

All county government buildings closed for non-essential business

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Commissioners have ordered the county to operate under a Level Three Operations in response to Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb's stay-at-home order to prevent the spread of the COVID-19.

Beginning 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, all county government offices will be closed to in-person public activity until at least April 7. This includes the Hamilton County Govern-

ment and Judicial Center, the Historic Courthouse, Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department, Hamilton County Health Department, Hamilton County Highway Department, Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District, Hamilton County Weights & Measures, and the Hamilton County Household Hazardous Waste Center.

"As the Governor said, the next two weeks are critical if we are to slow the

"One of the most difficult decisions we have had to make as Commissioners was to close down County Government for the safety of the public and our employees. We are only open for essential reasons. I hope and pray that everyone will do their part over the next two weeks to make the Governor's plan to slow this virus. I promise you that we in County Government will be doing everything in our power to keep everyone safe."



— County Commissioner Steve Dillinger

spread of COVID-19," said Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman. "To help in that effort, we are closing our doors and asking the community to do as much of their county business online, by mail, or by phone as they can."

County employees will

work remotely whenever possible and continue to provide core functions online and by phone. All public safety functions will continue. The lobbies of the Sheriff's Office are closed to the public, but if you've been issued a court order or are legally required to be at the jail you will be expected to show up. Gun permits are still being processed by appointment only at (317) 773-1872. For a complete list of county services avail-

able online or through mail, [click here](#).

The governor's directive asks citizens to remain in their homes except when they are at work or for permitted activities, such as taking care of others, obtaining necessary supplies, and for health and safety. To learn more about the stay-at-home order, [click here](#).

To learn more about Covid-19 and changes to Hamilton County government procedures, [click here](#).

Fishers Board of Public Works votes for emergency resolution

By LARRY LANNAN
[LarryInFishers.com](#)

On Monday morning, the Fishers Board of Public Works and Safety held a virtual meeting. Mayor Fadness was at City Hall, and the other two board members, Jason Meyer and Jeff Lantz, were on a speaker phone for the session. City Attorney Chris Greisl was physically with the mayor at City Hall.

The board passed a resolution empowering the mayor to take certain actions that would normally require board approval. Examples would be city contracts in excess of \$50,000 or changing the hours of operation in city parks. That doesn't mean the mayor is planning either one of those actions now; the resolution simply gives Fadness the legal au-



Mayor Fadness (left) and City Attorney Chris Greisl talk by speaker phone with members of the Board of Public Works and Safety.

thority to take such action if the situation requires.

The resolution also requires the mayor to document any actions authorized by the resolution and report back to the board at a later date.

Shortly after the virtual Board of Works session, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb issued a "stay at home" order.

Carmel City Hall closes to the public

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard announced that Carmel City Hall closed to the public Tuesday, March 24, 2020, until further notice. City business will continue online resources or over the phone. Public meetings will take place under the guidance of Governor Eric Holcomb's Executive Order 20-09.

"It is unfortunate that we have to take these drastic measures to protect our residents, businesses and our city employees. I do want to emphasize that only the building is closed, the business of the city continues," said Brainard. "The closure of the public facility further supports the Executive Orders I have issued regarding Staying Safe at Home, which were intended to better reduce the spread of the COVID-19



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virus. This directive also helps fulfill Governor Holcomb's new order for Hoosiers to stay at home for a period of not less than two weeks. It is important that we continue the work of the city in as safe a way possible."

Contractors and others conducting work with the city's planning, zoning and engineering departments are using CityWorks to submit plans for review and other documents online. This has made this transition to online working conditions possible.

The Parks and Recreation Department has also announced the closure of the Skate Park at Central Park as of Tuesday, March 24. Access to the facility is through a common gate and the park's size limits the amount of social distancing

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During Governor's stay-at-home order, what is essential business?

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On Monday, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb issued an executive order to get Hoosiers to "stay at home" to help contain the spread of COVID-19.

Holcomb has ordered Hoosiers to stay at home except for work or permitted activities. Essential businesses are still permitted.

The Governor defined essential businesses as:

- Everything on this U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Agency (CISA) list
- Stores that sell groceries and medicine
- Food, beverage and agriculture
- Organizations that provide charitable and social services
- Religious entities
- Media
- Gas stations and businesses needed for transportation
- Financial and insurance institutions
- Hardware and supply stores
- Critical trades
- Mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery and pick-up services
- Educational institutions
- Laundry services
- Restaurants for consumption off-premises
- Supplies to work from home
- Supplies for essential

Westfield Mayor Cook issues executive order

The REPORTER

On Monday, Westfield Mayor Andy Cook issued an Executive Order in support of Governor Eric Holcomb's declaration of a Public Health Emergency for all Indiana residents as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The state Stay-At-Home order gives local, county and state authorities broader authority to enforce social separation recommendations from the State Board of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

"We know that social separation will be the only way we 'flatten the curve,'" said Cook. "The governor's bold step today [Monday] sets the stage for the city to do its part. I have asked our law enforcement personnel to help in this effort, but more importantly I ask our citizens to do their

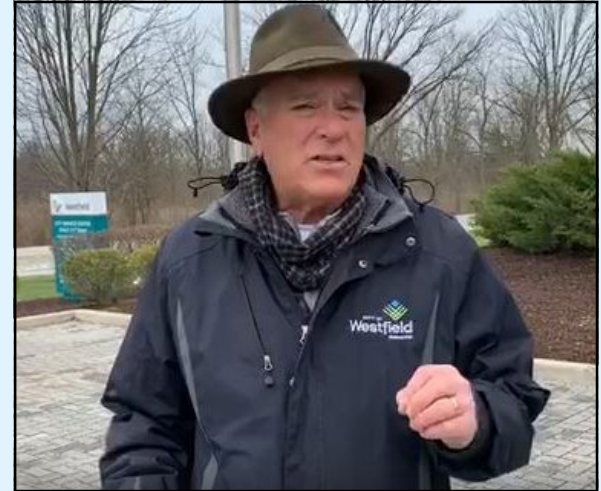


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Mayor Andy Cook addressed the Westfield community in a video update Monday regarding Governor Holcomb's executive order. He urged residents to read the executive order for further understanding of essential and non-essential businesses and services.

Last weekend, Mayor Cook ordered all Westfield city buildings closed to the public. All essential city services will continue uninterrupted, but within proper social distancing guidelines.

Governor Holcomb's order details essential and non-essential business. Click on the following links to read Governor Holcomb's Executive Order 20-08 and FAQs.

- businesses and operations
- and shelters
- tries
- Transportation
 - Professional services
 - Critical labor union functions
 - Home-based care and services
 - Manufacture, distribution and supply chain for critical products and industries
 - Hotels and motels
 - Funeral services
 - Residential facilities

Noblesville Mayor Jensen declares local disaster emergency

The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen announced Monday the declaration of a local disaster emergency as part of a multi-faceted strategy to address the evolving COVID-19 pandemic. The executive order will be effective starting today, March 25.

"Issuing a local disaster emergency in Noblesville works in conjunction with Governor Holcomb's stay-at-home order and strengthens enforcement here in our city," Jensen said. "I ask you only leave your home if you work at an essential business, are getting necessary supplies or must leave for health and safety purposes."

Jensen is asking nonessential businesses to close and for residents to stay home and avoid unnecessary travel. This preventative measure to suspend in-person contact is necessary to avoid spread of COVID-19, particularly in relation to individuals in



Jensen

higher-segments of the population.

Jensen has directed Noblesville police and fire departments to take reasonable action to enforce this order with the understanding that this is an unprecedented time.

"We understand this is a difficult time where business owners have to make sacrifices for the greater good, but the long-term health of our community far outweighs the short-term prosperity of staying open for business," Jensen said.

Grocery stores, pharmacies and other essential businesses will continue to operate. To view a full list of essential businesses and to view Governor Holcomb's Directive For Hoosiers to Stay At Home, visit the state's website at in.gov/gov/2384.htm.

Noblesville City Court has been suspended until May 2020. If you have a hearing, please contact

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possible. Therefore, the parks department feels the safest decision for the community is to close the skate park until further notice. The public playgrounds and public restrooms were already closed to the public.

The Parks Department also noted that because the source of the water at Flowing Well Park is an artesian well, it cannot be turned off, but the department strongly advises against its use at this time. The communal nature of the facility increases the risk of possible infection.

During these difficult times, please be sure to stay in contact with friends and family through social media, video chatting and regular phone calls. There are resources online at the [City's COVID-19 website](#).

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the City Court at (317) 776-6344 or visit cityofnoblesville.org. All ticket payments may be made online, via mail, or at the drop box.

The City of Noblesville government remains operational to continue to provide essential service to ensure the safety and well-being of residents. However, all city buildings will close. The city would like to remind the community that all permit applications, forms, and online bill-paying can be accessed or downloaded from the city's website at cityofnoblesville.org.

Jensen asked constituents to be informed on state and federal preventative recommendations and appreciates the sacrifices local residents and businesses are making for the benefit of the community. For local resources and to stay up to date on the latest COVID-19 information, visit cityofnoblesville.org/coronavirus.



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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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Coronavirus cancellations

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Atlanta

Mr. Muffin's closes train layout display to public

Submitted

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](#); 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](#).

Countywide

Prevail providing services despite temporary closure

Submitted

Editor's note: The following news release was sent to The Reporter by Prevail, Inc.

To Our Community,
Over the past week Prevail staff have continued to provide limited staffing in the office, while meeting most of the needs of our clients by phone. With the Governor's announcement requiring us all to stay home,

we will be closing the office and asking all employees to work from home. If you are in need of Prevail services, please call us! Our community is very important to us and we will continue to serve those who need us.

Our business line, 317-773-6942, will be available for voicemail messages that will be checked throughout the day (with an option to press 1 to be forwarded to the

crisis line) and our crisis line, 317-776-3472, will be answered live during this time.

Please share this with any of your friends and family who may need to know this information.

We look forward to continuing to support those who need our services in new and creative ways!

For more information, visit [prevailinc.org](#).

Noblesville

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.

Riverview Health closes physician offices, limiting orthopedic hours

The REPORTER

In an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19, Riverview Health has closed all but three primary care offices and limit hours for orthopedics offices.

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.

Community First Bank limits lobby traffic, remains open for business

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.

All CFB branches have temporarily closed 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.

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.

Noblesville Redevelopment Commission cancels meeting

The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2020, been canceled.

Carmel

Carmel Community Players reschedules final two shows of this year's season

Submitted

Editor's note: Carmel Community Players (CCP) released the following information Tuesday concerning the rescheduling of upcoming shows amid the COVID-19 outbreak.

Dear Patrons:
CCP is closely following all protocols related to containment and prevention of COVID-19, and taking every step necessary to ensure the safety of our audiences, performers and crew. The following is an update on CCP performances, which can change at any time. If so, we will continue to up-

date you, our loyal patrons.

The remaining two shows of our 2019-20 season will be delayed as follows:

The Last Five Years, which had been scheduled to run from April 24 to May 10, will shift forward to July 17-26, assuming rehearsals can start up again by May/June, for performances at The Cat.

These July dates had previously been planned for CCP's final show of the season:

Shipwrecked! An Entertainment! will be presented Sept. 18-27. This was the

time slot originally planned to open our 2020-21 season.

We will officially start our 2020-21 season in December, and will announce the full season at our Annual Membership meeting, which is normally held in May.

We hope to confirm the date of our annual meeting in April, but this will depend on the status of the COVID-19 guidelines.

[Click here](#) to make a tax-deductible donation to Carmel Community Players. For more information, call (317) 815-9387 or visit [carmelplayers.org](#).

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 – “wotelings” – 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 aquatic, 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](#).

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](#) 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](#).

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.

Westfield

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](#).

For more information on the Westfield Lions Club go to [westfieldlions.org](#).

The Westfield Lions Club will keep everyone posted on additional developments as time gets closer. Thank you all for your support.

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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](#).

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 has announced 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.

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No injuries, loss of one pet in Arcadia house fire



Photo provided by Jackson Township Fire

Jackson Township Fire was called to an early morning fire Tuesday in downtown Arcadia. Upon arrival, crews were met with heavy smoke and fire. Occupants were awakened by the smell of smoke and were able to alert all family members and escape outside. Unfortunately, one of the families lost their beloved pets in the fire. Please keep both families in your prayers as they try to make sense of this tragedy in an already difficult time. Special thanks to all the surrounding fire departments and police agencies that provided much-needed assistance: Cicero Fire, Noblesville Fire, Westfield Fire, Sheridan Fire, Cicero Township/Tipton County, Arcadia Police, Cicero Police and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department. Red Cross was also called in to provide needed assistance.

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AG Hill says travelers should know their rights amid COVID-19 pandemic

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill has said if you are unsure about following through with your travel plans or are wondering what to do if your flight is impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to know your rights.

Airlines have slashed hundreds of flights since this public health crisis emerged, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says crowded travel settings such as airports may increase chances of getting the coronavirus.

"The coronavirus outbreak has upended every aspect of our lives and has understandably caused consumers to hesitate before continuing with their air travel plans," Hill said.

Hill said travelers should be aware of the following before making any changes to their plans:

- If an airline has canceled a flight, a passenger is entitled to a refund from the airline regardless of whether they will be booking a new flight.

- A passenger is entitled to a refund if an airline makes a significant schedule change and/or significantly delays a flight and the passenger chooses not to travel.

- A passenger is entitled to a refund if they paid a fee for an optional service but were unable to use the service due to a flight cancellation, delay, schedule change or situation where they were involuntarily denied boarding.

- When a flight is not canceled but a passenger chooses not to board, a pas-

senger who purchased a fully refundable ticket is generally entitled to a refund when they do not use the purchased ticket to complete their travel.

- When a flight is not canceled but a passenger chooses not to board, a passenger who purchased a non-refundable ticket is generally not entitled to a refund unless the airline makes a promise to provide a refund.

- When a flight is canceled, a passenger who incurs incidental expenses such as a rental car, hotel room or meal due to a significantly delayed or canceled flight is not entitled to a refund for the incidental expenses.



Hill

- If a passenger purchased their ticket through an online travel agency or other agent, they should contact the travel agent directly to obtain a refund before contacting the airline.

If you do not receive a refund from an airline, travel agency or other entity to which you believe you are entitled, you may file a complaint with the Office's Consumer Protection Division. To file a complaint, [click here](http://www.fticonsider.com).

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.

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.

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2/24/2020, 3/2/2020, 3/9/2020

Central Indiana First Steps

Notice to families of children born between 1/1/2010 and 12/31/2011 who received First Steps services in Hamilton, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan or Tipton Counties: First Steps is required to retain the Early Intervention file for five years after the child exits the program. After that time, parents or legal guardians are entitled to the file. If you would like to claim your child's file, please contact the SPOE office before April 3, 2020. **Any file not claimed before April 3, 2020 will be destroyed.**

All requests should be relayed via phone or email to Kesha Germany at (317) 472-6154 or kgermany@cibaby.org.

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3/23/2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.1, notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Hamilton East Public Library will meet at 4:15 p.m. on April 9, 2020 and at 4:15 p.m. on April 23, 2020, at Fishers Public Library, Fishers, Indiana to hold public hearings.

On April 9, 2020, the Board will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the following proposed two projects: (i) renovation of and improvements to Fishers Library, including site improvements and the purchase of real estate, equipment and technology (the "Fishers Library Project"); and (ii) renovation of and improvements to Noblesville Library, including site improvements and the purchase of real estate, equipment and technology (the "Noblesville Library Project", which with the Fishers Library Project shall collectively be referred to as the "Projects"). On April 23, 2020, the Board will hold a second public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed Projects and will also consider the adoption of a resolution making a preliminary determination to issue bonds to finance the Projects. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearings. Dated March 25, 2020.

/s/ *Brian Meyer*

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Acts 7:57-60 (KJV)

Sharron Lee Spangler

July 2, 1946 – March 20, 2020

Sharron Lee Spangler, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, March 20, 2020 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on July 2, 1946 to the late Arthur and Gladys Stroud in Dayton, Ohio.

Sharron worked for JP Morgan Chase and was a member of Green Valley Church of God in Noblesville.

She is survived by her sons, Kenneth and Kevin; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

No services are planned. Sharron's care has been entrusted to Randall and Roberts Funeral Homes.

Thanks to the Harbour Manor staff who cared for Sharron, and a special thanks to all of Sharron's close friends and church members who loved her and prayed for her these several years.

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Kimberly Sue Parker

June 12, 1979 – March 22, 2020

Kimberly Sue Parker, 40, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at her home. She was born on June 12, 1979 to Donald and Linda (Walsh) Becker in Indianapolis.

Kim graduated from Milligan College and Emmanuel Christian Seminary and was a spiritual director. She attended Roots of Life Community church in Noblesville. Kim enjoyed running, yoga, gardening, and cheering from the sidelines at her children's soccer matches.

She is survived by her husband of 17 years, Andrew Parker; parents, Donald and Linda Becker; daughters, Cora Parker and Molly Parker; sisters, Carrie (Branden) Ashburn and Kelly (Matthew) Hessel; and her grandmother, Mary Jo Becker.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. The Parker family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with Kim's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Roots of Life Community church (rolcommunity.com); or Inheritance of Hope (inheritanceofhope.org); or Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation (shalem.org).

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Barbara Jean Hamblin

October 20, 1940 – March 23, 2020

Barbara Jean Hamblin, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, March 23, 2020 at her home. She was born on October 20, 1940 to Orville and Helen (Nagle) Case in Zionsville.

Barb was a seamstress for over 30 years and loved to sew. She enjoyed camping and tending to her flower garden. Most of all, Barb loved spending time with her granddaughters and great-grandsons.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years in May, Howard Hamblin; sons, Douglas Dean (Barbara Jane) Hamblin and Daniel Lee (Christine) Hamblin; sister, Betty Miller; brother, John Orville Case; granddaughters, Heather Ann (Jeffrey) Pierce and Haley Marie Hamblin; and great-grandsons, Matthew Carter and Mason Charles.

In addition to her parents, Barb was preceded in death by her sister, Anna May Opperman.

Private graveside services will be held at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis. A celebration of her life will be announced at a later date.

The Hamblin family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with Barb's care.

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Louis Allen "Al" Yankey

June 17, 1943 – March 13, 2020

Louis Allen "Al" Yankey, 76, Atlanta, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Friday evening, March 13, 2020, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. Born June 17, 1943 in Louisville, Ky., he was the son of the late James and Genniel (Webb) Yankey.

Al earned his Bachelor of Business and his Masters of Education from Redland University in California and proudly served his country with the United States Air Force.

There are certain people in this world who have a deep connection to their community and those who live there. These people help when it is needed and take pride in knowing their actions may have made a difference in someone's life. Al was one of those people. He was a Sergeant with the Los Angeles Police Department, retiring after 25 years of dedicated service. During those years he saw quite a bit, which made for some great memories and even better stories. Two of his more high-profile assignments were working the 1984 Olympic Games, and his very last assignment, providing security for the O.J. Simpson trial. After retiring from the L.A.P.D. he worked as a private investigator. His love of politics eventually led him to serve his community as a Chino City Councilman for eight years. He was also a Chino High School Sports Booster for many years.

While the kids were growing up, 4-H and FFA were true family affairs. He was always heavily involved in whatever projects were going on at the time. Al, also known to his friends and neighbors as the mule man, or simply cowboy, was fortunate to have some land where he could raise his chickens and mules. Knowing that not everybody involved in the activity was as fortunate, he always made sure there was enough room at his farm for other 4-H'ers' show animals to stay. Al had a love and appreciation for horses as well.

Al enjoyed traveling and never missed an opportunity to go on one of his legendary fishing trips with his buddies. He also never missed a chance to go see his grandkids. He eventually made the move to Indiana to be closer to them, and they were glad when Ye-Ye became a Hoosier. Not long after his move, he started taking classes in American Sign Language and later became involved with the Deaf School as both a volunteer and as an interpreter. Al loved the opportunity to continue serving people and was grateful that he was able to better communicate with close friends.

Al is survived by his son, Jeff Yankey (Lisa), Noblesville; daughter, Tracy Master (Michael), Auburn, Calif.; three grandchildren, Ronan, Fiona and Annika Yankey, all of Noblesville; and two brothers, Melvin Yankey, Lebanon Junction, Ky., and William Yankey, Tallahassee, Ala.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and by the love of his life, Connie Lee (Crowson) Yankey, on April 16, 2009. She and Al were married on her birthday, October 9, 1966.

A gathering of family and friends is being planned for a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sheridan Youth Assistance Program, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

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"B" team reaches 1A state final...

HSE Hockey's "A" team wins Class 4A state championship

By RICHIE HALL

Hamilton Southeastern hockey fans had two reasons to cheer on Saturday, March 7.

The HSE Hockey Club had two teams in the Indiana State High School Hockey Association state championship games that day. Southeastern qualified its "A" team into the Class 4A final, while HSE's "B" team made it to the 1A final.

The HSE "A" team won the championship of Class 4A, beating St. Joseph 1-0. The "B" team fell to Lake Central White 3-2, but it was, as Southeastern hockey coach Adrian Render said, a "huge accomplishment" to get there.

Winning the championship was a major accomplishment for the HSE "A" team as well, especially the way it won. Southeastern was one of eight teams in Class 4A that made the playdown round, which took place Feb. 28 to March 1 at the Ice Box Skating Rink in South Bend. Seeded sixth, HSE won all three games in the double-elimination tournament, beating Lakeshore-St. Joe 3-2, Penn 3-1 and Zionsville 3-1.

"Our boys came together and we just marched right through it. We were firing on cylinders," said Render.

That sent Southeastern to the championship game the following Saturday at the Midwest Training & Ice Center in Dyer. It was a hard-fought game, with neither team scoring until late in the third period. Andy Grasso scored HSE's winning goal from Cameron Theobald.

"The championship game was all the way down to the wire," said Render. "Both teams battled very hard."

Render said the St. Joseph team is "a good hockey club and we got our bounce at the right time with about 3:31 left in the third period. It was a back and forth game all the way through."

Southeastern goaltender Ethan Krreider saved 44 St. Joseph shots, which Render said was a "pretty high" number. Usually HSE gives up 20 to 25 shots in a game.

"Both teams were just buzzing around the net," said Render.

The coach said his team came together, and that teamwork resulted in the state title win.

"We had no real one guy that stood out," said Render. "It was a great team effort. Dane Baker, he scored two of our



Photo provided

The Hamilton Southeastern Hockey Club's "A" team won the Indiana State High School Hockey Association's Class 4A state championship game on Saturday, March 7. The HSE "A" team beat St. Joseph 1-0. Southeastern's "B" team also reached the 1A state championship game.

go-ahead goals in the playdown games. Everyone did their job and did their part to win this title."

Southeastern finished its season 27-23-4, playing a difficult schedule. The HSE "A" team takes on Indiana teams like Carmel and Culver Academies, in addition to squads from Missouri and the Chicago area. Southeastern also plays in the Hoosier League Championship, where it takes on schools such as Carmel Gold, Brebeuf and Zionsville.

In the 1A playdown games, the HSE "B" team beat South Stars White 5-0 in its first game, but lost to Lake Central White 3-1 in its second game. Southeastern took care of Penn JV 4-1 in order to clinch a spot in the championship game.

Render said the HSE "B" team is more of a development team, made up of younger players. The "A" team features players that have played at high levels and is mostly made up of underclassmen.

"We put a lot of emphasis on winning and teamwork and building," said Render. The "B" team is designed to develop the younger players "so they can step into the role of the 'A' team when we graduate our seniors," said the coach.

HSE HOCKEY CLUB ROSTER

"A" Team: Dane Baker, Eric Bocko, Samuel Carter, Grant Compton, Benjamin Cowan, Joshua Deeter, Keaton Demlow, David DeSplinter, Ty DeSplinter, Matthew

Fischer, Andy Grasso, Aden Hager, Gavin Johnson, Logan Kincanon, Ethan Kreider, Aidan Miller, Liam Peters, Nicholas Reynolds, Zachary Rogers, Sullivan Schena, Max Severs, Colin Stewart, Cameron Theobald.

"B" Team: Bardia Asadi, Eli Buck, Nicholas Burke, Wyatt Carter, Brenner Christianson, Benjamin Cowan, Alexander Dean, Matthew Fischer, Preston Franklin, David Heise, Logan Kincanon, Colton Lyons, William Mulvihill, Trevor Peevers, Cory Pruzin, Hudson Reeve, Bauer Rhodes, Zachary Rogers, Maxwell Sharp, Frank Thomas IV.

One of six girls coaches from across the state...

Fishers' Votaw chosen as Coach of the Year

Fishers girls basketball coach Lauren Votaw was one six Indiana high school girls basketball coaches that were chosen as 2020 Bob King Coaches of the Year by their peers in the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced on Monday.

Votaw is cited after leading Fishers to a 23-2 ledger that included championships in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference and Westfield Sectional. Votaw is

51-24 in three seasons as a varsity coach, following 13-12 and 15-10 marks in her first two seasons. Votaw is a 2004 graduate of Greenfield-Central High School, where she competed in basketball, volleyball, softball and track. She played four years of basketball at Anderson University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in 2008. She later received a master's degree from Ball State in 2013. Votaw began her coaching career as a Noblesville

assistant in 2008-09. She moved to Fishers a year later, serving as a Tigers' assistant for eight seasons before being named the program's head coach.

"First and foremost, neither of these awards would have been earned had it not been for an exceptional group of coaches on our staff and the phenomenal young ladies in our program," said Votaw. "To be selected by my peers in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference as Coach of the

Year is a huge honor. I have the utmost respect for each coach in our Conference, which is arguably the toughest top to bottom conference in the State. Similarly, Central Indiana boasts so many elite coaches and teams. The District 2 Coach of the Year Award was truly a surprise and very humbling."

Brandon Appleton of Angola, Adam Yoder of NorthWood, Kathie Layden of Northwestern, Jerry Hockey of Salem and Brian Smith of Loogootee were also selected as honorees for the 2019-2020 season through voting that occurred from late January through early March, IBCA executive director Steve Witty said.

Honors are awarded according to IH-SAA district boundaries, and two coaches from each district are recipients – Appleton and Yoder in District 1; Layden and Votaw in District 2; and Hickey and Smith in District 3.

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Field set for NHS Boys Basketball Holiday Tourney

The field is set for the 2020 Noblesville Boys Basketball Holiday Tourney.

The Millers will host returning schools Crown Point, Chesterton, Northridge and Columbus North. Lawrence Central returns after a one-year absence, while Norwell and Roncalli will play in the tournament for the first time.



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Boys Coaches of the Year announced

Six Indiana high school boys basketball coaches have been chosen as 2020 Bob King Coaches of the Year by their peers in the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced Tuesday.

David McCollough of Shenandoah, Marc Davidson of Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Marc Urban of Chesterton, Al Gooden of Lawrence Central, Nate Hawkins of Heritage Hills and Kendall Wildey of South Decatur have been selected as honorees for the 2019-2020 season.

Honors are awarded according to IH-SAA district boundaries, and two coaches from each district are recipients – Davidson and Urban in District 1; Gooden and McCollough in District 2; and Hawkins and Wildey in District 3.

McCollough is cited after directing Shenandoah to a 23-2 season that included championships of the Henry County Tournament, the Mid-Eastern Conference and the Hagerstown Sectional. McCollough is 111-17 in five seasons at Shenandoah, including four sectional titles and one regional crown. He is 576-250 in 36 seasons as a varsity coach with 12 sectional, two regional and 13 conference championships at three schools. McCollough's teams won 157 games and five sectionals in 11 seasons at North Judson (1983-94). His teams added 308 victories with three sectional titles and a regional crown in 20 seasons at Noblesville. McCollough, a Manchester and Indiana University graduate, has been an IBCA district Coach of the Year on three previous occasions (1997, 2007 and 2016). He also was head coach for the 2000 Indiana All-Star Team.

VOTAW

Here is information about the other girls' Coach of the Year honorees.

Appleton is recognized after leading Angola to a 21-3 season that included a 10-0 slate in the Northeast Corner Conference. In six seasons with the Hornets, Appleton's teams have compiled a 111-40 record, including a sectional title in 2019. Appleton is a 2001 graduate of Peru High School, where he set school records in assists for the Tigers. He played basketball for four seasons at Tri-State (now Trine) University, earning a bachelor's degree in 2006. He earned a master's degree from Marian University in 2011. He previously was a boys' assistant at Indianapolis Seccina and Angola before becoming the head coach for the Angola girls in 2014-15.

Yoder is cited after guiding NorthWood to a 28-3 campaign that included the Class 3A state championship. Earlier, the Black Swish won the Northridge Bankers' Classic, the Northern Lakes Conference, the Lakeland Sectional, the Jimtown Regional and the LaPorte Semi-State. In six seasons as the NorthWood

Davidson is cited after leading Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian to a 23-3 season that included championships of the Noblesville Holiday Tournament and the Manchester Sectional. In seven seasons with the Braves, Davidson's teams have compiled a 146-47 record with six sectional titles, two regional crowns, one semi-state title and one state championship. In 14 seasons as a boys' varsity coach, he has a 231-117 ledger. Davidson previously coached three seasons at Macomb Christian (Mich.), two seasons at Trinity International University in Illinois, one season at Aurora Christian (Ill.), two seasons at Dominican Christian (Va.) and two seasons at Lakewood Park Christian. Davidson is a 1991 graduate of Aurora Christian, a 1995 graduate of Trinity International University and played professional basketball in Europe from 1995 through 2006.

Urban is honored after directing Chesterton to a 23-3 season and the Duneland Conference championship at 7-0. In four seasons at Chesterton, Urban's teams have compiled a 79-23 record and won a sectional championship in 2019. Urban is a 2001 graduate of Lake Central High School, where he played basketball and football. He matriculated at Indiana State, where he served as a men's basketball manager for Royce Waltman and graduated in 2006. Urban began coaching as a boys' assistant at Lake Central. He then became the Lake Central girls' coach, guiding the team to an 80-17 record over four seasons with two DAC titles (2015, 2016) and two sectional titles (2013, 2015). He was voted an IBCA girls District 1 Coach of the Year in 2015.

Gooden is recognized after guiding Lawrence Central to a 22-3 campaign that included the championship of the Raymond James Hall of Fame Classic and a co-championship of the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference. In 32 seasons as a boys' varsity coach, Gooden has a 492-273 record, including a 100-45 ledger in six seasons with the Bears. His resume includes a 17-24 mark in two years at Heritage (1987-89), a 321-206 mark in 21 seasons at Fort Wayne Harding (1989-2011) and a 54-14 mark in three seasons at New Haven (2011-14). Overall, his teams have won 12 sectionals, six regionals, five semi-states and the Class 2A state crown in 2001. Gooden is a 1977 graduate of Fort Wayne Wayne, where he played basketball and football. He went on to Ball State, where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1981, played basketball for four seasons and was part of the Cardinals' 1981 NCAA Tournament squad. Gooden was an Indiana All-Star assistant coach in 2005, an IBCA District 1 Coach of the Year in 2012 and Marion County Coach of the Year in 2019.

Hawkins is recognized after leading Heritage Hills to a 22-3 season that included championships of the Pocket Athletic Conference and the Boonville Sectional. In eight seasons as a varsity coach, Hawkins' teams have posted a 143-44 record with five PAC championships, four sectional titles and two regional crowns in four seasons. That includes a 79-18 mark with three league titles and one sectional trophy at Heritage Hills. He also previously directed Forest Park to a 66-22 record with two conference titles, three sectional crowns and two regional

titles from 2009-13. Hawkins is a 1998 graduate of Forest Park, where he played basketball and was the team's mental attitude award winner. He went on to the University of Southern Indiana, earning his bachelor's degree in 2004. Hawkins began his coaching career as an assistant at Forest Park. He previously was an IBCA District 3 Coach of the Year in 2011.

Wildey is honored after guiding South Decatur to a 24-2 season that included championships in the Edinburgh Holiday Tournament, the Mid-Hoosier Conference and the North Decatur Sectional. Wildey is 35-39 in three seasons at South Decatur, and he has a 203-165 record in 16 seasons as a varsity basketball coach. That includes a 40-24 slate in three seasons at Waldron (1987-90), a 3-18 mark in one season at Rushville (1990-91) and a 125-84 ledger with five sectionals and one regional in nine seasons at Jennings County (1991-2000). Wildey is a 1980 graduate of Jennings County, where he played basketball, baseball and football. He went on to play basketball and baseball at Glen Oaks (Mich.) Community College as well as baseball at West Virginia University and Georgetown (Ky.) College. He earned his bachelor's degree from Georgetown College in 1985 and a master's degree from IU-Southeast in 1994. Wildey, previously executive director of the Hoosier Basketball Coaches Association and currently the superintendent of Columbus Christian School, was inducted into the Jennings County Alumni Hall of Fame in 2012 and into the HBCA Hall of Excellence in 2015.

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as a boys' assistant in 2009-10. He took over the Salem girls' program in 2013-14.

Smith is recognized after guiding Loogootee to a 27-2 campaign that included the Class A state championship. Along the way, his Lions also won the Blue Chip Conference, the North Daviess Sectional, the West Washington Regional and the Jasper Semi-State. In five seasons with the Loogootee girls, Smith's teams are 90-32. Smith is a 1991 graduate of White River Valley High School, where he competed in basketball and cross country. He went on to Indiana State, where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1997. Smith began his coaching career in 1999 as a boys' basketball assistant at WRV. He became the boys' basketball varsity coach at Shoals in 2007, guiding the Jug Rox to a 36-90 record in six seasons. He became the Loogootee girls' coach in the 2015-16 season.

These six coaches will receive plaques as an IBCA District Coach of the Year during the 2020 IBCA Clinic, which now is to be held on dates to be determined following its postponement from original April 24-25 dates because of the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information about the IBCA Clinic, go to www.ibcacoaches.com.

The Coach of the Year award is named for the late Bob King, the IBCA executive director from 1984-94. King was a Lebanon native who coached at Sacred Heart and Shortridge high schools in Indianapolis before serving as an assistant basketball coach at Purdue and later an assistant and associate athletic director at Purdue.

20 seasons as a varsity coach, Layden has a 336-149 record with eight sectionals, six regionals, six semi-state and five state crowns. Layden is a 1994 graduate of Taylor High School, where she played basketball, volleyball and tennis. She was a four-year basketball player and one-year tennis athlete at the University of Evansville, where she earned a bachelor's degree in 1998. Layden was an assistant coach for one season at Tri-Central, then became the school's head coach for 11 seasons with a 171-90 record and three Class A state titles. She coached Western to an 11-10 mark in 2010-11, then took over the Northwestern girls for the 2012-13 season. Layden previously was an IBCA District 2 Coach of the Year in 2017.

Hickey is honored after directing Salem to a 25-4 season that included championships of the Mid-Southern Conference, Charlestown Sectional, Charlestown Regional and Jeffersonville Semi-State en route to a Class 3A state runner-up finish. In seven seasons with the Lions, his teams are 117-62 with two conference titles, four sectional trophies, two regional crowns and one semi-state title. In eight seasons as a girls varsity coach, including one year at Beaufort (S.C.), he has a 136-67 record. Hickey is a 1993 graduate of Brashear High School in Missouri, where he competed in basketball, baseball and track. He is a 2001 graduate of Indiana University and began his teaching career at Brown County High School, serving as a boys basketball assistant and varsity baseball coach. He coached the Beaufort girls in 2008-09 before moving to Salem

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