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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Partly to mostly cloudy.
Tonight: Spotty showers.
HIGH: 46 LOW: 35



Navient in Fishers donates N95 masks to Community Hospital

Until things get better

The REPORTER

As everyone has heard, face masks are virtually impossible to find amid the coronavirus pandemic, and that has hospital officials around the country and Indianapolis concerned.

Navient employees have always shown concern for local communities, and that's no different today. Navient's Tony Huddleston, Facilities and Operations Director, and Joe Worley of Community Hospital North, loaded Worley's SUV with 2,700 surplus N95 masks being contributed to the hospital, a neighbor of Navient's Fishers site.

Navient maintains a supply of these masks for business resiliency purposes, but the company has more than needed for the current environment. Across the entire company nationwide, all excess masks are being donated to local hospitals, the American Red Cross, and other organizations because of the urgent need.



Photo provided
Joe Worley of Community Hospital North (left) and Tony Huddleston Facilities and Operations Director at Navient (right) loaded 2,700 N95 masks – donated by Navient – into Worley's SUV to be used at the hospital.



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

Once upon a time ... Chicken Little was right. The sky is falling ... or so it seems.

On Thursday night, my girlfriends Joan Gamble, Linda Butler and I returned home from a Golden Girls trip to Florida. As we entered the Tampa Airport there was an eerie look and feel of emptiness inside. No waiting in long lines.

We slipped on our protective gloves, and when we got to our seats, Joan and Linda started sanitizing them and our trays like they were surgical room scrub nurses. We were served water in cans, with a straw. This was like no other flight I had taken on Southwest.

almost full. Lots of spring breakers returning home with us. We listened for coughs and sneezes. Thankfully, we heard none.

Throughout the five days we were in Tampa we seemed to get to each place just in time. We shopped the first day at the Outlet Mall. Most stores were closed and the others had limited hours. Soon all were closed until things get better.

On Tuesday, we went to the pool in my daughter's neighborhood. It was spring break for the schools in Florida. We expected to see lots of kids. Nope, just a handful in this resort-sized pool. The plane was

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Meals on Wheels continues serving homebound residents

The REPORTER

While many organizations have closed doors and sent employees home, one Hamilton County non-profit believes this is a crucial time to support its clients.

"I want all of Hamilton County to know we're alive and well and still delivering meals," said Beth Gehlhause, executive director of Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County.

"We're keeping staff, volunteers and clients safe by following guidelines from the CDC and our local health department, as well as minimizing exposure with no face-to-face contact. At this time, all meals are delivered to coolers on clients' front porches."

Many find it hard to believe that food insecurity exists in an Indiana county.

known for its prosperity, but the problem knows no boundaries. Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County believes everyone has a responsibility to share in the solution, especially given today's uncertain circumstances.

Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County is actively taking steps to help the most vulnerable – the elderly homebound and those with disabilities – within local communities. Meals on Wheels volunteers and donors are stepping up above and beyond to continue to be able to serve current clients, as well as new clients during the pandemic.

"I want the community to know we're available, and

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Fishers order ends door-to-door business solicitations

By LARRY LANNAN | LarryInFishers.com



The City of Fishers continues to act on social interaction in the city, this time by issuing what the city describes as a "temporary stay" for business-related door-to-door solicitations. With more people remaining in their homes, the city is acting to lower the social contact between people with this order.

Below is the release from the City of Fishers:

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness issued a temporary stay on all permitted solicitations within city limits. This action includes business-related solicitations only and is intended to reduce the number of people interacting with each other to slow the spread of COVID-19, or Coronavirus.

These simple, common-sense actions are critical during this time of uncertainty in our efforts to prevent the spread of Coronavirus," said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. "We will continue to look at all aspects of life in Fishers to identify ways we can keep our residents healthy."

What it takes to be a Jackson Township Fire paramedic

By STU CLAMPITT
ReadTheReporter.com

Taylor DeBaun has been on the team at Jackson Township Fire Department for two and a half years. He recently completed his paramedic license and was kind enough to talk to The Reporter about the training process and what his new skill set brings to the community.

"It all starts with filling out an application then going through a rigorous 'try out' period with mental and physical skills tests, from a TEAS standardized computer exam all the way to a hands-on scenario-based test," DeBaun told The Reporter. "Then onto the interview board where you must present yourself in the best possible manner in front of the director and your future instructors as they decided whether or not you are ready and qualified for a spot as a future medic student."

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This application process takes three months. Of the 30 to 40 potential student candidates, only 20 are chosen to move onto the first semester of paramedic school.

For those who are selected, four semesters of rigorous education follow.

"Each semester you have an end-of-semester



DeBaun

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Fairgrounds upgrade, parking garage head to commissioners

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

Proposed improvements for the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds will be revealed to county commissioners on Monday. Director of 4-H activities Susan Peterson has been working with county officials to plan various upgrades and expansion of facilities at the fairgrounds on East Pleasant Street in Noblesville.

Details on the plans were not available Friday, but will be reported when they are made public.

At their regular meeting, commissioners will also consider contracts with RQAW Engineering and C.H. Garmong Inc. for design and construction of a three-level parking garage to accommodate employee

and public parking

The garage will be built on the north side of Clinton Street between 8th and 9th streets in downtown Noblesville on ground that is currently being used for surface parking.

The new facility which has been discussed for the past year is estimated to cost about \$9.5 million. Approximately half the cost will be paid with funds from the sale of another county lot on the south side of Conner Street at White River. That ground will be developed into a large mixed-use development planned by a private developer.

Highway construction is expected to start this spring on completion of the final mile of the upgrading of 146th Street from Shelborne Road to the Boone County line. County Highway Director Brad Davis said yesterday that contracts have been signed with Gradex Corporation for the work which will complete the dual-lane road from Interstate 69 to Boone County.

Commissioners will also hear from the County Clerk Kathy Williams on the possible need to change several polling places in advance of the primary election. Some nursing homes and churches have reported they cannot host voting due to the pandemic shutdown.

Voters will be notified if the changes affect their polling place.

Carmel residents react to mayor's weeklong ban on unnecessary travel

By ALEAH HORDGES
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard has banned unnecessary travel within the city limits in an effort to slow down the spread of the coronavirus. The restriction, which went into effect Wednesday night, will last for one week.

The city is asking people to only leave the house for essential needs, medical reasons or mandatory work.

"I think it's necessary maybe to kind of force people to take it a little bit seriously than what they normally would," said Gene Sheran, Carmel resident.

The order has many people wondering how it will be enforced.

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Spartz candidacy based on states' rights, ending socialism

By STU CLAMPITT
ReadTheReporter.com

"I am the only candidate that actually has proven results."

That is what 5th District Congressional Candidate Victoria Spartz told The Reporter when asked why voters should choose her to represent them at the national level.

"I have proven results in business, in professional life, in legislative work, and being on the ground in grassroots movements. Some people just come to run for office and have never been on the ground and never will be."

Spartz, who has worked as a CPA, told The Reporter she has also helped organize and implement "some of the most complex business restructurings in the country in a variety of businesses. After Dodd-Frank [the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010] I was one of the people who helped with implementation of those rules that were affecting AIG, Citibank, Goldman Sachs. I have audited pharmaceutical companies, PMBs [Pharmacy Benefits Managers], diagnostic companies, insurance companies, some of the largest banking and financial institutions, mutual funds and companies involved in consumer finance. I have a broad experience in a lot of industries. I did quality control inspections and training for some of the largest public accounting firms in the country."

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next day it was closed until things get better.

I knew of a beach where there were no large resort hotels. It is one where mostly locals go. We found a fairly quiet place to sit and listen to the waves coming in. Everyone kept their distance, socially. The sound of the waves seems to be a balm to our anxiety. Now the beaches are closed until things get better.

We were trying to find a normal, living in a world in which we never imagined. Our anxiety followed us wherever we went. The overwhelming uncharted territory of what lies ahead wreaked havoc in our thoughts.

The three of us work together. Over the almost 16 years that I have worked at Don Hinds Ford we have become very close friends. We have laughed together, cried together and shared life.

Of course, we will always remember where we were and with whom when

the pandemic arrived.

We have seen each other without having our makeup and hair done. THAT is a true sign of friendship for us.

This week we also tried to ease each other’s anxiety of what we would be coming home to deal with. Family. Work. Health. Finances.

Just to give you a bit of a chuckle, I will tell you what I did when I got home from the airport at 1 a.m. Friday morning. To ensure that I did not bring any cooties or coronavirus inside the house, I got to the back door inside our screened in porch and stripped naked. Yes, it was cold.

I took my clothes and dropped them in the washer and headed to the shower to rinse off any germs. Then I put on my pajamas and hugged my husband. I hugged him a little tighter as I knew we would be headed for a bit of emotional turbulence.

I will be home for at least the next couple of weeks.

Our ages make us more at risk. Chuck also has a lung condition. We are taking no chances. According to the news, we are elderly and have underlying issues.

We have started a jigsaw puzzle. We have plenty of food. We have books to read. The house will get a good deep cleaning and organizing. Yoga videos will have us stretching.

We will take walks in the fresh air, waving at neighbors but keeping our distance. We will get through this.

I will be writing and sharing my thoughts along the way.

I want to see Chicken Little put back into the hen house and gagged.

Until (and after) things get better, you are all in my thoughts and prayers,

Janet

Please send ways in which you have seen kindness or have had kindness shown to you to janethart-baker@hotmail.com.

MEALS

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“We’re taking new clients daily. Individuals just need to call us or go on the [website](#) and fill out the online application.”

Like many non-profits, Meals on Wheels has faced the challenge of diminishing funding from both government and private sector sources while community need continues to grow. Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County is pleased to announce that due to a sizable donation from Heartland Church of Fishers, it has sustained capacity to continue to serve the at-risk, homebound elderly in Hamilton County during this uncertain time.

Last year, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County served more than 302 individuals 43,000 meals. This year’s numbers continue to grow. While donations of any size are appreciated (as \$50 provides meals for one week for a Meals on Wheels client while \$210 provides a month of meals), a 2020 campaign goal of \$50,000 has been set. To donate or for more information, visit mealsonwheelshc.org/donate. For more information, call Meals on Wheels at (317) 776-7159.

About Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County

Established in 1975, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County enhances the

quality of life of homebound individuals and seniors in Hamilton County by providing nutritious meals, personal interactions and independence. Meals are prepared in state-approved healthcare facilities and designed by a certified registered dietitian under a physician’s prescribed supervision according to the client’s specific dietary needs. Nearly 200 meals are delivered daily by volunteers to enable clients remain independently living within the community in their own homes for as long as possible. For more information on receiving services or to volunteer, call Meals on Wheels at (317) 776-7159.

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playgrounds, but walking trails remain open.

“To me it might be sending a mix message where they’ve closed the city playgrounds, but yet you’re still free to come out and use the Monon,” mentioned Sheran. “You’re encouraged to get outside and enjoy the air and all, but it kind of goes

against social distancing if there’s a ton of people out here walking.”

The community hopes this mandated order will prevent even more restrictions over the next few weeks.

“We’re working with all sorts of businesses. We understand there’s a huge

impact on business, but we believe if we take drastic steps now it will shorten the length of impact on our small business community,” Brainard said.

The mayor said there are quite a few people under quarantine in the city, but there have been no positive COVID-19 cases.

Thanks for reading!



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

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

- 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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Carmel Fire Department DEBAUN

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The REPORTER

Firefighters in Carmel say they know there's a lot of time right now parents are trying to fill at home. Helping out, the Carmel Fire Department will hold a coloring contest with some really unique and special prizes for winners. The department has different pictures you can choose from; however, there is no limit on the number of submissions, so print off and color away between now and March 27. Pictures you can color or are included at [this link](#) under coloring pages. You'll have to print them out.

Contest rules

To be entered in the official contest, you must:

- 1) Like the [CFD Facebook page](#) (for updates and other information/correspondence)
- 2) Submit artwork by commenting below a picture of each of your entries



Photo provided

separately. Be sure you're replying on CFD's original post, not a shared post. DO NOT BRING THEM TO ANY OF THE STATIONS. 3) Include your child's first name and age on each entry.

The preliminary judging will narrow the submissions down within each age category (3 and below, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, and 10 and up including adults). Starting March 28, a public voting period to decide the top winners will

be conducted.

If you have a talented artist who would like to create their own drawing/coloring with a CFD/fire safety theme, firefighters encourage you to please submit them.

Department of Corrections offering free phone, video calls

The REPORTER

Beginning March 18, to lessen strain on offenders and their loved ones as a result the COVID-19 virus, Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) officials worked with the telephone and video service provider to permit each eligible offender the opportunity for two five-minute phone calls, as well as one video visit of either 10 or 25 minutes each week for free. This agreement runs through April 14.

"We recognize the importance of in-person visits by friends and family, but we cannot afford the risk this poses to potentially introduce the COVID-19 virus into our facilities," said Commissioner Rob Carter.

As announced last Wednesday, visitation remains suspended at all Indi-

ana Department of Correction facilities. This decision was precautionary in nature and was made in the interest of the health and safety of IDOC staff and offenders. It is important to note there are no known cases of COVID-19 among any staff or offenders at any IDOC facility.

[Click here](#) to learn more about actions related to COVID-19 taken by the Indiana Department of Correction.

[Click here](#) for more information on the telephone and video service provider.

[Click here](#) to learn more about COVID-19 and to subscribe to updates from the Indiana State Department of Health website, or [click here](#) from more information from the Centers for Disease Control.

Henderson speaks with Westfield physician about coronavirus

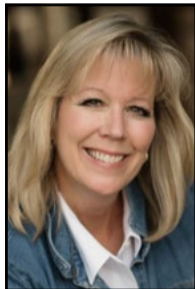
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Congressional candidate for the 5th Beth Henderson recently spoke on camera with Dr. Robert Habig of Westfield Premier Physicians about COVID-19.

"In this current state of uncertainty, as a nurse, I'm hoping to provide people with factual information and reassurance. We have to continue to stay strong," Henderson said.

Henderson is a Registered Nurse and has started and run two successful businesses in the healthcare industry. Henderson sat down with Dr. Robert Habig, a doctor who practices in Westfield. Together, they

addressed common questions that are relevant to local communities around COVID-19.



Henderson

Dr. Habig grew up in Indianapolis and graduated from the University of Notre Dame. He received his MD from Indiana University School of Medicine and completed a Family Practice Residency at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He is board certified in Family Medicine and opened his private practice in Westfield in 1980, where he continues to practice at the same location.

[Click here](#) to watch Henderson's video with Dr. Habig.

SPARTZ

She said she has spent 20 years since moving to this district working "not just for myself, but for a lot of good causes and for other people. None of the other candidates did that. Some of them don't even live here. Some of those who do live here — you never see them around ... ever."

Spartz sees herself as something different than the typical politician and she says that is why she has not been campaigning for the 5th District as long as some other candidates.

"I feel my job as a State Senator is a job I had to do well," Spartz said. "I had to represent people well, so I had to accomplish good legislation, and we did that. There are some major reforms that were started, and I was a key player in each of them. We had some major legislation on healthcare and education as well as pro-business reforms."

Spartz says many people do not understand how challenging it can be to accomplish anything substantial in the legislative branch of government. She believes her legislative experience makes her well-suited for Congress.

"It is important to understand what states can and cannot do, what the federal government should and should not be doing, how to incentivize states correctly and how to give states some flexibility in what they need to be concentrating on," Spartz said. "Healthcare reform is number one. Indiana has some of the highest prices in the country. If we don't deal with that, we will eventually have socialistic healthcare and a socialistic country."

According to Spartz, we have been doing too much politics and our country is in crisis with a ballooning debt, 70 percent of which she says is healthcare.

"As someone who grew up is a socialistic and government-controlled system I can say that government should be limited to only do core functions: Protect life, liberty and property, and then to stay the hell out of the way," Spartz said. "Socialism is terrible. It not sustainable and it runs out of money, which is only a matter of time. We have a lot of it now and we need to stop it."

When asked why she is running for Congress instead of continuing her work as State Senator, Spartz said, "If we don't fix the biggest problems, we will become a socialistic country, but it has to be done at the federal level. We just can't do it at the state level. All

most all of the powers were subrogated to the federal government."

Subrogation is a legal doctrine where one entity (in this case the federal government) is entitled to enforce the rights of another (the individual states) for its own benefit.

"Look at healthcare insurance," Spartz said. "State have about 10 percent control of that market. 90 percent is at the federal level. We can write a lot of laws here in Indiana, but it is not going to make a difference until the federal government starts making laws instead of legislating through executive orders, which is wrong. We might like our president today, but we do not know if we will like our future presidents. It is important for the legislative branch to do their job and write the laws. But all of the powers right now have been subrogated by the states to the federal govern-

ment. The federal government needs to write laws to put areas like education and healthcare back to the control of the states. The federal government should then deal with the issues they are supposed to deal with like immigration, military and national defense, foreign policy, a better legal framework for interstate commerce and protecting our constitutional rights."

When asked what Governor Holcomb's decision to delay the Indiana Primary Election until June 2 will mean for her campaign, Spartz told The Reporter, "The delay and the whole situation with the virus is

bringing additional challenges and uncertainties to all political campaigns, but I believe

it was an important and necessary step to make sure that all citizens have an opportunity to express their opinion in this very important election."

Like all candidates, Spartz is adjusting her strategy while making sure she available to voters.

"We are planning more communication through social media, email and more virtual events," Spartz said. "We will have to get more campaign information out through TV and mailers. Because no one can have large meetings we are adjusting to do more remotely and over the phone."

You can read about Spartz's campaign and find more contact information online at [spartzforcongress.com](#) and on Facebook at [facebook.com/spartzforcongress](#). You can also reach Victoria Spartz's campaign staff through email at [cm@spartzforcongress.com](#).

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— Victoria Spartz

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Atlanta

Mr. Muffin's closes train layout display to public

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For the health and safety of our customers and friends, the layout at Mr. Muffin's Trains in Atlanta will be closed until after April 1. We will reassess the situation and provide a further update at that time. The shop will remain open for shipping and pick-

ups as long as the Indiana government allows. We are taking additional safety precautions, including more frequently disinfecting public spaces, and are willing to accommodate special needs such as curbside pickup. We strongly recommend placing credit card

orders via the [website](https://www.muffinstrains.com); you can still pick up the order by clicking the "Pickup in Store" button in the shopping cart. We'll pull the product and notify you when it's ready to pick up. If you have any questions or concerns, please call (765) 292-2022 or visit [MrMuffinsTrains.com](https://www.muffinstrains.com).

Countywide

Riverview Health closing physician offices

The REPORTER

In an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19, Riverview Health will close all but three primary care offices and limit hours for orthopedics offices beginning Monday, March 23. The three primary care offices that will remain open include Noblesville

Family Medicine, Sheridan Family Medicine and Hazel Dell Family Care. The open orthopedics offices will be Riverview Health Orthopedics & Sports Medicine – Carmel and Riverview Health Orthopedics & Sports Medicine – Westfield. Patients will be contacted to reschedule. Patients

needing to schedule an appointment, refill a prescription or otherwise consult with their provider should call their physician's office, as phones will still be answered and messages returned. No walk-ins will be allowed at any of the open offices.

Noblesville

Community First Bank closes lobby at Noblesville branch

The REPORTER

During this time of extra caution due to COVID-19, Community First Bank (CFB) of Indiana remains committed to the health and well-being of its customers, employees, and surrounding communities.

Effective 5 p.m. on Wednesday, all CFB branches will temporarily close the lobbies to walk-in traffic. These branches will remain fully staffed and able to assist customers during normal business hours. Banking will still be

carried out via five drive-up locations, six 24/7 ATMs, online banking, mobile app, night depository, and in-person appointments by request (including new account openings, loan appointments, etc.). Please call (765) 236-0600 with any questions.

PrimeLife Enrichment temporarily closes doors

The REPORTER

Due to the growing serious health threat of the coronavirus, PrimeLife Enrichment has temporarily closed its Center, located at 1078 Third Ave. SW in Carmel, effective immediately.

The facility will remain closed at least until April 6 and potentially longer. Handy also announced that the Central Indiana Council on Aging (CICOA) will deliver lunches

to those in need. She encouraged PrimeLife Enrichment members to contact CICOA for additional information. Visit [primelifeenrichment.org](https://www.primelifeenrichment.org) for more information.

County Parks expands closures

The REPORTER

The Hamilton 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 Archery Center, both located in Strawtown Koteewi Park, until further notice. Additionally, as a precautionary measure, all park programs, events and

facility rentals are suspended through April 15. The duration of this action may be extended 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 the public to enjoy isolated recreation, which will become increasingly important during this time. Maintenance services will

continue to be provided in the parks. And as before, enhanced cleaning measures will continue 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](https://www.facebook.com/hcpr) or call the HCPR Administrative Office at (317) 770-4400.

NHS Alumni Banquet canceled

The REPORTER

The NHS Alumni Board has made the decision to 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 received, will be returned as soon as possible. The organization is still taking donations for the scholarship fund and/or general fund. Goldstar donations of \$250 or more and in memory donations to help with scholarships for those graduating seniors for next year will still be accepted. All names will

be posted in the 2021 newsletter. Those donations can be sent in a separate check to NHS Alumni, P.O. Box 818, Noblesville, IN 46061. Please include a note with your check to let the NHS Alumni Board know what your donation should be used for so your name can be added to the 2021 newsletter.

Upcoming Noblestories presentation canceled

The REPORTER

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

vation Hall in Noblesville, has been postponed until further notice in recognition of the potential dangers posed by the coronavirus. NPA will reschedule at

a future date once the scope of the outbreak has been determined and public health officials are assured that public gatherings are safe again.

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.

Westfield

Community First closes lobby at Westfield branch

The REPORTER

During this time of extra caution due to COVID-19, Community First Bank (CFB) of Indiana remains committed to the health and well-being of its customers, employees, and surrounding communities.

Effective 5 p.m. on Wednesday, all CFB branches will temporarily close the lobbies to walk-in traffic. These branches will remain fully staffed and able to assist customers during normal business hours. Banking will still be

carried out via five drive-up locations, six 24/7 ATMs, online banking, mobile app, night depository, and in-person appointments by request (including new account openings, loan appointments, etc.). Please call (765) 236-0600 with any questions.

Westfield Lions Club postpones Poker for 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. The Lions Poker for Sight tournaments are the largest fund raisers for the Westfield group. They are a

vital part of the club's philanthropic endeavors every year. The drawing for the winner of the Zac Brown Band Concert VIP tickets will also be moved to the night of June 13 at the final round of the Poker for Sight Tournament. For more information or to register for Lions

Poker for Sight go to [lions-poker.org](https://www.lions-poker.org). For more information on the Westfield Lions Club go to [westfieldlions.org](https://www.westfieldlions.org). The Westfield Lions Club will keep everyone posted on additional developments as time gets closer. Thank you all for your support.

Westfield Chamber cancels three events

The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce has released notices of the following cancellations:

- **"Shark Tank" Luncheon:** This event has been postponed until further notice.
- **Westfield Young Professionals:** At

this time all events are TBD. The next meet up is scheduled for April 2.

- **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 information, visit [westfield-chamber.org](https://www.westfield-chamber.org).

Westfield GOP Club postpones Congressional debate

The Westfield GOP Club has postponed the 5th District Congressional Debate. The Club's goal is to reschedule the debate for sometime in April. Updates will be provided.

Fishers

Fishers GOP Club cancels Meet & Greet

The Fishers GOP Club has canceled its Meet & Greet scheduled for April 9 at the Delaware Township Community Center.

IKEA closing stores

IKEA announced Wednesday that all stores will close "temporarily," including the facility in Fishers. Home delivery will continue. Pickup service will continue, and the Fishers store will be handling pickup services. The company gave no indication how long the shutdown of stores will last.

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.

Hamilton North Public Library closes branches

The Hamilton North Public Library is closed to the public until April 16.

Hamilton County BZA meetings canceled

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals will not meet on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. Both the North District and South District meetings have been canceled.

Carmel

Walk Off The Earth rescheduled for August 9 at the Palladium

The REPORTER

Canadian indie-pop band Walk Off The Earth has set a new date for its debut at the Center for the Performing Arts – Aug. 9. WOTE's previously scheduled April 17 date was among the Center Presents performances canceled this week in response to new public health guidelines on COVID-19. But the group, known for its vocal harmonies, gymnastic

musicianship and whimsical videos, is rescheduling the U.S. tour in support of its new album, HERE WE GO! The local performance is now set for 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at the Palladium, 1 Center Green, Carmel. Tickets purchased for the previous date will be honored, and ticket sales have resumed at TheCenterPresents.org. The band shared the

news with its fans – "wo-telings" – via social media. "In light of the ongoing public health concerns, we've decided to move our upcoming Here We Go US leg to August," they posted. "We love and value each and every one of you, and your safety and well-being is of the utmost importance to us ... We look forward to being back on the road soon and seeing you all this summer!"

Monon Community Center closes

The REPORTER

The Monon Community Center is closed until further notice. The closure includes all 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 based on recommendations from public health officials. For the most up-to-date information, please visit [carmelclayparks.com/coronavirus-information](https://www.carmelclayparks.com/coronavirus-information).

virus-information.

Please note that Carmel city parks remain open, and 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 Community Center will re-open as soon as conditions warrant, the following are canceled through April 10, at which time cancellations will be reassessed and impacted parties will be notified: Rec-

reation 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 full- and part-time staff.

Center for Performing Arts extends cancellations through May 11

The REPORTER

The Center for the Performing Arts is extending its previously announced suspension of all performances and other events on its campus through May 11. The cancellations include performances by Actors Theatre of Indiana, Carmel Symphony Orchestra, Central Indiana Dance Ensemble, Civic Theatre, Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre and Indiana Wind Symphony, as well as education events, rental events and Center

Presents performances.

All ticketholders will be contacted and provided refunds or the option to donate the purchase amount to the presenting organization to help defray costs associated with the cancellations. The Center will work to reschedule the canceled events as feasible. 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](https://www.TheCenterPresents.org) or by phone at (317) 843-3800. Patrons with questions or concerns may contact the Patron Services department at (317) 843-3800 or [tickets@TheCenterPresents.org](https://www.tickets@TheCenterPresents.org).

PrimeLife Enrichment offering online classes

The REPORTER

PrimeLife Enrichment (PLE), Carmel's premier center for senior programs and activities, is now offering online fitness classes for people of all ages while the facility remains closed due to the COVID-19

health crisis.

Anyone who has an Enhanced membership at Prime Life can access these online classes. PLE will send the available class list and online links in a daily email. Enhanced members who previously opted out

of email will need to email PLE at pleseniorcenter@gmail.com to provide their email address if they wish to receive the daily schedule.

Anyone who is not an enhanced PLE member can email the agency at the same

address for information on how to become a member or arrange to virtually drop-in and pay a drop-in fee for the online classes of \$10 per class. Please direct all email questions to the attention of Cindy Schembre at the email address above.

#MakeASeniorSmile fights sadness during pandemic

By BRENNA DONNELLY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A group of local kids in a non-profit called [Helping Ninjas](#) started a campaign to make senior citizens smile amidst the coronavirus pandemic.

Founder Leo Berry, a 10-year-old from Carmel, started Helping Ninjas three years ago to spread awareness to kids his age of things like endangered species, pollution and food insecurity. Now, he and his fellow Helping Ninjas have turned their sights on supporting the elderly.

The Helping Ninjas de-

cided to make cards and send them to nursing homes under quarantine.

"We are making cards for senior citizens because they can't have visitors, and we really want to cheer them up because without them we wouldn't be here," said Sawyer, a Helping Ninja.

"I miss my grandparents and I want everyone to be happy," said Layla, another Helping Ninja.

"I want them to know we care about them and that during the coronavirus, they're not alone," said Berry.

Unfortunately, a lot of the nursing homes are closed, even to letters in the mail. So

being about 10 years old and very tech-savvy, the Helping Ninjas set up a hashtag and asked kids around the country to post their art online, so they could be digitally shared with seniors.

"We're asking them to make cards, letters and videos and other stuff, too, and they can post it on our website or on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook," said Layla.

"It's really important to let seniors know we care about them," said Berry.

The Helping Ninjas say here's where kids at home come in. They want all the children stuck at home right now to sit down, make some

art, and "make a senior smile."

They're asking that you just use the hashtag #MakeASeniorSmile on social media with a picture of your art, and they'll take care of making sure a senior sees it.

You can also check out other kids' art on the [Helping Ninjas website](#).

There are a few local senior centers currently accepting mail, including Avon Health and Rehab, located at 4171 Forest Pointe Circle, Avon, IN 46123. A representative says the letters will be disinfected and then dispersed after a five-day waiting period.

Westfield Washington Twp. encourages getting outside, staying active

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Township is actively monitoring the COVID-19 situation carefully and following safety guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) along with federal, state and local health authorities.

Getting outside and staying active is necessary during these uncertain times. MacGregor Park is currently open to the public during regularly posted hours, from sunrise to sunset. The maintenance crew is sanitizing the restrooms daily to ensure the health and wellbeing of all visitors.

When visiting the park, guests are encouraged to maintain the appropriate six-foot social distance as is currently recommended. Dogs are welcome at the park, but must be leashed at all times. Waste should be picked up and properly disposed in the trash bins.

For the most up to date information, please visit the [MacGregor Park Facebook page](#) or [WestfieldWashingtonTwp.us](#).



Photo provided by Ryan & Rachel McDaniel (From left) Hailey, Charlie and Nathan McDaniel recently visited the life-size birds nest during a family hike at MacGregor Park.

Report unlawful eviction, foreclosure proceedings amid COVID-19 pandemic

The REPORTER

With the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic forcing thousands of Hoosiers into financial hardships, Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill has asked consumers to file complaints with the Office of the Attorney General should eviction or foreclosure proceedings initiate or continue during this public health crisis.

Gov. Eric Holcomb issued an [executive order](#) Thursday that prohibits the initiation or continuation of eviction or foreclosure proceedings until Indiana's public health emergency is terminated. However, the order does not relieve individuals from having to pay their mortgages or rent during this time.

Hill encouraged Hoosiers who are unlawfully subjected to these proceedings during the ongoing public health emergency to file a complaint with the Office's Consumer Protection Division.

"The coronavirus pandemic has left thousands of Hoosiers temporarily unemployed and facing financial distress," Hill said. "It's important for Hoosier renters and homeowners to be

aware of their rights during these difficult times. If you are unlawfully subjected to eviction or foreclosure proceedings during this public health emergency, contact my office. We may be able to help you."

If you have issues paying your mortgage or are already in foreclosure proceedings, the Office may be able to assist you. The Office also has the ability to assist tenants with certain issues such as misrepresentations about a property's condition and failures to provide specific disclosures.

To file a consumer complaint online, [click here](#). If you have questions for the Office of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, you may call 1-800-382-5516 or 317-232-6330.

For a summary of your rights as a tenant, you may view [this handbook](#) from Indiana Legal Services, Inc.

For up-to-date information about the coronavirus pandemic, please visit the Indiana State Department of Health website at [in.gov/coronavirus](#). You may also call the department 24/7 at 1-877-826-0011.

Westfield Washington Schools updates learning plans, food service schedule

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) administration team, principals and COVID-19 response team have been meeting (virtually) to discuss the plans for the upcoming weeks. WWS has issued information regarding the WWS learning schedule, technology and food service.

This information will also be posted on the district website under [COVID-19 updates](#).

An announcement by the school district said, "We have a solid learning plan for the weeks ahead and we will utilize both eLearning and waiver days. We want to thank you for your flexibility and cooperation as we navigate this challenging time. Please remember, we do have learning plans in place through April 13 and those plans remain the same. To view those plans, visit the district website."

Here is the plan from April 13 to May 1:

- Monday, April 13: Waiver day; no student lessons; teacher planning day
- Tuesday, April 14: eLearning day
- Wednesday, April 15: eLearning day
- Thursday, April 16: eLearning day
- Friday, April 17: Waiver day; no student lessons; teacher planning day

- Monday, April 20: Waiver day; no student lessons; teacher planning day
- Tuesday, April 21: eLearning day
- Wednesday, April 22: eLearning day
- Thursday, April 23: eLearning day
- Friday, April 24: Waiver day; no student lessons; teacher planning day
- Monday, April 27: Waiver day; no student lessons; teacher planning day
- Tuesday, April 28: eLearning day
- Wednesday, April 29: eLearning day
- Thursday, April 30: eLearning day
- Friday, May 1: Waiver day; no student lessons; teacher planning day

Food Service

WWS will now be able to provide meals for students seven days a week. Additionally, the district will be able to provide meals over spring break. In order to make these adjustments, there have been some changes to the delivery schedule and pick-up location.

Starting Monday, March 23, the new schedule until further notice will be:

- Mondays & Thursdays** (Three breakfasts and three lunches in each sack on Mondays, four breakfasts and four lunches in

each sack on Thursdays) Pick up location at Monon Trail Elementary School (19400 Tomlinson Road) will be from 11 a.m. to noon and from 5 to 6 p.m.

Bus #1/Area 1

- North Glen: 11 to 11:30 a.m.
- Casey Acres: Noon to 12:30 p.m.
- The Commons of Maple Knoll Apartments (500 Bigleaf Maple Way): 1 to 1:30 p.m.
- Bus #2/Area 2**
- Hamilton Square Apartments: 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Valley Farms: Noon to 12:30 p.m.
- Carmel Landing: 1 to 1:30 p.m.

Bus #3/Area 3

- Eagletown Westfield Playhouse (1836 State Road 32): 11 to 11:30 a.m.
- Christ Community Church (20854 Lamong Road): Noon to 12:30 p.m.
- Hortonville United Methodist Church (20500 Horton Road): 1 to 1:30 p.m.

There will be a technology staff member at all food pickup locations to answer any questions you may have concerning technology and eLearning. The staff member will not be on site during spring break.

Student Access/Devices

WWS will provide a

device and broadband access to any family in need during the school closure. If you need a device, broadband access, or technology support, please call (317) 867-8087 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Wellbeing Coalition

During this unprecedented time, WWS understands there are many families struggling and in need of supplies or other necessities, and many people who want to help.

The City of Westfield, Westfield Schools, Westfield Education Foundation, Westfield Washington Township, Student Impact, Youth Assistance and Open Doors have collaborated and created a resource "hub" for Westfield families. The [Wellbeing Coalition website](#) will serve as that hub and will house information and resources for all families and it also includes ways you can help. It's full of great information for all families. Check it out and please share with your neighbors.

You will be receiving communication from your school(s) with eLearning details for the upcoming weeks. As always, please reach out to your student's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Fishers road construction updates

The REPORTER

Travel Advisory

On March 16, Mayor Scott Fadness declared a local disaster emergency and executed Executive Order No. 1, effective 8 a.m. on March 17. Currently, travel in Fishers is only permitted for the following reasons:

- Travel for medical reasons. This includes picking up medications or medical supplies, travel to and from doctor's appointments, etc.
- Travel required to provide care to another for whom you're the primary caregiver. This includes dropping off/picking up children from childcare, travel to care for elderly parents, taking food and supplies to others, etc.
- Travel for mandatory work activities. If your workplace is requiring that you come to work, this would be considered a mandatory work activity.
- Travel for food, groceries, medication, essential household goods and hygiene products. This includes travel to restaurants and groceries to pick up food items, etc.

This restriction does not impact travel related to food delivery or the resupply of retail stores, pharmacies and food pantries. Residents are not restricted from walking, jogging, biking, or outdoor activities. The City encourages you to get outdoors and enjoy the fresh air.

State Road 37

126th Street west of SR 37 is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in July. During this time, cross access and all left turns will be restricted, with only right in and right out until

this phase ends. Traffic on southbound SR 37 will shift to the northbound lanes and two lanes will remain in each direction. Local access to businesses will remain open via Lantern Road. The official detour route will direct drivers to use 116th Street or 131st Street to Allisonville Road. Detour route markers and advance warning signs will be in place prior to the closure.

For a map of the detours, [click here](#). Please drive with caution through this area. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](#).

96th Street

Beginning on Thursday, April 2, 96th Street between Sargent Road and Cumberland Road will be closed. During this time, the Sargent Road roundabout will be constructed, the bridge over Mud Creek will be replaced with a widened structure and additional travel lanes will be added. Local access will remain open from Lantern Road to the River Life Church. The Sargent Road roundabout is anticipated to reopen in mid-June. 96th Street east of Sargent Road to Cumberland Road will remain closed and is anticipated to reopen in early November. The official detour route will direct drivers to use Lantern Road or Cumberland Road to 106th Street. View the detour map [here](#).

106th Street

Beginning on Monday, March 23, lane restrictions will be in place on 106th Street between Cumberland Road and Mollenkopf Road

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flaggers will be in place to help direct traffic in this area. Lane restrictions are scheduled to be in place until Friday, March 27.

116th Street

The northernmost westbound lane of 116th Street between Lantern Road and Municipal Drive is currently restricted day and night for approximately 45 days. Access remains open to local businesses along the route.

Beginning on Monday, March 23, westbound 116th Street between Municipal Drive and Post Office Road will have lane restrictions in place for approximately two weeks for water main relocation.

136th Street

On Monday, March 30, 136th Street will be closed between Southeastern Parkway and Prairie Baptist Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Spyglass Falls Subdivision ADA ramp reconstruction and road resurfacing is currently taking place and is anticipated to be completed by the end of June.

Fishers Pointe Boulevard Currently, there are daytime lane restrictions on Fishers Pointe Boulevard between 116th Street and Fishers Center Drive.

Lantern Road

Lantern Road is closed to thru traffic, beginning south of 116th Street to Fishers Pointe Boulevard, as part of the Downtown Infrastructure Improvement Project to improve the sanitary sewer underneath Lantern Road. Access to Fishers Elementary is available from 106th Street. Check out the project [Fact Sheet](#)

to learn more.

Keep Fishers DPW safe

Road construction continues around Fishers, so please remember to slow down and drive carefully around road workers. [Click here](#) to see the Fishers DPW crew talk about worker safety.

While this list encompasses numerous project updates, it does not list all DPW projects throughout the city. The most recent projects are detailed, however please keep in mind that all construction activities are weather permitting. The city appreciates motorists' patience and caution while driving through construction sites.

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White River Township
Thursday, April 16, 2020 / July 23, 2020
Walnut Grove Community Center
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6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Adams Township
Thursday, June 25, 2020
Sheridan Community Center
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Kent Jeffrey Sheets

August 18, 1954 – March 16, 2020

Kent Jeffrey Sheets, 65, died March 16, 2020 in Ann Arbor, Mich., from complications following coronary surgery. He was born to Donald and Helen (Bitzer) Sheets on August 18, 1954 in Indianapolis.

Kent graduated from North Central High School in Indianapolis and attended Purdue University where he earned a B.A. and an M.S. Ed. degree in Instructional Research and Development. He later received a Ph.D. in Educational Systems Development at Michigan State University. He then spent his career studying and developing systems for the optimum education of physicians.

In 1982 Kent joined the faculty of the University of Michigan's Medical School in the Department of Family Medicine where he rose to the rank of professor and Director of Educational Development. He was responsible for the development, implementation, and evaluation of many of the department's educational programs for medical students and faculty. He also directed the Family Medicine Faculty Development Institute, a program for family medicine faculty and senior residents from Michigan and northwest Ohio. He was a respected leader in the field of family medicine and was a popular speaker. Kent was widely published and did consulting work for over twenty U.S. medical schools.

His love for research and teaching was matched by his love for sports of all kinds, especially for his beloved Boilermakers. He studied the Civil War extensively, with particular interest in the Battle of Gettysburg, frequently attending seminars and private tutorials on specific aspects of the battleground and battles.

Kent is survived by his brothers, David (Christine) Sheets, Cicero, and John (Jessica) Sheets, Indianapolis; as well as nephews, Andy (Amanda) Sheets, Noblesville, and Brian Sheets, Chicago, Ill.; and a great-nephew and niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an older sister, Carolyn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent J. Sheets, Ph.D. Family Medicine Education Endowment Fund, U-M Department of Family Medicine, Attn: KJSheets Fund, 1000 Oakbrook Drive, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

A celebration of his life will be planned at a later date. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Which of the prophets have not your fathers persecuted? and they have slain them which shewed before of the coming of the Just One; of whom ye have been now the betrayers and murderers: Who have received the law by the disposition of angels, and have not kept it. When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth. But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.

Acts 7:52-56 (KJV)

Physicians appeal to governor for new policies to fight COVID-19

The REPORTER

The Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) is urging Gov. Eric Holcomb to direct several changes in policy that Hoosier physicians say will prevent the further spread of the new coronavirus disease, or COVID-19.

The recommendations focus on telemedicine, testing and health care talent, and were sent on Wednesday in a [letter to Gov. Holcomb](#) based on input from physicians working on the forefront of the COVID-19

pandemic. ISMA is the largest physician organization in the state with 8,500 members.

Physicians are requesting the State of Indiana provide for:

- Greater flexibility in the use of telemedicine so patients can check in with their physician from home instead of risking exposure to COVID-19 through a trip to their physician's office.

- Ability to prescribe controlled substances through telemedicine without a prior in-person visit to

minimize the exposure risk of in-person visits.

- All telemedicine visits to be reimbursed at the same level as an in-person visit.

- Available COVID-19 testing to be quickly processed and paid for by all payers, public and private.

- Allow physicians who are licensed in another state but not licensed in Indiana to legally work in the state on a temporary basis and reduce barriers to part-time physicians increasing their hours and filling shortages.

- Create incentives for

health care workers to have childcare assistance so they can be available to help meet the increased health care demand.

"This crisis calls for an all-hands-on-deck approach to successfully fight the spread of COVID-19," said ISMA Executive Vice President Julie Reed, JD. "We are confident Hoosier physicians will be better equipped to prevent and respond to the virus if our state and federal officials continue to implement flexible solutions like these."

Who was the longest-serving Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court?

The REPORTER

This week in Indiana's history ...

1824 – Nine Native Americans were murdered near Pendleton. It came to be called the "Fall Creek Massacre." The crime resulted in the hanging of three white men the following year, the first time such a penalty had been carried out for the killing of Native Americans.

1885 – The Willard Library was dedicated in Evansville. The beautiful Gothic-Revival structure includes a tower with steeply-pitches roofs and ornamental gables. Delicate terra cotta covers much of the exterior in the form of

rosettes and owls (symbols of wisdom.) Legend has it that the library is haunted by a gentle ghost known as "The Gray Lady."

1899 – Ruth Page was born in Indianapolis. She attended Tudor Hall for Girls and became life-long friends with Elizabeth Harrison and her mother, Mary Lord Harrison, widow of President Benjamin Harrison. Ruth grew up to become a world-renown ballerina and choreographer. Her legacy is the Ruth Page Center for Performing Arts in Chicago.

1913 – A series of tornadoes swirled from the Great Plains into the Ohio Valley. Winds whipped through the

southern section of Terre Haute, damaging or destroying 300 homes. One five-block area was completely leveled, and 21 people lost their lives. Subsequent flash flooding took an additional dozen lives.

1947 – Thousands of kids across Indiana gathered around their radios to read the Sunday comics with "Uncle Wally" Nehrling. He went through the "funnies" each week, adding drama and laughs to the printed pages. The long-time radio personality sometimes attended birthday parties for his young

listeners. Nehrling's familiar voice was heard on WIRE Radio for nearly 40 years.

2012 – The Honorable Randall T. Shepard retired as Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court. He was the longest-serving Chief Justice in Indiana history. Appointed to the Court in 1985 by Governor Robert D. Orr, Shepard had earlier served as Judge of the Vanderburgh Superior Court in Evansville.



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Hoosier Crossroads Conference announces All-HCC basketball teams

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference announced its All-HCC boys and girls basketball teams on Saturday.

By tying for first place, the Hamilton Southeastern and Brownsburg teams both had three players named to the First Team All-HCC. Vinny Buccilla, Kole Hornbuckle and Mabor Majak were the Royals players on the First Team, with DeAndre Rhodes making the Second Team.

On the girls team, Fishers was an undefeated conference champion at 7-0, and also had three players on the First Team: Katie Burton, Tamia Perryman and Lydia Stullken. Kaitlynn Feagan made the Second Team.

Here is a complete list of players on both the boys and girls All-HCC teams.

BOYS

Conference records
T1. Hamilton Southeastern 5-2; Brownsburg 5-2, T3. Fishers 4-3; Westfield 4-3, T5. Avon 3-4; Franklin Central 3-4; Zionsville 3-4, 8. Noblesville 1-6.

First Team All-HCC
Avon: Jayden Brewer.
Brownsburg: Malek Edmonds, Connor Lucas, Pierce Thomas.
Fishers: Jeffrey Simmons, Alex Szilagyi.
Franklin Central: Javon Small.
Hamilton Southeastern: Vinny Buccilla, Kole Hornbuckle, Mabor Majak.
Noblesville: Alex Hunt.
Westfield: Nic DePasquale, Braden Smith.
Zionsville: Anthony Scales.

Second Team All-HCC
Avon: Gabe McNary.
Brownsburg: Luke Lacey.
Fishers: Justin Long, Charlie Smith.
Franklin Central: Mason Gonzales.
Hamilton Southeastern: DeAndre Rhodes.
Westfield: Cam Haffner, Camden Simmons.
Zionsville: Ben Weidner.

GIRLS

Conference records
1. Fishers 7-0, 2. Hamilton Southeastern 6-1, 3. Brownsburg 5-2, T4. Westfield 3-4; Franklin Central 3-4, T6. Noblesville 2-5; Avon 2-5, 8. Zionsville 0-7.

First Team All-HCC
Avon: Alex Richard.
Brownsburg: Ally Becki, Allison Bosse.
Fishers: Katie Burton, Tamia Perryman, Lydia Stullken.
Franklin Central: Rachel Loobie, Alexus Mobley.
Hamilton Southeastern: Jackie Maulucci, Sydney Parrish.
Noblesville: Ashlynn Shade.
Westfield: Alyssa Crockett, Ava Henson.
Zionsville: Laila Hull.

Second Team All-HCC
Avon: Haley Nichols.
Brownsburg: MacKenzie Bedrick, MacKenzie Stien.
Fishers: Kaitlynn Feagan.
Franklin Central: Rayah Kincer.
Hamilton Southeastern: Makayla Hinshaw, Lauren Morris.
Noblesville: Mallory Miller.
Westfield: Ashtin DeCraene.



Richie Hall/File photos
Hamilton Southeastern's Jackie Maulucci (left) and Westfield's Ava Henson were among the girls basketball players named to the Hoosier Crossroads Conference's All-HCC First Team.



Noblesville's Alex Hunt (left, 32) and Fishers' Jeffrey Simmons (with basketball) were both named to the Hosier Crossroads Conference's boys basketball All-HCC First Team.

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Carmel 50-year sports dynasty most impressive

With high school sports action being suspended because of the pandemic, one might ask what do you find on the sports page? Maybe a review of some sports records would be interesting, and we have outstanding records in Hamilton County.

For example, we have a sports dynasty here in Hamilton County that most sports followers are generally aware of, but don't always realize how impressive it is or what factors brought it about.

The word dynasty has rarely if ever been used to describe the Carmel High School record over the past half-century, but it would certainly be applicable.

After 152 state championships in 22 High School Athletic Association sanctioned sports, Dynasty is the right description although CHS itself is cautious about

using the term. The 152 championships are more than twice the number of the next highest number, 64, won by North Central. Last year alone Carmel won seven championships which is a record.

The question arises as to how the program is so successful year after year. Some would say the sheer size of the school, now the state's largest, is the reason. But in the 1970s when CHS began winning its many titles, it was far from the largest.

Size does help, but it has taken more. Good coaching has been a trademark in Carmel success. Coaches like Bill Shepherd, Jim Belden, Eric Clark, Dick Nyers, Dick Dullaghan and Scott Heady certainly have gotten well-deserved credit for great success in basketball and football.

Actually, the coaches with the greatest number of championships are Cross Country and Track coach Chuck Koeppen, with 23, and Girls Swimming coach

Chris Plumb with 21. Another major factor in the success of the dynasty can be found in the home where parents have provided the advantages and the encouragement that allow their kids to excel.

And, finally a community organization, the Carmel Dads Club, has been a tremendous asset in introducing youngsters to organized sports, and producing a type of unofficial feeder system for the high school teams.

CHS always guards against the idea that the school is only a sports factory. Actually the school ranks near the top of Indiana schools academically. And, in for those awards that are given on both sports success and academic achievement, CHS athletes have won 57 mental attitude awards, also a state record.

This spring, Carmel was playing pretty good basketball when the season came to an end Thursday with cancellation of the tourney. Could they have won another state title? We will never know.

For the 2019-20 season...

Hamilton County girls basketball stats

Stats courtesy MaxPreps

SCORING

Sydney Parrish	HSE	619	25	24.8
Ashlynn Shade	NHS	471	23	20.5
Lindsey Syrek	UHS	442	24	18.4
Kate Clarke	CHS	388	23	16.9
Katie Burton	FHS	384	25	15.4
Bayleigh Runner	HH	369	25	14.8
Alyssa Crockett	WHS	364	25	14.6
Maddi Sears	UHS	349	24	14.5
Jillian Osswald	HH	309	23	13.4
Nicole Cunningham	GC	303	24	12.6
Bridget Dunn	CHS	286	23	12.4
Ava Henson	WHS	297	25	11.9
Kelsey DuBois	UHS	245	22	11.1
Jackie Maulucci	HSE	231	21	11.0
Olivia Labus	GC	232	23	10.1
Sierra Hinds	UHS	233	24	9.7
Mallory Miller	NHS	222	23	9.7
MyKayla Moran	HH	230	25	9.2
Allie Delph	SHS	188	22	8.5
Payton Seay	UHS	192	24	8.0

3-POINTERS MADE: Alyssa Crockett, WHS, 57; Kate Clarke, CHS, 56; Bayleigh Runner, HH, 52; Ashlynn Shade, NHS, 49; Kaitlynn Feagan, FHS, 43; Maddi Sears, UHS, 42; Nicole Cunningham, GC, 41; Lauren Morris, HSE, 41; Sydney Parrish, HSE, 41; Jillian Osswald, HH, 40; Hannah Lach, CHS, 35; Ashtin DeCraene, WHS, 34; Katie Burton, FHS, 33; Audra

Emmerson, FHS, 32.

REBOUNDS

Lindsey Syrek	UHS	293	24	12.2
Kelsey DuBois	UHS	223	22	11.1
Bridget Dunn	CHS	226	23	9.8
Alyssa Crockett	WHS	210	25	8.4
Sydney Parrish	HSE	199	25	8.0
Taylor Bates	SHS	157	22	7.1
Olivia Labus	GC	162	23	7.0
Ashlynn Shade	NHS	154	23	6.7
MyKayla Moran	HH	158	25	6.3
Kathryn Loso	GC	146	24	6.1
Lydia Stullken	FHS	143	25	5.7
Riley Pennington	CHS	127	23	5.5
Ava Henson	WHS	123	25	4.9
Katie Burton	FHS	118	25	4.7
Tamia Perryman	FHS	113	24	4.7
Bayleigh Runner	HH	106	25	4.2

ASSISTS

Maddi Sears	UHS	125	24	5.2
Jillian Osswald	HH	91	23	4.0
Jackie Maulucci	HSE	78	21	3.7
Bayleigh Runner	HH	83	25	3.3
Alyssa Crockett	WHS	82	25	3.3
Payton Seay	UHS	72	24	3.0
Abby Haley	NHS	54	23	2.8
Olivia Robey	WHS	68	25	2.7
Sierra Hinds	UHS	62	24	2.6
Kiara Gill	CHS	57	23	2.5

Kate Clarke	CHS	57	23	2.5
Allie Delph	SHS	54	22	2.5
Audra Emmerson	FHS	59	25	2.4
Payton Dissett	HH	57	25	2.3
Ashlynn Shade	NHS	52	23	2.3
Jordan Patterson	UHS	48	21	2.3
Sydney Parrish	HSE	53	25	2.1
Kelsey DuBois	UHS	47	22	2.1
Tamia Perryman	FHS	53	24	2.0
Hannah Lach	CHS	45	23	2.0

STEALS

Ashlynn Shade	NHS	96	23	4.2
Payton Seay	UHS	77	24	3.2
Bayleigh Runner	HH	72	25	2.9
Maddi Sears	UHS	64	24	2.7
Allie Delph	SHS	57	22	2.6
Sierra Hinds	UHS	59	24	2.5
Sydney Parrish	HSE	59	25	2.4
Jillian Osswald	HH	52	23	2.3
Mallory Miller	NHS	51	23	2.2
Katie Burton	FHS	50	25	2.0
Alyssa Crockett	WHS	50	25	2.0
Taylor Bates	SHS	44	22	2.0

BLOCKED SHOTS

Lindsey Syrek	UHS	113	24	4.7
Lydia Stullken	FHS	54	25	2.2
Bridget Dunn	CHS	41	23	1.8
Alyssa Crockett	WHS	31	25	1.2



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