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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy. Scattered showers in the afternoon.  
Tonight: Scattered showers.  
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# Governor extends stay-at-home order

Holcomb declares major disaster for all 92 counties

**WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)**  
Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb says he will order Hoosiers to hunker down for an additional two weeks. The announcement was made Friday afternoon during Gov. Holcomb's daily press conference.

Holcomb had previously ordered Hoosiers statewide to stay at home for a two-week period which was scheduled to end on April 7. He also extended the public health emergency through May 3.

"President Trump has just approved my request to declare a major disaster declaration for all of our 92



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The governor's extension of the stay-at-home came on Friday, the same day the state reported its highest death count in a 24-hour period.

counties here in the state of Indiana," Holcomb said. As of Friday morning, more than 100 Hoosiers

have died from complications of COVID-19. The state reported its highest death count in 24 hours Friday.

Hamilton County has 220 reported positive cases of COVID-19 and four deaths.

"Today we unfortunately reached a milestone and surpassed 100 deaths from COVID-19 in our state," said Indiana health commissioner Dr. Kris Box. "As we reported this number this morning, 24 Hoosiers have died from COVID-19. That is the highest number of deaths reported to date in a 24-hour period."

## Carmel nursing home residents now getting tested for COVID-19

**The REPORTER**

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard announced Friday that the City of Carmel will begin coordinating COVID-19 testing at local assisted living facilities and nursing homes through Aria Diagnostics, a local lab, which has the ability to test large numbers of people quickly.

The tests are the same tests authorized by the CDC and can be repeated on a periodic basis. Two days ago, the City of Carmel began testing, in conjunction with Aria, all first responders and now all city employees.

"After consulting with medical practitioners and area hospital administrators about how to best use expanded testing capacity, it was recommended that we test nursing homes and assisted living facility staff. If a resident has already been identified as having the virus, then all the residents in that facility should be tested," Brainard said. "We are

fortunate to have a local entrepreneur who has quickly converted his business to perform large numbers of these much-needed tests.

Brainard continued, "Our residents in nursing homes and assisted living homes are the most vulnerable citizens to COVID-19 and that is why we want to move

quickly to help coordinate testing of their staff and residents. If this is done quickly it will save lives. Our goal is to stop the spread of the virus so that we can avoid overwhelming our health care workers and hospitals and give the scientific community time to develop treatments and eventually a vaccine."

The City is not paying for these tests for the private facilities, but there should be reimbursement under various federal laws for testing that is done.

Stay on top of all the updates regarding COVID-19 at [carmel.in.gov](http://carmel.in.gov).



Brainard

## New program from Westfield Fire will allow for treatment of some COVID-19 patients in their homes

**The REPORTER**

The Westfield Fire Department on Thursday launched its new Field Resource Paramedicine program. Field Resource Paramedics (FRPs) will respond 24/7 to high-level cardiac, trauma and mass casualty incidents, as well as low acuity fire and medical incidents. The specially trained FRPs will use SUVs equipped with advanced life support equipment.

"This program is critical now more than ever," said Mayor Andy Cook. "Our team has been working for months to design this program, hire and train our FRPs. I am proud and the community should be proud of the innovation and commitment of care of the Westfield Fire Department."

"With the COVID-19 pandemic, putting these specially-trained paramedics in the field couldn't come at a better time," said Westfield Fire Chief Marcus Reed. "The expanded role of these experienced clinicians will be the connection between the patients and physicians. Our goal is and has always been to send the right resource with the right staffing to the right incident."



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Westfield Fire EMS Division Chief Patrick Hutchison explained that this new program will allow patients with mild COVID-19 symptoms to be treated at home, thus easing some pressure on local hospitals.

The FRP program is an extension of the mobile integrated health program that began last year. The program is meant to prevent and manage chronic illnesses.

"In most cases, 911 dispatchers after talking to callers, send an FRP for select incidents," said program leader Westfield Fire EMS Division Chief Patrick Hutchison. "In the case of patients with mild symptoms suggestive of COVID-19, the crew will

dispense medications to relieve symptoms and leave instructions for self-care. The team will follow-up by phone or house calls during the quarantine period. This allows the patient to be monitored at home. This helps support the state's stay-at-home order and relieves some pressure on local hospitals."

Westfield FRPs are also specially trained to respond to behavioral health emergencies. This new service will provide alternative

transportation options and link patients with appropriate care. The addition of the mental health service is organized clinically and administratively within the Westfield Fire Department and will support goals of the Wellbeing Coalition of Westfield. FRPs will also serve as the internal EMS resource, providing technical expertise in operational situations and on-station educational programming developed by the Westfield EMS Division.

## Noblesville's remaining railroad beds to be removed from 8<sup>th</sup> Street

**The REPORTER**

The City of Noblesville will begin removing the remaining railroad tracks from 8th Street on Monday, April 6. Removal of concrete bases and rails will take place on South 8th Street from the south side of Conner Street to the north side of Logan Street. A new strip of asphalt will replace the tracks.

Work will be performed during the day and is expected to take approximately five days, weather permitting. 8th Street between Conner and Logan streets will be closed during the project. Conner and Logan streets will remain open to traffic, but with restrictions between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## Noblesville Schools updates parents, staff following school closing

**Submitted**

On Thursday, Governor Eric Holcomb extended school closures through the end of the 2019-20 school year. Following Holcomb's announcement, Noblesville Schools issued the following statement:

The Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction announced today [Thursday] that all schools in the state will now be closed through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. This includes the cancellation of all school activities, events and field trips (Flat Rock, Washington D.C., etc.) Schools will follow up with more details regarding trip cancellations. Any events scheduled by outside organizations in our buildings or on grounds are also canceled.

While we knew this was a real possibility, and important for the health and safety of our community, it's still sad and difficult for many of us to hear. Students

may find this news upsetting so we encourage parents to provide emotional support, including utilizing our [counseling resources](#), if needed.

As a reminder, we will use eLearning days Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in April following spring break. Mondays and Fridays will be teacher work days with no student lessons. We will provide information on the school schedule for May once it's finalized.

eLearning is not designed to be used for these long periods of time and we realize that student academic growth this spring may be different than it would be in a typical year. This is true for students throughout the country. Please be assured that we will adjust curriculum plans in the 2020-21 school year in order to identify and address any academic needs that may exist.

We've just received the state's specific guidance

## Two seniors at HSE, Noblesville earn prestigious Luddy School scholarship

**The REPORTER**

Megan Pitts, a senior at Hamilton Southeastern High School, and Owen Vogelgesang, a senior at Noblesville High School, are among the first recipients of the Luddy Scholarship, the most prestigious scholarship awarded by the Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering at Indiana University.

Luddy Scholars are afforded exclusive opportunities to interact with tech leaders, faculty, and alumni who will help students build their networks while enabling the next generation of STEM leaders create transformative solutions who will change the

world. Luddy Scholars also enjoy programs featuring tech visionaries from strategic locations around the United States.

Pitts was selected for the award based on her academic excellence and community service, as well as her passion math and science. She plans to major in informatics at Luddy. Vogelgesang earned the honor based on his volunteer work and community service, as well as his passion for information technology and programming. He plans to major in intelligent systems engineering at Luddy.

The Luddy Scholars program was established in 2019 as part of a gift from

IU alumnus and founder and chairman of the board of ServiceNow Fred Luddy. Luddy's \$60 million gift – the second-largest private donation in the history of Indiana University – sought to invest in the people of the Luddy School and the students of the state of Indiana. The Luddy Scholars program supports high-achieving Hoosier students who earn a minimum GPA of 3.8 and a Scholastic Aptitude Test score of at least 1,410 or an ACT score of at least 32.

"We're tremendously excited to welcome the first recipients of the Luddy

Scholarship," said Dennis Groth, interim dean of the Luddy School. "Our students will be the technology innovators of tomorrow, and the Luddy Scholars will take on a leadership role at our school as an example of what can be accomplished through determination and a willingness to discover new solutions to the problems that impact our daily lives. They will showcase the best that the Hoosier state has to offer in technology."

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# Burrow makes her case for County Council seat

**Submitted**

Lyneen Burrow, 62, Cicero, is a registered Republican, a Westfield native and a 1976 graduate of Westfield High School. She is running for an At Large seat on the Hamilton County Council.

Burrow is president of the Hamilton County 4-H Council and serves on the Hamilton County Extension Board, which oversees the budget, job evaluations, hiring and special projects.

Burrow serves on the Summit Lawn Cemetery Board and is a member of Noblesville Lions Club. She is a member of White River Christian Church. She was a youth group volunteer at First Christian Church and at Northview Church, where she has chaperoned several events. She was chairperson of the Fellowship of Christian Churches program for 1996-97.

She was one of eight founders who started and maintained the Hamilton

County Great Banquet Community, in 1997-98, and it has grown to more than 1,000 members in 22 years.

She formerly served on the Hamilton East Public Library Board during which time she was involved in the first remodel at Noblesville and Fishers libraries. She was president of Noblesville Intermediate School PTO and volunteered at the school library in 1995-96.

She volunteered at Heritage Christian School High School Library from 1997 to 2005, at Oaks Academy Library from 2016 to 18, and at IPS School No. 55 from 2018 to present. She has volunteered at Zionsville Union Elementary School Library from 2017 to present.

Burrow is owner of Always in Stitches, an arts and

crafts store on Conner Street in Noblesville. She opened the store in 2007 in memory of her mother, who made more than 90 hand-stitched quilts. Her store has hosted numerous charity events, including Dresses for Africa, Project Linus, Knit Your Bit for veterans, ConKerr Cancer Pillowcase, Ryan's Case for Smiles and more.

Growing up, she was a Hamilton County 4-H'er. She is married to Bret Burrow of 37 years. They have two daughters, Liz (Aaron) Munson and Alyson (Robby) Bray, who were both 10-year 4-H'ers. She served as a project leader, project superintendent, a building superintendent and assisted with the 4-H Fair Queen Pageant besides serving on the 4-H Council and Hamilton County Extension Board.

She has three grandchildren, Ben, Libby and Zeke.

Her hobbies are stitching of any kind, reading, genealogy and grandkids.

Burrow is a Christ-follower, wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Her campaign Bible verse is Esther: 4:14b, particularly the phrase, "For such a time is this?" Burrow said God has opened this opportunity, and that she has the courage to live out the calling.



Burrow

# AG Hill: Hoosiers retain right to purchase guns and ammunition during public health emergency

**The REPORTER**

Counties, municipalities and other political subdivisions have no authority under current law to restrict or prohibit the sale of firearms and/or ammunition during an emergency declaration, Attorney General Curtis Hill said Thursday.

Attorney General Hill issued an [advisory opinion](#) on this subject following inquiries from state Sens. Jim Buck, Aaron Freeman and Jim Tomes. Their interest in the matter arose following reports that an Indiana county asked gun stores to close their doors during the state's public health emergency resulting from the COVID-19 outbreak.

"Year after year, Indiana's lawmakers have recognized the paramount importance of Hoosiers' right to bear arms," Hill said. "We're talking about a liberty so cherished as to be enshrined in the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution."

Counties and municipalities have significant authority under Indiana's "home rule" statutes, Hill acknowledged, but they only retain power

sell or otherwise transfer firearms or ammunition," Hill said. Further, he noted that Governor Eric Holcomb has explicitly classified "firearm and ammunition suppliers" as essential businesses in one of his recent executive orders, in keeping with existing Indiana law.

"that is not constitutionally or statutorily denied."

"Disaster emergencies declared by the governor or local units of government do not abridge Hoosiers' freedoms to buy, sell or otherwise transfer firearms or ammunition," Hill said. Further, he noted that Governor Eric Holcomb has explicitly classified "firearm and ammunition suppliers" as essential businesses in one of his recent executive orders, in keeping with existing Indiana law.



Hill

## LUDDY SCHOLARSHIP

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of its kind. Blending the fields of computer science, informatics, intelligent systems engineering, information and library science and data science, the Luddy School is home to more than 3,000 students from the United States and

around the world. The forward-looking School's faculty are world-renowned experts in their respective fields and lead the way in critical areas such as artificial intelligence, bioinformatics, high performance computing, programming

## NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS

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regarding seniors and graduation and are currently evaluating next steps. We are committed to recognizing the accomplishments of our seniors and are still considering plans to celebrate graduates, including the possibility of moving our June 6 commencement date. We're also working on plans for what high school summer school will look like. NHS will be in contact with students and parents to provide additional details on these items.

Our summer camp programming, including Miller Explorers, is on hold for

now pending additional state guidance on gatherings this summer.

Following spring break, we will continue to provide food for those in need via Monday pick-ups at Noblesville High Schools (noon to 2 p.m.) and pre-scheduled Tuesday delivery routes. Additional food resources throughout Hamilton County can be found on our [website](#).

Teachers and support staff employees will continue to be paid throughout the school year as they would be if school were in session.

We are unfortunately not able to allow anyone in buildings to clean out personal items at this time. Once restrictions are lifted, we will coordinate plans to pick up items.

We know there will be additional logistical questions and we'll continue to provide updates and information as it becomes available. Please reference the [COVID-19 information area](#) on the front page of our website for Q&As and resources.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and commitment as we all work together through this challenging time. Please be safe and ensure you are following the advice of the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), including practicing appropriate social distancing.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Notice is given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County will hold a public hearing on the 13th day of April, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, in the County Commissioners Court Room, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, concerning Resolution No. 04-13-20-1, a Resolution Concerning the Sale of Real Estate by Hamilton County. The Resolution, if approved, will authorize a parcel of land containing approximately 2.9 acres in the City of Noblesville to be sold at a negotiated price of Four Million Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500,000). The Real Estate contains 2.9 acres, more or less; is generally bounded by the White River on the west; by Maple Avenue on the south; by 6th Street on the east; and partially on the north by Conner Street; and partially by an alley running east and west between 6th Street and the vacated 5th Street. The Real Estate to be sold is more particularly described as follows:

Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 in Fractional Square 5 of the Original Plat of Noblesville plus vacated alleys within Fractional Square 5;

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 in Fractional Square 17 of the Original Plat of Noblesville plus a vacated alley north of Lot 5 and a vacated alley between Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Vacated 5th Street between Fractional Square 5 and Fractional Square 17

At the public hearing, members of the public are invited to attend and comment on the sale of the Real Estate described above.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2020.

ss/ *Robin M. Mills*, Auditor  
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# CARES Act offers help for investors, small businesses

As we go through the coronavirus crisis, we are all, first and foremost, concerned about the health of our loved ones and communities. But the economic implications of the virus have also weighed heavily on our minds. However, if you're an investor or a business owner, you just got some help from Washington – and it could make a big difference, at least in the short term, for your financial future.

Specifically, the passage of the \$2 trillion Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act offers, among other provisions, the following:

## Expanded unemployment benefits

The CARES Act provides \$250 billion for extended unemployment insurance, expands eligibility and provides workers with an additional \$600 per week for four months, in addition to what state programs pay. The package will also cover the self-employed, independent contractors and “gig economy”



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workers. Obviously, if your employment has been affected, these benefits can be a lifeline. Furthermore, the benefits could help you avoid liquidating some long-term investments you've earmarked for retirement just to meet your daily cash flow needs.

## Direct payments

Individuals will receive a one-time payment of up to \$1,200; this amount is reduced for incomes over \$75,000 and eliminated altogether at \$99,000. Joint filers will receive up to \$2,400, which will be reduced for incomes over \$150,000 and eliminated at \$198,000 for joint filers with no children. Plus, taxpayers with children will receive an extra \$500 for each dependent child under the age of 17. If you don't need this money for an immediate need, you might consider putting it into a low-risk, liquid account as part of an emergency fund.

## No penalty on early withdrawals

Typically, you'd have to pay a 10 percent penalty on early withdrawals from IRAs, 401(k)s and similar

retirement accounts. Under the CARES Act, this penalty will be waived for individuals who qualify for COVID-19 relief and/or in plans that allow COVID-19 distributions. Withdrawals will still be taxable, but the taxes can be spread out over three years. Still, you might want to avoid taking early withdrawals, as you'll want to keep your retirement accounts intact as long as possible.

## Suspension of required withdrawals

Once you turn 72, you'll be required to take withdrawals from your traditional IRA and 401(k). The CARES Act waives these required minimum distributions for 2020. If you're in this age group, but you don't need the money, you can let your retirement accounts continue growing on a tax-deferred basis.

## Increase of retirement plan loan limit

Retirement plan investors who qualify for COVID-19 relief can now borrow up to \$100,000 from their accounts, up from \$50,000, provided their plan allows loans. We recommend that you explore other options, such as the direct payments, to

bridge the gap on current expenses and if you choose to take a plan loan work with your financial adviser to develop strategies to pay back these funds over time to reduce any long-term impact to your retirement goals.

## Small-business loans

The CARES Act provides \$349 billion to help small businesses – those with fewer than 500 employees – retain workers and avoid closing up shop. A significant part of this small business relief is the Paycheck Protection Program. This initiative provides federally guaranteed loans to small businesses who maintain payroll during this emergency. Significantly, these loans may be forgiven if borrowers use the loans for payroll and other essential business expenses (such as mortgage interest, rent and utilities) and maintain their payroll during the crisis.

We'll be in a challenging economic environment for some time, but the CARES Act should give us a positive jolt – and brighten our outlook.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

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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)

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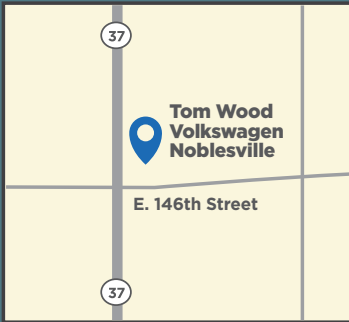
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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink. And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord. And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth, And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight.*

*Acts 9:9-12 (KJV)*

### Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals meeting originally scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2020, has been canceled.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Capital and Construction Committee meeting virtually through GoTo Meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 2020. Instructions on how to join can be found at [trico.eco](http://trico.eco).

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## Donald "Don" Keith Iliff July 31, 1940 – March 28, 2020

Donald "Don" Keith Iliff, 79, lived in Indianapolis. He was born on July 31, 1940 in Jay County, the beloved son of John and Ramonda (Hinkle) Iliff.

Don was a graduate of Parker High School Class of 1959 but attended a majority of his schooling at Dunkirk High. Don then volunteered to join the United States Navy after graduating high school and became a legal Yeoman advocating for his shipmates through the Vietnam War.

Don returned from the war and resumed the passion he learned and loved working in his Uncle's Dry Cleaner business in Dunkirk, Ind., then managed a chain business with Tuckman Cleaners. Don never met a garment he could not mend or a stain he could not clean. With that passion and the drive he learned from the U.S. Navy, Don opened his own business with his family's support along with his strong standing in the community. Don built "Iliff Cleaners" with a strong standing around the West Side of Indianapolis and had a reputation as a "take care of the little guy" approach as well as a reputation that he "never met a spot he couldn't remove."

Beside Don's business and community contributions, he was actively involved in the American Legion Post 0064.

Don is survived by his loving daughter, Julie (Iliff) Cranfill; son-in-law, Chadd Cranfill; and grandson, Chase Cranfill, who was his "little buddy." Julie was and always will be a light in Don's eye, from that little girl in pig-tails to the young woman eating junk food and watching old movies by his side. Don also cherished his grandson, Chase, who always laughed and enjoyed his time with "Buddy Grandpa." Don would not be happy unless Julie's baby girl boxer, Indy, wasn't around him to lick his face and make him smile.

Don is also survived by his little sister, Sandra (Kay) Coulter, who loved and looked after him whether he liked it or not; brother, Richard Iliff of Hemet, Calif.; two nieces; three nephews; along with many friends who loved Don very much, not only for his heart, but his acts of kindness and generosity.

Don passed away peacefully on March 28, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital.

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## Sherwin-Williams donates thousands of masks, gloves

### The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill announced Friday that Sherwin-Williams is donating thousands of masks and gloves to Indiana as the state continues to battle the COVID-19 pandemic.

The paint and coating manufacturing company is donating 1,500 gloves and 5,000 N95 masks, which are protective devices designed to achieve a very close facial fit and effectively filter airborne particles. The products, which Sherwin-Williams sells in its retail stores, have been delivered to Stout Field in Indianapolis.

The Indiana National Guard and other state agencies will distribute the products to hospitals across the state, which are bracing for a shortage of supplies as more cases of coronavirus are confirmed daily. Medical supplies like masks and gloves are considered essential personal protective equipment (PPE) for health care professionals.

"We are grateful for Sherwin-Williams' generous donations, which will assist our health care workers as they continue to courageously fight the coronavirus pandemic," Hill said. "We encourage other enti-

ties who are able to donate these valuable resources to do so. Impactful contributions like this bolster our state's ability to limit the spread of this virus and treat those who are infected."

Sherwin-Williams this week contacted Hill asking how it could help Hoosiers by donating supplies. Hill then directed his staff to coordinate with the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), and the donated supplies were delivered to Stout Field.

"Sherwin-Williams salutes the heroic efforts of the first responders who are always there for us, especially now," said Mary Garceau, senior vice president, general counsel and secretary of Sherwin-Williams. "We're pleased to donate protective masks and gloves to Hoosier health care workers at this critical time, and we're proud of our employees, who every day make it possible for Sherwin-Williams to continue supporting communities across the country."

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

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# Coronavirus cancellations

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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.

### 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!

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For more information, visit [prevailinc.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:psteffen@janus-inc.org) prior to July 24.

#### 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.

## Sheridan

### Sheridan Historical Society's Heritage Celebration Dinner postponed until fall

#### The REPORTER

The Sheridan Historical Society has canceled its annual Heritage Celebration Dinner, which was sched-

uled for Thursday, April 16. The dinner will be rescheduled for some time in the fall of 2020.

The Sheridan Historical

Society thanks everyone for their support during these troubling times and reminds everyone to STAY HOME and STAY SAFE.

#### Sheridan Economic Development Commission cancels meeting

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

## Westfield

### Westfield Lions Club postpones Poker for Sight tournament

#### The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Poker for Sight Texas Hold 'Em Poker tournament, originally scheduled for April 17 and 18, will be postponed until Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13.

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

vital part of the club's philanthropic endeavors every year.

The drawing for the winner of the Zac Brown Band Concert VIP tickets will also be moved to the night of June 13 at the final round of the Poker for Sight Tournament.

For more information or to register for Lions

Poker for Sight go to [lions-poker.org](http://lions-poker.org).

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

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

### 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:

- 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.

## 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 tick-

et sales have resumed at [TheCenterPresents.org](http://TheCenterPresents.org). Ticket holders with questions can contact Patron Services at [Tickets@TheCenterPresents.org](mailto:Tickets@TheCenterPresents.org). The rescheduled performances will be part of the 2020-21 Center Presents 10th Anniversary Season sponsored by Allied Solutions.

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

#### The REPORTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Monon Community Center closes

#### The REPORTER

The Monon Community Center is closed until further notice.

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

ter, indoor aquatics, gymnasium, KidZone, indoor track, group fitness classes, personal training and private lessons. The closure will be assessed on a daily basis based on recommen-

dations from public health officials.

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

### Center for Performing Arts extends cancellations through May 11

#### The REPORTER

The Center for the Performing Arts is extending its previously announced suspension of all performances and other events on its campus through May 11.

The cancellations include performances by Actors Theatre of Indiana, Carmel Symphony Orchestra, Central Indiana Dance Ensemble, Civic Theatre, Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre and Indiana Wind

Symphony, as well as education events, rental events and *Center Presents* performances.

All ticketholders will be contacted and provided refunds or the option to donate the purchase amount to the presenting organization to help defray costs associated with the cancellations. The Center will work to reschedule the canceled events as feasible.

The Box Office and the

Great American Songbook Exhibit Gallery at the Palladium will be closed to the public through May 11, but ticket sales for events not affected by the suspension will continue online at [TheCenterPresents.org](http://TheCenterPresents.org) or by phone at (317) 843-3800.

Patrons with questions or concerns may contact the Patron Services department at (317) 843-3800 or [tickets@TheCenterPresents.org](mailto:tickets@TheCenterPresents.org).

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

#### Dear Patrons:

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

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

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

We will officially start

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

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

## Atlanta

### Mr. Muffin's closes train layout display to public

#### Submitted

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

are taking additional safety precautions, including curbside pickup.

We strongly recommend placing credit card orders via the [website](#); you can still pick up the order by clicking the "Pickup in

Store" button in the shopping cart. We'll pull the product and notify you when it's ready to pick up.

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

#### 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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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.).

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#### Noblesville cancels upcoming meetings

The City of Noblesville has canceled the following upcoming meetings:

- Board of Zoning Appeals, originally scheduled for April 6, 2020
- Tree Board, originally scheduled for April 6, 2020
- Plan Commission, originally scheduled for April 20, 2020

## Cicero

#### Cicero Town Council cancels meeting

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



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Sports



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Four-year varsity player for Guerin Catholic . . .

# Nicole Cunningham finishes solid career, commits to Benedictine University

By **RICHIE HALL**

As Nicole Cunningham went through high school as a Guerin Catholic basketball player, she got to see the different roles she could play for the Golden Eagles.

By her senior year, Cunningham was a leader for the Guerin team. She graduated with a fine career and earned a chance to play at the next level, as she committed to play at Benedictine University next fall.

“There were a lot of schools that I had to choose from, which I was really grateful for,” said Cunningham. But Benedictine, located about 30 minutes west of Chicago in Lisle, Ill., stood out from the beginning.

“I looked at a bunch of other options, but their coaching staff was really the one thing that stuck with me,” said Cunningham.

Benedictine is a Division III school that plays in the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (NACC). The league consists of schools around the Chicagoland area, plus several Wisconsin schools. The Benedictine Eagles made it to the NCAA tournament this past season.

“Watching what they did this season and how the team worked with the coaching staff was really something special,” said Cunningham. “I really would love to have that for the next four years.”

In other words, Cunningham is hoping to have the same experience in college that she did playing with Guerin Catholic. She was a varsity player all four years, steadily improving each season. Cunningham was the leading scorer both her junior (13.6 points per game) and senior (12.6 points per game) years, finishing with 861 career points.

“I made a lot of lifelong friends,” said Cunningham.

“Nicole was a great leader for our team both on and off the court,” said GC coach Marc Quaranta. “She did a great job mentoring our younger players and the future of our program is in a great position because of Nicole’s efforts.”

That is exactly the kind of impact Cunningham wanted to have for the



Photo provided

Guerin Catholic's Nicole Cunningham played varsity basketball all four years for the Golden Eagles. Cunningham has committed to play at Benedictine University next fall.

Golden Eagles team.

“I got to be a good leader and I know I impacted my teammates lives in a very positive way,” said Cunningham. She wanted to be the leader that incorporated everyone on the team, whether it was a freshman player or one of the five starters.

“We all have a role and that role is important,” she said.

Cunningham also played tennis for Guerin Catholic during her sophomore and junior years. She also is part of the Indy Magic AAU team, having played “for five or six years.”

In addition to her scoring, Cunningham was a consistent rebounder, averaging 3.8 in her junior season and 3.9 in her senior season. She made at least 40 3-pointers during each of those years.

“Nicole can be a difference-maker at the next level,” said Cunningham. “She can flat out score the ball. When she gets hot, teams are going to have to account for her shooting. She can put in three or four 3-pointers in a two-minute span and completely change the game.”

Cunningham said that among the lessons she has learned from basketball, leadership and teamwork “are definitely

the top two,” in addition to how to work with people, being coachable and time management.

“Being coachable is a life skill that is very unique and helps me adapt to all different kinds of situations,” said Cunningham.

Time management became important for her last year when she was also on the tennis team and playing AAU.

“I learned a lot of time management and what my priorities were and how to get everything into one day,” said Cunningham.

# Self's message: Stay safe and positive

Hamilton Southeastern athletic director **Jim Self** posted the following message on the HSE Royals athletic website and also on his Facebook page Friday. The Reporter says thank you to Mr. Self for letting us publish his message in today's edition.

I am so thankful to be the athletic director at Hamilton Southeastern High School. For the last 20 years I have had the opportunity to combine two of my greatest passions...Kids and Athletics. What a blessing! Yesterday was a difficult day, while I know the decision to cancel school and spring sports was the right decision, it does not make it any easier. I am disappointed for our seniors, their families, our coaches and all of Royal Nation. Spring sports are probably the busiest time of the year with baseball, golf, lacrosse, softball, tennis, track and Unified track. The campus is alive in the

spring, with no less than 2-3 events going on each night. I know in the past I would complain to my wife or Mrs. Clingman about how busy we are. I am not sure I will ever complain again about being busy!

Over the last two days we have conducted coaching interviews using Zoom. One of the questions that I asked was – why do you coach? Simple question but one that I think I should have to answer in this difficult time. Why am I an athletic director? I believe with all my heart in the value of education-based athletics and the life lessons that can be taught through participation in high school sports. I love that IHSAA Commissioner Bobby Cox always refers to high school sports as education-based athletics. I love to watch our athletes participate and compete, I love to watch athletes grow through wins and losses. I love to watch athletes reach their goals. I love to watch our school and

community rally behind the Royals. But most of all, I love to watch our coaches impact lives.

I believe that a coach is one of the most powerful terms in the English language. Besides Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa, I strongly believe that a Coach and a Teacher can have the most influence on a young person’s life. At Hamilton Southeastern we are blessed to have great coaches who make a positive impact on our athletes. They understand that relationships are more important than wins and losses. They use high school athletics as a tool to help young people reach their potential.

A wise OLD coach (Rob Cutter) used to tell his teams and his staff...Two things you can control every day, your attitude and your effort. I am writing this today because I call tell you that my attitude yesterday afternoon was not very good. Today, I woke up and thought like I have

for the last 20 years. It is a Great Day to be a Royal! Yes, this spring is going to be different but I am going to try my best to find the blessing each day.

Coaches – My challenge is simple, keep impacting lives! Athletes – Keep pursuing your dreams!

One of my favorite quotes is from Maya Angelou, I read this at Carrie Colglazier’s funeral in 2003 in the Leonard Auditorium and I hope it provides you some clarity and comfort.

“You can only become truly accomplished at something you love. Don’t make money your goal. Instead pursue the things you love doing and then do them so well that people can’t take their eyes off of you.”

Royals – I miss you!  
Stay Safe and Stay Positive!

Jim Self, Athletic Director  
Hamilton Southeastern High School

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University's Joe Martin was one of four Trailblazers boys basketball players to receive All-Conference honors from the Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference.

## UHS boys basketball players receive All-PAAC honors

Four University boys basketball players received All-Conference honors from the Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference.

Max Greenamoyer and Joe Martin were both named to the PAAC First Team. Sam Mervis and Camden Brown both earned places on the Second Team. University finished first in the PAAC North division for the fourth year in a row, then won the conference championship by defeating previously unbeaten Greenwood Christian in the PAAC title game.

## Wooldridge statement on spring sports cancellation

Noblesville High School athletic director Leah Wooldridge released the following statement on the IHSAA's cancellation of the spring sports season.

"While it was definitely hard to hear that spring sports were cancelled, the safety and wellbeing of everyone involved is first and foremost the most important thing. I feel horrible for our coaches, student-athletes, and especially our seniors who will not get to compete for Noblesville High School this spring."

## WNBA postpones training camp, regular season start

WNBA Commissioner Cathy Engelbert released the following statement regarding the start of the 2020 regular season:

"As developments continue to emerge around the COVID-19 pandemic, including the extension of the social distancing guidelines in the United States through April 30, the WNBA will postpone the start of its training camps and tip of the regular season originally scheduled for May 15. While the league continues to use this time to conduct scenario-planning regarding new start dates and innovative formats, our guiding principle will continue to be the health and safety of the players, fans and employees.

In the meantime, the league and our teams remain focused on preparing for

the upcoming virtual WNBA Draft 2020 presented by State Farm on April 17. Top prospects will take part remotely live on ESPN with coverage beginning at 7 p.m. ET. This virtual draft allows players who have worked so hard to have their dreams realized when they hear their names called and provides teams the opportunity to build their rosters in anticipation of the day that we are able to move forward with our season.

We continue to send our thoughts and prayers to our players, fans, and all of those in the community impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and are grateful to those selfless health care workers and first responders who work tirelessly on the front lines."

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