

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

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Today: Cloudy, with mainly afternoon showers. Wind gusting to 25 mph. Tonight: Rain and storms. Wind gusting to 25 mph.

HIGH: 56 LOW: 55



Fishers mayor declares local disaster emergency

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness issued an executive order Monday declaring a local disaster emergency in the city. The order went into effect Tuesday.

"As more information comes available, it's important that we continue to further reinforce the recommendations I've shared before," Fadness said in a city news release. "By declaring a local disaster emergency, I'm able to implement a travel advisory watch for the city of Fishers for the next seven days, the maximum limit allowed by law. I'm asking that all residents eliminate any unnecessary travel. Additionally, while I do not have specific legal authority to close the following establishments at this time, I am urging the following establishments to close until the end of the month: Entertainment venues and centers; fitness facilities and gyms; and places of worship. I firmly believe it is our civic responsibility for all of us to make the right choices and make sacrifices to ensure the long-term safety and sustainability of our community."

Fadness does not have the legal authority as mayor to order closures, but he urges entertainment venues, fitness facilities and places of worship in the city to close.

His executive order began at 8 a.m. on Tuesday. As of that time, travel in the city of Fishers is only permitted for the following reasons:

• Travel related to medical reasons • Travel required to provide care to another for whom you're the primary caregiver

Mayors Fadness, Cook keeping public informed through video messages





Photos provided

(Above) Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness released a video message Monday detailing the City's plans to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak, including resources available for city residents. (Bottom) The City of Westfield has closed to the public its administrative offices, police and fire departments and the Grand Park Sports Campus. City leaders has also announced public city meetings will be canceled for the next two weeks. Meetings include the City Council, originally scheduled for 7 p.m. next Monday, March 23. City leaders are in constant communication with health and public safety officials and are following the guidance of these individuals to ensure the health and safety of the community. Westfield Mayor Andy Cook made these announcements via a Facebook video message on Sunday afternoon. Click on each photo above to watch the corresponding video message.

Noblesville City Hall remains open, some employees now work remotely

The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen announced Monday that Noblesville City Hall and other city buildings will remain open with some employees working remotely to reduce the risk of COVID-19 in the community. As of Monday, there are no known cases of COVID-19 in Noblesville.

Tuesday, Starting March 17, employees who can feasibly work from home began doing so. Jensen has consistently relied on public health officials' guidance and requirements to make decisions and protocol adjustments as the situation involving COVID-19 has evolved and will continue to do so.

'We have the health and safety of not only our employees but our community as a whole in mind as we move forward with adjusted work protocols this unprecedented time.

at City Hall," said Jensen. "By practicing social distancing in Noblesville, we hope to flatten the curve of the virus progression and reduce the burden on our community."

Public meetings like Common Council, Board of Works, and Board of Zoning Appeals will continue as scheduled. The city will be using enhanced technology options where available, in association with social distancing and other precautionary measures recommended by public health officials.

If you have business at City Hall or other city buildings, please contact the appropriate department via phone or email to determine if there is an alternative option for accomplishing the work. The city thanks its residents and guests for their patience and understanding during

Westfield Playhouse postpones opening night

The REPORTER

After careful consideration for the State of Indiana's show. MSP extends its gratcurrent COVID-19 guidelines itude to all those patrons, and the safety of patrons, sponsors and ticket buyers cast and crew, Main Street whose generous contribu-

will contact you to receive a refund or a ticket to a future

 Travel for mandatory work activities

• Travel for food, groceries, medication, essential household goods, and hygiene products

Food delivery or the resupply of retail stores, pharmacies, and food pantries are allowed under the mayor's edict.

The mayor is emphasizing that the Fishers Police Department and Fishers Fire and Emergency Services will be enforcing Governor Holcomb's executive order for restaurants and bars to operate on a carry-out or delivery only basis. As an extension of this, all Fishers Parks and Recreation facilities and playgrounds will be closed.

The City of Fishers government remains open for residents with a priority on:

Departments are operating business as coming weeks. If you think you have usual and continue to staff and provide enforcement.

• Food: Residents who are in need or food insecure, please visit fishers. in.us/Coronavirus for a list of those providers serving at this time.

physician to plan for medications or **fishers.in.us/Coronavirus**.

• Public safety: Fire and Police other services you may need in the COVID-19, please call your physician's office BEFORE heading in. If you have a medical emergency, dial 9-1-1.

If you are in need, please call the Fishers Coronavirus Hotline at (317) Medical attention: Call your 595-3211. For more information, visit

Production's (MSP) board of directors has made the very difficult decision to postpone the production of *A Raisin in* the Sun to a later date.

MSP would like to thank director Nancy Lafferty and the entire cast and crew of A Raisin in the Sun for their tireless efforts and dedication to the production, and it is MSP's hope they are able to share their work and talents with audiences at a later date. Details for alternate performance dates will be announced once they are determined.

If you had already purchased tickets for A Raisin tinued support of the Westin the Sun, the box office field Playhouse.

tions have helped MSP's mission to produce great theatre. Since ticket sales are a primary source of operational revenue, MSP is especially grateful for any donations that will help through this difficult period.

Looking ahead, the board of directors has also made the equally difficult decision to cancel the production of Rumors, which was slated to hold auditions March 22 and 23 and open May 8. *Rumors* is expected to be a part of the 2022-23 season.

Thank you for your con-

County Clerk encourages citizens to vote absentee

The REPORTER

Hamilton igible to file

for an absentee ballot to do so – especially those who are sick or older than 65 years of age.

" O l d e r adults and with people serious chron-

ing COVID-19," Williams says. "We'd like to limit vote from the comfort of their home."

them:

someone who is confined

age or older

by mail must submit an ment's website.

application by midnight on County Thursday, April 23. Click Clerk Kathy Williams is here to download the apasking those who are el- plication. You can also call

(317) 776-8476 and make a request for an application over the phone.

Once you have voted, you can submit your application by fax, by mail or by email. All mailedin ballots must be

ic health conditions are at received by the Election a higher risk of contract- Office on or before noon on Election Day.

"We highly discourage their exposure to the virus those voting absentee to by encouraging them to return their ballots in person," said Williams. "Just like any business, Hamil-Registered voters can ton County is working to vote absentee by mail for a help reduce transmission number of reasons, among among staff and maintain business operations. We • If they are confined to encourage citizens to do as their residence, hospital or much of their county businursing home due to illness ness online, over the phone • If they are caring for or by mail as possible."

For more information • If they are 65 years of about COVID-19, please check out the Hamilton Those wishing to vote County Health Depart-

County Dem Chair calls for all absentee voting

Dear Editor:

I requested that the Hamilton County Election Board request permission from the State Election Board to conduct the May Primary as a 100 percent vote by mail effort to protect the lives of all poll workers and voters in view of the coronavirus.

As the county Democratic Chairman, I strongly feel this action by the county would ensure we do have a safe primary and that in fact we have a primary. We need to just look at how Ohio today delayed its primary until June.

Both the Democratic and Republican state parties have asked the State Board to relax absentee ballots.

By asking and starting this process now the county can prevent massive rules, individual requests could overpossible disruptions in the May primary. load the Election Office system.

Things to consider:

1. The ban on group meetings is being expanded by the federal gov- absentee ballots ernment until later in the summer to all voters in and beyond the May primary date. the county the It is also possible that the group limit could be as low as 10 people. That would impact many polling mail out polling stations.

2. Many poll workers are over 65 and as a result of medical concern could pull out of working the polls, leaving many poll places without adequate staff.

3. Some polling locations may all of sudden close and no longer be available at the last minute.

4. If the state relaxes the absentee

Actions: 1. By mailing

Election Office does not need to station change notices to many effected voters.



Weingarten

2. The Election Office will not have to check each absentee request to confirm they are registered and then to mail them a ballot on an individual basis.

3. These actions would ensure the May primary can be undertaken with the least amount of disruption.

Joe Weingarten

County Democratic Party Chair

Brizzi calls for delay in May primary election

The **REPORTER**

Former Marion County Prosecutor and candidate for Indiana's 5th Congressional District Carl Brizzi released the following statement on Tuesday about Indiana's May 5 primary election:

"With

spreading across the United ana's May 5 primary. Not an siers at risk.

coronavirus the postponement of Indi- safe."

States, several states have easy decision, but the safety already altered their primary of poll workers and voters contests in response to grow- takes precedence. Free and ing concerns. I don't want to fair elections are the foundo anything that puts Hoo- dation of American democracy, we need to ensure that "As such, I am calling for all Hoosiers are heard and are



Brizzi



News

2 **Coronavirus cancellations** Send your event cancellation notice to Notices@ReadTheReporter.com

Westfield

Westfield Lions Club Monon Community Sight tournament

The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Poker for Sight Texas Hold 'Em Poker tournament, originally scheduled for April 17 and 18, will be postponed until Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13.

"Due to the COVID-19 virus situation, we feel we must be cautious and protect not only our players, but all the Lions Club volunteers that will be helping out," Lions Poker Chairman Mike Birk said. "Safety has to be our number one priority. We want to thank all of our parmuch support to the Westfield Lions over the years."

The Lions Poker for Sight tournaments are the largest fund raisers for the Westfield group. They are a vital part of the club's phil- to register for Lions Poker support.



anthropic endeavors every for Sight go to lionspoker. year.

The drawing for the ticipants who have given so winner of the Zac Brown on the Westfield Lions Club Band Concert VIP tickets go to westfieldlions.org. will also be moved to the night of June 13 at the final Club will keep everyone round of the Poker for Sight posted on additional devel-Tournament.

For more information

The Westfield Lions opments as time gets clos-For more information or er. Thank you all for your

Three Westfield Chamber of Commerce events canceled

The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce up is scheduled for April 2. has released notices of the following cancellations:

• "Shark Tank" Luncheon: This event has been postponed until further notice.

this time all events are TBD. The next meet

• Coffee with the Chamber: At this time all events are TBD. The next coffee is scheduled for April 14.

The Chamber will announce updates and changes as they occur. For more infor-• Westfield Young Professionals: At mation, visit westfield-chamber.org.

Westfield GOP Club postpones 5th Congressional District debate

The REPORTER

The Westfield GOP Club has postponed the 5th District Congressional Debate. The

postpones Poker for Center closes venues

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Carmel

Center closed on Monday and will remain closed until Beyond closure and cancelfurther notice. The closure ation information, the webis due to an abundance of caution and guidance from public health officials in order to protect the health and safety of our visitors and employees.

Monon Community Center amenities: Fitness center, indoor aquatics, gymnasium, KidZone, indoor track, group fitness classes, personal training and private lessons. The closure will be assessed on a daily basis munity Center will re-open

information, please vis-The Monon Community it carmelclayparks.com/ coronavirus-information. site includes recommendations for parents/guardians for activities to do with their kiddos.

Please note that Carmel city parks remain open, and The closure includes all everyone is encouraged to stay active and spend time outdoors if possible while continuing to practice safety measures, social distancing and protocols recommended by the CDC.

While the Monon Combased on recommendations as soon as conditions warfrom public health officials. rant, the following are can-For the most up-to-date celed through April 10, at full- and part-time staff.

which time cancelations will be reassessed and impacted parties will be notified: Recreation programming, aquatic programs, swim lessons, rentals, volunteer events and organized events (Hamilton County Homeschool Hoopla, Summer Hiring Event, Barrier-Free Theatre Performance, Swim Meet).

In accordance with Carmel Clay Schools, the before- and after-school program Extended School Enrichment is also closed through April 10, including School's Out Spring Break Camp.

During the closure, CCPR will continue to pay

Center for Performing Arts extends cancellations through May 11

The REPORTER

In response to new COVID-19 guidelines issued Monday by state and federal officials, the Center for the Performing Arts ident/CEO of the Center for is extending its previously announced suspension of all performances and other events on its campus through May 11.

The affected venues include the Palladium, the Tarkington and the Studio Theater. The cancellations to help defray costs associinclude performances by ated with the cancellations. Actors Theatre of Indiana, The Center will work to Carmel Symphony Orches- reschedule the canceled tra, Central Indiana Dance events as feasible. Ensemble, Civic Theatre, Gregory Hancock Dance weeks to the one-month Theatre and Indiana Wind suspension the Center an-Symphony, as well as edu- nounced Friday. Today, cation events, rental events Gov. Eric Holcomb anand Center Presents perfor-

is no other responsible decision to make for the welfare of our patrons, employees and the community," said Jeffrey C. McDermott, Presthe Performing Arts and the Great American Songbook Foundation.

All ticketholders will be contacted and provided refunds or the option to donate the purchase amount to the presenting organization

The extension adds four nounced that the state is

weeks. President Donald Trump announced today a federal guideline that limits gatherings to no more than 10 people.

The Center will continue to follow the guidance of public safety officials and will reassess the suspension as needed.

The Center's offices will remain in operation during standard business hours. The Box Office and the Great American Songbook Exhibit Gallery at the Palladium will be closed to the public through May 11, but ticket sales for events not affected by the suspension will continue online at TheCenterPresents.org or by phone at (317) 843-3800.

Patrons with questions or

Club's goal is to reschedule the debate for sometime in April. Updates will be provided.

Noblesville

Noblestories canceled

The REPORTER

The Noblestories presentation, sponsored by the Noblesville Preservation Alliance (NPA) and scheduled for March 29 at Preser-

vation Hall in Noblesville, a future date once the scope has been postponed until of the outbreak has been defurther notice in recognition of the potential dangers officials are assured that posed by the coronavirus. NPA will reschedule at again.

termined and public health public gatherings are safe

mances.

"We regret the circum- lines recommending no tron Services department at stances that brought us to gatherings of more than 50 (317) 843-3800 or tickets@ this point, but clearly there people for the next eight TheCenterPresents.org.

following new CDC guide- concerns may contact the Pa-

Fishers

Lobby closed at Fishers Police Department Headquarters

The Fishers Police Department has closed the lobby of its headquarters. Please call (317) 595-3300 to speak to Records staff and (317) 773-1282 to speak with a Fishers police officer.

HSE School Board meeting canceled

The Hamilton Southeastern school board has canceled its March 25 meeting.

Countywide

PrimeLife Enrichment temporarily closes doors

"All of us at PrimeLife En-

to the health and safety of

our members and staff and

look forward to reopening

sible. Our sincere thanks

to all the seniors we serve

as we work together to mit-

The REPORTER

Due to the growing serious health threat of the richment are committed coronavirus, PrimeLife Enrichment has temporarily closed its Center, located at 1078 Third Ave. SW in our doors as soon as pos-Carmel, effective immediately.

The facility will remain and their families for their closed at least until April 6 support and understanding and potentially longer.

PrimeLife Executive igate the impact of Corona mation.

Director Linda Handy said, Virus in our community."

Handy also announced that the Central Indiana Council on Aging (CI-COA) will deliver lunches to those in need. She encouraged PrimeLife Enrichment members to contact CICOA for additional information.

Visit primelifeenrichment.org for more infor-

Hamilton County Parks expands COVID-19 closures

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Health this action may be extend-Department, County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) is closing the Cool Creek Nature Center located in Cool Creek Park, and the Taylor Center of Natural History and Koteewi Range Sport and Target the public to enjoy isolated Archery Center, both located in Strawtown Koteewi come increasingly import-Park, until further notice.

Additionally, as a precautionary measure, all park to be provided in the parks. programs, events and facility rentals will be suspend- cleaning measures will con-

In cooperation with the April 15. The duration of Hamilton ed based on health risks assessed at the end of this defined time period.

> At this time, Hamilton County Parks and Recreation park grounds will remain open and accessible to recreation, which will beant during this time. Maintenance services will continue And as before, enhanced

ed from March 16 through tinue to be taken throughout the park system.

> To receive ongoing updates regarding HCPR park operations, the public is encouraged to visit the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Facebook page or call the HCPR Administrative Office at (317) 770-4400.

> always, HCPR As thanks those affected for understanding the reasoning behind making the difficult decision to close these specific facilities and will reopen them as soon as being directed to do so.

Hamilton North Public Library closes branches

Effective immediately, the Hamilton North Public Library is closed to the public until April 16.

NHS Alumni Banquet canceled

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has made the decision to soon as possible. cancel the 2020 NHS Alumni Banquet.

The board apologizes for any inconvenience this has caused you, but your health and safety are a top priority. The board hopes for a great turn out for the 2021 banquet to be held on April 24, 2021.

All reservation checks be posted in the 2021 news-The NHS Alumni Board received, will be returned as letter.

and in memory donations let the NHS Alumni Board to help with scholarships know what your donation for those graduating se- should be used for so your niors for next year will still name can be added to the be accepted. All names will 2021 newsletter.

Those donations can The organization is be sent in a separate check still taking donations for to NHS Alumni, P.O. the scholarship fund and/ Box 818, Noblesville, IN or general fund. Goldstar 46061. Please include a donations of \$250 or more note with your check to

Community First Bank open house

Community First Bank's public open house for the Noblesville Grand Opening event set for Wednesday, March 25 has been canceled.

Noblesville Fire Merit Commission meeting

The Noblesville Firefighter Merit Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 18 has been canceled.

Noblesville Police Merit Commission meeting

The Noblesville Police Merit Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 18 has been canceled.

Statewide

Indiana Law Enforcement Academy suspends operations

The REPORTER

The Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) in Plainfield has, out of an abundance of caution, decided to suspend its operations in an attempt to keep its staff, students and visitors safe during this COVID-19 outbreak.

At this time, there are no concerns of anyone affiliated with the ILEA being

COVID-19. This measure cers receive the credentials is in response to recent necessary to maintain their guidelines regarding gath- certifications within their erings.

Also, it is important to know that this measure will cies throughout the state are not have any negative effect working together during on the law enforcement services provided by agencies around the state. The ILEA ing their personnel safe, so will work diligently with as to be better prepared to those agencies who have keep our communities who officers in the current class, rely on their services as safe symptomatic for so as to ensure those offi- as possible.

respective jurisdictions.

Law enforcement agenthese uncertain times to help ensure they are keepNews



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Duke suspends disconnects

Submitted

Editor's note: The following news release was issued Friday.

essential service, we are determined to continue delivering the reliable power you need while helping to protect the health and well-being of our community. Since some customers may be facing unusual financial hardships, we are suspending disconnections for nonpayment effective immediately. This applies to all home and business accounts in Florida, Indiana,

Kentucky, North Carolina, Control and Prevention, Ohio and South Carolina.

tomer As a provider of an needs, we can help. You implementing preventive can perform nearly all customer service functions online, through our automated voice system or via our mobile app. These are have implemented travel realso good ways to stay up to date with the latest informa- employees to work in altertion from our company as native ways to reduce close the impacts of COVID-19 unfold.

> ing the guidance from the maintaining a safe distance World Health Organization and using enhanced protecand the Centers for Disease tive wear.

and from our industry peers taking steps to help ensure If you have other cus- and government agencies. service-related Based on their input, we're measures to help keep our employees and others as safe as possible from the spread of the virus. We strictions, and are allowing interaction with others. Our employees who inter-We're closely monitor- act with customers will be

We're also proactively the stability and continuity of our operations, including resource and supply chain planning. Delivering reliable power is our responsibility-and our commitment to you. As this situation develops, we will continue to evaluate and adapt our business continuity plans to meet this commitment.

You can continue to stay up to date on the latest information about our response and preparations for the virus at dukeenergyupdates.com.

Riverview Health begins new temporary visitation restrictions, elective surgery limitations

The REPORTER

immediately no visitors will be allowed except for one dedicated support person in maternity, situations involving endpatients.

Those individuals in outpatient procedural areas will be allowed one visit riverview.org.

visitor at a time to ac-Riverview Health has company them. Allowed announced that effective visitors must not have any flu-like symptoms and must be immediate family, parent, spouse or significant other.

In addition, Riverof-life care and pediatric view Health has limited surgical cases on a caseby-case basis.

For more information,



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

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



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.



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.

- Standard autonomous emergency braking with forward-collision warning
- Standard blind-spot monitoring with rear cross-traffic alert
- · Available adaptive cruise control with semi-autonomous driving mode

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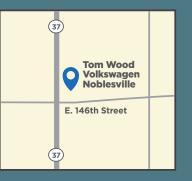




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2-mile stretch of 236th Street to be closed from April 1 to Oct. 15

Effective on or after Wednesday, April 1, 236th Street will be closed in three separate phases for road rehabilitation. This 2-mile stretch of road is scheduled to be closed to all thru traffic until approximately Oct. 15.

The first phase is from east of Six Points Road (at Bridge No. 201) to east of Oak Ridge Road. The second phase is from east of Oak Ridge Road to west of Dunbar Road. The third and final phase is from west of Dunbar Road to U.S. 31.

Motorists will be directed to use the signed detour route of Six Points Road, 226th Street, and Dunbar Road throughout construction, while all affected land owners will continue to have access to their properties.

Click here to read project information.

Public Notices

You are cordially invited to the Hamilton County Plan Commission
Comprehensive Plan Update - township meetings
Noblesville/Wayne Townships
Thursday, March 26, 2020 POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Durbin Elementary School
18000 Durbin Road
Noblesville, IN 46060
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, 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.
RL3140 2/24/2020, 3/2/2020, 3/9/2020

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR TIERED PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

March 11, 2020 Date of Publication: March 18, 2020 Hamilton County Community Development Block Grant Program Noblesville Housing Authority

320 Kings Ln Noblesville, Indiana 46060

(317) 773-5110 On or after March 25, 2020 the Hamilton County Commissioners will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following project:

Tier 1 Broad Review Project/Program Title: Fishers, IN ADA Sidewalk Projects.

Purpose: The City of Fishers will be utilizing CDBG funding across multiple program years towards the reconstruction of sidewalk curb ramps as well as the installation of detectable warning plates to meet ADA compliance standards in multiple neighborhoods in Fishers. This will be a multi-phase project covering

nultiple years. Location: The Fishers, IN ADA Sidewalk Projects will take place in residential neighborhoods across the City of Fishers where existing Sidewalks, curbs, and ramps do not currently meet ADA guidelines. The first phase of this project will take place in the Sandstone and Spyglass Hill neighborhoods. The Sandstone neighborhood is located just north of 116th Street off of Hamble Blvd. and just west off of Brooks School Road. The Spyglass Hill neighborhood is located just south off of 116th Street and just east off of Cumberland Road.

Project/program Description: Existing sidewalks, curbs, and ramps that do not meet ADA standards will be surveyed and identified. The City of Fishers will be utilizing CDBG funding across multiple program years towards the reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, and ramps as well as the installation of detectable warning plates to meet ADA compliance standards. Tier 2 site specific reviews will be completed for those laws and authorities not addressed in the ier 1 broad review for each project location under this program when project ocations become known.

Level of Environmental Review Citation: Categorically Excluded per 24 CFR 58.35(a), and subject to laws and authorities at 58.35(a)(1), 58.35(a)(2) Tire 2 Site Specific Review: The site specific reviews will cover the following laws and authorities not addressed in the Tire 1 broad review: Airport Hazards, Flood Insurance, Contamination and Toxic Substances, Farmlands Protection,

Community First Bank ensures continued banking services during COVID-19 outbreak

The REPORTER

As the Community First Bank (CFB) team continues to closely monitor the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19), CFB feels that it is important to share the measures the business is taking to protect its customers, employees and surrounding communities. CFB's top priority is the well-being of the customers it serves and the people it employs. CFB's precaution and prevention plans outlined below will offer ways to continue banking uninterruptedly.

First, CFB acknowledges the negative impact this outbreak may have on some. communication with those an exceptional banking navirus so that assistance ways for those who prefer to sign in.

Open House canceled

Community First Bank's public open house for the Noblesville Grand Opening event set for Wednesday, March 25 has been canceled.

can be offered as needed. If remote options:

• 24/7 online banking: tomer and have experienced Contact a Financial Representative in order to receive an invitation and instructions for the initial set up. Phone numbers for representatives at all branches can be found at **cfbindiana**. com/Locations.

• Mobile App available once a customer has enrolled in online banking. Search "Community First CFB has also worked Bank of IN" in the Google Thus, CFB seeks to stay in to ensure its customers Play Store or the Apple App Store and download for who may experience hard- experience by remaining free. Use your online bankship as a result of the coro- available in the following ing username and password

Customer Service Call Center will be fully staffed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call (765) 236-0600 to speak to a member of the CFB staff.

• Easy online mortgage applications at cfbindiana. com

To create a safe environment within CFB branches, staff are taking disinfecting measures based on CDC guidelines, educating employees, suspending corporate travel, and offering support and encouragement for staff to stay home if need be.

Please note that CFB has suspended some domestic and international travel with the Journey Club to protect club members. Contact Sally Duke at (765) 456-4287 with any questions regarding these changes.

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you are a current CFB cus-

hardship, please call (765)

236-0600 from 9 a.m. to 5

p.m. Monday through Fri-

day or be in touch directly

in Hamilton County will

remain open for normal

operating hours. CFB will

announce updates if these

For now, all branches

with your banker.

hours change.

that provide services such they remain open during be or is denying coverage at The Indiana Department as childcare and meals to the COVID-19 pandemic. of Insurance is address- the community will lose There is no reason to being concerns that facilities their liability insurance if lieve that any carrier would

this time.

Insurance companies cannot cancel coverage without filing an endorsement change in the terms of the policy with the Department. Commissioner Stephen W. Robertson stated that the Department will aggressively support those facilities if their commercial insurance carrier attempts to deny their liability insurance without approval.

At this time, childcare facilities will maintain liability insurance if they choose to remain open and follow their normal protocol for children who may have an illness. Any facility that has a question about their coverage may contact the Department on Monday during normal business hours at (317) 234-8582.

Meeting Notices

The Delaware Township Board and Trustee will meet at noon on Thursday, March 19, 2020, at the

Delaware Township Government

Center, 9090 E. 131st St., Fishers.



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Mitigation Measures/Conditions/Permits (if any): For each laws, and authorities listed above, a tier 2 site specific review will be created to address environmental issues and concerns, if any are found, and how mitigation measures, conditions ropermits required will be implemented. Estimated Project Cost: Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00)

The activity/activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements per 58.35(a)(1) and 58.35(a)(2). An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Noblesville Housing Authority 320 Kings Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M. The ERR may also be reviewed online at https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmentalreview/environmental-review-records/.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Noblesville Housing Authority, Federal Grant Administrator for Hamilton County's CDBG Program, located at 320 Kings Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060. All comments received by March 25, 2020 will be considered by Hamilton County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION Hamilton County certifies to HUD that Christine Altman, Certifying Officer,

in her capacity as President of the Hamilton County Commissioners consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies tis responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Hamilton County to use HUD program funds. OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Hamilton County's

certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on on of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Hamilton County; (b) Hamilton County has omitted a step or failed (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to John Dorgan, Director of Office of Community Planning and Development (or simply Director of Office of Community Planning and Development), Indianapolis HUD Field Office, at Minton Capehart Federal Building, 575 North Pennsylvania St., Room 655, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Christine Altman, President

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

This Moses whom they refused, saying, Who made thee a ruler and a judge? the same did God send to be a ruler and a deliverer by the hand of the angel which appeared to him in the bush. He brought them out, after that he had shewed wonders and signs in the land of Egypt, and in the Red sea, and in the wilderness forty years. This is that Moses, which said unto the children of Israel, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear. This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us: . . . Acts 7:35-38 (KJV)

Ronald 'Ronnie' A. McMillan June 2, 1939 – March 12, 2020

Ronald "Ronnie" A. McMillan, 80, Lenoir City, Tenn.,

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passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at home. He was born June 2, 1939, in Loudon County, Tenn., to Carrie Lee (Scarbrough) and Ralph W. McMil-

He was a U.S. Army veteran and served in the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Campbell, Ky., and in the Mortar Battery 1st Airborne Battle Group 327th Infantry.

After leaving the military, he lived in Noblesville and worked several years for Dick Zeiss Construction and was later owner of East Side Enco

Service Station in Noblesville. After retirement he moved back to Tennessee where he continued to work in construction for several years. He was an avid fisherman and loved to fish the Tennessee River for anything he could catch and trout streams for Rainbow Trout.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Keith E. McMillan; brothers, Ralph K. McMillan, Billy C. McMillan and Thomas J. McMillan; and sisters, Diane (Bob) Johnson and Bettye J. (Wayne) Stamey.

He is survived by a daughter, Pamela (Jim) Gangwer, Akron, Ohio; granddaughter, Jami Gangwer; and son, Jeffery "Jefro" McMillan, Lenoir City, Tenn. He is also survived by three brothers, Charles C. (Dorothy) McMillan, Noblesville, Bob L.(Betty) McMillan, Lapel, Larry E. Mc-Millan (Paula Fischer), Lexington, Ky., and a whole passel of nieces and nephews from hither and yon.

There will be no viewing or visitation and a Celebration of Life will be planned later. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Arrangements are being handled by Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City, Tenn.

Condolences: clickfuneralhome.com

Larry Karl Hume April 2, 1942 – March 10, 2020

Obituaries

Larry Karl Hume, 77, a lifelong resident of Sheridan,



side for 53 years.

passed away on March 10, 2020 surrounded by his loving family. Larry was born on April 2, 1942 to the late Ivan Coble Hume and Gladys A. (Robey) Hume in Lebanon. Larry was a graduate of Sheridan High School's Class of 1960. Larry traveled out to California for a short stay after graduation, and upon return to Indiana joined the U.S. Army, serving 1961 to 1964. After serving, he returned home to Sheridan, where he met and married Lynn Purdy, who preceded him in death. They were married on March 20, 1966 and had been at each other's

Larry retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 35 years of service in 2003.

Larry is survived by his three children, Perry (Cheri) Hume, Lana Hume and Tina (Brett) Tillison. Larry loved visiting and playing with grandchildren and great grandchildren. He looked forward to each visit. Larry was a proud Pappaw to Brent (Lee) Hume, Kya Marsh, Tyler Hume, Shey Tillison and Jed Tillison. He is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Harrison, Lincoln and Peyton Hume. Larry was a loving brother to Ivalou Mary Hume Gray, who preceded him in death.

Larry enjoyed woodworking with remarkable ingenuity. He enjoyed coaching his son's baseball teams throughout his youth, along with coaching his daughter's softball teams. His main pleasure was spectating his children's and grandchildren's sporting events. He loved and cared for his family with great pride. Larry touched many lives with his kindness and sense of fun. He brought immeasurable joy with his creativity and orneriness. In his ladder years, his favorite pastime was sitting on his deck, drinking coffee, watching the birds and visiting with family and friends.

A Celebration of Larry's life will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at Fisher Family Funeral Services, where family and friends are invited to gather from 5 p.m. till time of services. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517, or at support.woundedwarriorproject.org.

The Hume family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Family and friends are invited to large the family a con-

leave the family a condolence, share a memory or sign the guestbook at fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Hume Family.

Arrangements Calling: 5 to 6:30 p.m., March 21 Service: 6:30 p.m., March 21 Location: Fisher Family Funeral Services

Condolences: fisherfunerals.com



Lois Eileen (Miller) Cook Feb. 21, 1930 – Jan. 2, 2020

Lois Eileen (Miller) Cook, 89, died peacefully on Jan.



2, 2020 at Majestic Care of Avon, where she had resided since August 2019. She was born Feb. 21, 1930 in Hamilton County to Ovis and Myrtle (Cast) Miller, who preceded her in death. Lois graduated from Noblesville High School in 1948, and on Dec. 10, 1949, she married Richard "Dick" Cook of Noblesville. Their marriage lasted 60 years until Dick's

death in May of 2010.

During the late 1950s Lois became an "Avon Lady," working part-time while raising her daughters. Her success and love of selling Avon products led to her being promoted to a full-time District Sales Manager for Avon. She retired from this position in 1987, after many years of making many friends and lasting relationships throughout the four-county district that she covered.

Lois and Dick enjoyed over 20 years in retirement together, dividing their time between Florida and Noblesville, until 2004's Hurricane Charley convinced them to sell their Florida home. They resided in Noblesville yearround thereafter.

Lois is survived by her two daughters, Jane (Ed) Wetzel, Indianapolis, and Judy (Tom) Cvetinovich, Carmel; two grandchildren, Mindy Wetzel, Austin, Texas, and Kyle Wetzel, Saint Paul, Minn.; nieces, Beverly (DeVaney) Buzan, Kokomo, and Nancy (Grepp) Jones, Spencer, Ind.; and nephews David Grepp, Solon, Ohio, and Si DeVaney, Martinsville. She was preceded in death by her only sibling, Ada Muriel (Miller) Grepp; and her niece, Karen (DeVaney) Huber. Her ashes are interred in Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Services are private.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made in Lois's name to a dementia/Alzheimer's research foundation of the donor's choice.





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Sports



Huskies' Hudson Hochstedler named to IBCA Academic All-State team

Hamilton Heights' Hudson Hochstedler is among the 71 Indiana high school seniors -- 39 boys and 32 girls -- have been chosen as first-team Academic All-State by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced Tuesday.

In addition, 188 more boys and 189 more girls were recognized as honorable mention Academic All-State for 2020, IBCA executive director Steve Witty said.

The IBCA Academic All-State team is a program where academic prowess and athletic prowess both are considered in the selections. Items such as gradepoint average, college board scores and academic class rank are considered along with athletic performance in areas such as points per game, rebounds per game and assists per game.

"The quality of these student-athletes shows that success in academics and success in athletics are not separate entities," Witty said. "Rather, in many cases, a player's success in the classroom directly contributes to his or her success on the floor."

IBCA-member head coaches from schools across the state may nominate their seniors who meet criteria that include a 3.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale, a class rank in the upper 25 percent of one's class, an SAT score of 1,100 (on the reading and math sections) or an ACT composite score of 24.

Once nominations are received, an IBCA committee reviews the information and determines awards for first team and honorable mention.

Those selected will receive certificates from the IBCA for their honor. Those certificates will be distributed to coaches at the annual IBCA Clinic on April 24-25 at Lawrence North High



Hamilton Heights' Hudson Hochstedler (24) was named to the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association's Academic All-State team. Hochstedler is one of 71 high school seniors to receive this honor.

School in Indianapolis. The coaches then present the certificates to the honored players after they return from the clinic.

The IBCA has selected an Academic All-State team for boys since 1973. The program was expanded to include a girls' Academic All-State team in 1980.

Here is a list of Hamilton County athletes named as Honorable Mention:

BOYS

Dominic Ferrucci, Guerin Catholic; Max Greenamoyer, University; Issiac Hickok, Hamilton Heights; Camron Knott, Hamilton Heights; Justin Long, Retzner, Hamilton Southeastern; Nick Westfield; Alex Szilagyi, Fishers; Alex en, Fishers. Kent Graham/File photo

Totton, Hamilton Southeastern; Michael Viele, Hamilton Southeastern; Cameron Weitzel, Guerin Catholic.

GIRLS

Brianna Baker, Hamilton Southeast-Fishers; Sam Mervis, University; Brent ern; Kailyn Ely, Noblesville; Kaitlynn Pennington, Hamilton Heights; Dalton Feagan, Fishers; Ava Henson, Westfield; Anna Kiser, Noblesville; Jackie Mauluc-Roberts, Sheridan; Camden Simons, ci, Hamilton Southeastern; Lydia Stullk-

Heights announces more postponements



Richie Hall/File photo

The Hamilton Heights baseball team will need 10 practices once school is back in session in order to begin competition. Pictured for the Huskies in a game from last season is Dylan Zachary.

The Hamilton Heights athletic depart- poned. ment announced that several events that were scheduled during the two weeks after Spring Break will be postponed due to the IHSAA's mandate concerning 10 required practices before allowing athletes to participate in competitions.

Heights is scheduled to return to school on April 13.

Track and field will need four practices upon returning from Spring Break, as that sport began its season on Feb. 17. Heights athletic director Kurt Ogden said that the Huskies' Big Orange meet is still scheduled for Saturday, April 18, but cautioned that if other schools are unable to compete, that would cause the meet to be canceled.

Heights' softball team began practices on March 10 and got four of them in, which means the Huskies will need six practices when they return to school. The earliest date for softball games is April 20.

The Heights baseball, boys golf and girls tennis teams were to start their seasons Monday, so all of those teams will need to have 10 practices before beginning competition.

Here is a list of events from April 13 to 23 that have been canceled or post-

APRIL 13 Junior varsity baseball at Maconaquah, 5:30 p.m. APRIL 14 Track and field at Eastern, 5 p.m. Girls tennis vs. Alexandria, 5 p.m. Varsity baseball vs. Western, 5:30 p.m. Varsity softball vs. Western, 5:30 p.m. APRIL 15 Girls tennis vs. Taylor, 4:30 p.m. Junior varsity softball at Elwood, 5 p.m. Varsity baseball at Western, 5:30 p.m. Varsity softball at Western, 5:30 p.m. APRIL 16 Boys golf at Western Boone, 4:30 p.m. Girls tennis vs. Maconaquah, 5 p.m. Junior varsity at baseball, 5 p.m. APRIL 18 Junior varsity baseball doubleheader vs. Lewis Cass, 10 a.m. Varsity softball vs. Delta, 10 a.m. Baseball at Lebanon Invitational, 11 a.m.

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Sports

Carmel Marathon postponed to June 14

This year's edition of the Carmel Marathon has been postponed by two months, to June 14.

The 10th annual running of the event was to have taken place on Saturday, April 4. But on a message on the marathon's website, the organizers said they are following the recommended guidelines of how to beat the COVID-19 virus, and received approval for the new date.

"As an organization we are always committed to staging safe events and it has become clear that holding the Carmel Marathon on April 4 would be nearly impossible during a time when resources such as medical teams, volunteers, and vendors may be strained under the impact of this situation," said race director Todd Oliver in a message on the website. "The health and safety of our community, participants, volunteers and spectators come first along with supporting our partners in their efforts."

Registered participants are automatically entered for the marathon on its new date. There are two other options: Transferring their entry to Virtual, or defer their entry to next year's marathon, set for April 3, 2021.

More information can be found on the marathon's website, <u>carmelmarathon</u>. <u>com</u>



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The Carmel Marathon, originally scheduled for April 4, has been postponed to June 14 as the event is following the guidelines enacted due to the COVID-19 breakout. Pictured here is last year's marathon.



HEIGHTS

Girls tennis vs. Lewis Cass, 11 a.m. Junior varsity softball vs. Delta, 11:30 a.m.

APRIL 20

Boys golf at Frankton, 4:30 p.m. Girls tennis vs. Tipton, 5 p.m. Junior varsity baseball vs. Sheridan, 5 p.m. APRIL 21 Varsity baseball vs. Tipton, 5 p.m. APRIL 22

Girls tennis at Frankton, 4:30 p.m. Varsity baseball at Tipton, 5 p.m. APRIL 23 Boys golf at Clinton Prairie, 4:30 p.m. Girls tennis at Northwestern, 4:30 p.m.

Junior varsity baseball at Northwestern, 6 p.m.

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