

Westfield Schools gets \$3,700 COVID-19 eLearning grant

The REPORTER

The Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) has announced Duke Energy Foundation's support of Westfield Washington Schools' (WWS) COVID-19 activation of an eLearning grant in the amount of \$3,700. These funds will be used to provide broadband capabilities to WWS students without internet access.

Duke Energy's commitment to WWS students is unmatched as they helped make possible the delivery of Wi-Fi/Broadband hotspots to students in need this week.

"This project allows WWS to meet the needs of all students by providing the capa-

bility to have access to eLearning and continue to excel," said WEF Executive Director Jody Dedon.

"I want to thank Duke Energy for their commitment to our students and our community during these unprecedented times," said WWS Superintendent Dr. Sherry Grate.

"This grant will help ease the burden to so many of our Rocks families and we appreciate Duke Energy's long-standing dedication



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to our amazing community," says Grate.

Other businesses wishing to help WWS during this challenging time can reach out to Jody Dedon at dedonj@www.k12.in.us or at (317) 867-8085.

Carmel, Noblesville suspend some waste pickup services

The REPORTER

To ensure the health and safety of the community the following temporary changes will be made to residential trash and recycling collection in Carmel. These changes will be in effect until April 7 and may be extended if warranted.

While basic trash and recyclables pick up will continue, the City of Carmel Utilities and Republic Services have temporarily suspended bulk item and bulky landscape waste pick up. Any previously arranged and paid for service will take place as scheduled.

Trash and recyclables collection will continue through their respective carts. Trash is to be bagged and recyclables kept loose.

The basic service in Carmel also includes 20 extra bags of landscape waste per week during the months of April and May and Oct. 15 through Dec. 15. That aspect of the service will continue but may be subject to change. Extra bags of landscape waste may be picked up by a truck other than your regular trash truck. There also might be a delay in service for bagged landscape waste. Residents are requested to put bagged landscape waste in their trash cart whenever possible.

Republic Services is taking every precaution necessary to limit the exposure to the virus for all of their employees. Bulk item pick up requires two staff members to travel together and work as a team to remove objects. This close proximity is not recommended by health experts.

For questions regarding trash service please contact Republic Services at (317) 917-7300. Detailed recycling questions can be answered at recyclingsimplified.com. Questions about residential trash billing can be directed to (317) 571-2442.

Noblesville suspends brush pickup

The City of Noblesville has announced the suspension of brush pickup and bio-bag collection due to the COVID 19 crisis, since neither is considered an essential duty. The city will notify residents when it will resume these services.

In addition to the suspension of brush pickup, Republic Services has asked Noblesville to suspend selling overage bags until the COVID-19 crisis is over. Republic will also suspend picking up bulky items (which they do as an additional charge to the resident).

According to the City of Noblesville, these moves are all being done to protect employees for any additional exposure.

Brainard reopens Carmel golf courses under strict guidelines

The REPORTER

After consulting with medical experts and receiving assurances of compliance with the new guidelines from all golf courses in Carmel, Mayor Jim Brainard has announced that they will reopen.

Read the mayor's new Executive Order 2020-05 below.

"Fresh air and recreation are even more important to us at this time of social distancing, but viewing social media posts where our social distancing restrictions were clearly being violated made it clear yesterday that action must be taken," Brainard said. "I spent several hours discussing new guidelines and recommendations that would better ensure a healthier environment for play. I am pleased that we were able to find a way to allow golf courses to open with several adjustments. If we see further violations, we will revisit the closings again."

Courses that are open have agreed to the following protocols:

1. Golf Shop, Clubhouse and all restrooms must be closed
2. Take out service only with no entry into clubhouse by members
3. Walking only; no riding carts or push carts unless they are privately owned
4. No rakes in bunkers
5. Driving range closed
6. On course restrooms closed
7. No tee markers on golf course
8. No water coolers
9. No flagsticks
10. Staff cannot assist with handling bags/clubs
11. Holes must be filled so players don't reach into hole for ball

Executive Order 2020-05

WHEREAS, the City of Carmel, Indiana is threatened by a public health emergency created by the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and

WHEREAS, there is currently no known



Brainard



Photo provided

Carmel's golf courses have assured city officials they will follow the guidelines.

vaccination for the COVID-19 virus and it poses a present and serious health risk to Carmel residents; and

WHEREAS, I, as Mayor of the City of Carmel, Indiana have issued Executive Order 2020-01, declaring a local disaster emergency for the City of Carmel and forbidding all "non-essential" travel within our City; and

WHEREAS, President Trump and Governor Holcomb have both urged all citizens to follow "social distancing" and other health protocols during this health crisis; and

WHEREAS, I have recently received reports showing me that golf courses were not sanitizing golf carts, flag poles, tee boxes, ball washers and other golf course equipment and amenities, and golfers were not observing proper social distancing and other protocols recommended by health authorities, all contrary to the President's, Governor's, and my directives, and therefore unnecessarily putting Carmel residents at risk of becoming infected with and spreading the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, after receiving these reports, I, on March 26, 2020, pursuant to I.C. 10-14-3-29 and 36-8-2-4, issued an emergency verbal Executive Order closing all

golf courses located within the City of Carmel, effective as of 4:00 P.M. that date, until proper protocols could be established to protect public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to issuing my verbal Executive Order, and prior to reducing it to writing, I worked with golf course managers and medical professionals to create standard protocols that, if agreed to and strictly followed by golf courses, would serve to lift the closure directive contained in my Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, those standard protocols have now been established and will promptly be provided to the managers of all golf courses located within the City of Carmel and posted on the City's website.

See Golf Courses . . . Page 2

County Council works to ensure transparency by setting up virtual meetings

The REPORTER

In an effort to protect people's health, while upholding the commitment to open government, the Hamilton County Council is transitioning from in-person meetings to virtual meetings.

On March 23, Governor Holcomb issued executive order 20-09, which relates to the continuity of government operations. The governor's order modifies the manner of convening public meetings by authorizing governing bodies to meet virtually or remotely if a quorum is present. The executive order also mandates that the meeting be made available to the public and media for real-time observation.

The Hamilton County Council is partnering with Hamilton County TV to not only provide real-time observation of the April 1 council meeting, but to en-

How to view the virtual meeting

The April 1 Virtual County Council meeting will be available for viewing through all the same locations/channels the previous live council meetings have been broadcast through:

- [County Council homepage](#)
- [Hamilton County Television website](#)
- [Hamilton County Television YouTube channel](#)
- [Hamilton County Television Facebook page](#) (as a live event)

sure that anyone who does wish to comment during public hearing section of the meeting can do so.

The county currently uses Microsoft TEAMS software to conduct interdepartmental meetings with employees in various locations. Microsoft TEAMS allows you to both hear and see meeting participants. Hamilton County Television will broadcast the virtual Microsoft TEAMS meeting as they do regular live, in-person meetings.

If people have questions regarding any of the agenda items, they can email

their questions to council-public@hamiltoncounty.in.gov until 6:45 p.m. the evening of the meeting. All emails need to include the person's name and address so those can be entered into the public record. Questions will be addressed during the Public Hearing section of the meeting.

The County Council appreciates everyone's understanding and patience. While the Council's stated mission is to continue to provide the vital governmental services needed during this crisis, the priority is to do so while keeping everyone safe.

State releases latest COVID-19 statistics

Category	Percentage
0-19	1.8%
20-29	11.3%
30-39	15.0%
40-49	15.6%
50-59	18.0%
60-69	17.6%
70-79	12.5%
80+	8.3%
Gender F	52.0%
Gender M	48.0%

Graphic provided

On Friday, the Indiana State Department of Health provided demographics on age and gender of people that tested positive for COVID-19. The report indicates more than 52 percent of COVID-19 cases involved women and more than 56 percent have occurred in people over the age of 50.



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Heartland Church, Launch Fishers, VendorJump partner to provide 35,000 masks to hospitals, first responders

The REPORTER
Heartland Church has announced a donation of \$50,000 to provide 35,000 N95-type masks to local hospitals, first responders and healthcare workers. The masks are being provided through a partnership with Launch Fishers and VendorJump.

“We love our medical community and thank them for their tireless service in this crisis,” Pastor Darryn Scheske said. “Because of the giving of people at Heartland Church we were able to step up immediately and provide \$50,000 to fund these needed masks.”

The masks are expected to arrive in the next two weeks. If you'd like to be a part of the second wave of this outreach, you can contribute at heartland-church.com/give and select “emergency relief” in the dropdown box. For more information about how Heartland Church is giving back in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic, visit heartlandchurch.com/prepare.

About Heartland Church
Heartland Church is a multi-ethnic, multi-generational church in Indianapolis. The church exists to love people well, lead them into a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ and then launch them out to change the world. Visit online for weekend services streaming at 5 p.m. on Saturday and at 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and noon on Sunday. For more information, visit heartlandchurch.com.

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GOLF COURSES

from Page 1

NOW, THEREFORE, under and pursuant to the powers invested in me by Indiana Code §§10-14-3-29 and 36-8-2-4, I hereby DECLARE and ORDER the following:

1. All golf courses located within the City of Carmel, Indiana shall remain CLOSED until further notice.

2. All golf courses located within the City of Carmel, Indiana that strictly abide by the standard protocols established by the City of Carmel for their operation shall be exempt from this closure order.

The written form of this Executive Order is executed on this 27th day of March, 2020, and shall remain in effect pursuant to Indiana law until further notice.

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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.

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IDOI issues moratorium on all insurance policy cancellations for 60 days

The REPORTER

Due to the declaration of a public health emergency throughout the State of Indiana as a result of the coronavirus, and the issuance of Governor Holcomb's Executive Order 20-05, on March 19, the Indiana Department of Insurance (IDOI) issued Bulletin 252 to assist consumers, businesses and entities regulated by the IDOI.

In Bulletin 252, the IDOI requests all insurance companies and HMOs in Indiana to institute a moratorium on policy cancellations and non-renewals of any insurance policy in effect for

a policyholder in Indiana to allow a grace period for any policyholder in Indiana for a period of 60 days for any premium payment due from March 19 to May 18, 2020.

Bulletin 252 also addresses cost-sharing and prior authorizations for COVID-19 testing services and treatment. The IDOI reminds health insurers and HMOs about the enactment of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act Public Law 116-127, (H.R. 6201), and interprets that increase prices or coverage costs involving medical care given for COVID-19.

To ensure healthcare ac-

cess to all Hoosiers, Commissioner Stephen W. Robertson in Bulletin 252 temporarily suspended requirements for providers participating in the Indiana Patient's Compensation Fund (PCF) to hold an Indiana license. Out-of-state licensed providers are eligible for the credits and rate reductions listed in [Rule 21](#) and [Rule 60](#).

To read the complete Bulletin, visit the IDOI COVID-19 Actions [web-page](#).

Questions regarding this Bulletin should be directed to Heather Alford at HALford@idoi.IN.gov or call (317) 232-2421.

Franklin College makes admissions changes to help incoming students

The REPORTER

In an effort to assist students applying to college during the coronavirus outbreak, Franklin College has announced two immediate changes designed to help prospective students.

Since students are currently unable to take the traditional SAT or ACT standardized admissions test, Franklin College has moved to a test-optional admissions approach for all high school seniors for the remainder of the current school year (2019-20). Students applying to Franklin College will be assessed on the strength of their high school academic record and recommendations. Other factors in the admissions decision include personal statement/essay, extracurricular involvement and leadership experience, and demonstrated interest in the college through visits to the campus or other interaction with Franklin College staff.

Moreover, in light of the financial impact of the ongoing crisis on many families, Franklin College is reducing by half the college's standard tuition deposit fee. Students entering as part of the Class of 2024 may now secure their spot in the class with a deposit of \$100 rather than \$200.

"Franklin College has a long history of making personal connections with our students, and those connections result in a level of care which is unique," said Andrew Hendricks, acting vice president of admissions and financial aid. "As a parent, I appreciate how much Franklin College cares about my child. Our recent decision to reduce the tuition deposit and initiate temporary test-optional admissions standards reinforces the care we offer to all within the Franklin College community."

Franklin College reminds interested students

that the FAFSA application deadline is April 15. This is an important document that determines the level of federal financial aid each student is entitled to receive. Another important deadline is May 1 – the college's enrollment deposit deadline. Meeting this deadline ensures students will receive the full amount of financial aid possible as well as priority with class registration and residence hall assignment.

Students are encouraged to learn more about the college by taking a tour from the comfort of their own home by visiting franklincollege.edu/tour. Franklin College admission counselors are always available to talk, text and video chat. For contact information, visit franklincollege.edu/admissions or call (317) 738-8075.

For more information, contact the Office of Communications at (317) 738-8185.

DNR continues statewide fish stocking efforts

The REPORTER

Indiana DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife recently began spring fish stockings at locations across the state.

Biologists from state fisheries will coordinate statewide with city and county parks to gain access for stocking purposes.

DNR is striving to ensure the safety of the public and staff. As stocking

trucks are on the road and stocking fish, please remember to practice social distancing.

Some egg collection efforts have been canceled for this year. Each year, DNR staff collect walleye and muskellunge (muskie) eggs from wild sources to sustain populations across the state. Though nearly all of Indiana's walleye wa-

ters are sustained through stocking, missing one year of stocking should not significantly impact walleye fishing. Saugeye and muskie fishing also look positive. Muskies are a long-lived species, and their lifespans temper the effect of missed stockings.

[Click here](#) for more information on fish stocking efforts.

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If you have been thinking about a project now would be a great time to get started on something. As long as you're spending a great length of time at home right now, you may as well make it safe and comfortable.

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But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one: To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God. And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries. But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.

Acts 8:9-13 (KJV)



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Clarence Webb Jr.

May 17, 1932 – March 26, 2020

Clarence Webb Jr., 87, Cicero, passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at his home. He was born on May 17, 1932 to Clarence and Daisy (Doney) Webb in McMinnville, Tenn.

Clarence proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was a supervisor at Firestone Industrial Products and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Clarence is survived by his sons, Tony (Ami) Webb and Kevin (Nancy) Webb; seven grandchildren, Jason Hall, Jennifer Hall, Beth Webb, Amy Crouzer, Andy Webb, Mikel Webb and Bradley Webb; and siblings, Jo Pickrell, Hilda Parsons, Shirley Wilmoth and David Webb.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn S. Webb; and two brothers, Gene Webb and Cecil Webb.

Private graveside services will be held at Cicero Cemetery, 791 E. 236th St., Cicero. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Clarence's care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



William "Bill" Day

August 24, 1934 – March 26, 2020

William "Bill" Day, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2020. He was born on August 24, 1934 to James and Bernice (Teter) Day in Hamilton County.

Bill was a 1953 graduate of Westfield High School, where he lettered in football. Prior to graduation, he joined the Naval Reserve where he was a member for eight years. Bill married Jerrilyn Freeman and they had two children, Sherri and Rick. Bill farmed, drove semis locally, and retired from Carmel Clay Schools in 1997 where he was a warehouseman and custodian. In 1976, he married Karen Wesley. Bill was a member of several Masonic organizations as well as associate member of Hamilton County Retired Teachers Association, Rock Steady Boxing PD4 class, and Pilgrim Lutheran Church. He was a lifelong resident of Hamilton County.

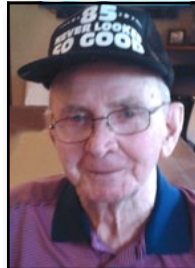
Bill is survived by his wife of 43 years, Karen; daughter, Sherri (Bruce) Kehoe, Indianapolis; son, Rick Day, Indianapolis; four grandchildren, Nick (Ashley) Reed, Kacie (Andre) Forte, Cheaney Day and Emma Day; three great-grandchildren, Brayden Reed, Avianah Forte and Azaiah Forte; brothers, Donald (Mary Lou) Day and Dennis (Donna) Day; sister-in-law, Betty Day; former wife, Jerri Day; as well as several nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Day.

A private graveside service will be at Chester Friends Cemetery in Westfield. There will be a Celebration of Life at Pilgrim Lutheran Church at a later date. Bill's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 3650 W. 106th St., Carmel, IN 46032; or to the donor's favorite charity.

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Coronavirus cancellations

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Atlanta

Mr. Muffin's closes train layout display to public

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For the health and safety of our customers and friends, the layout at Mr. Muffin's Trains in Atlanta will be closed for now. The shop will remain open for shipping and pickups. We

are taking additional safety precautions, including curbside pickup.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please call (765) 292-2022 or visit [MrMuffinsTrains.com](#).

Atlanta Town Council closes public places

At the Atlanta Town Council meeting on Friday, March 27, the following closures were announced and will remain in effect until further notice:

- Town Hall
 - Community Center
 - Playground at the park, but not the park itself
- The Easter Egg Hunt has also been postponed until further notice.

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 Strawn 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 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.

Noblesville cancels three upcoming meetings

The City of Noblesville has canceled three upcoming meetings:

- 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](#).

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](#) 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](#).

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.

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

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.

Hamilton North Public Library closes branches

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

Comprehensive Plan Update meeting postponed

The Hamilton County Plan Commission Comprehensive Plan Update public hearing scheduled for White River Township on April 16, 2020 has been postponed. A new date will be announced when officials have decided the coronavirus is no longer a threat.

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 Oak Ridge branch in Westfield 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 depository, and in-person appointments by request (including new account openings, loan appointments, etc.).

Please call (765) 236-0600 with any questions.

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](#).

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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Hoosier Conference winter sports individual honors announced

Earlier this week, the Hamilton Heights athletic department announced the various Hoosier Conference honors that were given to Huskies student-athletes for the winter sports season.

Here is a recap of conference results, in addition to a list of individual honors and current all-sports standings for both boys and girls. While Northwestern finished first in both girls winter sports (basketball and swimming), high finishes by Hamilton Heights kept the Huskies in first place on the girls all-sports list.

BOYS BASKETBALL
Team standings: 1. Lafayette Central Catholic (4-0, 19-5), 2. Hamilton Heights (4-0, 15-8), 3. Northwestern (3-1, 17-5), 4. Twin Lakes (3-1, 14-11), 5. Tipton (2-2, 19-6), 6. West Lafayette (2-2, 13-12), 7. Lewis Cass (1-3, 13-10), 8. Rensselaer Central (1-3, 14-11), 9. Western (0-4, 17-7), 10. Benton Central (0-4, 10-5).
Heights All-Conference: Hudson Hochstedler, Camron Knott, Gus Etchison.
Heights Honorable Mention: Brent Pennington.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Team standings: 1. Northwestern (4-0, 30-0), 2. Benton Central (4-0, 26-4), 3. Hamilton Heights (3-1, 14-11), 4. Rensselaer Central (2-2, 13-10), 5. Lafayette Central Catholic (2-2, 20-8), 6. Tipton (2-2, 12-12), 7. Western (1-3, 9-14), 8. Twin Lakes (1-3, 9-15), 9. West Lafayette (1-3, 17-9), 10. Lewis Cass (0-4, 2-21).
Heights All-Conference: Bayleigh Runner, Jillian Osswald.
Heights Honorable Mention: MyKayla Moran, Payton Dissett.

BOYS SWIMMING
Team standings: 1. West Lafayette, 2. Tipton, 3. Western, 4. Northwestern, 5. Rensselaer Central, 6. Lafayette Central Catholic, 7. Hamilton Heights, 8. Twin Lakes, 9. Lewis Cass, 10. Benton Central.



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Hamilton Heights' Bayleigh Runner was named as an All-Conference player for girls basketball when the Hoosier Conference winter sports honors were announced this week.

GIRLS SWIMMING
Team standings: 1. Northwestern, 2. Hamilton Heights, 3. Western, 4. Twin Lakes, 5. Tipton, 6. Rensselaer Central, 7. Benton Central, 8. Lewis Cass, 9. West Lafayette, 10. Lafayette Central Catholic.
Heights medalists: Tara Holder, 200 freestyle (2:01.24); Cylie Starr, 200 individual medley (2:15.94); Alexa Williams, diving (414.55 points), Tara Holder, 500 freestyle (5:19.36), Tara Holder, Ryleigh Poe, Mady Hutcherson, Cylie Starr, 400 freestyle relay (3:49.60).

Heights honorable mention: Ryleigh Poe, 500 freestyle (5:29.80).

WRESTLING
Team standings: 1. Western, 2. Rensselaer Central, 3. Hamilton Heights, 4. Twin Lakes, 5. Lafayette Central Catholic, 6. West Lafayette, 7. Benton Central, 8. Northwestern, 9. Lewis Cass, 10. Tipton.
Heights medalists: Luke Stohler (195), Alex Naylor (220).
Heights honorable mention: Alex Kraus (160).

BOYS ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS
1. West Lafayette 57, 2. Western 54, 3. Lafayette Central Catholic 46, T4. Hamilton Heights 40; Twin Lakes 40, 6. Rensselaer Central 38, 7. Northwestern 35, 8. Tipton 29, 9. Lewis Cass 25, 10. Benton Central 21.

GIRLS ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS
1. Hamilton Heights 46, 2. Northwestern 44, 3. Western 41, 4. Benton Central 38, 5. West Lafayette 33, 6. Tipton 30, T7. Lafayette Central Catholic 29; Rensselaer Central 28, 9. Twin Lakes 23, 10. Lewis Cass 15.

HSE's Sydney Parrish named MaxPreps Indiana Player of the Year



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Hamilton Southeastern's Sydney Parrish earned another honor this week, as she was named the MaxPreps.com Indiana girls basketball Player of the Year. The high school sports website named Players of the Year in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Parrish represented the Hoosier State, with MaxPreps saying "Another member of Oregon's No. 1 recruiting class, produced 24.8 points, eight rebounds and 2.4 steals per game for 22-3 Royals." Parrish, in fact, joins four other Oregon recruits that were named Players of the Year. All five of the future Ducks are seniors, solidifying them as the No. 1 re-

cruiting class. The other Oregon-bound Players of the Year are: • Te-Hina Paopao (California), a 22.5 points-, 7.9-rebounds-, 4.3 assists-per-game player from La Jolla Country Day • Angela Dugalic (Illinois), who led Maine West (Des Plaines) to a 30-4 season and was named Illinois' Associated Press Class 4A Player of the Year. • Maddie Scherr (Kentucky), who scored 14.9 points per game for Ryle, plus 7.3 rebounds, 5.7 assists and 2.9 steals per contest • Kylee Watson (New Jersey), a four-time all-area Player of the Year from

Mainland Regional who averaged a double-double (16 points, 10 rebounds) for the season. Parrish was also named as Honorable Mention on the MaxPreps All-American team, which consists of the top 50 players in the country. Only one other Indiana player made the list: Northwestern senior Madison Layden, who was named as a Fifth Team All-American. Bloomington South's Anthony Leal was named as Honorable Mention on the boys' All-American team, the only Indiana player on that list.

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Cato Memorial Scholarships to be presented to 13 seniors

The Indiana High School Athletic Association has announced this year's group of 13 senior student-athletes who will be honored with the 2020 C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarships.

To reward the efforts of Indiana's complete student-athletes, Methodist Sports Medicine, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, Indianapolis Colts, Indiana Fever, Indiana Pacers, Sport Graphics, Inc., Franciscan Health Systems, and WTHR-13 have all partnered with the IHSAA and the IHSAA Foundation to sponsor the program. These well-rounded, positive role models have demonstrated excellence in academics, school and community involvement, character, sportsmanship and citizenship.

Each individual will receive a \$2,500 scholarship for their prep accomplishments and be recognized at this year's Thomas A. Brady Sports Achievement Awards Dinner established by Methodist Sports Medicine. The upcoming dinner was recently postponed due to current events and will be rescheduled for a later date to be announced.

This year's recipients are:
Shamiya Beasley, Merrillville
Alaina Clady, Plymouth
Mykayla Couchenour, South Knox
Rylee Johnson, Shenandoah
Logan Owens, Henryville

Mike Perkins, Prairie Heights
Kinsey Price, Rising Sun
Turner Royal, Bloomfield
Cooper Rusch, New Castle
Kenzee Smith, Decatur Central
Savannah Strieter, Evansville North
Abigail Teipen, South Putnam
Hannah Tippets, Brownsburg

Each student completed and submitted a formal application and had to meet certain criteria to qualify including: 1) be enrolled and participating in interscholastic athletics at an IHSAA member school during this school year; 2) be a senior at an IHSAA member school who will graduate this school year; 3) win a varsity letter as an athlete in at least one of the 22 IHSAA-sanctioned athletic programs; 4) be nominated by the school's principal; 5) carry a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or the equivalent; 6) have no violations of the school's athletic code of conduct; 7) The student must not have been ejected from any IHSAA contest due to unsportsmanlike behavior; 8) The student must verify that he/she has made a commitment to remain substance-free throughout high school.

Nearly 100 completed applications were received from across the state and a blue ribbon panel of six individuals

decided upon the final recipients. They are: Bill Benner, Senior Vice President, Pacers Sports & Entertainment; Rob Craig, Director of Outreach Services and Marketing, Methodist Sports Medicine; Joe Fonderoli, Director of Special Events, Indianapolis Colts; Lee Ann Logan, System Marketing Director, Franciscan Health; Bobby Cox, Commissioner, Chris Kaufman, Assistant Commissioner, Indiana High School Athletic and; Matt Wolfert, President, IHSAA Foundation.

The scholarship program is named in tribute to the late Commissioner C. Eugene Cato who led the IHSAA from 1983 to 1995 and served as assistant commissioner from 1976 to 1983. "Gene's" passion for athletics and his belief in the intrinsic value of athletic competition on the formation of a child's character enabled Gene to positively impact genera-

tions of young men and women with his well-known "Firm, Fair, and Friendly" approach to caring for others. He passed away in 2008.

Since 2003-04, the IHSAA has recognized 204 outstanding student-athletes with scholarships totaling \$510,000.

In addition to a Lifetime Achievement Award and a Tactical Athlete Comeback Award, the Methodist Sports Medicine Research and Education Foundation also will honor Indiana high school and college student-athletes that have overcome injury or hardship with Brady Comeback Awards.

The keynote speaker for the 2020 Brady Sports Achievement Awards is David Blough, quarterback for the Detroit Lions and former Purdue University signal-caller who was a recipient of the Big Ten Medal of Honor.



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