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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy. Snow showers and breezes gusting to 40 mph. Chills in the 20s!

Tonight: Clearing and colder.
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Paul Poteet
.com

Fishers celebrates volunteers at annual City of Service Awards

Talking about the “M” words

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers held its fourth annual City of Service Awards Wednesday evening to recognize the dedicated volunteers who have donated their time and talent to the Fishers community.

The award winners included:

- Fishers Police Department Volunteer of the Year: Kent Billingsley
- Fishers Fire Department Volunteer of the Year: Jim Chrena
- Fishers Department of Public Works Volunteer of the Year: Northview Church
- Hamilton Southeastern Schools Foundation Volunteer of the Year: Jill Schwarz
- Hamilton Southeastern Schools Teacher of the Year: Maria Kussy, teacher at Brooks School Elementary
- Fishers Non-Profit Volunteer of the Year: Tom Rich, president of Fishers Arts Council

2019 volunteerism highlights include:

- Community volunteers donated more than 2,790 hours to Fishers Parks & Recreation in 2019.
- In 2019, the cash value of Fishers Parks & Recreation volunteer hours was \$70,970.55 on a national scale.
- In 2019, Fishers Fire Corps donated nearly 965 volunteer hours to the Fishers Fire Department.



Fishers Non-Profit Volunteer of the Year Tom Rich (left), who serves as president of the Fishers Arts Council, stands with Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness.

- Fishers Fire Department saw a 20 percent increase in volunteer hours from 2018 to 2019.
- Volunteers donated more than 1,150 hours to the 2019 Spark!Fishers celebration.

According to the AARP, the average caregiver is a 49-year-old woman who works at least part time and has been taking care of an aging parent for several years.


The National Partnership for Women and Families states that more than 25 million women – almost one in seven – provide care to family members or friends. Many of these women (37 percent) are part of the sandwich generation, providing care to both aging parents and children living at home.

The Partnership goes on to say that women with family caregiving responsibilities are more likely to report fair to poor health compared with women who do not have caregiving responsibilities (25 percent vs. 17 percent).

I'm 49 years old and definitely in the sandwich generation. Thankfully my health is good – knock on wood!

Why am I sharing all of this with you, other than to make me realize I'm pretty much living the above scenario? Because I think two things have been missing from

COLUMNIST



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

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New tax statements, same info

State-mandated changes coming to your property tax bill

By STU CLAMPITT
ReadTheReporter.com

The Hamilton County Treasurer's Office wants you to know that this year your property tax bill will look a bit different, but it will contain all the same information from previous years. The reason for this is a state-mandated change to standardize tax billing across the state.

According to Indiana Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF)

Communications Director Jenny Banks, the “coupon” portion of the tax bill has been different in each of Indiana's 92 counties. The coupon is the portion of the tax bill you detach and return with your payment.

“This change is for the taxpayers if they have property in different counties,” Banks told The Reporter. “For example, if you own

two properties where one is in Marion County and one is in Hamilton County, now you will have the same consistent tax bill across all counties.”

According to information from the DLGF, the revisions are all technical in nature with the exception of the remittance coupon. There are no new fields or data points.

The new guidelines include specific details on the paper size, font type and size, and the limited options for color that may not be used. According to Hamilton County Treasurer Jennifer Templeton, Hamilton County forms will be printed entirely in black ink.

“After receiving the mandated information from the DLGF in November 2019, we have been working diligently with our

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Suspect in Carmel shooting charged with nine felonies

The REPORTER

On Wednesday, Carmel police responded to a weapons complaint in the 10200 block of Westfield Boulevard. The suspect fled the scene prior to officers' arrival. Officers determined a single shot was fired during an altercation but did not strike anyone. A victim on the scene did suffer minor injuries as a result of the altercation.

The suspect, Richard N. Atwell, 38, Fishers, was later apprehended with the assistance of the Morgan County Sheriff's Department. Atwell was booked into the Morgan County Jail under the following Hamilton County charges:

- Burglary with a deadly weapon – Level 2 Felony
- Armed Robbery – Taking property by force while armed (attempted) – Level 3 Felony
- Armed Robbery – Taking property putting someone in fear while armed with deadly weapon (attempted) – Level 3 Felony
- Criminal Confinement while armed with a deadly weapon – Level 3 Felony
- Intimidation with a deadly weapon – Level 5 Felony
- Domestic Battery by means of a deadly weapon – Level 5 Felony
- Criminal recklessness – shooting a firearm into a building – Level 5 Felony
- Pointing a firearm at another – Level 6 Felony
- Criminal Recklessness committed with a deadly weapon – Level 6 Felony
- Domestic Battery – A Misdemeanor

The Carmel Police Department was assisted by the Fishers Police Department and the Morgan County Sheriff's Department. The investigation is ongoing.

If you have any information regarding this case, please contact the Carmel Police Department Criminal Investigation Division at (317) 571-2551 or call Crime Stoppers at (317) 262-TIPS (8477).

Open house for Vietnam, Korean vets

The REPORTER

To recognize military service men and women who served during the Vietnam era, as well as those who served in Korea, the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution invites the public to attend an open house from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 21 at the Noblesville Township Community Center, 372 S.

8th St., Noblesville.

Coffee, juice and doughnuts donated by The Farmers Bank will be served by members of the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as Boy Scout Troop 101. Members of the “Rugged Brothers” band will entertain guests with a few favorite songs.

Most states celebrate

“Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day” on the anniversary of the final withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam. The day commemorates the sacrifices of Vietnam veterans and is part of a national effort to recognize the men and women who were denied a proper welcome upon returning home more than 40 years ago.

The United States Congress has designated March

29 of each year to be recognized as National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter recognizes and thanks all our military veterans for their service and dedication to this country. Ancestors of the Daughters of the American Revolution fought to establish a country free from tyranny and provide the independence everyone enjoys today.

Spring ahead, check smoke alarms this weekend

The REPORTER

Daylight Saving Time starts this weekend. Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters IAFF Local 4416 reminds you that is a good time to check that you have adequate smoke alarm coverage in your home and to change the batteries, as you should do each year.

Here are some smoke alarm tips to help keep your family safe throughout the year:

- Install smoke alarms inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Mount smoke alarms high on walls or ceilings (remember, smoke rises). Wall-mounted alarms

should be installed not more than 12 inches away from the ceiling (to the top of the alarm).

- On levels without bedrooms, install alarms in the living room (or den or family room) or near the stairway to the upper level, or in both locations.
- Smoke alarms should be installed at least 10 feet from a cooking appliance to minimize false alarms when cooking.
- Smoke alarms with non-replaceable 10-year batteries are designed to remain effective for up to 10 years. If the alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low, replace the entire smoke alarm right away.
- There are two types

of smoke alarms – ionization and photoelectric. An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires, and a photoelectric smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, both types of alarms or combination ionization-photoelectric alarms, also known as dual sensor smoke alarms, are recommended.

- More than 400 people die each year in the United States from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) whose data includes consumer products and vehicles. Often called the invisible killer, carbon

monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards.
- Local fire departments in Hamilton County assist with installing, replacing or offer programs for no cost detectors. Contact your department for more information.

Democrat forum set for March 26

By FRED SWIFT | ReadTheReporter.com

The five announced Democratic candidates for the 5th District U.S. Congressional seat this year will appear in a candidate forum on Thursday, March 26 in Fishers.

Jennifer Christie, Christina Hale, Andy Jacobs, Jr., Ralph Spelbring and Dee Thornton will be present to speak and answer questions from the public.

One of the five will be nominated in the May 5 primary election to challenge the Republican nominee. The seat is considered "open" following incumbent Susan Brooks decision to retire. Sixteen GOP candidates are running in the primary.

The Fishers forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the public library, and is sponsored at no cost by the Hamilton County Democratic Party. County Young Democrats will moderate the program.

2019 tax statement

2013 HAMILTON COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENT STATEMENT		PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS	
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E-BILL SIGNUP

If you are interested in email delivery of your tax bills, please visit the county web site and click on Property Tax E-Billing.
 You will find instructions and a short video providing additional information about this service.
 You will also need this number, 737152221, for the registration process.

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B FALL INSTALLMENT		HAMILTON COUNTY TAX STATEMENT	
PARCEL-ID 08-10-17-00-00-017.000	DUE DATE		
STATE NUMBER 29-10-17-000-017.000-015	11/10/2014	FALL TAX INSTALLMENT:	\$2,069.07
LEGAL DESCR: Acres: 5.50, Section 17, Township 18, Range 4 Real Estate		FALL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALL:	\$0.00
		PAID TO DATE FALL:	\$0.00
		TOTAL DUE FALL:	\$2,069.07

Add 5% penalty after Nov 10th if there is no delinquent amount: add 10% penalty after Dec 10th

* see back for more information about special assessments

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PARCEL-ID 08-10-17-00-00-017.000	DUE DATE		
STATE NUMBER 29-10-17-000-017.000-015	5/12/2014	DELINQUENT TAX & PENALTIES:	\$0.00
LEGAL DESCR: Acres: 5.50, Section 17, Township 18, Range 4 Real Estate		SPRING TAX INSTALLMENT:	\$2,069.97
		SPRING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TOTAL*	\$16.50
		PAID TO DATE SPRING:	\$0.00
		TOTAL DUE SPRING:	\$2,086.57

Add 5% penalty after May 12th if there is no delinquent amount: add 10% penalty after June 12th

* see back for more information about special assessments

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COUNTY: 29 - HAMILTON

SPRING INSTALLMENT REMITTANCE COUPON

PARCEL NUMBER 29-06-01-203-009-000-011	COUNTY / (DUPLICATE) NUMBER 05-06-01-02-03-009-000	TAX YEAR 2019 Payable 2020	Late Payment Penalty: 5% penalty after May 11, 2020, if there is no delinquent amount; 10% penalty for previous delinquency or if payment is made after June 10, 2020.
TAXING UNIT NAME 011 - Cicero	LEGAL DESCRIPTION Section: 1 Township: 19 Range: 4 Subdivision: COLE & JONES ; Lot/Block/Acreage: Pt 2, Pt 5 / 2 / 0		



TOTAL AMOUNT DUE by May 11, 2020:

\$568.00

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FALL INSTALLMENT REMITTANCE COUPON

PARCEL NUMBER 29-06-01-203-009-000-011	COUNTY / (DUPLICATE) NUMBER 05-06-01-02-03-009-000	TAX YEAR 2019 Payable 2020	Late Payment Penalty: 5% penalty after November 10, 2020, if there is no delinquent amount; 10% penalty for previous delinquency or if payment is made after December 10, 2020.
TAXING UNIT NAME 011 - Cicero	LEGAL DESCRIPTION Section: 1 Township: 19 Range: 4 Subdivision: COLE & JONES ; Lot/Block/Acreage: Pt 2, Pt 5 / 2 / 0		



TOTAL AMOUNT DUE by November 10, 2020:

\$548.00

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COUNTY: 29 - HAMILTON

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PARCEL NUMBER 29-06-01-203-009-000-011	COUNTY / (DUPLICATE) NUMBER 05-06-01-02-03-009-000	TAX YEAR 2019 Payable 2020	<div>DEB DATES</div> <div>SPRING - May 11, 2020</div> <div>FALL - November 10, 2020</div>
TAXING UNIT NAME 011 - Cicero	LEGAL DESCRIPTION Section: 1 Township: 19 Range: 4 Subdivision: COLE & JONES ; Lot/Block/Acreage: Pt 2, Pt 5 / 2 / 0		

PROPERTY ADDRESS

70 Washington Ave

PROPERTY TYPE Real Estate	TOWNSHIP JACKSON
ACRES 0.00	SELL CODE 3811397503
COUNTY SPECIFIC RATE/CREDIT N/A	COUNTY SPECIFIC RATE/CREDIT N/A

DATE OF STATEMENT: 02/18/2020

TOTAL CHARGES	SPRING TOTAL	FALL TOTAL
Tax	\$548.00	\$548.00
Other Assessment	\$20.00	\$0.00
Delinquent Tax	\$0.00	\$0.00
Delinquent Penalty	\$0.00	\$0.00
Delinquent OA Tax	\$0.00	\$0.00
Delinquent OA Penalty	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Liens	\$0.00	\$0.00
Payment Made	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Amount Due	\$568.00	\$548.00

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206 Water Way
Cicero, IN 46034

Graphics provided by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance. According to the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance, the changes from the old (left) to the new (above) tax bill forms are technical, with no new fields or data points. All counties will now have the same form.

I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

Drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, 14701 Tom Wood Way.

What's new for 2020? The Atlas Cross Sport.

All **Atlas Cross Sport** models come with a touchscreen infotainment display with both Apple CarPlay and Android Auto integration. Navigation is optional, as is a reconfigurable digital gauge display and SiriusXM satellite radio. The Volkswagen Car-Net connectivity app allows for remote starting and analytics while a 4G LTE Wi-Fi hotspot allows occupants to remain connected to the internet with their smart devices while on the go.

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Design showcase in Carmel will welcome celebrity guest

Submitted

The Indiana Design Center (IDC) is pleased to announce the 2020 LUXE Design Showcase event lineup and design celebrity guest of honor Vern Yip. The two-day event series presented by BRIZO is designed to inspire and be the resource for home design, remodeling and custom building projects.

Setting the Table for Good Design

Friday, April 17 from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Nationally-acclaimed interior designer, columnist and HGTV personality Vern Yip is the featured guest for the Friday evening portion of the two-day series. To begin the evening, the renowned tastemaker will discuss his creative process and passion for travel and design through a moderated conversation led by WTHR morning news anchor Julia Moffitt.

His appearance is made possible by the generosity of Trend, a division of Fabricut, one of the world's largest distributors of decorative fabrics for design trade professionals. Trend collaborates with Yip to create an eclectic and inviting collection of fabrics, trimmings and wallcoverings that are available through the Drapery Street and The Trade Resource showrooms at the IDC.

Following the program, guests will enjoy a cocktail reception unveiling elegant tabletop displays decorated by the state's leading interior designers. Yip will also be signing his latest book, *Vacation at Home: Design Ideas for Creating Your Everyday Getaway*.

Leadership and volunteers from Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation will return for a second year to host the book signing sales and raffle ticket sales for guests to win a BRIZO SmartTouch® Technology kitchen faucet.

Proceeds from ticket, book and raffle sales will benefit the Art Therapy Program at Riley Hospital for Children through a donation to the Riley Children's Foundation.

"We are excited to partner with the IDC for the LUXE Design Showcase and highlight the powerful connection between art, creative expression and healing that we see each day at Riley Hospital for Children," said Pamela Fairchild-Clark, senior major gifts officer for the foundation.

Tickets are \$60 person and \$120 couple and are available online in advance or at the door. Visit indianadesigncenter.com/luxedesign to learn more.

Design Education & Showcase

Saturday, April 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday will feature free design education and activities for the public.

The day will begin with the 11 a.m. keynote presentation "2020 Design Trends and Influences" presented by Judd Lord, senior director of Industrial Design for BRIZO / Delta Faucet Co. Lord will discuss how influences from around the world like culture and architecture drive today's trends and also forecast emerging trends.

The day will also inspire indoor and outdoor living projects for guests who may explore a newly installed outdoor living space created by Surroundings by Natureworks+, listen to mini seminars within showrooms and learn about new products and services through showroom trunk shows. Designer tablescapes will be on display throughout showrooms for guests to enjoy.

All events will be held at the Indiana



Yip

ed Living

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About the Indiana Design Center

The 82,000 square-foot Indiana Design Center serves as a statewide resource that features showrooms, design professionals, artists, and endless resources for residential and commercial interiors, which creates an innovative and synergistic community. Events enable consumers and professional groups to connect through a myriad of business development, networking, educational and promotional opportunities. Open to the public and to design professionals, there is inspiration at every corner. The IDC is a member of Design Centers International and is a Pedcor development that anchors the Carmel Arts & Design District at 200 S. Range Line Road, Carmel. For more information, visit indianadesigncenter.com.

"M" Words — from Page 1

this column that I intend to address more often in the future — the challenges of middle age and, for women, menopause.

By the way, middle age men account for almost 40 percent of the caregiver population according to caregiver.com. My husband and his brother are proof of this, as both have taken care of their parents during various health battles in the last couple of decades.

Middle age brings challenges for both men and women, especially with our health. Many of us are helping our children prepare to leave the nest, potentially facing college, wedding and other costs.

And for women, it brings that stage of life no one seems to want to talk about — menopause. Or, as you're approaching menopause, perimenopause, the time period I'm currently tackling in life.

I think it's time to focus more on both of these "m" words in future columns, especially since 34 percent of the population in the U.S. is aged 50 and over. And many of them are in the sandwich generation.

I'll talk more about what I've been doing to ease the challenges of both categories of life and information I've found in my research that may help sandwich generation readers. I believe it's time to stop hiding from these issues and face them to help us not only feel good, but become better caregivers for those we love.

I hope to help many readers find relief on various levels for both topics.

On a final note, one funny thing I realized as I was preparing to write this column is that my mother faced her own challenge when she was 49 years old — raising a pre-teen daughter. Yep, that was me. Even though her two other children were already married with their own kids during this time, I can imagine she faced many struggles with me! There may be a story or two along these lines as well. Stay tuned!

Women's Press Club will get the dirt on March 21

The REPORTER

Two professionals with long writing careers will share their knowledge at the Woman's Press Club of Indiana's Spring Workshop and Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 21 at George's Neighborhood Grill, 6935 Lake Plaza Drive, Indianapolis. This event is open to the public but reservations are required.

Award-winning writer Jo Ellen Meyers Sharp will talk about her journalism journey, "From Newsprint to Potting Mix: A Career with Dirty Hands," detailing how her career segued from general reporting to garden writing. According to Sharp, it's the story of a late bloomer.

Also presenting will be Rachel Sahaidachny, the executive director of the

Indiana Writers Center. Her talk, "Indiana Writers Center: The Benefits of a Writing Community," will describe the programs, classes and other activities of the Indiana Writers Center.

Sharp, a 25-year veteran of print journalism and WPCI member, owns Write for You! LLC, a freelance writing and editing business. She was a regular contributor to Indiana Gardening and founding editor of Iowa Gardener, Michigan Gardening, Minnesota Gardener and Wisconsin Gardening magazines. She wrote an award-winning weekly gardening column for *The Indianapolis Star*. Sharp blogs for several corporations and is a frequent guest on television, radio and web broadcasts. Learn more at hoosiergardener.com.

Prior to joining the Indiana Writers Center, Sahaidachny served as associate editor of *The Indianapolis Review*. She holds an MFA from Butler University and is former poetry editor of *Booth: A Journal*. Recent writing has been published in many periodicals, including the *South Dakota Review*, *The Southeast Review*, *Radar Poetry*, and *Indiana Humanities*. She was a finalist for the Radar Poetry Coniston Prize and won first prize in the Wabash Watershed Indiana Poetry Awards. Learn more at rachsahaidachny.com.

Guests will order from the menu so there is no advance payment for this event, but reservations are required. To reserve your spot, email Bridget Carson at info@wpcindiana.org.



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Cicero native gains Statehouse experience

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights High School graduate Alec Policka is gaining experience as an intern with State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) and his fellow members of the Indiana House of Representatives during the 2020 legislative session.

Policka is the son of Greg and Gretchen Policka. He is attending Purdue University and majoring in political science.

“This internship has given me opportunities to network and grow my interpersonal skills,” Policka said. “It’s been a fun and rewarding experience as I work with representatives and staff at the Statehouse, learning about the legislative process and being a part of the action.”

As a legislative intern, Policka corresponds with constituents through phone calls, letters and emails, while also staffing commit-

tee hearings and floor proceedings.

“Alec is gaining professional experience through this internship that he will be able to use in his career,” Cook said. “He and other interns spend every day working on important tasks, like preparing members for session or committee hearings, communicating directly with constituents and tracking where bills are in the process. I always enjoy when students from our community benefit from this opportunity, and I am excited to see where Alec’s future takes him.”

Each year, the House of Representatives offers paid internship opportunities to college students, law school students, graduate students and recent college graduates for the duration of each legislative session.

For more information and to apply for a House Republican internship po-



Cicero resident Alec Policka (right) joins State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) in the House Chamber at the Indiana Statehouse. Policka is interning with the Indiana House of Representatives during the 2020 legislative session.

Photo provided

IndianaHouseRepublicans.com/internship.

Sen. Young calls on DOE to protect funds for 800 rural, low-income schools

The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.), Susan Collins (R-Maine), and Maggie Hassan (D-N.H.) led a letter that was signed by 19 of their colleagues, expressing concerns with a calculation adjustment that jeopardizes funding eligibility for more than 800 rural, low-income schools.

In their letter to Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos, the Senators shared the importance of these funds for rural schools in accessing supplies, technology upgrades, curriculum, transportation and many other supports for educators.

“The Department’s decision has created a funding cliff for hundreds of rural, low-income schools that are already balancing tight budgets,” the Senators wrote. “REAP helps deliver an equitable and enriching education to thousands of students

living in rural America. We strongly encourage you to rescind this new interpretation and to work with Congress to serve students in rural communities.”

The Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) is the only dedicated federal funding stream to help rural schools overcome the increased expenses caused by geographic isolation. It consists of two programs – the RLIS program and the Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) program.

Many states have qualified for RLIS because the Department of Education previously allowed school districts to measure poverty by the percentage of students receiving free lunch. This year, the Department determined that free lunch data cannot be used to determine RLIS eligibility.

[Click here](#) to read the full letter.



Young

Fishers Arts Council needs visual artists for Spark! of Creativity event

The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council (FAC) is creating an event based on a popular item from 2019 year-end events: Spark! of Creativity. FAC will offer small drop-in art classes for 2D visual art, theater and music from 4 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 27 at the Art Gallery at Fishers City Hall, in conjunction with Spark!Fishers.

FAC has secured theater and music artists for the event, and FAC is now looking for four visual artists who are able to teach one to three students (of any age and ability) at a time to create in the artist’s medium. The students will drop in at any time during the five-hour event and work with those that are available.

FAC’s goal for these

classes, while being fun, will be to “Spark! Creativity” in the Fishers community, encouraging those who try out music, theater and visual art to continue to pursue the medium that most speaks to them. FAC believes that the more it can introduce and involve the community in various art forms, the greater impact artists can make to enhance and enrich the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers.

The deadline for application submission is 3 p.m. on Friday, May 1.

Eligibility

To be eligible to submit for this opportunity, artists must:

- Be able to meet all of the project requirements
- Be age 18 or over

- Be willing to meet all contractual obligations

Requirements

Artist’s medium must be able to be demonstrated and taught live at City Hall in the space provided

- Artist must provide clear instructions and interact, engage, and communicate with students and observers
- Artist must provide materials for a project that students can take home, planning for up to 30 students
- The project must not be harmful or dangerous to others who are new to the medium
- Project should take no more than 30 to 40 minutes to allow for cleanup, reset and artist break within an hour

Compensation

Each artist will be paid \$100 for their mini lessons, which equates to \$20 per hour for five hours during the event, including breaks. Fishers Arts Council will pay for all materials the artist supplies during the event, up to \$200. Receipts will be required.

Selection process

Artists must submit their qualifications by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 1. Representatives from Fishers Arts Council will review submitted qualifications and select up to four artists/artisans.

Note: While this is the intended selection process, in an effort to provide the most diverse array of artistic mediums for the public to experience, Fishers Arts Council reserves the right to invite an artist to apply, should their medium be lacking representation from the current applicants.

Selection criteria

Artists/artisans will be selected based upon the following criteria:

- Technical ability: Artist’s history of work indicates professionalism, skill with materials and techniques, and artist is able to instruct others on how to create their own piece of art
- Artistic quality: Artist’s past work is appropriate to its medium, represents it well, and shows personal creativity
- Additional criteria: Clear understanding of requirements to instruct others; Demonstrated capability for proposal to be engaging and educational;

Fishers residents receive priority (if necessary)

Project timeline

This timeline represents the event as it now appears:

- Deadline for submissions: 3 p.m. on Friday, May 1
- Notification of selection: on/by Friday, May 15
- Event date: June 27

How to apply

Artists must submit the following information to info@FishersArtsCouncil.org:

1. **Applicant information.** Please include the following information in your cover letter:
 - Artist name
 - Full mailing address
 - Phone number
 - Email address
 - Website (if applicable)
2. **Cover letter.** In addition to the above contact information, please include:
 - A statement about your interest in this project
 - A synopsis of what you will have your “students” create
 - A statement about how your past experiences qualify you for this opportunity, or why you would be the ideal person to teach others your medium
3. **Examples of previous artwork.** Submit two to ten digital images in .jpg or .pdf format of past work/creative projects. Please limit the file size of each image to 2 MB or less. If possible, include images of at least one previous project that is appropriate to the conditions of these events. (Do not embed images in your email.)
4. **Image information.**

Provide the following information about each submitted project: Title, total artwork budget/estimate materials cost, and a brief (one to two sentences) description of the project or piece. Include a directory of which image titles you have submitted are associated with each project (ex: for an artist named Jones: PROJECT A: Images Jones 1, Jones 2, Jones 3; PROJECT B: Jones 4, Jones 5). Submit this sheet in .doc, .docx or .pdf format.

Delivery of submissions

Submissions may be emailed to info@FishersArtsCouncil.org, shared via Dropbox/Google Drive, or mailed to Fishers Arts Council.

Mailed or delivered submissions must be loaded on a single USB drive. CDs, DVDs, or printed items cannot be accepted. USB drives must arrive at Fishers City Hall (to be placed in the Fishers Arts Council mailbox) no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, May 1. A Dropbox/Google Drive share request must be time-stamped by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 1, and all items must be included in the shared folder by that time. Any item that is time-stamped as being uploaded after 3 p.m. will be disqualified from consideration.

The delivery address is: **ATTN: Spark! of Creativity Fishers Arts Council 1 Municipal Drive Fishers, IN 46038**

Please contact the Fishers Arts Council via email at info@FishersArtsCouncil.org with any questions.

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Carl E. Ward

November 25, 1932 – March 5, 2020

Carl E. Ward, 87, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at his home. He was born on November 25, 1932 to Coy and Dollie (Sampson) Ward in Hamilton County.

Carl was a 1951 graduate of Noblesville High School. He proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War as a tail gunner on a B36. After the Air Force, Carl returned to school earning a bachelor's degree in industrial education from Purdue University in 1978. He retired as a branch manager from Naval Avionics after 29 years.

Carl was a member of the First Christian Church, the American Legion Post 45, the Purdue Alumni Association, and the National Active and Retired Federal Employee Association. He enjoyed building things, tinkering around with stuff and was a true handyman. Throughout the years, ball room dancing was something Sally and Carl enjoyed doing together. In 2017, Carl had the honor to be involved with the Honor Flight. He had a love of horses, but most of all loved taking care of his grandkids and making memories with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Sally (Kemp) Ward; sons, Kent (Robin) Ward and Spencer (Stephanie) Ward; grandchildren, Katie (Adam) Murray, Zachary (Allie) Ward and Alex (Cara) Ward; great-grandchildren, Beckham, William, Baylor, Jonah and Boston Ward; brother, James "Jim" Ward; and sisters, Alice Davidson, Kay Cecil and Sue Commons.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Coy Ward, Jr., Lois Shoe, Betty Cook, Bobby Gene Ward, Mary Aldred, Teddy Ward and Ruth Ward.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Heriman Blvd., with Rev. Cheryl Russell officiating. Burial with military rites will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., March 9
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home
Service: 11 a.m., March 10
Location: First Christian Church of Noblesville
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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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Acts 5:19-23 (KJV)

Shirley Lee Jones

May 4, 1934 – March 4, 2020

Shirley Lee Jones, 85, Bakers Corner, passed away on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at River-view Health in Noblesville. She was born on May 4, 1934 to Elmer and Malena (Doyle) Jay in Fairmount, Ind.

Shirley was a former member of Maple Park Wesleyan Church. She loved playing music and ran a cake decorating business for 29 years. Shirley supported the Hinkle Elementary School music program. She loved baking cookies and giving them away.

Shirley is survived by her children, Patsy Savage, Steve (Tammy) Jones, Max W. Jones and Nancy Jones (Stan) Horn; sister, Bernetta Cruzan; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Max Miller Jones; and her brother-in-law, Charlie Cruzan.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Union Cemetery in Atlanta.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., March 9
Service: 2 p.m., March 9
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Meeting Notices

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2020, in the Media Center at Sheridan High School, 24185 N. Hinesley Road, Sheridan.

Hamilton County Comprehensive Plan Update Committee will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, in Conference Room 1-A on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The TriCo Regional Sewer Utility Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2020, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Indianapolis.

The Atlanta Redevelopment Commission meeting has been rescheduled for 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta. The purpose of this meeting is to present the annual report for acceptance.

Public Notices

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana will until the hour of 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, receive sealed bids at the Hamilton County Auditor's Office at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, IN 46060. After 10:45 a.m. bids must be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Conference Room up to the time of the noticed bid opening. These bids are for the furnishing and delivery of the following for purchase by Hamilton County.

2019 or Newer 1 Ton Dual Wheel Cab Chassis 4WE 12' Flat Bed Truck – Quantity One (1)
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2019 or Newer 1500 or equivalent 4WD Pickup Truck – Quantity One (1)
2019 or Newer ¾ Ton Crew Van – Quantity One (1)
2019 or Newer 2500 HD or Equivalent 4WD Pickup Truck – Quantity One (1)
2019 or Newer Tahoe or Equivalent Full-Size SUV – Quantity One (1)
2019 or Newer Small SUV – Quantity One (1)

The above-mentioned specifications dated February 14, 2020 are on file at the Hamilton County Buildings & Grounds Office located at One Hamilton County Square, Suite 82 Noblesville, Indiana 46060 and can be obtained by calling Steve Wood at 317-776-8874.

Bids shall be submitted on prescribed Form 06/03, which may be obtained from said Auditor or from the Buildings & Grounds Office. Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at or around 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Conference Room, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 157, Noblesville, Indiana. The item being bid shall be indicated on the outside of the sealed envelope.

The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in bidding. The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners also reserves the right split the award according to vehicle types and to award the project to the bidder with either the lowest or the best bid, in whole or in part. Bidder shall state warranty and approximate delivery date.

Dated: February 25, 2020
/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor

2/28/2020, 3/6/2020

You are cordially invited to the Hamilton County Plan Commission Comprehensive Plan Update - township meetings

Noblesville/Wayne Townships
Thursday, March 12, 2020 / March 26, 2020 / third meeting tbd
Durbin Elementary School
18000 Durbin Road
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6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

White River Township
Thursday, April 16, 2020 / July 23, 2020
Walnut Grove Community Center
25587 State Road 213
Cicero, IN 46034
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Adams Township
Thursday, March 17, 2020 / June 25, 2020
Sheridan Community Center
300 East 6th Street
Sheridan, IN 46069
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Please call our office at (317) 776-8490 if you should have any questions.
RL3192 2/24/2020, 3/2/2020, 3/9/2020

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Westfield Washington Schools, Westfield, Indiana, will receive sealed proposals until 3:00 PM, EST, on April 2, 2020. Proposals are to be submitted at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Building, 1143 East 181st Street, Westfield, IN 46074, ATTN: Brian Tomamichel, CFO. The Board of School Trustees reserves the right to negotiate at its discretion with those submitting proposals in accordance with Indiana Law.

Sealed Proposals are being sought for the following item:
FOOD OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES
Detailed specifications are on file in the office of the Chief Financial Officer, of Westfield Washington Schools Administration Building, 1143 East 181st Street, Westfield, IN 46074, and can be obtained through the districts website at https://www.wvs.k12.in.us/Page/1002. Any questions should be directed to Brian Tomamichel, CFO at tomamichelb@wvs.k12.in.us
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Two Woodland Country Club pros receive honors from Indiana Section of PGA

The Indiana Section of the Professional Golf Association recently honored two golf professionals at Woodland Country Club of Carmel for being among the best in the industry.

Head Golf Professional Patrick White was recognized with the Horton Smith Award on Monday, February 24th. The award is given to a PGA Professional who is a model educator of other PGA Golf Professionals. Horton Smith was best known as the winner of the first and third Masters Tournaments.

"I am humbled and honored to receive the Horton Smith Award," White says. "The Indiana PGA Board of Directors allow me to serve as the Education Chair and provide educational opportunities for our members, and it's something I thoroughly enjoy."

Assistant Golf Professional Brittany Kelly was named 2019 Indiana PGA Women's Player of the Year. Kelly played in the 2019 KPMG Women's PGA Championship at Hazeltine National Golf Club last June, one of golf's most prestigious events. Kelly also helped lead Team USA to a championship at the inaugural Women's PGA Cup in October.

"I feel really honored to receive this award," Kelly says. "It wouldn't have been possible though without the support from Woodland Country Club, Callaway and my amazing family. It really means so much."

Executive Director Mike David said there were a lot of worthy candidates this year, "The Committee had a difficult time arriving at the final selections because of the number of quality candidates who were nominated for the awards."

Two other golf professionals from the Hamilton County area were recognized for their dedication to the sport. Jake Peacock from Prairie View Golf Course was awarded the Merchandiser of the Year award and Jeff Smith from Sagamore Golf Course was awarded the Teacher of the Year prize.



Photo provided

Two golf professionals at Woodland Country Club in Carmel were honored by the Indiana Section of the Professional Golf Association. Head Golf Professional Patrick White received the Horton Smith Award, and Assistant Golf Professional Brittany Kelly was named the 2019 Indiana PGA Women's Player of the Year.

Boys basketball

Sectional semi-finals tip off tonight

By RICHIE HALL

Class 4A Sectional 8 boys basketball action continues tonight at The Mill in Noblesville with two regular-season re-matches for semi-final games.

In the first game, set to start at 6 p.m., Westfield will take on Zionsville. Carmel will then play the host Millers in the second game, which will tip off around 7:30 p.m. The winners will play for the sectional championship on Saturday.

The Shamrocks and the Eagles played each other in the regular season exactly three months ago today, on Dec. 6. It was a close one, as Westfield edged out host Zionsville 56-49 in double overtime.

The Shamrocks' victory over the Eagles took place during Westfield's hot start to the season. The 'Rocks won their first eight games of the year; the Zionsville contest was their third. Westfield went through a rough patch in the middle of the season, but finished the regular season strong: The Shamrocks are on a six-

game win streak.

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Part of Westfield's success has come from its sophomore players. Braden Smith is averaging 19.2 points, 5.7 rebounds and 4.9 assists per game for the 'Rocks. Nic DePasquale adds 12.2 points per contest and Cam Haffner is contributing 10.2 points per game.

The Eagles are 16-9 for the season. Zionsville advanced to the semi-finals after a tough, defensive first-round game on Tuesday, beating Fishers 23-21. Senior Jackson Hughes made a buzzer-beating basket to send the Eagles into the semi-finals.

Zionsville's seniors are leading the way for their team. Anthony Scales is first on the scoring list, with 15.2 points and 4.8 rebounds; he was the only player to reach double figures on Tuesday with 10 points. Gunnar Vannatta is the top rebounder with 5.0 per contest, while Hughes scores at a 9.5 points-per-game

clip.

Meanwhile, the Greyhounds and the Millers also played a close game in December. That was on Dec. 13 at Carmel's Eric Clark Activity Center. It only went to one overtime, and the 'Hounds won 54-51.

Carmel is 16-7 coming into the game, having beaten Hamilton Southeastern 50-43 in the Sectional 8 first round. Junior Brian Waddell scored 19 points for the Greyhounds, continuing to play well after coming back from an injury.

Sophomore Peter Suder leads a balanced Carmel scoring with 11.1 points per game, with Waddell adding 9.7 points and senior Jackson Jannsen contributing 9.1 points per contest, including 50 3-pointers. Sophomore Charlie Williams adds 8.7 points. Suder leads the rebounding with 6.7 per game, and junior Connor Gioia hands out 3.9 assists.

Noblesville finished its regular season 11-12, although the Millers have been

playing close: Only two of those losses were by more than 10 points.

Senior Alex Hunt is at the top of Noblesville's scoring list with 10.8 points per game, followed by sophomore E.J. Smith (8.7 points) and senior Jordan Gadis (8.0). Gadis also leads the rebounding with 4.0 per game.

EARLY GAMES FOR HUSKIES, 'BLAZERS

Hamilton Heights head back to New Castle to meet Jay County in the first semi-final of Class 3A Sectional 24. Tip-off time is 6 p.m.

The Patriots are 7-15, with sophomore Ethan Dirksen their leading scorer at 8.7 points per game. Senior Brayden Sprunger contributes 8.5 points. Another senior, Noah Arbuckle, collects 5.0 rebounds, while freshman Bennett Weitzel hands out 3.9 assists per game.

The Huskies will come into this game 15-8, fresh off a 65-59 win over New Cas-

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x-Toronto	44	18	.710	-
Boston	42	19	.689	1.5
Philadelphia	38	25	.603	6.5
Brooklyn	27	34	.443	16.5
New York	19	43	.306	25.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Milwaukee	53	9	.855	-
Indiana	37	25	.597	16.0
Chicago	21	41	.339	32.0
Detroit	20	43	.317	33.5
Cleveland	17	45	.274	36.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	40	22	.645	-
Orlando	27	35	.435	13.0
Washington	22	39	.361	17.5
Charlotte	21	41	.339	19.0
Atlanta	19	44	.302	21.5

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Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	42	20	.677	-
Utah	39	22	.639	2.5
Oklahoma City	38	24	.613	4.0
Portland	28	35	.444	14.5
Minnesota	19	42	.311	22.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	47	13	.783	-
L.A. Clippers	43	19	.694	5.0
Sacramento	27	35	.435	21.0
Phoenix	24	38	.387	24.0
Golden State	14	49	.222	34.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	39	22	.639	-
Dallas	38	25	.603	2.0
Memphis	31	31	.500	8.5
San Antonio	26	34	.433	12.5
New Orleans	26	36	.419	13.5

Thursday's scores
 Denver 114, Charlotte 112
 L.A. Clippers 120, Houston 105
 Philadelphia 125, Sacramento 108
 Toronto 121, Golden State 113

Crooked Stick Golf Club prepares to host 2020 Western Amateur

The Western Golf Association will bring one of the world's oldest amateur golf championships to Central Indiana for the first time in 2020 when Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel hosts the 118th Western Amateur from July 27 to Aug. 1.

First held in 1899, the Western Amateur features one of the deepest and strongest fields in amateur golf as well as the game's most grueling format. It is the world's third oldest amateur championship behind the British Amateur (1885) and the U.S. Amateur (1895), and attracts top-ranked golfers from around the world. Past Western Amateur champions include Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson.

In its storied history, the Western Amateur has never been played at Crooked Stick. It has been contested in the state of

Indiana only two times, when South Bend Country Club played host in 1938 and 1951.

Crooked Stick has twice hosted the WGA-conducted BMW Championship, the penultimate event in the PGA TOUR's FedExCup Playoffs. Rory McIlroy won the 2012 BMW Championship at Crooked Stick, and Dustin Johnson claimed the title when the event returned for an encore in 2016.

The two BMW Championships raised nearly \$6 million for the WGA-supported Evans Scholars Foundation. All proceeds from the 2020 Western Amateur also will benefit the Foundation, which funds full tuition and housing college scholarships for caddies.

"Crooked Stick's members and staff

have been excellent partners with us, both for our championships and through their support of our mission to send caddies to college on Evans Scholarships," said Vince Pellegrino, WGA senior vice president of tournaments. "Crooked Stick has already produced two worthy winners of our BMW Championship, so we're really looking forward to see how our elite field of amateur golfers fare on this challenging layout."

Built in 1964 by famed course architect and club co-founder Pete Dye, Crooked Stick has hosted numerous national competitions, including the 1991 PGA Championship won by John Daly and the 1993 U.S. Women's Open won by Lauri Merten. It has consistently been ranked as one of the top 100 courses in the United States by Golf Digest, Golf Magazine and Golfweek.

"The Western Amateur Championship is not only one of the most prestigious amateur events in the world, it can be a life changing experience for the young men who are teeing it up here at Crooked Stick," said Don Dunbar, Crooked Stick president. "It's also an opportunity for our membership to interact closely with the future stars of the game and develop lifelong friendships. We're looking forward to a great week for our membership as we host the finest amateur golfers in the world on our Pete Dye golf course."

Crooked Stick has been a steadfast

partner of the Evans Scholars Foundation for over 30 years. Established in 1930 by famed golfer Charles "Chick" Evans Jr. and the WGA, the Foundation has awarded full tuition and housing scholarships to more than 11,000 caddies, including 1,010 caddies currently in school. Twenty-four of those recipients caddied at Crooked Stick, including current Evans Scholar Joe Conway, a freshman at Purdue University.

The Western Amateur Format

A combination of stroke play and match play competition, the Western Amateur can be the most demanding event in professional or amateur golf.

Competition includes two 18-hole stroke play rounds on Tuesday and Wednesday followed by a cut to the players with the low 44 scores and ties. Those who make the cut then play 36 holes of stroke play on Thursday, with the low 16 advancing to match play on Friday.

Qualifying for the Western Amateur's "Sweet 16" match play competition is one of the treasured accomplishments each year among the world's top-ranked amateurs. The first two rounds of 18-hole match play on Friday narrow the field to four semifinalists, who compete in a pair of 18-hole matches on Saturday morning.

Winners of the two morning matches play in the 18-hole championship match Saturday afternoon.



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tle in Tuesday's first round. Junior Gus Etchison scored 33 points, continuing his outstanding season where he is averaging 25.2 points, 5.1 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game. Senior Camron Knott has 13.7 points per game, and senior Hudson Hochstedler dishes out 3.3 assists.

University also gets an early game, taking on Park Tudor at 6 p.m. at Class

2A Sectional 42, taking place at Sececia.

The Panthers are 15-7, while the No. 5-ranked Trailblazers are 21-4. Two University seniors are averaging in double figures: Joe Martin scores 15.2 points per game and Max Greenamoyer scores at a 13.6-point clip. Junior Camden Brown leads the rebounds with 5.3 per contest, while Martin averages 3.1 assists.

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