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TODAY'S WEATHER



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# Health officials confirm COVID-19 death in Hamilton County hospital

The REPORTER

On Thursday, the Hamilton County Reporter published an article indicating the first person had died of COVID-19 in Hamilton County. The article identified the person as a Madison County resident and indicated the person died in a Hamilton County hospital.

The article created controversy with

both Hamilton County and Madison County officials denying the information.

"Thursday morning, I received phone calls from Hamilton County officials questioning the report. Hamilton County said they had no knowledge of the death. Then a representative from the Madison County Health Department called. He claimed no


knowledge of the death being COVID-19 related," said Hamilton County Reporter Publisher Jeff Jellison.

Later on Thursday, Madison County issued a media release confirming the information published by the Reporter.

The media release from Madison County only identified the deceased as a

male, over the age of 70, hospitalized as a COVID-19 patient.

"We knew the information published was accurate. It is unfortunate our county leaders and health officials first learned of the death by reading the Reporter. It makes me question the accuracy of the data being provided to the public," concluded Jellison.



## WEEKLY SIREN TEST

- Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. we will resume the weekly testing of the outdoor warning sirens
- This is the first siren test of the season to ensure the system is ready for severe weather season
- Are you ready? Make a Plan, Build a Kit, and Stay Informed
- Fact Check
  - The technical name for a siren is Outdoor Warning Siren
  - Sirens are intended to warn people outside, not inside – use a weather radio for indoor notifications
  - For more information please visit, <https://hamiltoncounty.in.gov/235/Outdoor-Warning-Sirens>

Graphic provided

# Outdoor warning siren testing resumes today

The REPORTER

Hamilton County will resume the weekly testing of the outdoor warning sirens today at 11 a.m.

Hamilton County has a total of 76 outdoor warning sirens throughout the county. Sirens are only intended to warn people who are outdoors and not intended to warn residents in their home.

The sirens are owned and maintained by the municipality where the siren is located. Each municipality has an inter-local agreement with Hamilton County Emergency Management

to sound the sirens during severe weather. Each municipality also can sound the sirens. Hamilton County only owns one siren and it is located at White River Camp Grounds.

There are currently 76 outdoor warning sirens in Hamilton County:

- Town of Arcadia: 1
- Town of Atlanta: 1
- City of Carmel (including Clay Township): 21
- Town of Cicero: 2
- Indiana Academy: 1
- City of Fishers (including Delaware and Fall Creek townships): 20

- City of Noblesville (including Noblesville Township): 20

- Town of Sheridan: 1
- City of Westfield (including Washington Township): 8

- White River Campground: 1 (owned/maintained by the Hamilton County Parks Department)

Hamilton County Emergency Management sounds the sirens when a tornado warning is issued by the National Weather Service or when a funnel cloud or tornado is sighted by a trained weather spotter or public

safety. Sirens are grouped by municipality and the sirens for the municipality are sounded when a warning polygon incorporates the municipality. The only time Hamilton County Emergency Management activates all sirens is if a tornado warning polygon included the entire county.

Sirens could potentially be used to alert people of a shelter in place or evacuation order; however, this would be done at the municipality level.

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# Noblesville Fire official tests positive for COVID-19

The REPORTER

On Thursday, the City of Noblesville released the following statement from Mayor Chris Jensen:

"This morning our office was informed that a Noblesville fire official has tested positive for COVID-19," said Mayor Chris Jensen. "We are working with local officials to ensure anyone who may have been in close contact with this person is notified. We are confident that our public safety and operational officials are taking appropriate action as we work to manage this evolving public health situation."



Jensen

# Study reports coronavirus has mutated into two different strains

The REPORTER

On Thursday, the Hamilton County Reporter's news gathering partner WISH-TV reported a study has now indicated the coronavirus has mutated into two different strains.

Doctor Mary Gillis, D. Ed reported there are two strains of the coronavirus. "One had mutated into another strand. First, we had the S type. Then we had the L type. The L type

came from S type." According to Gillis, type L is the more prevalent, powerful and aggressive of the two strains.

Gillis also indicated a mutation of a virus can also affect the kind of treatment and the development of a vaccine. "Luckily, the coronavirus mutates much more slowly than other viruses."

To hear more about the coronavirus, [click here](#).



Gillis

# Brainard orders more closures, reminds residents not to use tennis courts, basketball courts

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard on Thursday issued a clarification of orders from the Governor's office as it pertains to places of amusement. Under the state's order, playgrounds, tennis courts, basketball courts and other similar areas of outdoor interaction have been closed.

In addition, Brainard has ordered all golf courses closed in Carmel because golfers are touching flags, using carts, retrieving balls from cups – which poses a problem because the COVID-19 virus can live on these kinds of surfaces for up to three days.

"The governor made an exception for golf courses, but the number of COVID-19 cases in Hamilton County is far higher than the state average, so I issued this order today under the authority I have to limit non-essential travel," said Brainard. "In other

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# Sections of Monon Greenway, Midtown Plaza close in Carmel

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard has ordered the closure of a section of the Monon Greenway and Midtown Plaza due to overcrowding, which hinders compliance with social distancing restrictions in place during COVID-19 quarantine. Indiana Code Section 10-14-3-29 allows the mayor to take actions such as this during emergency situations.

The portion of the trail between Gradle Drive to the south and Main Street to the north will be closed until further notice. Seating and equipment are being removed from Midtown Plaza to further deter people from gathering there.

"I ask for trail users to please practice social distancing on the remaining 230 miles of trails and paths we have in Carmel so that those can remain open. It is so important to our mental health to get out



Brainard



Barlow

and enjoy the fresh air, but we must do so responsibly," said Brainard. "I ask for all citizens to be mindful and diligent as we continue with the quarantine. It is very tempting as the weather improves to stop and gather with friends along the trails, but please use caution and practice social distancing for the benefit of us all. If we can power through the quarantine and level the curve of this terrible outbreak, our city will be able to continue its tradition of excellence for years to come."

"The congestion on the Monon Greenway during the warm weather yesterday made it clear that there were many people in violation of those orders," said Carmel Police Chief Jim Barlow. "As even warmer weather approaches, we find this measure necessary to reduce the temptation of people to get together as the quarantine continues."

# Permanent art on the Noblesville Courthouse Square coming in April

The REPORTER

Hipstoric Noblesville is about to get an infusion of art on the historic courthouse square. Noblesville Premium Properties recently purchased the former Key Bank Building at 9th and Logan streets, and have renamed it The Gordon Building. The building is getting a facelift with some façade updates and mural panels.

"We wanted to give artists with ties to Noblesville an opportunity to showcase their work and inject some creativity into the downtown cityscape," said Darren Ratcliffe, President of Noblesville Premium Properties. "When our family purchased the former Key Bank building, we envisioned murals surrounding

the building that would contrast the old with the new."

Built in 1910, the limestone building has been a cornerstone on the Courthouse Square. In 1933 when famous bank robber John Dillinger was a threat to the Midwest, the bank received a tip that Dillinger's men had been casing the bank – fortunately Dillinger was captured before that happened.

"We chose four artists and they worked with Noblesville's Nickel Plate Arts to come up with their individual designs that will blend old with new," Ratcliffe said. Their murals are really bright, colorful and fun. As surrounding communities have embraced

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## SIRENS

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Sirens were first installed by Civil Defense as air raid sirens to warn the public of a possible attack or nuclear war. Civil Defense eventually transitioned to Emergency Management when sirens were then used for tornado warning. As communities have expanded, so have the sirens.

Hamilton County Emergency Management tests all sirens on Fridays at 11 a.m. The sirens are automatically sounded and a report is sent to several individuals. The report is reviewed for any issues. If maintenance is required, the municipality will contact their service provider to fix the sirens.

The system continuously checks the sirens to ensure they are in working

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words, travel to golf courses, except for walking, is prohibited. Maintenance of golf courses is still allowed.”

The city is working with the golf course managers on appropriate protocols. The order may be able to be relaxed if proper protocols are instituted.

Indiana Code 36-8-2-4 allows a city to regulate conduct or use of property that might endanger the public health, safety, or welfare.

Many parks and 230 miles of trails and paths remain open for walking and bicycling, but the City asks that people not exceed the

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public art, Noblesville has slowly added a few murals around town.

“Our family loved the train engine that was painted on State Road 19 under the bridge last fall and we wanted to invite that artist, Travis Neal, to showcase more of his talent,” Ratcliffe said. “He chose a musical theme for his two murals because of the love Noblesville has for our music venue at Ruoff.”

Ratcliffe continued, “We plan to have these 12 murals on display for two years and then open up the selection to new local artists. There could be a different theme for each installation. We’d like to get the public involved in choosing future themes, and want this to be a source of pride for Noblesville and a place where our local artists can aspire to be on display.”

The artists chosen for

the first round of murals are Becky Hochhalter, Megan Jefferson, Travis Neal and Nekoda Witsken. Learn more about the artists and The Gordon Building at [TheGordonBuilding.com](http://TheGordonBuilding.com).

**About the Gordon Building**

The Gordon Building is currently under renovation, and available for lease as early as mid-April. Features for this modern space include an elevator, parking and over 15,000 square-feet of finished space. The main floor is designated as restaurant space, including a three-way liquor license, access to up to one-half of a city block of parking. The restaurant is interviewing prospects now. The upstairs is perfect for law offices or businesses that want to be within a block of the courthouses and join the historic downtown Noblesville community.

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)
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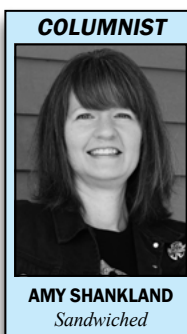
I did something rather unusual a couple of weeks ago. I went to the doctor for a check-up – for ME. It was right before the pandemic hit us full force. (I know check ups and other non-urgent appointments/procedures are being delayed currently.)

The reason this was unusual is that I didn't go for one of my kids, my husband, or my mother, which is my typical reason for visiting a healthcare facility. And I know that's the scenario for most caregivers.

I did go for a check-up in 2019 as well, but before that it had been four years since I'd seen a doctor. I wouldn't have gone last year, except a friend basically yelled at me to "get your butt in for a checkup ASAP!"

Most sandwich generation members like me are working, managing their families and homes, and taking care of one or more parents. Finding the time to see a doctor is almost laughable.

But, the saying is true – we can't take care of others if we're not taking care of



**COLUMNIST**  
**AMY SHANKLAND**  
*Sandwiched*

ourselves. I had been doing things like eating right, exercising, and getting enough sleep. Before 2016, I faithfully saw the doctor for check-ups thanks to working in Noblesville City Hall with its clinic literally down the hallway.

With my position getting eliminated in late 2015 and me eventually moving on to working for myself and getting the most basic health insurance, I stopped seeing the doctor for any reason. Getting on my husband's health plan through his work is way too expensive for our budget.

And my check-up last year was disappointing. I'm approaching menopause and told my former doctor how I was dealing with the various challenges in this stage of life. I was hoping she would give me suggestions and/or verify I was doing the right things. Instead I got some shrugs and murmurs. I did get a blood test, but never got a follow-up call about the results. I figured everything was probably fine.

Fast forward to this year's appointment with the wonderful Dr. H. I was oddly excited about this year's check-up because I knew she would listen and give me good guidance. I wasn't disappointed with this visit.

Overall I'm doing what I should for a 49-year-old woman, although my herbal remedies have stopped helping with the hot flashes. Dr. H. told me about a low-dose anti-depressant that could help if I needed it.

She also looked over my blood test results from last year since her facility is in the same healthcare network and expressed concern about a slightly low calcium level. I'm now taking vitamin D supplements and eating more yogurt to help.

I'm so glad I went in for my check-up! I can't imagine what would have happened if I hadn't taken the time to see her. I need to keep my bones strong to perform my caregiver duties!

Please, if you're in the sandwich generation and haven't seen a doctor in a long time, mark your calendar to set up your appointment once the COVID-19 situation improves. You'll be glad you did.

## Indiana's 'nonessential' businesses close, owners fear effect on bottom line

By **DAN KLEIN**  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Gov. Eric Holcomb's order to "stay at home" began Wednesday to try to limit the coronavirus pandemic.

The governor also ordered thousands of Indiana businesses deemed "nonessential" to be closed for the next two weeks.

Stores considered "essential" under his order are allowed to stay open, often because they are connected to the medical field, food, transportation or communications. Everything else must shut down through April 7. That includes Hot Diggity Dog Grooming in Carmel.

"I thought I accounted for everything, but this..." said Manager Chris Baecher. "Hopefully we'll be able to ride it through."

Cleaning at the dog grooming business has been on overdrive and only one customer at a time was allowed inside for social distancing, but it wasn't enough. The closing of "nonessential" businesses did not surprise Baecher because of other states making the same move.

"We held out as long as we could," Baecher said.

Several owners of busi-

nesses deemed "nonessential" said they don't like it. They are scared of what closing will do to their bottom line – missing income, rent, other bills – but also seem to think this is the right move for Hoosiers.

Hot Diggity Dog opened five years ago but only moved to a more expensive space 12 weeks ago. "As a new business, this could really put a hurt on us, but it has to be done."

Baecher said even though he didn't vote for the governor, he thinks Holcomb has reacted correctly to the coronavirus and worries what would happen if the state continued with business as usual.

"If we don't cooperate with this, we're just looking at more trouble."

Around the corner at Salon Lofts, hair stylist Sheryl Sell was working nonstop Tuesday before the clock struck midnight Tuesday. Last week, clients hoped she was still working, then started cancelling. Many scheduled for next week came in Tuesday.

"I have a full 12-hour day now for people saying, 'Yes please, yes please, yes please' because I think they're recognizing 'If I don't do it now, who knows

when I'll be able to,'" Sell said.

She said she couldn't have decided herself to close but is thankful the governor took the decision out of her hands. "In my industry, I feel like I completely understand why it's necessary," she said.

Still, the lost income is no small thing.

"It's a huge deal but with faith, optimism and a little humor, I got to believe we'll get through it," Sell said.

Thanks to no small part to the generosity of her clients who have been tipping large and even paying her for missed appointments.

"I've had a couple really, really big tips that really touches my heart," Sell said with tears coming to her eyes. "Yes, I'm an emotional person," she adds with a laugh.

It's the same story at Hot Diggity Dog, dealing with a new reality.

"We used to hand out dog treats to everybody," Baecher said, pointing to a tin. "Now we hand out sanitizer."

The mandatory stay-at-home order lifts at 11:59 p.m. April 6, although it could be extended if the governor believes it is warranted.

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. And there was great joy in that city.*

*Acts 8:5-8 (KJV)*

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The Atlanta Town Council will hold an Emergency Electronic Council Meeting at 9 a.m. on Fri-day, March 27, 2020, at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss COVID-19 issues.

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# Telehealth services are key in preventing COVID-19 spread

## The REPORTER

The Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) and DrFirst are collaborating to make telehealth technology available to physician practices and help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

ISMA is Indiana's largest physician organization with 8,500 members. DrFirst is a pioneer in technology, support and services that connect people at touchpoints of patient care.

DrFirst's Backline care collaboration platform includes a telehealth feature that allows physicians to initiate telehealth visits with patients in a secure manner that protects patients' private health information. Patients do not need to download an app, access a patient portal or complete a cumbersome registration process.

The governor's office and public health experts from the Indiana State Department of Health point to the critical role of telehealth

for patient care during the coronavirus pandemic. Telemedicine allows clinicians to treat patients without exposing health care workers and other patients to the coronavirus.

"Thanks to the leadership of our federal and state officials, Hoosier physicians have greater flexibility in using telehealth solutions that are simple to use and protect private health information while preventing COVID-19 from spreading further," said Dr. Lisa Hatcher, MD, president of ISMA. "We are partnering with DrFirst so that physician practices in Indiana can quickly implement telehealth to help provide their patients with continuity of care and reduce the risk of exposure."

Backline can be used to improve care collaboration in nearly every setting, including physician practices, hospitals, long-term care facilities, emergency medical services, hospices and

pharmacies. Physicians and allied health care professionals can use the platform's HIPAA-compliant secure messaging and telehealth capability to confer with other clinicians.

"DrFirst is committed to keeping patients and health care providers safe," said G. Cameron Deemer, president of DrFirst. "Telehealth and other strategic uses of technology can be critical defenses against the COVID-19 pandemic. We stand ready to work with ISMA and physician practices to help protect their patients and staff from exposure."

**Click here** to view a Backline telehealth demo here, using the code "ISMA" when registering.

## About ISMA

With 8,500 members, including physicians and medical students, the Indiana State Medical Association is the largest physician organization in the state and

is dedicated to maximizing physician impact. Learn more about ISMA by visiting [ISMAnet.org](http://ISMAnet.org).

## About DrFirst

Since 2000, DrFirst has pioneered health care technology solutions and consulting services that securely connect people at touchpoints of care to improve patient outcomes. It creates unconventional solutions that solve care collaboration, medication management, price transparency and adherence challenges faced in health care. DrFirst unites the Healthiverse by providing clients with real-time access to the information they need, exactly when and how they need it – so patients get the best care possible. DrFirst solutions are used by nearly 300,000 health care professionals, including more than 100,000 prescribers, and more than 1,400 hospitals in the U.S. and Canada. To learn more, visit [DrFirst.com](http://DrFirst.com).

# Hill advises Hoosiers to exercise caution when making donations during COVID-19 pandemic

## The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill reminds individuals that they should exercise caution when considering making charitable donations during the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

"Hoosiers, by their very nature and values, tend to be a generous people eager to help their neighbors in times of crisis," Hill said. "Unfortunately, unscrupulous scammers attempt to take advantage of such good-heartedness. These con artists aim to trick unsuspecting donors out of their hard-earned money by posing as legitimate charities."

To avoid falling victim to deceptive schemes, Hill said, Hoosiers should follow these tips:

- Carefully scrutinize requests from organizations seeking donations purporting to be for charity.
- Don't let names that sound like well-known charities confuse you or trick you into immediate donation. Beware of callers who claim to be endorsed by the state.
- If reached by phone, do not agree to donate money without further research into the organization. Don't be pressured to make a donation over the phone.
- Research each organization or cause to which

you might wish to donate.

- Do not share personal information or financial information in response to unsolicited emails, texts or phone calls.
- Be sure to ask how much of your donation will go directly to the program you want to help.
- If you are making a donation, make it by check or credit card rather than cash.
- Don't assume solicitations on social media or crowdfunding sites are legitimate – or that hyperlinks are accurate – even in posts shared or liked by your friends. Contact your friends offline and request information about links they share.

- Go to a charity's verified website and consider donating directly through the website. Legitimate donation websites should begin with "https" rather than just "http."
- You can also look up a charity's report and ratings on these websites:

- [Give.org](http://Give.org)
- [GuideStar.org](http://GuideStar.org)
- [CharityWatch.org](http://CharityWatch.org)
- [CharityNavigator.org](http://CharityNavigator.org)

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**18756 Mill Grove Drive Noblesville • \$269,900**

**NEW PRICE**



Many recent updates in this 2 story, 4BR, 2.5BA home. New carpet, fresh paint, new roof 2020. All kitchen appliances stay, basement, adjacent multi-acre common area. **BLC# 21695300**

**455 North 17th Street Noblesville • \$209,900**

**PENDING**



Cute and move in ready, 4 BR, 2 BA with finished basement, main level has hardwood floors. Kitchen w/SS appliances, fenced rear yard, many updates "A real Gem". **BLC# 21695622**

**5593 South Flinchum Way Noblesville • \$279,900**

**PENDING**



Lovely 2 story in Hazel Dell Woods with 4 BR & 2.5 BA. finished basement, fresh paint, kit appliances stay, home on over a 1/2 acre lot and this home is move-in ready. **BLC# 21696880**



# Coronavirus cancellations

**Send your event cancellation notice to [Notices@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:Notices@ReadTheReporter.com)**

## 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 for now. The shop will remain open for shipping and pickups. We

are taking additional safety precautions, including 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](http://MrMuffinsTrains.com).

## Countywide

### Hamilton County Parks closes playgrounds

*Parks, public restrooms remain open*

#### The REPORTER

For the health and well-being of the community, playgrounds in all Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Parks are now closed until further notice.

Parks and restrooms will remain open, and increased cleaning and sanitation measures are being taken multiple times every day.

A list of precautions provided by the CDC can be viewed online at [this link](#).

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, remain closed until further notice.

Additionally, as a pre-

cautionary measure, all park programs, events and facility rentals are suspended through April 15.

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

## Noblesville

### NHS Alumni Banquet canceled

#### The REPORTER

The NHS Alumni Board has made the decision to cancel the 2020 NHS Alumni Banquet.

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.

### 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. The Pebble Village branch in Noblesville will remain fully staffed and able to assist customers.

Banking will still be carried out via four drive-

up locations, six 24/7 ATMs, online banking, mobile app, night depositors, 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.

#### Noblesville cancels three upcoming meetings

The City of Noblesville has canceled three upcoming meetings:

- County Council Roads Committee, originally scheduled for April 3, 2020
- Tree Board, originally scheduled for April 6, 2020
- Plan Commission, originally scheduled for April 20, 2020

## Carmel

### Brainard closes playgrounds, tennis courts, basketball courts, golf courses, along with Monon Greenway and Midtown Plaza

#### The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard on Thursday issued a clarification of orders from the Governor's office as it pertains to places of amusement. Under the state's order, playgrounds, tennis courts, basketball courts and other similar areas of outdoor interaction have been closed.

In addition, Brainard has ordered all golf courses closed in Carmel because

golfers are touching flags, using carts, retrieving balls from cups – which poses a problem because the COVID-19 virus can live on these kinds of surfaces for up to three days.

Brainard has also ordered the closure of a section of the Monon Greenway and Midtown Plaza due to overcrowding, which hinders compliance with social distancing restrictions in place during

COVID-19 quarantine. Indiana Code Section 10-14-3-29 allows the mayor to take actions such as this during emergency situations.

The portion of the trail between Gradle Drive to the south and Main Street to the north will be closed until further notice. Seating and equipment are being removed from Midtown Plaza to further deter people from gathering there.

### Monon Community Center closes

#### The REPORTER

The Monon Community Center is closed until further notice.

The closure includes all Monon Community Center amenities: Fitness cen-

ter, 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 recommen-

dations from public health officials.

For the most up-to-date information, please visit [carmelclayparks.com/coronavirus-information](http://carmelclayparks.com/coronavirus-information).

### 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 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](http://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](mailto:tickets@TheCenterPresents.org).

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

#### 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 update 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.

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.

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

## 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](http://lions-poker.org).

For more information on the Westfield Lions Club go to [westfieldlions.org](http://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.

For more information, visit [westfield-chamber.org](http://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.

#### 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.



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# Southeastern's Mabor Majak named to IBCA Senior Supreme 15 list

Hamilton Southeastern senior Mabor Majak was among the 15 seniors and 15 underclass boys basketball players that earned IBCA/Subway "Supreme 15" All-State honors for 2019-2020, it was announced Thursday.

The IBCA also named Large School All-State teams (15 seniors, 15 underclass) and Small School All-State players (15 seniors, 15 underclass).

Three Hamilton County players were named to the Large School All-State underclassmen list: Hamilton Heights junior Gus Etchison, Westfield sophomore Braden Smith and Carmel sophomore Peter Suder.

The "Supreme 15" is the top honor awarded, and players were voted to that group without regard to school size. The Large School and Small School all-state teams are secondary accolades -- the Large School group including players from Class 3A and Class 4A schools and the Small School group including players from Class A and Class 2A schools. Players who make the Supreme 15 are not considered for Large School or Small School honors.

In addition, 89 more seniors and 93 more underclass players were selected honorable mention all-state. The honorable mention laurels are awarded without regard to school size.

County players named to the senior Honorable Mention list are Hamilton Southeastern's Kole Hornbuckle, University's Joseph Martin and Guerin Catholic's Bernie McGuinness. County players on the underclass Honorable Mention list are Hamilton Southeastern junior Vinny Buccilla, Fishers sophomore Jeffrey Simmons and Carmel junior Brian Waddell.

Other players voted to the 2020 IBCA/Subway Supreme 15 Senior boys' team are, listed alphabetically: Braxton Barnhizer of Lafayette Jeff, Carson Barrett of Lafayette Central Catholic, Tre Coleman of Jeffersonville, Dre Davis of Lawrence Central, Johnell Davis of Gary 21st Century, Trey Galloway of Culver Academy, Noah Jager of Bloomington South, Anthony Leal of Bloomington South, Sincere McMahon of Indianapolis

Attacks, Nijel Pack of Lawrence Central, Tony Perkins of Lawrence North, Kiyron Powell of Evansville Bosse, Andrew Welage of Greensburg and Charlie Yoder of Westview.

Those voted to the 2020 IBCA/Subway Supreme 15 Underclass boys' team are, listed alphabetically: Brooks Barnhizer of Lafayette Jeff, Jalen Blackmon of Marion, Luke Brown of Blackford, Caleb Furst of Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Luke Goode of Homestead, Connor Hickman of Bloomington South, Kooper Jacobi of Silver Creek, Trey Kaufman of Silver Creek, J.R. Konieczny of South Bend St. Joseph, Khristian Lander of Evansville Reitz, Blake Sisley of Heritage Hills, Malik Stanley of Warren Central, Pierce Thomas of Brownsburg, Keon Thompson of Merrillville and Blake Wesley of South Bend Riley.

The IBCA/Subway All-State teams are selected through a process organized by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association and presented by Subway Restaurants of Indiana.

All IBCA-member head coaches have the opportunity to nominate players. A panel of 20 IBCA coaches -- 16 from the current regional areas, three district representatives (one each from IHSAA Districts 1, 2 and 3) and the committee chairman -- then meets to review the nominations, vote and finalize the selections.

Subway Restaurants of Indiana once again is making a financial contribution to the IBCA Scholarship Fund as the presenting partner of the IBCA all-state teams. As part of the partnership, Subway will provide plaques to Supreme 15 honorees and certificates to players receiving Large School All-State, Small School All-State or Honorable Mention all-state recognition. Those items will be sent to each recipient's Athletic Director in late April, allowing each recipient to receive the award from his Athletic Director or Coach before the school year concludes.

The IBCA thanks Subway Restaurants for being a partner in this annual project.

Turn to Page 7 to see the full lists of All-State and Honorable Mention teams.



Kirk Green/File photo

Hamilton Southeastern's Mabor Majak was named to the IBCA/Subway senior Supreme 15 All-State team on Thursday.

*GMR Grand Prix moves to Fourth of July weekend . . .*

## Indianapolis 500 rescheduled for Aug. 23

The Indianapolis 500 Presented by Gainbridge has been rescheduled for Sunday, Aug. 23 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, officials from INDYCAR and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway (IMS) announced today. The 104th edition of "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" will air live on NBC, with the official green flag time to be announced at a later date.

The GMR Grand Prix will transition to Saturday, July 4 on the IMS road course as part of a historic double-header featuring the NTT INDYCAR SERIES and NASCAR. This first-of-its-kind racing event also will be televised by NBC on Independence Day.

The Indianapolis 500 was originally scheduled for Sunday, May 24, in its traditional spot on the calendar during Memorial Day weekend. The GMR Grand

Prix was scheduled to be run on Saturday, May 9.

"The Month of May at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway is my favorite time of year, and like our fans, I am disappointed that we have had to reschedule the Indianapolis 500," Roger Penske said. "However, the health and safety of our event participants and spectators is our top priority, and we believe that postponing the event is the responsible decision with the conditions and restrictions we are facing. We will continue to focus on ways we can enhance the customer experience in the months ahead, and I'm confident we will welcome fans with a transformed facility and a global spectacle when we run the world's greatest race."

"Memorial Day weekend has always provided Indianapolis 500 fans an op-

portunity to honor the men and women who have fought and sacrificed for our nation's freedom," Penske Entertainment Corp. President and CEO Mark Miles said. "This August, we'll also have a unique and powerful opportunity to honor the contributions and heroism of the doctors, nurses, first responders and National Guard members serving on the front lines of the fight against COVID-19. We're grateful for the patience of our fans as we've navigated this situation, and we extend our thanks to NBC for its terrific partnership and diligent work to maximize broadcast coverage with this new schedule."

On-track action in August will begin at IMS with practice sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 12-13, followed by Fast Friday on Aug. 14 and Indianap-

olis 500 Qualifications on Saturday and Sunday Aug. 15-16. Each day of qualifications will be televised on NBC, providing more network coverage of qualifications for fans than in 2019. A full broadcast schedule will be released soon.

The following week's schedule will begin with hot pit-stop practice sessions on Thursday, Aug. 20 and include Indy Lights practice and qualifying. The Indy Lights Freedom 100 race, a significantly expanded Indy 500 Pit Stop Challenge and final Indianapolis 500 practice will take place on Friday, Aug. 21 as part of Miller Lite Carb Day, followed by the public drivers' meeting and full-field autograph session on Saturday, Aug. 22 as part of Legends Day presented by Fire-

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# IBCA/Subway All-State teams

The complete 2020 IBCA/Subway Senior All-State and 2020 IBCA/Subway Underclass All-State teams for boys basketball are listed below.

## 2020 IBCA/Subway Senior All-State Supreme 15 Large School All-State

Nick Anderson, Lake Central  
Brayton Bailey, Bedford North Lawrence  
Murray Becher, Heritage Hills  
Jerry Bracey, Mishawaka Marian  
Dillon Duff, Fort Wayne Snider  
Malek Edmonds, Brownsburg  
Will Geiger, Norwell  
Maximus Gizzi, New Palestine  
Grant Niehaus, Washington  
Tayson Parker, Northwestern  
Simon Scherry, Heritage Hills  
Josh Smith, Monrovia  
Kenny Tracy, Decatur Central  
Jake Wadding, Chesterton  
Dillon Ware, Danville

## Small School All-State

Reece Bauer, Northeast Dubois  
Bailey Conrad, Christian Academy of Indiana  
Austin Darnell, Washington Township  
Trenton Daughtry, Wabash  
Andrew Froedge, Blue River Valley  
Cooper Hochstedler, North Judson-San Pierre  
Ben Humrichous, Tipton  
Jake Johnson, Oldenburg Academy  
Drew Luce, Wapahani  
Elijah Malone, Prairie Heights  
Champ McCorkle, Greenwood Christian  
Keegan O'Neill, Barr-Reeve  
Josiah Ricketts, North Posey  
Tre Spence, Wapahani  
Jacques Williams, Bowman Academy

## Honorable Mention

Jujuan Allison, Beech Grove  
Andrew Anderson, Greenwood Christian  
Davion Bailey, Pike  
Ethan Bates, Frankton  
Avery Beaver, Lafayette Jeff  
Conner Bedwell, Delta  
Damian Breeck, Switzerland County  
Jacob Brown, Connersville  
Carson Burtron, Lebanon  
Drew Byerly, Franklin Community  
Trevon Carlton, Morristown  
Tanner Cooley, Bluffton  
Cleevas Craig, Richmond  
Deontae Craig, Culver Academy  
Gavin Dowling, Greenwood  
Nate Dukich, Lake Station Edison  
Luke Dunn, Yorktown  
Dawson Eastes, New Palestine  
Trent Edwards, NorthWood  
Justin Fickling, South Knox  
Michael Florin, South Bend Trinity  
Jake Friel, Hebron  
Robert Fry II, Ben Davis  
Kade Fuelling, Belmont  
Tyran Funches, Evansville Bosse  
Easton Good, Lewis Cass  
Noah Hedrick, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis)  
Gavin Herrema, Kankakee Valley  
Jackson Hiestler, Evansville Mater Dei  
Jay Higgins, Brebeuf Jesuit  
Kelyn Hill, Indianapolis Washington  
Kole Hornbuckle, Hamilton Southeastern  
Anthony Horton, Mississinewa  
DeMarcus Hudson, Bishop Luers  
Brevin Jefferson, Southport  
Braden Jenkins, North Harrison  
Hayden Jones, East Noble  
Jacob Jones, Jeffersonville  
Treveon Jones, Fort Wayne South  
Jackson Kabrick, Jasper  
William Keno, Indianapolis Metropolitan  
Will Larkin, Winamac  
Donovynn Lewis, New Haven  
Ben Lins, Covenant Christian (DeMotte)  
Tryontae Lomax, Gary 21st Century  
Dominic Lucido, Hanover Central  
Joseph Martin, University  
Bernie McGuinness, Guerin Catholic  
Mitch Mendenhall, Woodlan  
Colt Meyer, Batsville  
Tytan Newton, Richmond  
Connor Nolot, Lanesville  
Damon Ogletree Jr., Cardinal Ritter  
Kevin Palmer, Sullivan  
Dylan Patterson, South Central (Elizabeth)  
Mike Perkins, Prairie Heights  
Hunter Perlich, Churubusco  
Derek Petersen, Greenwood Christian  
Charlie Peterson, North Central  
Jylen Petty, South Bend Washington  
Tyler Phelps, Evansville Mater Dei  
Preston Phillips, Jimtown  
T.J. Proctor, Christian Academy of Indiana  
Edreece Redmond, Bishop Chatard  
Cale Robertson, North White  
Tristan Ross, Pendleton Heights  
Kolten Sanford, Evansville Bosse  
Anthony Scales, Zionsville  
Hunter Schanlaub, Caston  
Nicholas Schiavello, Columbus North  
Nick Sebastiao, Scottsburg  
Dirk Shaw, Rossville  
Dylan Stafford, Muncie Central  
Alex Stauffer, Northridge  
Cortez Stoudemire, Western Boone  
Ethan Stuart, Shawe Memorial  
Jamar Styles, Hammond  
Jake Tarnow, Marquette Catholic  
Osvaldo Terrazas, Whiting  
Jaklyen Thomas, Marion  
Isaac Uebelhor, Forest Park  
Elijah Vander Velden, Wabash  
DeMarcus Vaughn, South Bend Washington  
Jordan Walters, Harrison (West Lafayette)  
Brock Wilsey, Evansville Day  
Mitchell Wilson, Columbia City  
Ty Wright, Mooresville  
Gavin Yoon, Lawrenceburg

Victor Young, Muncie Central

## 2020 IBCA/Subway Underclass All-State Large School All-State

Shamar Avance, Lawrence North  
Luka Balac, Munster  
Blake Barker, Columbus North  
Tayshawn Comer, Cathedral  
Michael Eley, Fort Wayne Snider  
Gus Etchison, Hamilton Heights  
Jake Heidbreder, Floyd Central  
D.J. Hughes, Lawrence North  
Brady Hunt, Delta  
Christopher Mantis, Lowell  
Braden Smith, Westfield  
Lane Sparks, Greensburg  
Peter Suder, Carmel  
Jayden Taylor, Perry Meridian  
Leland Walker, North Central

## Small School All-State

Andrew Bennett, Shenandoah  
Koron Davis, Bowman Academy  
Connor Essegian, Central Noble  
Brycen Graber, Barr-Reeve  
Lincoln Hale, Linton-Stockton  
Landon Jordan, Churubusco  
Jakeb Kinsey, Shenandoah  
Hagen Knepp, Barr-Reeve  
Lane Lauderbaugh, South Decatur  
Foster Mefford, Southwestern (Hanover)  
Colson Montgomery, Southridge  
Jake Moynihan, Seton Catholic  
Payton Sparks, Winchester  
Kolden Vanlandingham, Northeastern  
Cole Wireman, Kouts

## Honorable Mention

Reggie Abram, Hammond  
Stephen Atkinson, Owen Valley  
Landen Babusiak, Hanover Central  
Jurrien Ballard, Princeton  
Cameron Banks, Heritage Hills  
Silas Bauer, Loogootee  
Joey Bomba, Bloomington South  
Caedmon Bontrager, Lakewood Park Christian  
Brett Bosley, Paoli  
Holden Bowsman, West Washington  
Jayden Brewer, Avon  
Ayden Brobston, Frankton  
Mason Brooks, North Putnam  
Vinny Buccilla, Hamilton Southeastern  
Zane Burke, Blackhawk Christian  
Jaylen Carson, Indianapolis Attucks  
Jake Chapman, Tri-Central  
Luke Collinsworth, East Central  
Quentez Columbus, South Bend Adams  
Kyle Crim, Morristown  
Marcus Davidson, Blackhawk Christian  
Connor Davis, Parke Heritage  
D'Ante Davis, Lawrence Central  
Blake Davison, Leo  
Owen Dease, Evansville Reitz  
Michael Donoho, South Spencer  
Riley Duncan, Cowan  
Trey Flatt, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis)  
Joshua Fleming, Rensselaer Central  
Dae'von Fuqua, Clarksville  
Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn, McCutcheon  
Baylin Graf, Bloomfield  
Travis Grayson, Chesterton  
Jesse Hall, Crawfordsville  
Langdon Hatton, North Harrison  
Jalen Jackson, Carroll (Fort Wayne)  
Sidney Jefferies, South Bend Adams  
Hunter Johnson, South Decatur  
Edward Jones, Pike  
Rasheed Jones, Marion  
Yanni Karlaftis, West Lafayette  
Randy Kelley, Sullivan  
Jace Kelly, South Spencer  
Nick Klaiber, Bloomington North  
Andrew Kroft, Richmond  
Thomas Latham, New Haven  
Dakota Lee, Indianapolis Metropolitan  
Will Lovings-Watts, Jeffersonville  
Carter Lumpkin, Northeastern  
Brenden Lytle, Bishop Dwenger  
Tai McClung, Mississinewa  
Kaden McCollough, Shenandoah  
Styles McCorkle, Greenwood Christian  
Miles McGowen, Mooresville  
Logan McIntire, North Harrison  
Pete Moe, Cathedral  
Tyler Myers, Evansville Day  
Hayden Nern, Bluffton  
Julian Norris, Evansville Bosse  
Branden Northern, Silver Creek  
Andrew Oesterling, Oldenburg Academy  
Jackson Paul, Churubusco  
Logan Pinkerton, Covington  
Darrell Reed, Hammond  
Jake Reichard, Plymouth  
Joe Reidy, Woodlan  
Logan Rohrbacher, East Central  
Cody Samples, South Ripley  
Kyle Sanders, Western  
Coleman Sater, Edgewood  
Brayden Saxton, South Bend Adams  
Brett Sickafoose, Whitko  
Jeffrey Simmons, Fishers  
Kamari Slaughter, Portage  
Javon Small, Franklin Central  
Billy Smith, Brebeuf Jesuit  
Sam Smith, Northridge  
Aaron Steinfeldt, Bloomington North  
Carter Stoltzfus, Northridge  
Deaglan Sullivan, Mishawaka Marian  
Landen Swanner, Mississinewa  
Caleb Swearingen, Northview  
Isaiah Swope, Castle  
Will Terry, South Bend St. Joseph  
Naylon Thompson, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers  
Gabe Trevino, Eastside  
Jackson Ullom, Monroe Central  
Brian Vaddell, Carmel  
Kobe Ward, Danville  
Brody Whitaker, Greencastle  
Jakar Williams, New Haven  
Harold Woods, Hammond  
Sawyer Yoder, Central Noble



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Hamilton Heights' Gus Etchison (above left), Westfield's Braden Smith (above right) and Carmel's Peter Suder (below) were named to the IBCA/Subway underclass Large School All-State team.



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stone.

As a result of the schedule changes at IMS, the INDYCAR races scheduled for Aug. 16 and Aug. 22 have been rescheduled. The Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio is now scheduled for Aug. 9, and the Bommarito Automotive Group 500 at World Wide Technology Raceway at Gateway is now scheduled for Aug. 30. An updated 2020 NTT INDYCAR SERIES calendar can be found at the bottom of this release.

GMR Grand Prix  
Makes Historic Move

The GMR Grand Prix will take the green flag Saturday, July 4, before the first NASCAR Xfinity Series race on the IMS road course - the Pennzoil 150 at the Brickyard. The unique holiday racing lineup will mark the first time that the NTT INDYCAR SERIES will compete at the same track on the same weekend as both the NASCAR Cup Series and NASCAR Xfinity Series.

Immediately following the live telecast of the GMR Grand Prix on July 4, NBC will air the first NASCAR race on the IMS road course with the Xfinity Series cars in action at the Pennzoil 150 at the Brickyard.

"For very good reason, this historic pairing will be circled on the calendar of every motorsports fan," Indianapolis Motor Speedway President J. Douglas Boles said. "We appreciate our friends at NASCAR for their flexibility and support in this matter and will work with them on a memorable, exciting weekend of racing action."

Tickets already purchased for the Indianapolis 500, GMR Grand Prix and associated on-track days such as Miller Lite Carb Day and Crown Royal Armed Forces Qualifying Weekend will be valid on the rescheduled dates. Individuals already in possession of those tickets should use them for entry. To learn more about the adjusted on-track schedule, review customer FAQ's and submit questions, fans can visit [www.ims.com/COVID19](http://www.ims.com/COVID19).

Important Indy 500 Race Weekend  
Concert Update

All concerts scheduled for the original Race Weekend in May have been canceled. This includes REO Speedwagon and Styx on Friday, May 22, Luke Bryan on Saturday, May 23 and Martin Garrix on Sunday, May 24.

This decision was made to provide the maximum flexibility possible to complete the Indianapolis 500 by Sunday, Aug. 23 and provide room for any contingency plans necessary. IMS appreciates the understanding of fans and regrets that the COVID-19 situation has caused the cancellation of these events.



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2019 Indianapolis 500 winner Simon Pagenaud will wait until August to defend his title, as the 2020 Indy 500 race was postponed to Aug. 23. The GMR Grand Prix will now take place on July 4.

Fans who made concert-specific purchases will be able to access a credit for any IMS event, including the Indy 500, or choose to receive a refund. IMS concert customers will receive further communication on how to exercise their ticketing options.

Enhanced Health and  
Safety Measures at IMS

IMS and INDYCAR officials will continue to work closely with local, state and federal health representatives to ensure a safe and healthy experience for spectators. Enhanced measures that will be in place once activity resumes at IMS include:

- Increasing housekeeping staff at the track to elevate frequency of cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces
- Using cleaning products that meet current EPA and CDC guidelines for registered disinfectants to be used against COVID-19
- Educating all employees on CDC prevention guidance, including proper handwashing technique and requesting that all vendors communicate strict hygiene protocol to staff
- Increasing public hand-sanitizing stations in high-traffic areas, containing

sanitizer that meets or exceeds the CDC standard for alcohol content

- Reducing required hand-to-hand interactions between customers and staff at concession areas and other key IMS locations

Updated 2020 NTT INDYCAR  
SERIES Schedule

**Saturday, May 30**  
Streets of Detroit Race 1  
**Sunday, May 31**  
Streets of Detroit Race 2  
**Saturday, June 6**  
Texas Motor Speedway  
**Sunday, June 21**  
Road America  
**Saturday, June 27**  
Richmond Raceway

**Saturday, July 4**  
Indianapolis Motor Speedway Road Course  
**Sunday, July 12**  
Streets of Toronto  
**Saturday, July 18**  
Iowa Speedway  
**Sunday, Aug. 9**  
Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course  
**Sunday, Aug. 23**  
Indianapolis 500 Mile Race  
**Sunday, Aug. 30**  
World Wide Technology Raceway at Gateway  
**Sunday, Sept. 13**  
Portland International Raceway  
**Sunday, Sept. 20**  
WeatherTech Raceway at Laguna Seca  
**TBD Expected Finale**  
Streets of St. Petersburg

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