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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Four county residents die of COVID-19

Hamilton County Ranks third in number of cases and deaths

The REPORTER

NOBLESVILLE — The Hamilton County Health Department, in consultation with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), has confirmed the first four fatal cases of COVID-19 of county residents. The health department will not provide any further information on these cases out of respect for the family's privacy.

The Hamilton County Health Department will continue to work with CDC, ISDH, the Hamilton County Coroner, and county partners to safeguard the residents of Hamilton County. These efforts include conducting risk assessments with partners, educating the public, and providing recommendations on mitigation strategies.

Hamilton County Health Officer Dr. Charles Harris

said "Loss of life is always unfortunate. We will continue to make every effort possible to minimize the risk to the public. Please follow the directives of local, state, and federal officials. Unless it is absolutely necessary, travel should be limited. The best way to combat COVID-19 is to practice good social distancing and use good hygiene and cleaning practices."

Symptoms of novel coronavirus include fever, cough and shortness of breath. Like influenza, human coronaviruses most commonly spread from an infected person to others through:

- Respiratory droplets released into the air by coughing and sneezing.
- Close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands.
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth,

nose, or eyes before washing your hands; and

- Rarely, fecal contamination.

The best way to protect yourself from any respiratory illness, including the flu, is to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

For additional information about novel coronavirus, visit in.gov/isdh/28470.

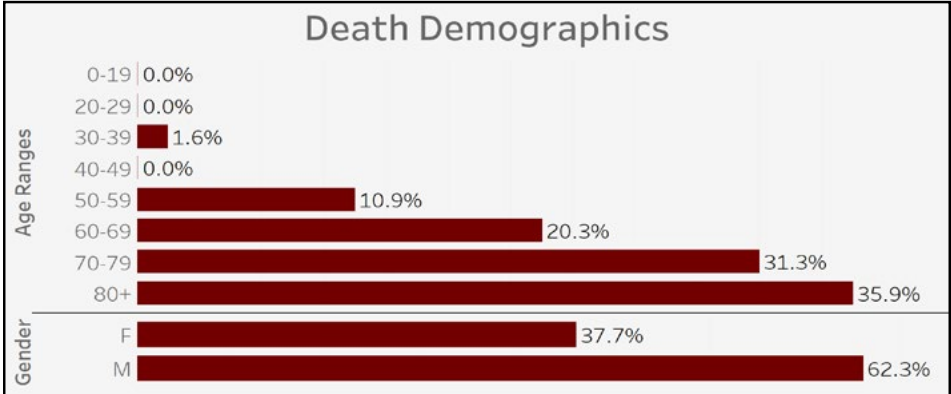
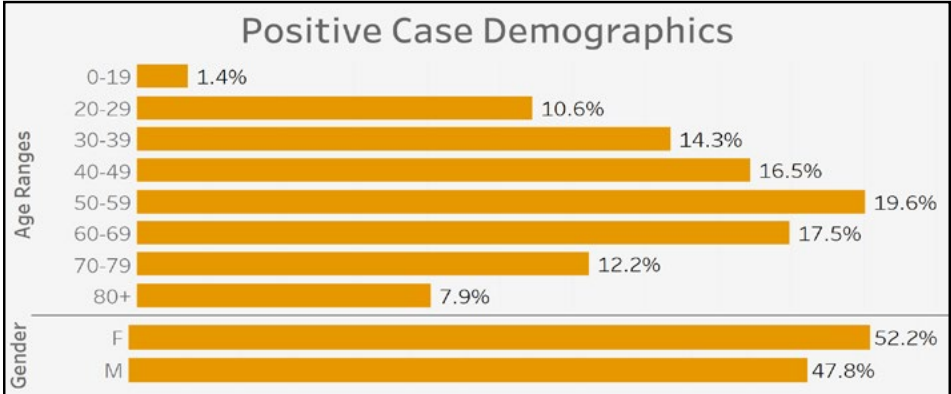
Top 3 Indiana counties affected by coronavirus

Marion County
1,117 cases
21 deaths

Lake County
180 cases
6 deaths

Hamilton County
179 cases
4 deaths

Note: Statistics valid as of 10 a.m. April 1



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Prevail offers virtual space for yearly Clothesline Project

April is Sexual Assault Prevention month

The REPORTER

Join Prevail and other local businesses in recognizing the voices of survivors of violence in Hamilton County by offering a virtual space to display the Clothesline Project on your business's social media, website or any other space.

The Clothesline Project Art Installation is a display of shirts with messages and illustrations created by individuals who have experienced crime or abuse. The color of the shirt represents the type of crime or abuse which impacted them.

The purpose of the Clothesline Project is to increase awareness of the impact of violence and to give survivors an avenue for breaking the silence that often surrounds crimes like sexual assault and domestic violence. Now is a crucial time to show your support for those impacted by crime or abuse. These individuals face new challenges this year while our country experiences the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prevail is inviting the community to join by sharing customized images of T-shirts created by individuals who have used Prevail services. This can be done for a day, week, month, or whatever time frame you

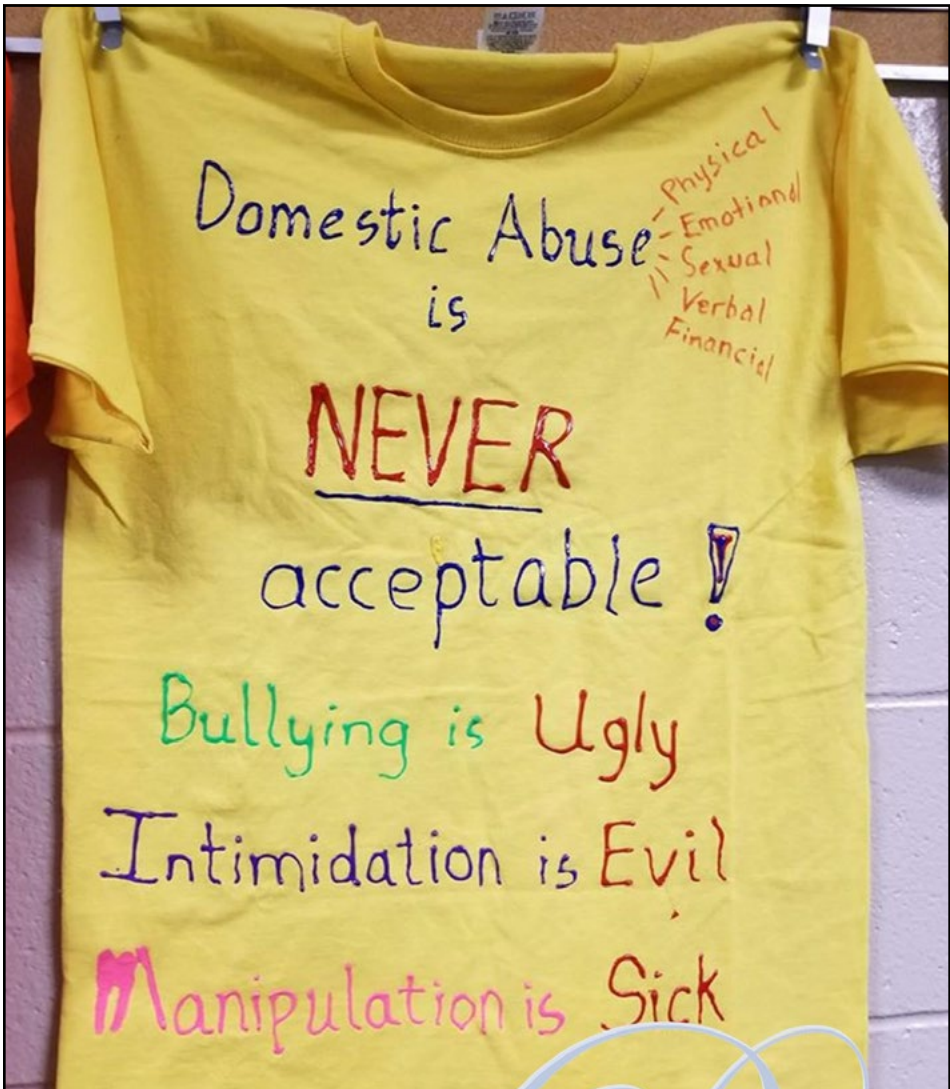


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would like. Prevail will create a custom media kit for you and recognize your business for your support.

According to Prevail staff, the project is a heal-

ing tool for survivors and an educational tool for the community. It creates community and connection.

If you have questions please call Natasha Rob-

inson at (317) 773-6942 or email natasha@prevail-inc.org.

[Click here](#) to view the Clothesline Project Art Installation.

Fadness' letter to Fishers

Editor's note: On Wednesday, Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness issued a letter to Fishers residents. Fadness' letter asked members of the community to take the fear and anger that stems from the coronavirus outbreak and channel it into action.

The month of March has changed our community's trajectory as well each of our own circumstances. It has shattered our illusion of invincibility. We are continuously bombarded by the frightening news of COVID-19's inevitable spread and the calamity of its economic consequences. Except for a few precious moments of distraction with my children, I know that I have thought of very little else and I am certain many of you are experiencing the same.

Fear and anger are natural by-products of the times that we find ourselves in. Our community is not accustomed to the notion of an uncertain outcome. In a community where perfection is prized, vulnerability can be an uncomfortable realization. The reality is that we are likely weeks, not days, away from reaching the apex of the COVID-19 spread in our metro area. More people will get sick and yes, more people will perish.

We must steel ourselves and our community to the

fact that this will not end on the timeline we all would wish for. It will get worse before it gets better. If you are a parent, comfort and shelter your kids from it. If you are a business owner, you must prepare your employees and

make the difficult decisions ahead. If you are an individual that is vulnerable to the disease you must take the appropriate precautions.

In the coming weeks, I ask that you take that fear, and at times anger, and channel it into action. Look after your neighbor that you know is scared or vulnerable. Donate and volunteer when called upon. Stay informed, but do not obsess on the steady stream of talking heads. Be a source of calm and compassion. Be patient with your loved ones. We all handle stress differently. Find humor and most importantly, find things to be grateful for.

The numbers have shown that there is only a small percentage of the population that is at risk of severe illness, but we will all be affected. The next 30 days will test our resiliency and character. Let us commit ourselves to compassionate action that will have us reflect on this unprecedented time with a quiet sense of pride about the true character and resolve of our Fishers community.

Sincerely,
Scott Fadness



Fadness

New educational partnership means more opportunities for HSE students

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern Schools is excited to enter a first-of-its-kind partnership with Purdue Polytechnic High School (PPHS), the City of Fishers, and Hub & Spoke Institute to increase learning opportunities for students.

[Click here](#) to view Tuesday's press conference.

HSE Polytechnic Program powered by Purdue Polytechnic High School is a new venture that will provide students with the tools and skills they need to excel not only in the classroom but also in high-demand,

high-paying jobs and education beyond high school. Students will leave with a high school diploma and may also earn college credit and industry credentials while enrolled in the program.

"We at Hamilton Southeastern Schools are always looking to expand educational opportunities for our students," said HSE Schools Superintendent Dr. Allen Bourff. "This partnership will provide us access to an instructional model from Purdue Polytechnic High School



Bourff

that dovetails seamlessly with the direction we are moving as a district, one that provides authentic learning experiences and maximizes student agency and collaboration. Additionally, our students will be able to take advantage of a partnership with private industry through Hub & Spoke Institute, enabling them to learn in a very unique environment with access to outside professionals that will enhance our ability to provide real world connections for our students."

In the fall of 2020, Hub & Spoke Institute will open its doors to a ninth-grade cohort from Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern high schools. HSE Polytechnic is a four-year program. Every year after, a grade level will be added until students in grades 9 through 12 are represented. Hub & Spoke Institute also has plans to develop programming and learning experiences for students in K-8.

"Hub & Spoke Institute exists to inspire, educate, and empower the future

See HSE Polytechnic . . . Page 2



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makers and leaders of America,” said Hub & Spoke Institute Founder David Deck-

er. “Whether a student’s life beyond high school consists of college, a high-paying,

in-demand career, or pursuing an entrepreneurial dream, Hub and Spoke’s

aim is to grow awareness of opportunities, provide a hands-on educational journey in which the community becomes the classroom and create pathways to success. This provides opportunity for students to discover their passions and creates flexibility for the important choices that determine their future.”

While Purdue Polytechnic High School will provide curriculum, training and ongoing support, day-to-day operations will be managed and taught by teachers at Hamilton Southeastern Schools.

The HSE Polytechnic Program model, based on the existing Purdue Polytechnic High School model in both Broad Ripple and downtown Indianapolis, offers students STEAM-focused courses and credits. Students will also participate in authentic project-based work from the very first week of their enrollment. Each student is assigned a personal “learning coach” (the PPHS phrase for teacher) and placed with

an advisory group of up to 20 students with whom they start and end each day. Students work with their coaches and fellow students to set goals, review progress, discuss current events and plan their learning activities to build their schedules for the week. Based on this model, students have ownership of their learning schedules, seek mentoring and support when they need it and learn how to manage their workload and schedules.

“We are excited to partner with Hamilton Southeastern Schools, the City of Fishers and the Hub & Spoke Institute to provide an opportunity for students in the district to experience the Purdue Polytechnic High School approach to learning,” said Scott Bess, head of school at Purdue Polytechnic High School. “The hands-on, project-based design thinking way of learning has proven to be very successful at the PPHS Indianapolis schools and this collaboration will create an opportunity for

scaling the experience.”

Students enrolled in the HSE Polytechnic Program will have frequent and early exposure to industry employers and careers. Part of the curriculum allows students to also participate in the “EnterMaker” entrepreneurship program that challenges them to create and operate a successful business.

“Today is a historic day for Fishers. Through this partnership, students are gaining unprecedented access to Purdue Polytechnic curriculum alongside industry firms to bring STEAM education to life,” said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. “Alongside the mission of Hub & Spoke Institute we’ve created an epicenter of training and education for tomorrow’s leaders right here in Fishers. Our city continues to strive to be smart, vibrant and entrepreneurial and today’s announcement couldn’t be a better example of that.”

[Click here](#) to learn more about this new program.



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

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

Drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, 14701 Tom Wood Way.





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



All **Atlas Cross Sport** models come with a touchscreen infotainment display with both Apple CarPlay and Android Auto integration. Navigation is optional, as is a reconfigurable digital gauge display and SiriusXM satellite radio. The Volkswagen Car-Net connectivity app allows for remote starting and analytics while a 4G LTE Wi-Fi hotspot allows occupants to remain connected to the internet with their smart devices while on the go.

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Remembering Tom Coburn

Our nation lost a great American on Saturday due to his years-long battle with cancer. Former U.S. Senator Coburn was a strong and principled conservative fighter for our values of limited government and individual freedoms. I had the honor of working with him on several issues and engaged him in our healthcare reform last fall.

Senator Coburn was a huge believer in consumer choice and competition. Therefore, in his memory and in light of recent healthcare challenges, I would like to talk briefly about healthcare reform. We've made some progress in Indiana this legislative session by addressing some price transparency and consumer protection issues, but there is still a lot of work ahead of us.

Why is our healthcare spending out of control?

We know that our healthcare spending is unsustainable, and our quality is going in the wrong direction too, but why? The answer is actually pretty simple – absence of market forces.



VICTORIA SPARTZ
State Senator

There are generally two main economic concepts to control prices, supply and demand: One – through free markets and voluntary exchange between sellers and buyers, and another one – through government control, planning and rationing. Both of these systems control prices, but only one system can deliver value – free markets.

What is happening in our healthcare?

We have a huge underlying problem: For most of health care transactions there is no voluntary exchange between buyers and sellers. Most buying and selling decisions are made by intermediaries – insurers, employers, special interest groups and governmental entities, which are mainly concerned with their bottom line, sacrificing value and quality, forcing mandatory expenditures, and driving health care spending.

What is our solution?

Unless we want Medicaid for all, which will be fatal to the quality of our healthcare system, we need to engage market forces.



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The consumer has to be a direct buyer and payer for health care needs, including insurance, pharmaceuticals, doctors and hospitals. Every stakeholder would have to compete for the consumer by delivering value.

All the government needs to provide is the proper legal framework to enforce contracts and transparency, and arrangements for the current high-risk pools. There are some good steps President Trump has been taking through executive orders, and I worked directly with the people who wrote his policies. These are great policies, but we cannot legislate through the executive branch. Con-

gress must step up!

Free enterprise or government control?

Our healthcare choice is not just about healthcare, but about us being a "free enterprise" or "government control" country. It's a very important choice for our nation! We've been experiencing recently what rationing and government control feels like. Do we really want it?

I hope you can support me in the fight for our free republic! We must win this war!

Victoria Spartz (R-Noblesville) currently serves as a State Senator and is a Congressional candidate for Indiana's 5th District.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Portion of 236th Street closed

The Hamilton County Highway Department has announced that a two-mile stretch of 236th Street is closed until Oct. 15. The first phase is from east of Six Points Road to east of Oak Ridge Road. All affected land owners will continue to have access to their properties.

Join ATI for round 2 of Friday Night Live

The REPORTER

From their homes to yours, Actors Theatre of Indiana will present its second Friday Night Live at 7:30 p.m. this Friday night, April 3 on a computer or video screen near you.

Special guests Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard and the American Songbook's Chris Lewis will join ATI in another presentation of "Music Heals and Unifies" – including special performances by ATI's Don Farrell, Judy Fitzgerald and Cynthia Collins.

Prepare to enjoy 10 minutes of music from all of our guests and performers ... a perfect way to spend your Friday night as we all practice safe social distancing, with the help of social media.

Hundreds of fans joined in the fun last week as ATI continues to find ways to use social media to present a program of music inspired by Broadway and the greatest music of our lives. It is easy to join by logging onto ATI's Facebook Live event, grabbing a nice snack and beverage and enjoying the show.

Horizon Bank pledges \$250K for COVID-19 relief efforts

The REPORTER

Horizon Bank announces that it is pledging \$250,000 in aid for those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds will be allocated across several not-for-profit groups who are working to assist affected individuals in Indiana and Michigan.

"This is an unprecedented time, and as such it's critical for those that have the resources to do what we can to assist those who are feeling the most immediate impacts of the coronavirus outbreak," said Chairman and CEO Craig Dwight. "We want to support orga-

nizations that are already positioned, equipped and well managed to efficiently deliver the aid to those most in need. Therefore, Horizon Bank is joining forces with multiple agencies to maximize the services they provide. We also encourage other companies and individuals to support their communities whenever and wherever possible."

The Bank's donations are supporting local area United Ways, food banks and those that provide rental assistance.

Learn more at horizon-bank.com.

Noblesville students serve as pages for Rep. Chuck Goodrich

The REPORTER

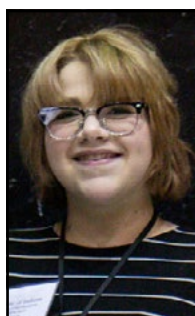
State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) recently welcomed students from Noblesville to the Statehouse during the 2020 legislative session where they served as pages.

- Grace Bastin attends Noblesville High School
- Isabella Bastin attends Noblesville East Middle School
- Olivia Boe attends Noblesville High School
- Isabella Jones attends Noblesville East Middle School

Through the Indiana House Page Program, these students toured offices of all branches of government in the Statehouse, helped staff with daily responsibilities and joined Goodrich on



Grace Bastin



Isabella Bastin



Olivia Boe



Isabella Jones

the House floor to witness the legislative process.

"I enjoyed meeting these students from Noblesville and talking with them about their plans for the future," Goodrich said. "Pages have gone on to become interns while they are in col-

lege, and continue their civic engagement. Paging is a fun, unique learning opportunity."

Goodrich said students between the ages of 13 and 18 should consider participating during the 2021 legislative session.

Carmel road construction updates

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel is moving forward with road construction projects as warmer weather allows. Below are a few projects of note:

- 96th Street and Havestick Road: Anticipated closure began on April 1 for construction of a new roundabout just west of the 96th and Keystone interchange. Full closure anticipated for 120 days, local traffic only.
- Range Line Road at U.S. 31 closure on April 6 for Hamilton County's Lowes Way project. This construction of a new roundabout and connection to Keystone Parkway will

be a full closure, with no access through this intersection located just south of the U.S. 31 overpass (the road is open to Dairy Queen).

- Carmel Drive and Pennsylvania Street anticipated closure coming at the end of April. This will be a full closure for construction of a new roundabout.

Stay on top of things by following [Carmel Link 2.0](#) on Facebook.

Meeting Notice

The Arcadia Town Council meeting originally scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2020, has been canceled.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

Acts 9:1-5 (KJV)





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Date: April 2, 2020

State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Programs Categorical Exclusion (CE): Town of Atlanta, Hamilton County, Jackson Township, PER: Collect System Improvements Project; SRF Project No. WW 20 05 29 01.

To all interested parties: this is notification that the Town of Atlanta Collection System Improvements Project is categorically excluded from substantive environmental review. The SRF is submitting this CE for public notice.

The purpose of the Collection System Improvements Project is to eliminate sources of inflow and infiltration, which will reduce the flows to the wastewater treatment plant and address compliance issues.

The project includes the lining of approximately 73 manholes and approximately 5,033 linear feet of sanitary sewer main; point repairs at approximately five (5) tap locations and one (1) point repair located on a main; the installation of approximately thirty (30) manhole inserts; the replacement of Manhole 71; and the repair of Manhole 56.

Total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$1,209,800. The Town will finance the project with a loan from the SRF Loan Programs for a term and annual fixed interest rate to be determined at loan closing. Monthly user rates and charges may need to be analyzed to determine if adjustments are required for loan repayment.

The documentation supporting this CE is available for review at the following location:
www.srf.in.gov.
If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Staci Orr Gardner, 317-232-8623 or sorr@ifa.in.gov.

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U.S. Sen. Mike Braun offers resource guide for CARES Act

The REPORTER
U.S. Senator Mike Braun has released a number of resource guides regarding the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act that will help Hoosiers navigate through the coronavirus.

“My staff and I are here to help Hoosiers, and these guides will help small-business owners, non-profit organizations, veterans, students and employees across the state navigate the federal response to the coronavirus,” Braun said. “Again, it’s very important for Hoosiers to wash their hands, limit their time in public, help their neighbors, and together we will defeat the coronavirus.”

Affected Business and Employee Resource Guide
The resources contained within this document are a culmination of state and federal efforts to combat the economic crisis created by the public health battle being waged against the novel coronavirus. For help on any issues related to COVID-19 please email CoronavirusHelp@braun.senate.gov. [Click here](#) to read more.

Support for Non-Profit Organizations
The CARES Act provides non-profit organizations assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic primarily in two ways: Provides support to certain nonprofit employers, and incentivizes charitable contributions. [Click here](#) to read more.

Paycheck Protection Program
The CARES Act creates a Paycheck Protection Program for small employers, self-employed individuals, and “gig economy” workers, appropriating nearly \$350 billion to mitigate challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. [Click here](#) to read more.

Defense-Related Provisions
The CARES Act includes \$10.5 billion for the Department of Defense to support the military’s response to the coronavirus and ensure we protect U.S. forces during this vulnerable time. [Click here](#) to read more.

Direct Support Payments to Americans
Who is eligible for a recovery rebate? All U.S. residents with adjusted gross income under \$75,000 (\$112,500 for head of household and \$150,000 married), who are not the dependent of another taxpayer and have a work-eligible Social Security Number, are eligible for the full \$1,200 (\$2,400 married) rebate. They are also eligible for an additional \$500 per child. A typical family of four is eligible for a \$3,400 recovery rebate. [Click here](#) to read more.

Education-Related Provisions
Stipulates that borrowers will not accumulate interest on student loans for three months, and do not have to make payments on those loans. [Click here](#) to read more.

Health Care Systems, Treatments & Vaccines
Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations

Act (Phase 1): On March 6, 2020, President Trump signed into law an \$8.3 billion in emergency funding to combat COVID-19. The package provides critical funding to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in response to COVID-19, as well as funding to help develop vaccines and treatments for COVID-19, enable the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) to procure personal protective equipment (PPE), ventilators and other medical supplies; and give states the boost in the resources needed to combat the virus. [Click here](#) to read more.

Provisions related to Veterans
The Department of Veterans’ Affairs (VA) is receiving \$19.6 billion through the CARES Act. The VA serves as a back-up health system in times of crisis – often referred to as the VA’s fourth mission. These funds will help ensure continuity of service to veterans, including homeless and low-income veterans, and prepare for the possibility of being activated for fourth mission. [Click here](#) to read more.



Braun

Small businesses can apply for low-interest loans

The REPORTER
The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic loss as a result of COVID-19.

Eligibility for Economic Injury Disaster Loans is based on the financial impact of the COVID-19. The

interest rate is 3.75 percent for small businesses. The interest rate for private non-profit organizations is 2.75 percent.

SBA offers loans with long-term repayments in order to keep payments affordable – up to a maximum of 30 years – and are available to entities without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact

without hardship.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at disasterloan.sba.gov/ela. Applicants may also call SBA’s Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance.

Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339. For complete details on SBA, visit sba.gov.

SBA Customer Service Representatives will be available to answer questions about SBA’s Economic Injury Disaster Loan program and explain the application process at 1-800-659-2955.



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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.

Carmel

Four more concerts rescheduled at Palladium

The REPORTER

The Center for the Performing Arts has rescheduled four more Center Presents concerts that had been postponed in response to public health guidelines for COVID-19.

The new dates at the Palladium are:

- Peking Acrobats: Oct. 4
- Brubeck Brothers Quartet: Dave Brubeck Centennial Celebration: Nov. 1
- Gaither Vocal Band: Nov. 7
- George Hinchliffe's Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain: April 30, 2021

Previously purchased tickets will be honored on the new dates, and ticket sales have resumed at [TheCenterPresents.org](#). Ticket holders with questions can contact Patron Services at Tickets@TheCenterPresents.org. The rescheduled performances will be part of the 2020-21 Center Presents 10th Anniversary Season sponsored by Allied Solutions.

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Prevail providing services despite temporary closure

To Our Community,

Over the past week Prevail staff have continued to provide limited staffing in the office, while meeting most of the needs of our clients by phone. With the Governor's announcement requiring us all to stay home, we will be closing the office and asking all employees to work from

home. If you are in need of Prevail services, please call us! Our community is very important to us and we will continue to serve those who need us.

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

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

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

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

Riverview Health closes physician offices, limiting orthopedic hours

The REPORTER

Riverview Health has closed all but three primary care offices and limit hours for orthopedics offices.

The three primary care offices that will remain open include Noblesville Family Medicine, Sheridan

Family Medicine and Hazel Dell Family Care. The open orthopedics offices will be Riverview Health Orthopedics & Sports Medicine – Carmel and Riverview Health Orthopedics & Sports Medicine – Westfield.

Patients needing to schedule an appointment, refill a prescription or otherwise consult with their provider should call their physician's office.

No walk-ins will be allowed at any of the open offices.

PrimeLife temporarily closes doors

The REPORTER

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

The facility will remain closed at least until April 6 and potentially longer.

Handy also announced that the Central Indiana Council on Aging (CICOA) will deliver lunches

to those in need. She encouraged PrimeLife Enrichment members to contact CICOA for additional information.

Visit [primelifeenrichment.org](#) for more information.

Janus postpones fundraising breakfast

The REPORTER

Janus is committed to the safety and well-being of all staff and clients and is strictly following guidance and recommendations set out by local authorities and the Center for Disease

Control and Prevention.

Janus has decided to move the Create, Connect and Commit Fundraising Breakfast from Friday, April 24 to Friday, Aug. 14. The breakfast will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

at the 502 East Event Center in Carmel.

Please plan to attend the breakfast on Aug. 14. Feel free to RSVP to Patty Steffen at psteffen@janus-inc.org prior to July 24.

Corrections Advisory Board cancels meeting

The Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, April 2, 2020, has been canceled.

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.

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.

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 April events

The REPORTER

In order to keep Chamber members safe and healthy, all April events

have been canceled:

- Westfield Young Professionals (April 2)
- April Coffee with the

Chamber (April 14)

- Luncheon (April 16)
- Business After Hours (April 23)

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.

Sheridan

Sheridan Economic Development Commission cancels meeting

The Sheridan Economic Development Commission meeting originally scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2020, has been canceled.

Cicero

Cicero Town Council cancels meeting

The Cicero Town Council meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2020, has been canceled.

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](#).

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.

Atlanta Town Council meeting canceled

The Arcadia Town Council meeting originally scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2020, has been canceled.

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.

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Noblesville cancels three upcoming meetings

The City of Noblesville has canceled three upcoming meetings:

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



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Graduates with most wins, Big Ten Sportsmanship Award...

Claire Graves helps make impact for Iowa women's soccer team

By RICHIE HALL

It can be a satisfying feeling for a senior athlete when she knows that she helped to get it moving in the right direction.

Claire Graves knows that feeling. The Noblesville graduate just completed her women's soccer career at the University of Iowa, and she and her senior classmates definitely made an impact. The Hawkeyes had a spectacular season in 2019, finishing 15-5-1, qualifying for the NCAA Tournament and at one point earning a national ranking (21st) during the regular season.

"I am so proud of our growth and leadership, and I think it shines through the wins we were able to rack up," said Graves.

Meanwhile, Graves accumulated an impressive set of individual numbers. She set a new record for career wins (38) and moved into second-place all time for career shutouts (24.5) and fourth all-time for career saves (236).

"I'm proud of a lot that I've accomplished during my four years at Iowa, but I think I'm most proud of achieving the record for winningest goalkeeper in school history," said Graves. "When I got to Iowa, the team was going through a rebuild period and we weren't 'supposed' to be good for a few years. But the class of players I entered the program with completely turned things around. My record for wins directly represents what my class was able to do on the field together."

Graves had to make an immediate impact for Iowa, as she started in every game during her freshman and sophomore seasons. She did well as a freshman, getting four shutouts while posting an 8-11 record and finished fifth in the Big Ten Conference that season with 73 saves.

In her sophomore season, Graves improved her goals against average (GAA) from 1.59 to 1.21, finishing the season 9-8-2. She again finished fifth in the Big Ten in the saves category with 75.

Graves believes that her personal legacy is related to the goalkeepers and the goalkeeper culture on the team.

"I was super lucky to have had a great



Photo by Brian Ray/hawkeyesports.com

Claire Graves was part of a senior class that made a big impact for the University of Iowa women's soccer season this year. Graves graduated with the most career wins, helping the Hawkeyes to a 15-5-1 record and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

group of goalkeepers to train with every day," she said. "We loved showing up and having fun with one another, but that wasn't something that existed when I got to Iowa.

"When I showed up to school, I was a freshman starter who didn't know which way was up and didn't really have any sort of camaraderie. But by the end of my career, every field player wished they were part of our training group because of how hard we worked and how much we supported one another. Those girls are some of my best friends, which isn't always the case for goalkeepers. It's something I hope continues because it's a huge part of what made me the player I was."

Graves made another big jump during

her junior season, where she posted a 7-3-2 record and dropped her GAA to 0.86. That year, she was named the first ever Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Week, receiving the award on Aug. 21, 2018. Graves earned that award after getting two shutouts to open the season.

Graves started all but one game during her senior season, finishing with a 14-5-1 record. She earned another Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Week award on Sept. 10 and was an Honorable Mention for the Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week during that same period; she picked up two more shutouts, including a big one over North Carolina State, whom Iowa beat 1-0. NC State was ranked No. 14 in the nation at the time.

That win was part of a long win streak, one that culminated in a big win for Iowa on Sept. 20 at Indiana University.

"As much as this may not be a popular memory among the Indiana readers, beating IU at IU my senior year was a game that stands out," said Graves. "I made two crucial saves to keep the shutout for my team, allowing us to win our ninth game in a row to start the season."

The Hawkeyes won that game 2-0 over the Hoosiers to win their Big Ten opener. Iowa would go on to finish 7-3-1 in the conference.

"I was particularly proud of the saves, but what I enjoyed most was stepping off the field and seeing all of my friends and family from home," said Graves. "I've been extremely lucky to have had my parents at nearly all of my games throughout my career, but for my high school friends to be there in support was really special for me. (Also, I grew up a Boiler, so it was fun to beat the Hoosiers.)"

While Graves was putting together

a solid list of accomplishments on the field, her resumé off the field is just as impressive. She has made the Dean's List every semester at Iowa. Graves also was named to the President's List both semesters of her junior year, in addition to the first semester of her senior year. Graves also received Academic All-Big Ten and Big Ten Distinguished Scholar honors as well, and was named to the First Team United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-North Central Region in her senior year.

This past fall, Graves was named Iowa's recipient for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award.

"It was a really amazing honor that I feel lucky to have received," said Graves. "I appreciate the coaches and staff in the Big Ten who felt I represented the Iowa Hawkeyes in a manner worth recognizing."

"I love competition and fighting to be the best in the moment, but at the end of the day this experience is so unique that myself and the other women playing soccer in the Big Ten get to have. We are all a family and treating one another as such has become really important to me."

As for the future, Graves is applying to medical schools. When asked if she has picked one yet, Graves noted that seems to be the question she gets most these days.

"Conversations with family and friends went from where I would play soccer to where I'm going to medical school in the blink of an eye," said Graves. "However, I have not yet made a decision. I've been fortunate to have been accepted into a handful of schools, so I'm sorting through those options still. Most likely, I will end up in New York or Cincinnati! As for specialty, I'm keeping my options open, but Cardiology is what I'm leaning toward."



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Graves finished her career with 236 saves, putting her fourth on the Iowa all-time list.



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Three administrators to receive awards from IBCA

School administrators Stacy Adams of Valparaiso, Shane Osting of New Castle and Tim Grove of South Knox will be recognized with special awards for 2020 from the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

The three administrators -- Adams is athletic director at Valparaiso, Osting is athletic director at New Castle and Grove is superintendent of the South Knox School Corp. -- will be honored as Administrators of the Year from the IBCA. Each is being recognized for his support of programs in his school or school corporation. There is one winner from each IHSAA district. Adams is the honoree from District 1. Osting is cited from District 2. Grove is the recipient from District 3.

This is the 13th year that the IBCA has recognized a group of administrators with a set of awards. The awards have been presented annually since 2008.

These awards typically are presented during the IBCA's annual clinic during April, but this year's clinic has been postponed from the original April 24-25 dates. The coaches will receive the awards at a date to be determined.

District 1

Stacy Adams is completing his sixth year as a high school athletic director, helping athletes and programs at multiple schools strive for excellence in this portion of a long career in education-based athletics.

Adams is in his first year as athletic director at Valparaiso High School, guiding the Vikings to success in multiple sports while motivating and supporting all the school's athletes and coaches, supervising numerous events, creating and following a strict budget, creating a new Coaches' Manual, overseeing contest scheduling and ensuring that the program adheres to IHSAA and Duneland Athletic Conference regulations.

Adams previously was athletic director in 2014-15 at South Bend Washington and 2015-19 at Griffith, performing many of the same tasks at those schools that he has done since joining the staff at Valparaiso.

At South Bend Washington, he helped guide the Panthers' athletic finances from a negative balance to a positive balance while mentoring coaches and athletes to

reach their highest potential.

At Griffith, Adams took over a program that had been last in the state in sportsmanship and, under his direction, finished first in the state in 2017 and second in the state in 2018 in that area. In addition, he and his Griffith staff hosted sectional and regional events in basketball, baseball and softball while also starting middle school teams in swimming and soccer as well as sixth-grade teams for basketball and volleyball.

Adams is a 1984 graduate of Gary Lew Wallace High School. He earned an associate's degree from Joliet Junior College in 1987 and a bachelor's degree from Northwest Missouri State University in 1990.

Adams earned a master's degree from Valparaiso University in 1997 while an assistant football coach. Adams joined the VU football staff in 1991 and served as a Crusaders' assistant coach for 14 seasons, including the offensive coordinator for eight years. The football program went 66-82-1 during that span and twice was co-champions of the Pioneer Football League (2000 and 2003).

Adams was named as Valparaiso University's head football coach in 2005, compiling a 15-40 record over five seasons in that position. While at VU, he was one of only 10 black NCAA Division I head football coaches in the country.

In 2010, Adams became head football coach, assistant track coach and dean of students at East Chicago Central High School. He served as head football coach for four seasons, leading the Cardinals to a 32-14 mark. His final team went 11-3 and captured sectional and regional championships. He was named Coach of the Year by The Times of Northwest Indiana in 2012. He was voted Region 1 Coach of the Year by the Indiana Football Coaches Association in 2012 and 2013.

Adams then moved into athletic administration, initially at South Bend Washington. In 2016, while at Griffith, Adams began his first term on the IHSAA Board of Directors. Now in his second three-year term in that role, he helps create IHSAA policies and procedures for the organization's 22-sport program. In addition, he serves as a mentor to other athletic directors from across the state.

Adams married his wife, Donna, in 2004. They have one son, Jaden. Adams

also has two step-sons, Richie and Aaron.

District 2

Shane Osting is completing his fifth year as athletic director at New Castle High School, where he oversees a 21-sport program while hosting a variety of IHSAA events and other special events. Overall, Osting is completing his 15th year as an athletic director, his 17th year as an athletic administrator and his 23rd year in education-based athletics.

Osting is a 1996 graduate of Winchester Community High School. He went on to attend Ball State, earning a bachelor's degree in 2001 in physical education and health. He later earned a master's degree in educational leadership from Western Governors University in 2012.

Osting began his coaching career in 1997 while a student at Ball State as a boys' basketball assistant to Chip Mehaffey at Winchester, serving his alma mater for four seasons and helping guide the Golden Falcons to a Class 2A state runner-up finish in 2000.

He became the varsity boys' basketball coach at Randolph Southern in 2001, guiding the Rebels for five seasons, becoming the school's athletic director in 2003-04 and serving as an athletic assistant the next two years. He took over the Randolph Southern girls' basketball program in 2006, directing the Lady Rebels to an 81-32 record over five seasons that included four Mid-Eastern Conference championships, one Randolph County Tournament crown and one sectional title.

Osting became the Randolph Southern athletic director a second time from 2006 through 2012, supervising 14 sports while hosting county events in basketball and volleyball as well as IHSAA sectionals in girls' basketball, volleyball and baseball. In addition, he worked with the RSHS Booster Club to create a fall carnival to benefit all of the Rebels' teams.

He then moved to Blue River Valley High School, serving as athletic director and assistant principal at the Henry County school. He again supervised 14 sports for the Vikings, created a Student Athletic Advisory Council, hosted sectionals in boys' basketball and volleyball, and hosted conference cross country.

In 2015, Osting became the athletic director at New Castle. There, he has created a Student Athletic Advisory Council and started a Trojan Challenge Program where each sport competes in areas such as community service, academics, attending other sports events and can earn a multi-sport bonus.

As someone who has worked in small-school and large-school situations, Osting said that he sees positives in each setting. At the moment, he noted that he really enjoys the large-school environment because of the ability to allow students to compete in more sports and the ability to have more levels of teams on a consistent basis.

District 3

Tim Grove is completing his eighth year as superintendent of the South Knox

School Corp. as part of a career in education that has included him previously serving as a teacher, coach and principal.

In his current position, his duties include the evaluation of the administrative staff, creation and management of the corporation budget, negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement with the Classroom Teachers Association, ensuring compliance of the corporation with federal and state guidelines, recommendation of personnel decisions to the school board and the creation of agendas for monthly school board meetings, monthly administrative team meetings and monthly CTA discussion meetings.

He also has shown a strong interest in athletics, serving as a coach in basketball, football and track & field earlier in his career. More recently, he has been a member of the IHSAA Board of Directors since 2009, serving as executive committee chairman in 2014-15 and as the board vice president in 2016-17.

Grove currently is a member of the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents, the Indiana Association of School Business Officials, the Vincennes University Board of Trustees and the Knox County Development Corp.

Grove is a 1981 graduate of Washington Catholic High School. He went on to attend Indiana State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in social studies education in 1988. He later received two additional degrees from ISU -- a master's degree in secondary school administration in 2000 and an Educational Specialist in School Administration and Supervision in 2008. In addition, he received a certification from the Indiana Department of Education's Indiana Principal Leadership Academy in 2004.

Grove began his career in education as a teacher from 1993-96 at Vincennes University's extension at the Wabash Valley Correctional Facility. He followed by serving as a teacher at North Knox High School from 1996-2001, while also serving as a coach for seventh-grade girls basketball (1993-2001), assistant varsity football (1997-2000) and assistant varsity boys track (1999-2001).

In 2001, Grove became the principal at North Knox. There he oversaw a school with more than 600 students, more than 40 certified staff and more than 20 classified staff. In addition, he served as the corporation's school safety specialist, Title IX coordinator and supervised extra-curricular activities in fine arts, academic competitions and athletics.

Grove moved to the South Knox School Corp. as superintendent in July 2012, where he serves as lead educator for more than 1,200 students, more than 70 certified staff members and more than 90 classified staff members. During his tenure, the corporation completed a \$15.1 million construction/renovation on buildings and facilities in 2018.

Grove and his wife, Charlene, have been married for 26 years. The couple has two daughters, Ali and Betsy, and one granddaughter, Charlotte.



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