole received a bachelor’s degree in business from the Indiana University Kelley School of Business and a law degree from Valparaiso University School of Law. Cole has been a practicing attorney since 2003 and currently works as Senior Counsel for Travelers Staff Counsel in Indianapolis. She lives in Fishers with her husband, Randy Cole. Their eldest son is a student at Franklin College and their daughter attends Fishers High School. The Rivera Coles are parishioners at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist.

Cole’s campaign launch event will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23 at Boombozz Pizza & Taphouse, 9887 E. 116th St., Fishers. For more information about Aimee Rivera Cole, please visit [colegforindrep.com](http://colegforindrep.com) and follow her at [facebook.com/colegforindrep](http://facebook.com/colegforindrep).

Running as a Democrat with a track record of collaboration and cooperation, Cole says she is committed to ensuring Hoosier residents have the opportunity to thrive locally, without the need for relocation due to unfavorable economic factors.

“I want to make every Hoosier city and town a place where residents can earn a fair living wage and afford safe housing,” said Cole. “I believe that every Hoosier wants essentially the same things – a happy, healthy family and a safe community. Residents de-

### Public Notices

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioners’ Courtroom will receive sealed bids for items as listed below. These sealed bids must be forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 2020. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:50 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 2020. All items bid are for the use of the Hamilton County Highway Department and participating municipalities (category 8). All quantities are estimated based on the projected usage, and the purchased amount will be more or less depending on the actual need. Unless otherwise stated, all bid prices and awards shall be valid March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021. Bids will be received in the following categories:

1. Aggregates
2. Bituminous Mixtures
3. Liquid Asphalts
4. Drainage Pipe
5. Timber Bridge Components
6. Gasoline / Fuel & Lubricants
7. N/A
8. Pavement Traffic Markings
9. Weed and Brush Control
10. Tree / Stump Removal
11. Traffic Signal Maintenance
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All materials and supplies, unless otherwise specified shall be in compliance with the appropriate section(s) of the latest version of the INDOT Standard Specifications or Hamilton County Specifications 2002 on file in the Auditor’s Office. Specifications on file in the Auditor’s Office supersede State Highway Specifications. Bid packages and specifications can be obtained at the Hamilton County Highway Office located at 1700 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. It is mandatory that all of the above-mentioned materials and supplies meet specifications on file in the Auditor’s Office and all applicable laws and regulations.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept more than one bidder or reject any and/or all bids, or any part thereof. The Board of County Commissioners also reserves the right to accept bids on a line item basis. Hamilton County reserves the right to award on the basis of geographical location or on the basis of past performances. In compliance with IC 5-22-17-4, upon request of the vendor and approval of the Board of Commissioners, awards may be extended for a year beginning March 1, 2021.

Sealed bids shall be submitted on prescribed forms (HC Form 06/03), which are obtainable from said Auditor. **CATEGORY NAME AND ITEM NUMBER SHOULD BE CLEARLY INDICATED ON OUTSIDE ENVELOPE CONTAINING BID. Separate categories shall be bid in separate envelopes.** When specifically required in the specifications a bid is to be accompanied by a **BIDDERS BOND, OR BY A CERTIFIED CHECK** in the sum equal to the amount specified, made payable to Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, conditioned that such bidder will, if successful, be required to furnish a performance bond or suppliers bond in the same amount and enter into a contract agreeing to furnish such materials and supplies, in the event that they are ordered at any time during the specified time period ending February 28, 2021. Bidders for Categories 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 shall complete and return the **Employment Eligibility Verification Form.** Bidders shall affix identifying bid tabs to the following items of each proposal: **A) Bid Form 06/03 B) Non-Collusion Affidavit C) Bid Bond or certified check (if required) D) Bid Proposal E) Employment Eligibility Verification Form (for Categories 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 ) F) Receipt of Addendum(s), if applicable.**

Bonds or checks are required for each of the following categories:

Category 1a.	Stone Aggregates	\$5,000.00
Category 2.	Bituminous Mixtures	\$15,000.00
Category 3.	Liquid Asphalts	\$25,000.00
Category 5.	Treated Timber Structures	\$5,000.00
Category 8.	Pavement Traffic Markings	\$10,000.00

Robin M. Mills  
Hamilton County Auditor

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# Noblesville's Scott Baldwin running for State Senate

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On Monday, Noblesville native Scott Baldwin announced he is running for the Republican nomination for State Senate District 20.

Baldwin is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran with more than 25 years of military and law enforcement experience. After his Marine service during Operation Desert Storm, he served as an officer with the Indiana Department of Corrections where he helped launch the first Special Emergency Response Team.

Baldwin then served as a patrol officer, field training supervisor and detective supervisor with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) for more than a decade where he earned two Medals of Bravery and a Medal of Valor. When Operation Enduring Freedom began, Baldwin returned to Afghanistan to assist Marine Corps personnel. He later volunteered his time as a reserve detective with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

Baldwin is also a successful entrepreneur and business owner who has owned or helped grow doz-

ens of companies in the IT, real estate, construction and security sectors. He is the owner and President of Envoy, Inc., a construction and real estate development firm.

"I've dedicated my life and career to serving our country and community, through my background in the military, law enforcement and public safety, to building and growing businesses in central Indiana," Baldwin said. "As Senator serving the residents of District 20, I will champion commonsense, conservative leadership to help build our economy and grow jobs, promote fiscal responsibility, improve public safety and ensure Hamilton County continues to thrive."

Baldwin has already earned endorsements from Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen, Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness, Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger and 17 other local elected officials within Hamilton County.

"With a history of public service and as an active member of the Noblesville community, Scott Baldwin will be an incredible State Senator who will listen to

and serve the needs of our residents well," said Jensen.

"Scott Baldwin is an entrepreneur with a track record of success who will bring an important perspective to the state legislature," said Fadness.

Baldwin is an active member of the community, serving on the Hamilton County Health Board and Hamilton County Redevelopment Commission and he is a former board member of Crime Stoppers, Riverview Hospital and Food Rescue.

Baldwin is a member of the American Legion and a lifetime member of the VFW and the NRA. He is an avid outdoorsman, fisherman and bow hunter. He lives in Noblesville with his wife Jaime and their three children, Grace, Luke and Elyse. They attend Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church where Scott serves on the Parish Finance Council. He also volunteers as a youth football coach with the Catholic Youth Organization.

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John 21:6-11 (KJV)

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## Wrestling

# Carmel beats Westfield in county dual

The Carmel wrestling team won an all-county dual meet with Westfield on Wednesday, beating the Shamrocks 48-12 at the Carmel Fieldhouse.

The first half of the meet was close, with the Greyhounds winning four of the first seven matches. Carmel opened with 220-pounder Haakon Von Beynen (rated 16th by IndianaMat.com) getting a decision victory, then Westfield's Mike Platanov picked up a decision win in overtime.

The 'Hounds took the next two matches, including a fall from third-ranked Suhas Chundi at 106 and a tough 1-0 decision at 113 from Brac Hooper over Dylan Driver in a battle of ranked wrestlers. Hooper is sixth and Driver is 16th in the IndianaMat.com rankings.

Westfield's Carson Eldred was next at 120, and the No. 4-ranked Eldred won by major decision, 14-3. Carmel responded with a win by fall from Joey Langeman at 126, then Milo Merkel got a technical fall for the Shamrocks in the 132-pound bout.

At that point, the Greyhounds led 18-12. But after that, Carmel dominated, winning the next seven matches. That included a first-period pin for No. 6 Brendan Mattingly at 138 pounds, a major decision for No. 8 Gabe Davin at 170, a pin for No. 13 Garrett Sharp at 182 and a 5-4 decision win for No. 10 Zach White at 195 pounds.

"Late in the year, sectional opponent, this is a nice one to be wrestling well," said Greyhounds coach Ed Pendski. The coach said he put 11 seniors on the mat against Westfield.

"We put on our seniors after the Perry Meridian Duals in December to wrestle happy," said Pendski. Just be emotionally excited about what's going on. Our group of guys from Chundi, Langeman, Mattingly, Sharp, Van Beynen have done a really good job of staying engaged. And so as we've done that, we're having fun."

"I think let down a couple matches and lost about every match that was close, so we did not wrestle well, or not wrestle to our ability by any stretch of the imagination," said Westfield coach Phil Smith.

Both teams will focus on their conference meets, which take place on Satur-



Carmel's Brac Hooper (left) and Westfield's Dylan Driver had a close match at 113 pounds during the Greyhounds-Shamrocks dual meet Wednesday at the Carmel Fieldhouse. Hooper won 1-0.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

day. The Greyhounds travel to Lawrence North for the Metropolitan Conference meet, while Westfield heads to Noblesville for the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet.

### CARMEL 48, WESTFIELD 12

Meet began at 220 pounds  
 220: Haakon Van Beynen (C) def. Dakota Arvin (W) by decision, 8-4  
 285: Mike Platanov (W) def. Collin O'Connor (C) by decision, 2-1 OT  
 106: Suhas Chundi (C) def. Braxton Vest (W) by fall, 3:00  
 113: Brac Hooper (C) def. Dylan Driver (W) by decision, 1-0  
 120: Carson Eldred (W) def. AJ Gunn (C) by major decision, 14-3  
 126: Joey Langeman (C) def. Brady Driik (W) by fall, 4:21  
 132: Milo Merkel (W) def. Luke Richardson (C) by technical fall, 16-1

138: Brendan Mattingly (C) def. Ian Watson (W) by fall, 0:39  
 145: Michael Richey (C) def. Kevin Dotse (W) by decision, 6-1  
 152: Paul Ginella (C) def. Alec McLaren (W) by decision, 5-4  
 160: Jackson Mitchell (C) def. Austin McClure (W) by major decision, 13-3  
 170: Gabe Davin (C) def. Jackson Anderson (W) by major decision, 20-6  
 182: Garrett Sharp (C) def. Seth Martin (W) by fall, 1:13  
 195: Zach White (C) def. Gabe Arvin (W) by decision, 5-4

Hamilton Southeastern scored a big victory at Lawrence North on Wednesday, beating the Wildcats 51-29 in a dual meet.

The Royals were without six of their starters due to injuries and illness, but the young group responded. Sophomore Ryan Hartig began the meet by receiving a forfeit win at 120 pounds. After two quick LN victories (by fall and technical fall), Southeastern trailed 11-6, but things turned in a hurry.

Junior Jake Lemieux won his 22nd match of the season by fall at 138. Senior Cam Roberts also got a pin in the 145-pound bout. Trevon Ternoir made it three falls in a row for HSE, winning at 152 pounds for his fourth victory in six varsity matches this season.

The Royals continued their run with sophomore Ryan Cast winning a 2-0 decision at 160 pounds. Cast scored his points in the second period with a reversal and held the top position for three full minutes to get the victory. Charlie Irish (at 170) and Max Broom (at 182) then got falls to give Southeastern a 39-11 lead.

The Wildcats took the next two matches by fall, but Andrew Irick stopped the run. Irick, ranked second at 285 pounds, earned the victory with the 61st fall of his career, a record. Mat Benson won the 106-pound match by forfeit, then LN won at 113 by pin to finish the match.

"Couldn't be more proud of the way this young team responded when many starters were out," said Royals coach Nick Brobst.

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Westfield's Carson Eldred (top) won the 120-pound match by major decision. Pictured for Carmel is AJ Gunn.

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# Greyhound girls win eighth straight

The Carmel girls basketball team rolled to its eighth consecutive win on Wednesday, beating Anderson 72-46 at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Greyhounds led 25-16 after the first quarter, with Bridget Dunn scoring 12 points during that time. Carmel then stepped up its defense in the second and third periods, allowing the Indians only eight points in each quarter. The 'Hounds continued playing well on offense, leading 41-24 at halftime and 60-32 after three periods. Kate Clarke scored nine points in the second quarter.

"Anderson threw some good things at us," said Carmel coach Erin Trimpe. "They penetrated through our defense. We've done a good job the past couple games of playing defense."

Trimpe said that Anderson's "quickness definitely bothered us," but the Greyhounds made some adjustments and things got better from there.

Clarke led the Carmel scoring with 25 points, including three 3-pointers. Dunn added 20 points and made all seven of her two-point field goal attempts. Dunn also scored another double-double by collecting 11 rebounds.

Riley Pennington pulled nine rebounds, with Fatima Valiente scoring nine

points and getting six rebounds. Hannah Lach had five rebounds, four steals and made two 3-pointers on her way to eight points. Clarke handed out four assists and made two blocked shots.

Carmel is now 11-6 and travels to Fort Wayne Carroll on Saturday for an afternoon game.

## CARMEL 72, ANDERSON 46

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kiara Gill	1-2	0-0	2	4
Bridget Dunn	8-11	3-3	20	2
Riley Pennington	3-4	0-0	6	3
Kate Clarke	10-23	2-2	25	0
Hannah Lach	2-7	2-2	8	4
Gracie Collins	0-3	0-0	0	4
Fatima Valiente	3-6	2-3	9	1
Emily Roper	0-0	0-0	0	3
Laura Valiente	0-1	0-0	0	0
Mahalet Zeruesenay	0-1	0-0	0	0
Mackenzie Thomas	1-1	0-0	2	0
Sophie Kuchik	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	28-59	9-10	72	21

Anderson	FG	FT	TP	PF
Anderson	16	8	8	14 - 46
Carmel	25	16	19	12 - 72
Carmel 3-point shooting (7-22)	Clarke 3-9,	Lach 2-5,	Dunn 1-4,	F. Valiente 1-1,
Collins 0-2,	L. Valiente 0-1.			
Carmel rebounds (42)	Dunn 11,	Pennington 9,	F. Valiente 6,	Lach 5,
Clarke 3,	Collins 2,	Gill 1,	L. Valiente 1,	Thomas 1,
Kuchik 1,	Roper 1.			



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
Carmel's Kate Clarke scored 25 points for the Greyhounds in their Wednesday win over Anderson at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

# Cathedral edges Carmel boys in OT

The Carmel boys basketball team dropped an overtime game at Cathedral on Wednesday, 63-60.

The Greyhounds led 11-8 after the first quarter and 31-20 at halftime. The Irish began coming back in the third period, cutting Carmel's lead to 42-34 at the end of the quarter.

Still, Carmel was up 46-40 with 1:04 left, after Conner Gioia hit two free throws. But Cathedral came back, hitting a 3-pointer with 13 seconds left to tie the game, and then send it to overtime. The Irish then sealed the game with a pair of free throws with 10 seconds left in the extra period.

Peter Suder scored 16 points for the 'Hounds, with Jackson Jannsen adding 14 (including four 3-pointers) and Charlie Williams scoring 13. Suder also pulled seven rebounds, with Bryce Beery collecting five rebounds. Gioia handed out

eight assists and made five steals. Carmel is 7-4 and will be off until next Friday (Jan. 24) when it hosts Pike in a Metropolitan Conference game.

## CATHEDRAL 63, CARMEL 60 (overtime)

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Conner Gioia	0-0	3-4	3	1
Jackson Jannsen	5-11	0-0	14	3
Bryce Beery	3-4	0-0	6	4
Peter Suder	6-9	3-5	16	5
Charlie Williams	5-5	3-6	13	4
Wil Leary	2-6	0-0	5	4
Nick Frische	1-2	1-3	3	0
Burke Weldy	0-2	0-0	0	1
Totals	22-39	10-18	60	22

Score by Quarters	Carmel	Cathedral
Carmel	11	20
Cathedral	8	12
Carmel 3-point shooting (6-14)	Jannsen 4-7,	Leary 1-4,
Suder 1-1,	Weldy 0-2.	
Carmel rebounds (20)	Suder 7,	Beery 5,
Williams 3,	Leary 2,	Frische 2,
Gioia 1.		

# Huskies swimmers finish regular season

The Hamilton Heights swim teams wrapped up their dual meet schedule Tuesday at Western.

The Huskies girls team swam to a 93-93 tie with the Panthers, completing an undefeated season with a 17-0-1 record. Heights won seven events, including a double victory from Tara Holder in the 200 and 500 freestyles. Holder finished the regular season undefeated in both events.

Other winners for the Huskies girls were Cylie Starr in the individual medley, Alexa Williams in diving, Ryleigh Poe in the butterfly, the 200 free relay team of Carlie Flintoff, Kat Cox, Kennedy Weaver and Maria Mitchell, and the 400 relay team of Holder, Poe, Mady Hutcherson and Starr. Heights also went 1-2-4 in the 500 free, with Poe second and Mitchell fourth.

The Huskies boys team lost 125-52. Eli VanHaaren was a double winner in the IM and butterfly, with Grant Forrer finishing first in the 500 free.

## GIRLS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Heights 93, Western 93.  
200 medley relay: 2. Heights "A" (Tara Holder, Cylie Starr, Kennedy Weaver, Mady Hutcherson) 2:03.88.  
200 freestyle: 1. Holder 2:07.33, 5. Alaina Stohler 2:25.80.  
200 individual medley: 1. Starr 2:21.96, 4. Weaver 2:34.91, 5. Kat Cox 2:44.61.  
50 freestyle: 2. Hutcherson 28.06, 4. Maria Mitchell 29.13.  
One-meter diving: 1. Alexa Williams 226.05, 5.

Katie Smith 118.60.  
100 butterfly: 1. Ryleigh Poe 1:07.88, 2. Weaver 1:09.61.  
100 freestyle: 2. Hutcherson 1:01.67, 4. Carlie Flintoff 1:03.30, 5. Jane Pache 1:07.53.  
500 freestyle: 1. Holder 5:33.92, 2. Poe 5:48.72, 4. Mitchell 6:07.52.  
200 freestyle relay: 1. Heights "A" (Flintoff, Cox, Weaver, Mitchell) 1:55.08, 3. Heights "B" (Stohler, Pache, Anna Jozsa, Allyson Dinwiddie) 2:02.56.  
100 backstroke: 3. Flintoff 1:15.25, 4. Pache 1:15.50, 5. Stohler 1:25.20.  
100 breaststroke: 2. Starr 1:13.30, 5. Cox 1:22.94.  
400 freestyle relay: 1. Heights "A" (Holder, Poe, Hutcherson, Starr) 3:58.80, 3. Heights "B" (Wheat, Jozsa, Pache, Stohler) 4:29.92.

## BOYS MEET

Team score: Western 125, Hamilton Heights 52.  
200 medley relay: 2. Heights "A" (Grant Forrer, Josh Snay, Eli VanHaaren, Joe Ringer) 1:52.64.  
200 freestyle: 4. Drew Monnin 2:21.45, 5. Ethan Hall 2:46.67.  
200 individual medley: 1. VanHaaren 2:12.34, 5. Snay 2:33.24.  
50 freestyle: 4. Gabriel Alves 25.19, 5. Ringer 25.81.  
One-meter diving: 2. Manuel Casado 134.90, 3. Marco Bentes 133.60.  
100 butterfly: 1. VanHaaren 57.77.  
100 freestyle: 4. Ringer 1:00.84, 5. Monnin 1:04.14.  
500 freestyle: 1. Forrer 5:49.51.  
200 freestyle: 3. Heights "A" (Hall, Alves, Alex Knepper, Monnin) 1:57.79.  
100 backstroke: 3. Forrer 1:10.22, 5. Alves 1:25.79.  
100 breaststroke: 3. Snay 1:11.34, 4. Knepper 1:22.17.  
400 freestyle relay: 3. Heights (Ringer, VanHaaren, Forrer, Snay) 3:49.03.

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Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	36	6	.857	-
Indiana	26	15	.634	9.5
Chicago	15	27	.357	21.0
Detroit	15	27	.357	21.0
Cleveland	12	29	.293	23.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	28	12	.700	-
Orlando	20	21	.488	8.5
Charlotte	15	29	.341	15.0
Washington	13	27	.325	15.0
Atlanta	9	32	.220	19.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	28	12	.700	-
Utah	28	12	.700	-
Oklahoma City	23	18	.561	5.5
Portland	18	24	.429	11.0
Minnesota	15	25	.375	13.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	33	8	.805	-
L.A. Clippers	28	13	.683	5.0
Phoenix	16	24	.400	16.5
Sacramento	15	26	.366	18.0
Golden State	9	33	.214	24.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	26	14	.650	-
Dallas	26	15	.634	0.5
Memphis	19	22	.463	7.5
San Antonio	17	22	.436	8.5
New Orleans	15	26	.366	11.5

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## Pacers win first of back-to-back games with Minnesota

By BRENDAN ROURKE  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

In the first game of back-to-back contests against the Timberwolves, the Pacers (26-15) bested Minnesota (15-25) 104-99 on the road at Target Center. This is Indiana's first win streak of three or more games since winning five in a row from Dec. 11 to Dec. 20.

Domantas Sabonis finished as the game's leading scorer with 29 points, including a career-high 25 first-half points on 11-of-13 shooting, and grabbed 13 boards to notch his 32nd double-double of the season. His first half proved vital in helping the Pacers hang around.

With 6:15 left in the fourth quarter and Indiana holding on to a 90-87 lead, Sabonis collided with Shabazz Napier at the right elbow of the paint. After initially calling an offensive foul on Sabonis, the call was reversed to a double personal foul, allowing Indiana to retain possession. Five seconds later, T.J. McConnell connected on a 14-foot pull-up jumper to give Indiana a 92-87 lead. The swing of events steered the momentum in Indiana's favor.

Then, in presidential fashion, Malcolm Brogdon closed out the game for the Blue & Gold. The first-year Pacer scored 10 of Indiana's final 12 points to secure the win — including a 3-point dagger with 4:18 remaining, two tough layups, and a free throw with 9.0 seconds left to ice the game. He finished with 21 points, six rebounds, and six assists.

Kickstarting Brogdon in the fourth was Doug McDermott. The sharpshooter scored 10 of his bench-high 14 points in the fourth — including five straight moments before the double-personal foul — to give Indiana a 90-85 advantage before the momentum-changing call.

Sabonis' performance helped the Blue & Gold withstand a 24-of-42 (57.1 percent) shooting performance by Minnesota, including 7-of-13 (53.8 percent) from deep in the opening half. Without him, the Pacers shot just 11-of-31 in the first two quarters. But thanks to him, Indiana found itself only trailing by five at the half.

The potential All-Star found tons of success in the paint with Karl-Anthony Towns sidelined for his 15th-straight game due to a left knee sprain. His cutting finger-roll layup shot at the 6:57 mark of the first pulled Indiana to within one of Minnesota, 10-9, before the first timeout of the game.

Out of the timeout, Brogdon grabbed Indiana an 11-10 lead on a tough one-legged teardrop shot from beyond the free-throw line. That would be the last lead they'd have in the first half.

Later, with the score knotted at 16 apiece, Minnesota rattled off seven straight points to grab a 23-16 lead on Indianapolis native Jeff Teague's 15-foot floater with 2:44 remaining in the first period.

But the Pacers' second unit, led by Sabonis, climbed right back. The forward completed a three-point play in the paint and tallied a second-chance layup on consecutive possessions to cut the deficit to 23-21 with 1:45 remaining. After two free throws from Teague, Justin Holiday connected on a 3-pointer from the left wing to cut the lead to 25-24.

But the Timberwolves finished the final minute by scoring five straight points, including a 3-pointer from Vonleh, to take a 30-24 lead into the second quarter.

Sabonis continued to put on a show down low in an effort to bring the Pacers back. The former Gonzaga star scored

the Pacers' first 14 points of the quarter to keep Indiana within striking distance. His 11th bucket in the paint kept Indiana at a 44-38 deficit with 6:33 remaining in the half.

As the Timberwolves threatened to go up by double-digits, Myles Turner nailed a 3-pointer to trim Indiana's deficit to 52-46 with 2:56 left in the half. But Andrew Wiggins responded just 12 seconds later to push the Timberwolves lead back to eight.

After a brief timeout, Indiana managed to string together four straight points to bring the deficit to within four, 54-50, with 1:40 remaining. But that would be the closest they'd come before the half ended. A Wiggins 3-pointer followed by a massive baseline dunk from Josh Okogie gave the Timberwolves the 59-54 lead at the halftime buzzer.

Despite Minnesota connecting on just two field goals in the first 5:52 of the third, Indiana could not take over the lead. That is, until Timberwolves head coach Ryan Saunders called a timeout at the 6:08 mark of the frame.

Trailing 65-64, Indiana rattled off six straight points to take a 70-65 lead with 3:56 left in the third. In an effort to stop the damage, Saunders quickly burned another timeout.

After Minnesota tightened things up down the stretch, it appeared as if Indiana was going to enter the fourth with the lead. With 19.7 seconds left and the score tied 74-74, McDermott connected on a cutting baseline layup to give Indiana a slim two-point advantage. But on the Timberwolves' next possession, McConnell fouled Keita Bates-Diop beyond the arc. He connected on all three free throws to give Minnesota a 77-76 lead heading into the final frame.

After a Bates-Diop three pushed Minnesota ahead 83-80 early in the fourth, McDermott responded immediately with his first three of the game to knot the score. On the next Pacers possession, Sabonis connected on another layup to give Indiana an 85-83 lead with 9:29 left to play.

McDermott's trey appeared to give him a spark. With the score tied 85-85, he drew a from from beyond the arc and connected on all three free throws to give Indiana the three-point advantage. With 7:22 remaining, he added to his total by finishing a layup from McConnell's dish to extend Indiana's lead to five.

After the double-personal foul, Brogdon's clutch 3-pointer from the left wing pushed Indiana's lead to 95-89. When Jarrett Culver responded with a bucket, he connected on a 16-foot jumper from the right side to push the Pacers lead back to six.

With 2:35 to go, Lamb extended Indiana's lead to 99-91, after driving the lane against his former UConn teammate, Napier.

Brogdon then took control of the reigns. After consecutive Minnesota buckets threatened Indiana's lead, he finished a reverse layup along the baseline to give the Pacers a 101-95 lead with 1:36 remaining. After a miss from Napier, Brogdon tallied two more to widen the margin back to eight.

With the Timberwolves forced to foul, the Blue & Gold managed to get the ball into their ace's hands. Though he connected on only one of two, it was enough to seal the deal.

Indiana heads back home for a rematch against the Timberwolves on Friday night.

## 2020 Big Machine Vodka 400 at the Brickyard Weekend features Star-Spangled fun

Racing fans can "Go 4th" at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway during the exciting, revamped annual NASCAR event weekend on July 3-5 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The action-packed holiday celebration will feature a first-ever NASCAR Xfinity Series road course race at IMS, sponsored by Pennzoil.

This year's Big Machine Vodka 400 at the Brickyard Powered by Florida Georgia Line will include a full-blown FGL concert Saturday night, a fireworks show, new infield camping experiences and gourmet barbecue as part of a star-spangled celebration of America's birthday and motorsports.

"The Brickyard weekend has been a cornerstone of the IMS schedule since its debut in 1994, and we're committed to the continued growth and revitalization of the event with its move from early September to Fourth of July weekend," Roger Penske said. "Our partners at NASCAR, NBC, Big Machine and Pennzoil share our passion for this great event, and we will work alongside them and others to deliver world-class racing and entertainment for our fans during a celebration

of America."

NASCAR competition at IMS will enter a new era during the NASCAR Xfinity Series event Saturday, July 4, as drivers race for the first time on the road course that includes portions of the famed oval.

"Pennzoil has enjoyed success on and off the track during its partnership with race teams at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway over the decades, and we're eager to open a new relationship with the Racing Capital of the World by sponsoring the first NASCAR road course race at the track," said Patty Lanning, Shell Lubricants, Vice President, North American Marketing. "Every driver will want to make American racing history by winning this inaugural Xfinity Series road race on the Fourth of July at IMS. It's going to be a great event."

"As we've seen in recent years, road course racing in the NASCAR Xfinity Series provides some of the most thrilling action of the entire season, and we are excited to bring it to an iconic venue like Indianapolis Motor Speedway," said Ben Kennedy, NASCAR Managing Director

of Racing Operations and International Development. "Roger, Doug and the entire IMS team have been tremendous partners in growing the Brickyard weekend, and we're looking forward to what promises to be a must-see event during July 4th weekend."

The 27th annual Big Machine Vodka 400 at the Brickyard will take place on Sunday, July 5 on the 2.5-mile IMS oval, with all of NASCAR's biggest stars competing for one of the most prestigious victories in motorsports.

FGL "charged out of the gate with enjoyable rural swagger" (Indianapolis Star) for the packed crowd of 25,000 fans inside Turn 4 at their IMS debut last September, and they will return for a revved-up second year Saturday, July 4 in celebration of Independence Day. Joining the in-demand headliners will be a star-studded lineup, expected to be announced in the coming weeks. Concert tickets will go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 24 at the IMS Ticket Office and IMS.com. For early, pre-sale access, visit IMS.com/FGL to be added to the IMS email list.

The Fourth of July also is about fireworks, and July 4, 2020 at IMS will be no exception. One of the state's largest fireworks displays will burst into view in an explosion of color, pageantry and patriotism over the track in a bold display of American pride. The fireworks will not conflict with the timing of downtown fireworks, so IMS invites fans to enjoy both displays. Additional details will be shared as they become available.

Another new addition to the Big Machine Vodka at the Brickyard weekend will be infield camping inside of Turn 3. Details will be provided soon about this first-ever NASCAR weekend event experience. Grilling out with friends and family also is a tradition for millions of Americans on Fourth of July weekend,

so IMS is embracing the holiday and enhancing its fan experience by adding a lineup of gourmet barbecue vendors to its concessions at the track.

A strong, generation-spanning connection between IMS and honoring America will be enhanced through this event weekend. Starting in 2020, IMS will host major event weekends on two holidays that celebrate American values, patriotism and sacrifice - the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge on Memorial Day weekend and the Big Machine Vodka 400 at the Brickyard on Independence Day weekend.

"No venue celebrates America quite like the Indianapolis Motor Speedway," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "We're ready to welcome our loyal fans for a red, white and blue celebration with great racing, exciting music and more this Fourth of July weekend. This will be a great event."

The Big Machine Vodka 400 at the Brickyard will start at 3:30 p.m. (ET) Sunday, July 5. The NASCAR Xfinity Series race sponsored by Pennzoil will start at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 4. Both races will have live network telecasts on NBC.

United States Auto Club (USAC) open-wheel short-track racing also will return to The Dirt Track at IMS with the Driven2SaveLives BC39 Powered by NOS Energy Drink USAC National Midget Championship event during the new NASCAR event week in July. Schedule details will be announced soon.

Visit IMS.com to buy tickets or for information about the Big Machine Vodka 400 at the Brickyard Powered by Florida Georgia Line, the NASCAR Xfinity Series race sponsored by Pennzoil, the Florida Georgia Line concert or the Driven2SaveLives BC39 Powered by NOS Energy Drink.

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