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Noblesville awards \$250K in grants to 46 small businesses

New offices planned for coroner, parks

The REPORTER

Mayor Chris Jensen on Wednesday announced the 46 local establishments that are recipients of the Noblesville Small Business Resilience Grant, which awarded a total of \$250,000.

The grant was created last week to help small businesses with unmet immediate needs such as maintaining payroll, paying rent and utilities, and covering other expenses to remain operational and serve customers and clients. Based on demonstrated need, the grants provided up to \$10,000 per small business impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Small businesses are crucial part of the fabric of our community and it is our hope



Jensen

that these grants will provide assistance and promote economic vitality within the city," Jensen said. "COVID-19 has impacted nearly every segment of our national and local economy. Due to required closures and other restrictions imposed to protect public health, many local businesses have experienced severe reductions in revenues."

The city's small business grant program intends to help those businesses that may not be eligible for other assistance or that have immediate needs beyond that which can be met by other federal and state assistance programs.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has hit our community busi-

Small Business Resilience Grant recipients		
12 Stars Media	Enpointe Inc	Perkins Restaurant
A Corner Cottage	Family Dental	Rebellion Doughnuts
Across the Pond	FirePoint Creations, LLC	Rosie's Place
Adrienes Flowers and Gifts Inc	Greek's Pizzeria	Rowland Printing
All Local LLC	Hallmark Orthodontics	Shine Yoga
Animal Arts Pet Grooming	Jim Dandy	Smith House LLC
Bash Boutique	karisma	Stony Creek Dental Inc
Beck's Chimney Sweep	Lil Bloomers	Tenth Street Photography
Bellezza Hair Salon	Linden Tree	Texy Mexy
Boldens Dry Cleaners	Logan Street Signs & Banners	The Good Co
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Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville	Matteo's Ristorante Italiano	Uptown Cafe
Cloud Nine Cuisine, LLC	Moonshot Games	Village Tailors
Country Children's House Inc	Noblesville Subway	Wild Bohemian Boutique
Courtney's Kitchen	Nova 29	
Custom Storybooks	Pebble Brook Dentistry LLC	

nesses hard. I want to encourage residents to continue to support local businesses by utilizing curb-side pick-up, delivery or drive-thru where available. If you are looking for places to support, I recommend our cityofnoblesville.org/LoveNoblesville website, which has a business services database and other resources,"

Jensen said. "Working together, we will overcome these challenges and come out a stronger Noblesville community."

Noblesville Small Business Resilience Grant payments will be disseminated no later than Friday, April 17. If funding allows, additional grants may be processed and awarded on an as-needed basis.

By FRED SWIFT | ReadTheReporter.com

The Hamilton County Parks Department and the County Coroner will soon have a new home. Hamilton County Commissioners are purchasing a building at the intersection of Lafayette Road and Lakeview Drive in Noblesville for the two departments.

The new location will give parks and the coroner additional space and free up much needed room for the county health department where the coroner has been located in recent years.

The County Council last week appropriated funds of about \$850,000 for the purchase, according to Commissioners administrative director Dan Stevens. Closing is planned about May 1.

The building, originally home to the Charles L. Howard insurance agency, is near the Riverview Hospital morgue, which will also be helpful for the coroner.

There may be action on county commissioners' next meeting agenda, April 13, toward signing a contract for the previously

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Lairds buy lunch for local law enforcement

County now ranks second in number of COVID-19 deaths

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Department and the Noblesville Police Department recently received a complimentary lunch from the Noblesville Uptown Café, thanks to the Jake Laird Memorial Foundation, managed by Mike and Debbie Laird.

The foundation was created by the Lairds following the line-of-duty death of their son, Jake Laird, in 2004.

"This is a win-win for everyone," Mike said. "We are able to show support to officers, who are keeping us safe, despite the threat of COVID-19 and support a local business."

The Jake Laird Foundation provides financial contributions to law and fire department agencies for the purchase of new equipment, the institution of new programs and monetary support to officers injured in the line of duty.

The foundation accepts donations and has a yearly golf outing to raise additional funds.



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As of Wednesday, Hamilton County continues to rank third in positive COVID-19 cases with 392; however, the county now has the state's second most deaths with 15.

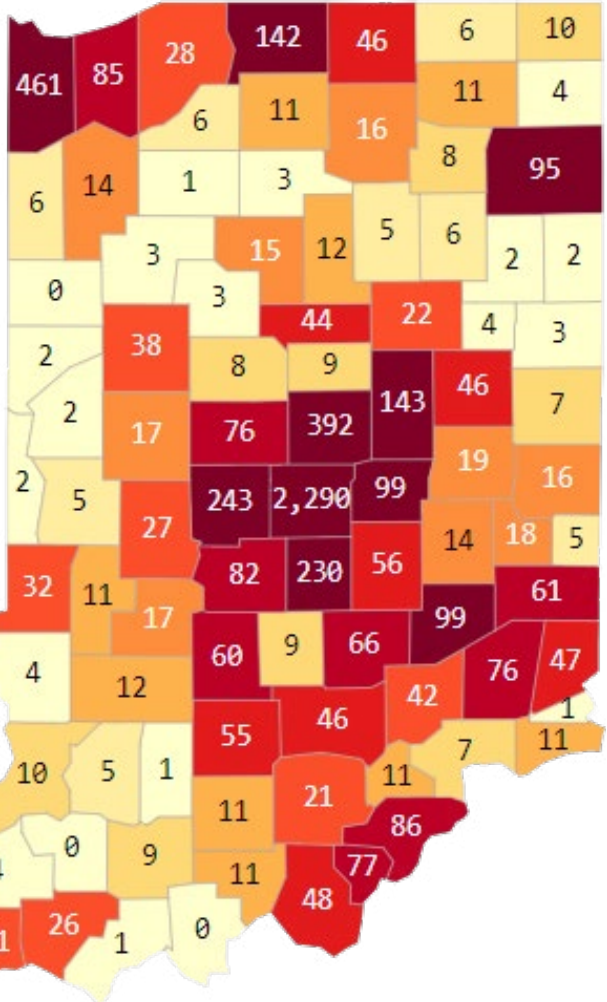
The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) says overall Indiana has more than 200 deaths related to COVID-19.

Wednesday's ISDH report indicated 30 more deaths and more than 400 new cases state-wide. Indiana now has 203 deaths and 5,943 confirmed cases. A total of 30,869 Indiana residents have been tested.

Indiana officials also released new demographics on age and gender of COVID-19 cases. More females than males have tested positive for the virus. More people in the age group of 50-59 have contracted the virus compared to other age groups.

According to state officials,

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Graphic provided by Indiana State Department of Health

This map shows the number of positive cases in each county as of Wednesday, April 8. Hamilton County has 392 cases.

County parks remain open

White River Campground closes until further notice

The REPORTER

In an effort to safeguard the public and park staff during the COVID-19 pandemic, Hamilton County Parks and Recreation has added a popular camping destination to its list of facility closures. The White River Campground, which traditionally opens April 15, will remain closed until further notice. Campground and park staff deeply regret any inconvenience caused by the closure and are working closely with campers that have made reservations during the affected time.

Following are other Hamilton County Parks facilities and amenities that will remain closed until further notice:

- Enclosed facilities: Cool Creek Nature Center, Taylor Center of Natural History, Koteewi Range, K-Trails and Koteewi Aerial Adventure

- Rental facilities and shelters
- Fitness stations, playgrounds and basketball courts

In addition, all Hamilton County Parks programming, events, onsite activities, organized or league sporting activities are suspended until further notice.

All Hamilton County Parks and Recreation parks, trails and restrooms remain open to users, providing park visitors practicing responsible social distancing (minimum six feet) and isolated recreation. Park restrooms continue to be cleaned and sanitized multiple times daily, while trash removal services remain in place as well. Park guests are asked to place any trash in lined receptacles only.

The park administrative of-

fice is closed to the public but is operating with reduced, but dedicated staff, and will continue to do so until directed otherwise.

HCPR staff thanks the public for its support, patience and adherence to its park user guidelines, in addition to the precautionary [guidelines provided](#) by the CDC. Park staff looks forward to the time when they can provide the quality recreation and nature education that the community has come to expect. Until such time, park staff hopes everyone remains safe and healthy.

For questions regarding Hamilton County Parks operations, please call (317) 770-4400 or email Hamilton.Parks@HamiltonCounty.IN.gov. Stay county parks current, by following HCPR on [Facebook](#).

Carmel making temporary changes to trash services

The REPORTER

To ensure the health and safety of the Carmel community, the following temporary changes will be made to residential trash and recycling collection. These changes took place on Friday, March 27 and will be in effect until April 20, and may be extended if warranted.

While basic trash and recyclables pick up will continue, the City of Carmel Utilities and Republic Services have temporarily suspended bulk item and bulky landscape waste pick up. However, landscape waste that fits into trash bags or the trash cart will still be accepted.

Trash and recyclables collection will continue through their respective carts. Trash is to be bagged and recyclables kept loose. Since the Governor's stay-

at-home order was implemented, trash and recycling volumes have increased by more than 25 percent causing routes to go slower than normal.

The basic service in Carmel also includes 20 extra bags of landscape waste per week during the months of April and May and Oct. 15 through Dec. 15. **That aspect of the service will continue but may be subject to change.**

Because of the additional volume on routes, extra bags of landscape waste may be picked up by a truck other than your regular trash truck. There also might be a delay in service for bagged landscape waste. Residents are requested to put bagged landscape waste in their trash cart whenever possible.

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announced three-level parking garage at 8th and Clinton streets. It will provide parking for county employees and the public. Action on the garage was postponed at the last meeting because of needed attention being devoted to the pandemic emergency, said Commissioner Steve Dillinger.

TRASH

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Republic Services is taking every precaution necessary to limit the exposure to the virus for all of their employees. Bulk item pick up requires two staff members to travel together and work as a team to remove objects. This close proximity is not recommended by health experts. For questions regarding trash service please contact Republic Services at (317) 917-7300. Detailed recycling questions can be answered at recyclingsimplified.com. Questions about residential trash billing can be directed to (317) 571-2442.

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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?

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Kroger limiting number of customer in its stores

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Kroger has announced it is now restricting the number of people allowed in stores across Central Indiana in an effort to slow the spread of coronavirus.

The company will limit the amount of people into the buildings to 50 percent of the building's capacity to

allow social distancing, the company said in an email Monday.

"Kroger's introduction of customer capacity limits is one more way we are doing our part to flatten the curve while operating as an essential business, providing our customers with access to fresh, affordable

food and products," said Mary Ellen Adcock, Kroger's senior vice president of operations. "During this national pandemic, we are committed to adopting preventive measures to help protect the safety and health of our associates, customers and communities."

Under Kroger's new

policy, the number will be one person per 120 square feet.

Kroger says it will begin to monitor the number of customers per square foot in its stores using QueVision technology, which already provides a count of the customers entering and exiting stores.

Carmel PD updates public on local closures related to COVID-19

The REPORTER

On April 6, Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order 20-18, which is effective through Monday, April 20. The Carmel Police Department reminds citizens of restrictions and closures in effect pursuant to Executive Orders issued by Governor Holcomb, as well as other local closures.

General Information

Indiana residents have been ordered to stay at home or their place of residence, except as allowed by [Executive Order 20-18](#). A frequently asked question document regarding the Executive Order can be reviewed at in.gov/gov/3232.htm.

Local Closures

The following closures and restrictions are in effect:

- [Executive Order 20-18](#) requires the continued closure of all places of public amusement, whether indoors or outdoors, including locations with amusement rides, carnivals, amusement parks, water parks, aquariums, zoos, museums, arcades, fairs, children's play centers, playgrounds, funplexes, theme parks, bowling alleys, movie and other theaters, concert and music halls, and country clubs or social clubs.

- A section of the Monon Greenway between Main Street and Gradle Drive is closed. The remainder of the Monon Greenway remains open.

- Midtown Plaza is closed, but access to restau-

rants in the immediate area is available.

- Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation has closed the Monon Community Center, Central Park Dog Park, Central Park Skate Park, the artesian well at Flowing Well Park, and all playgrounds and restroom facilities.

- Carmel Clay Schools has closed all facilities, including playgrounds, basketball courts, tennis courts, tracks and fields.

Fishing, hunting licenses updates

The REPORTER

Annual licenses for the period 2019-20 that expired March 31 may continue to be used to hunt and/or fish until 11:59 p.m. on May 22.

Licenses that meet these requirements include annual hunting licenses, annual fishing licenses, hunting and fishing combination licenses, youth licenses, Trout/Salmon Stamp Privileges, and Gamebird Habitat Stamp Privileges.

If you do not have a 2019-20 annual license or

stamp, a new 2020-21 annual license will be needed.

For the upcoming 2020 spring wild turkey season, hunters will need a 2020 Spring Turkey License and valid Gamebird Habitat Stamp Privilege.

Licenses can be purchased by visiting the Indiana Fish & Wildlife [Online License System](#) or calling the Indiana DNR Customer Service Center at 877-463-6367 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

COVID-19 data by county

Data as of April 8 from the Indiana Dept. of Health

COUNTY	Positive Cases	Deaths	Lab Tests	% Positive
MARION	2,290	58	10,963	21%
LAKE	461	12	2,275	20%
HAMILTON	392	15	1,664	24%
HENDRICKS	243	6	937	26%
JOHNSON	230	8	1,275	18%
MADISON	143	11	565	25%
ST. JOSEPH	142	1	437	32%
DECATUR	99	6	151	66%
HANCOCK	99	2	560	18%
ALLEN	95	7	637	15%
CLARK	86	7	441	20%
PORTER	85	0	671	13%
MORGAN	82	1	477	17%
FLOYD	77	3	436	18%
BOONE	76	2	374	20%
RIPLEY	76	3	188	40%
BARTHOLOMEW	66	4	154	43%
FRANKLIN	61	7	119	51%
MONROE	60	0	409	15%
SHELBY	56	1	265	21%
LAWRENCE	55	7	188	29%
HARRISON	48	1	206	23%
DEARBORN	47	2	121	39%
DELAWARE	46	1	532	9%
ELKHART	46	3	729	6%
JACKSON	46	0	171	27%
HOWARD	44	4	249	18%
JENNINGS	42	0	85	49%
VANDERBURGH	41	1	136	30%
TIPPECANOE	38	1	735	5%
VIGO	32	2	235	14%
LAPORTE	28	3	431	6%
PUTNAM	27	1	164	16%
WARRICK	26	0	50	52%
GRANT	22	2	152	14%
WASHINGTON	21	0	70	30%
HENRY	19	0	192	10%
FAYETTE	18	3	88	20%
MONTGOMERY	17	0	142	12%
OWEN	17	0	101	17%
KOSCIUSKO	16	0	208	8%
WAYNE	16	1	127	13%
CASS	15	0	49	31%
JASPER	14	1	181	8%
RUSH	14	1	64	22%
GREENE	12	0	102	12%
MIAMI	12	0	94	13%
CLAY	11	0	77	14%
CRAWFORD	11	0	48	23%
MARSHALL	11	0	41	27%
NOBLE	11	1	80	14%
ORANGE	11	2	79	14%
SCOTT	11	2	99	11%
SWITZERLAND	11	0	29	38%
KNOX	10	0	83	12%
STEBEN	10	1	104	10%
BROWN	9	1	24	38%
DUBOIS	9	0	57	16%
TIPTON	9	0	50	18%
CLINTON	8	0	144	6%
WHITLEY	8	1	34	24%
JEFFERSON	7	0	88	8%
RANDOLPH	7	1	67	10%
HUNTINGTON	6	1	81	7%
LAGRANGE	6	1	47	13%
NEWTON	6	1	42	14%
STARKE	6	0	49	12%
DAVIES	5	1	61	8%
PARKE	5	0	46	11%
POSEY	5	0	12	42%
UNION	5	0	18	28%
WABASH	5	0	60	8%
BLACKFORD	4	0	41	10%
DEKALB	4	0	45	9%
GIBSON	4	0	18	22%
SULLIVAN	4	0	41	10%
CARROLL	3	0	47	6%
FULTON	3	0	37	8%
JAY	3	0	58	5%
WHITE	3	0	123	2%
ADAMS	2	0	24	8%
FOUNTAIN	2	1	50	4%
VERMILLION	2	0	35	6%
WARREN	2	1	22	9%
WELLS	2	0	36	6%
MARTIN	1	0	16	6%
OHIO	1	0	8	13%
PULASKI	1	0	36	3%
SPENCER	1	0	17	6%
BENTON	0	0	36	0%
PERRY	0	0	47	0%
PIKE	0	0	12	0%
STATE TOTAL	5,943	203	30,869	19%

CASES

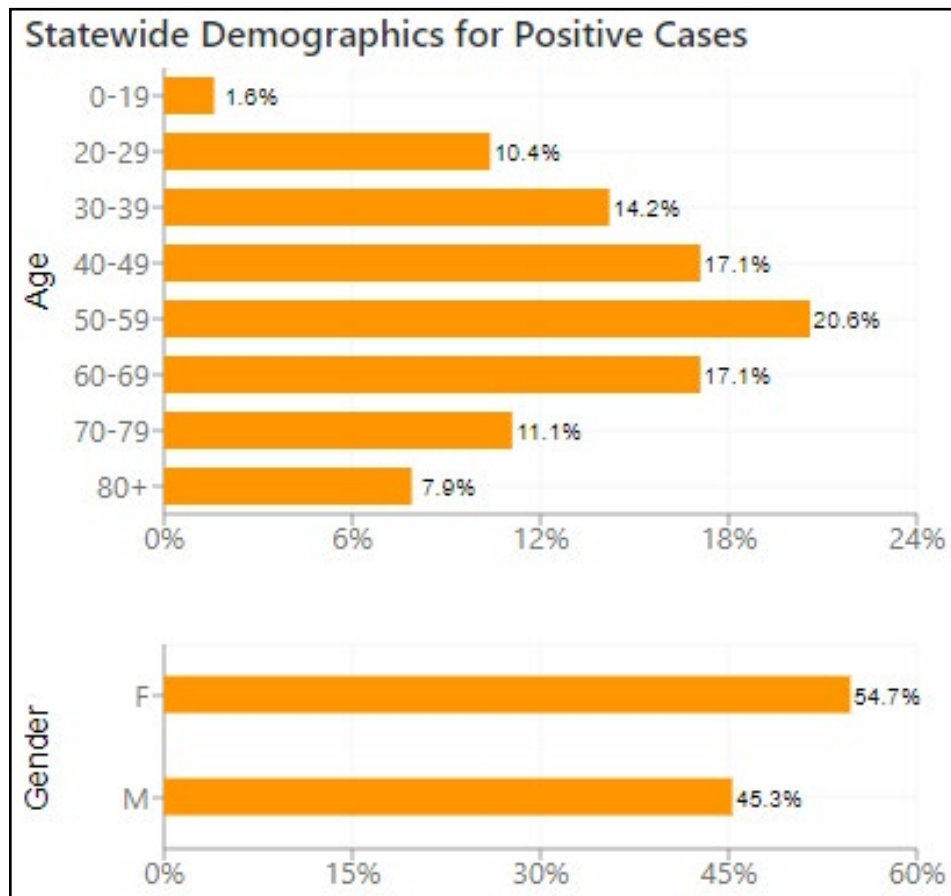
11 residents of Bethany Pointe Health Campus in Anderson have died as a result of COVID-19.

In spite of statewide demographics being re-

leased by ISHD officials, and ISDH's report on the number of deaths at the healthcare facility in Anderson, Hamilton County officials continue to cite HIPAA and refuse to pro-

vide similar data.

See the table at right for a breakdown of the number of cases, deaths, tests performed and the percentage of positive cases detected through testing.



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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

But all that heard him were amazed, and said: Is not this he that destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem, and came hither for that intent, that he might bring them bound unto the chief priests? But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ.

Acts 9:21-22 (KJV)

Virtual Meetings

Due to the increased number of public meetings being held online and over the phone, *The Reporter* brings you this special section of meeting notices dedicated to those specific meetings.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County GIS Policy Committee will hold a virtual meeting at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of GIS projects. To participate, call (219) 225-8177 and enter Conference ID: 813 355 929#.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2020 virtually using GoToMeeting. Instructions on how you can listen to the meeting can be found at trico.eco.

Meeting Notices

In compliance with Governor Eric Holcomb's order, the April 14, 2020, Workshop Session of the Carmel Clay School Board of Trustees has been canceled.

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 13, 2020, at the Cool Creek Park Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St., Carmel.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County ISS Board will meet to discuss ISSD projects at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Town of Cicero has canceled the following meetings:

- Plan Commission: April 15, 2020
- Board of Zoning Appeals: April 23, 2020

The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board has canceled the meeting originally scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2020.

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation school board meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2020, has been canceled.

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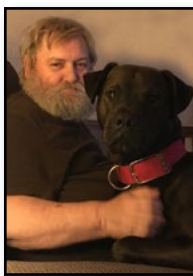
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Roger Dale Harris

August 13, 1956 – April 7, 2020

Roger Dale Harris, 63, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at his home in Noblesville. He was born on August 13, 1956 to Robert and Flora (Parker) Harris in Harlan, Ky.



Roger proudly served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, restoring cars, going fishing, and browsing flea markets. Roger had a larger-than-life personality and never met a stranger.

He is survived by his daughter, Amber Blakley; son, Zachary Blakley; and brothers, Rick (Beulah) Harris and Mike Harris.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Sheila Glenn; and brothers, Ron Harris, Daniel Harris, Wendell Harris and Bobby Harris.

No services are scheduled presently. The Harris Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with Roger's care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 508, Greenwood, IN 46142.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Rita June Hurlock Hall

June 19, 1953 – April 7, 2020

Rita June Hurlock Hall, 66, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at her home. She was born on June 19, 1953 to Paul and Julian (Wagner) Hurlock in Noblesville.



Rita worked in human resources for Statesman Insurance and then for 15 years with Wheaton Van Lines before retiring. She enjoyed working and it was a big part of her life. Rita was a member of Eastern Star and enjoyed the games on her phone. She loved all animals (except bugs) and especially loved her pets. Rita regularly met with her high school friends and they were very important to her. Most of all, she loved her nieces and nephews like her "kids." Rita's family was #1 to her heart.

She is survived by her brothers, Leroy (Sharon) Hurlock, Eddie (Tonya) Hurlock and Steve (Glenna) Hurlock; sister, Sandy (Jake) Waterman; nephews, Chris Hurlock, Trevor Hurlock, Doug Hurlock, John Christianson, Tim Adams and Jason Hurlock; nieces, Lisa Pitts, Denise Hurlock and Joey Adams; several great- and great-great nieces and nephews; and her special friend, Daniel Garza.

In addition to her parents, Rita was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Hall Jr.; nephew, Edward "Butch" Hurlock Jr.; and great-nephew, Isaac Beeson.

Private family services will be held with burial at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. A Celebration of Life will be held on June 19, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., in Noblesville. Visitation and service times will be announced later.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Small businesses must be vigilant against scammers

The REPORTER

Scammers are looking to capitalize on more than just consumers' fears over the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. They are also hoping to take advantage of vulnerable small businesses, Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill said.

There are resources available to small businesses when it comes to the economic impacts of this ongoing public health emergency, Hill said. However, small businesses must remain vigilant and be on the lookout for fraudsters who may appear to be offering help, but are actually seeking to harm.

The **Better Business Bureau** (BBB) said scams involving the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) are targeting small businesses. In one example, imposters posing as the SBA offer grants for small businesses affected by the outbreak. After completing an application for the grant by perhaps providing banking

and business information, the business owner is asked to pay a "processing fee," the BBB said.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has documented additional coronavirus-related scams targeting businesses. These include "public health" scams, government check scams, information technology scams and more. Read more from the FTC at [this link](https://www.ftc.gov).

If you own a small business, visit the Indiana Chamber of Commerce [website](https://www.inchamber.org) to view assistance options. Small businesses may also be eligible for relief under the CARES Act, which contains **\$376 billion in relief** for American workers and small businesses.

Hoosiers who believe they have encountered scams may file a complaint online with the Office of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division by [clicking here](https://www.in.gov/ag/consumer-protection). If you need more information about services provided by this office, call 1-800-382-5516.

More insurers needed to cover telehealth 'house calls'

The REPORTER

The Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) is urging all insurance companies to adopt telehealth policies that have "parity" with in-person office visits, including telephone-only visits that are necessary for physicians to care for older and low-income patients.

"Not every patient has a smartphone or has the ability to FaceTime, Skype or Zoom with their doctor," said ISMA Executive Vice President Julie Reed, JD.

ISMA also expressed appreciation for Gov. Eric Holcomb and his administration's quick response through a series of executive orders that have allowed telehealth to become a real option for medical professionals despite calls

for social distancing. As a result, Indiana Medicaid covers for audio-visual and audio-only patient visits as if they were in-person. This policy applies to both Medicaid fee-for-service and Medicaid managed care plans.

Although many health insurance plans have expanded telehealth coverage to include audio-only visits, not all companies have publicly stated they will pay for audio-only services at in-person rates.

"Hoosiers over the age of 50 should be able to connect with their doctors the same way they prefer to stay connected with their loved ones – and some do that by telephone," said AARP Indiana State Director Sarah Waddle.



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Countywide

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.

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.

County Parks & Rec announces closures

Hamilton County Parks & Recreation has closed all county playgrounds. All county parks and public restrooms in the parks will remain open.

County E911 Executive Board cancels meeting

The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board has canceled the meeting originally scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2020.

Cicero

Town of Cicero cancels two upcoming meetings

The Town of Cicero has canceled the Plan Commission meeting scheduled for April 15, 2020, and the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting scheduled for April 23, 2020.

Arcadia

Hamilton Heights School Board cancels meeting

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation school board meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2020, has been canceled.

Atlanta

Mr. Muffin's closes train layout display to public

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

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Atlanta Town Council closes public places

The Atlanta Town Council has closed the following public places:

- Town Hall
- Community Center
- Playground at the park, but not the park itself

The Easter Egg Hunt has also been postponed until further notice. These closures will remain in effect until further notice.



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.

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.

Community First Bank limits lobby traffic, remains open for business

The REPORTER

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)

Carmel

Palladium concerts rescheduled

The REPORTER

The Center for the Performing Arts has rescheduled four Center Presents concerts that had been postponed in response to

public health guidelines for COVID-19.

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.

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

Dear Patrons:

The remaining two shows of the 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.

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

Carmel closes Monon Community Center

The Monon Community Center is closed until further notice. For the most up-to-date information, please visit carmelclayparks.com/coronavirus-information.

Carmel School Board meeting canceled

In compliance with Governor Eric Holcomb's order, the April 14, 2020, Workshop Session of the Carmel Clay School Board of Trustees has been canceled.

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 scheduled 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.

Noblesville

Community First Bank limits lobby traffic, remains open for business

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All CFB branches have temporarily closed the lobbies to walk-in traffic. The Pebble Village branch in Noblesville will remain fully staffed and able to assist customers.

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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.).

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Noblesville Plan Commission meeting canceled

The City of Noblesville has canceled the Plan Commission meeting originally scheduled for April 20, 2020.

NHS Alumni Banquet canceled

The NHS Alumni Board has canceled the 2020 NHS Alumni Banquet.

Fishers

Fishers GOP Club cancels Meet & Greet

The Fishers GOP Club has canceled its Meet & Greet scheduled for April 9 at the Delaware Township Community Center.

Lobby closed at Fishers Police Department Headquarters

The Fishers Police Department has closed the lobby of its headquarters. Please call (317) 595-3300 to speak to Records staff and (317) 773-1282 to speak with a Fishers police officer.

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Coach: "Perfect example of the collegiate student athlete" . . .

Learning as he goes (to nationals): Cole Martin looks back over four years at DePauw

By RICHIE HALL

In talking with Cole Martin, a soon-to-be graduate of DePauw University, a word that kept popping up was “autonomy.”

The word, depending on which dictionary or source one uses, means the right of self-government, or self-directing freedom, among other things - the bottom line is that the word is synonymous with independence.

Martin got a chance to put autonomy into practice during his experience at DePauw, both as a student and as an athlete on the Tigers’ cross country and track teams. He had good role models in the members of the senior class Martin met as a freshman, and gradually took on more leadership as he matriculated through school.

“I had a great time at DePauw with the cross country and track teams there,” said Martin. “It was a great experience there.”

Martin came to DePauw from Noblesville High School, where he was a state qualifier in both sports (individually in cross country and as part of the Millers 4x800 relay team in track) as a senior. Once at Greencastle, he was back to being a freshman, but it was a great learning opportunity, as Martin said he was “surrounded by an incredible team.”

“I was amazed by the team and everybody on it and how professional and how cool they were in the eyes of the freshmen,” said Martin. “Just being around them just really pushed me to emulate some of the things they were doing.”

Martin also quickly learned about autonomy, as that is one of the big differences between high school and college: Athletes take more responsibility for their own training.

“When you’re 14 to 18 years old, you need to have your hand held through a lot of different things,” said Martin. As he talked with the upperclassmen, Martin learned they took things into their own hands.

“Whatever we were going to get out of our season was on us,” he said.

“The runners themselves took it upon themselves to organize the team, and especially being on campus where the physical proximity is so close, it’s not hard to send out a message to say, ‘Hey, we’re meeting at our house at 4 p.m. today,’” said Martin.

As Martin became a stronger runner, he also took on more of a leadership role and was the cross country team’s captain by his senior year. His results continued to improve as well. Among the highlights: Martin placed first out of over 250 runners to win the gold division of the Loyola Lakefront Invitational at Chicago on Sept. 28. He placed second at the North Coast Athletic Conference Championships on Nov. 2, which took place at the nearby Northview Church in Carmel.

In the post-season, Martin ran a personal best 24:35.7 at the NCAA Great Lakes Regionals at Grand Rapids, Mich. on Nov. 16. Martin finished 19th and advanced to the Division III national championships on Nov. 23 at Louisville’s E.M. “Tom” Sawyer State Park, where he took 91st.

“Cole was a perfect example of the collegiate student athlete,” said Tigers coach Kori Stoffregen. “He was a great

student and was highly motivated to do well both as a runner and as a student. Cole ran varsity all four years but really made great progress his senior year of cross country. He had to step up as our No. 1 runner and lead a great team. He was an outstanding captain.”

Martin was racing at nationals for the third time in his DePauw career, but the first as an individual. The entire Tigers team went to nationals during his sophomore and junior years.

“They’re different every year,” said Martin. DePauw’s team appearance at nationals in Martin’s sophomore year was the first time the Tigers made it to the big meet in 13 years, so the team was excited to be running.

The next year, Martin said he went into the national championships “knowing a little more and trying not to let everything overwhelm me.” His time at nationals was 25:42.4, and he was coming off a 15th-place finish at the Great Lakes Regional.

In his senior year, Martin was in the position to earn All-American status, one of his goals. While he fell short, he was still satisfied with how the race went.

“That last race, regardless of how it turned out, was one of my favorites,” said Martin. “I took control of it and that was definitely the most complete cross country race I had. At the end there was nothing more I had to give. I was pretty satisfied with the outcome.”

Martin had similar success in track and field, although his career came to an abrupt end when NCAA athletics were halted due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Martin already had put together a solid list of credentials: As a freshman, he was part of the first-place distance medley relay team at the North Coast championships, this after taking second in the 800 at the DePauw Tiger Small College Indoor Invitational. Martin placed third in the 10,000-meter run during his sophomore year at the NCAC Outdoor Championships, the same year he was named to the NCAC Academic Honor Roll.

The 10K race at the conference championship was the second time Martin had run that long-distance event. He said he knew what to do in that race because of the experience he had in running the first one. “It’s all about patience and knowing when to go,” he said.

Martin didn’t run track his junior year because he was studying abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

“That was really cool for me, especially because it was an introduction to urban life. I interacted with Indy but I hadn’t lived in the center of it. I got the experience of living in the city, commuting to work every day,” said Martin.

The experience fit in for Martin, who is an interdisciplinary major. Martin said he is technically an urban studies major, and he also had minors in Spanish and Computer Science. But, his classroom experience has been geared towards cities and he has drawn from a variety of different disciplines to do that.

“I never wanted to limit myself to one particular discipline, because I have enjoyed all of my classes at DePauw and I would be remiss to limit myself to one specific field,” said Martin. “An Interdisciplinary major allowed me to focus on a



Photo by Stacie Stoffregen

Cole Martin was a varsity runner for all four years on the DePauw cross country and track teams. Martin grew as a runner, student and leader during his with the Tigers.

particular topic, but to view it through the lens of a variety of different disciplines.”

That included history, political science, sociology and economics, among others.

“My education just allowed me to get a range of ideas and apply them to a variety of different disciplines,” said Martin.

During his semester abroad, Martin worked at Poder Ciudadano, an Argentine non-profit. The organization, in a translation from its website, said it was born “as an initiative of a group of citizens concerned with the defense of civic rights in our country.” Poder Ciudadano is a branch of Transparency International, which Martin said works in citizen empowerment.

Martin called his semester in Buenos Aires a “big learning experience for me and I was very lucky to have great people around me who were very understanding and becoming good friends.” The experience helped him to develop confidence in himself and was helpful for him to figure out what has next steps after college were.

Those steps have been determined, as Martin said he has accepted a position at Kronos Incorporated in downtown Indianapolis.

“They do timekeeping,” said Martin. “Human resources. They’re a software company and they do the same work that Salesforce does.”

Kronos is merging with another company called Alternate Software.

“I might take on some different roles,” said Martin. “I’m interested to see how that goes.”

As Martin received the job offer, he also heard the news about the NCAA spring season getting canceled.

“Unfortunately, the cancellation of this spring track season kept Cole from achieving some of his personal goals,” said Stoffregen. “He was definitely progressing in a way that he was going to have a great season. We will miss Cole. He was a joy to coach.”

Stoffregen called a meeting in DePauw’s athletic center, where the Tigers had a chance to say goodbye to each other as teammates, although the relationships after college will last for much longer.

“It was pretty bittersweet,” said Martin. “The athletic side of it, I can’t complain. I’m very happy with the things I’ve been able to do.”

“I was happy that I was able to have the semester and a half that I had this year.”

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Lucas Oil 4-Wheel Jamboree to make stop at Indiana State Fairgrounds

For well over 30 years, the Lucas Oil 4-Wheel Jamboree Nationals Series has been thrilling fans and providing top-of-the-line competition for racers. That tradition will continue in 2020, as an enhanced team of off-road motorsports veterans will lead a revamped schedule of action-packed events, which will be a "Win-Win" for competitors and spectators alike.

Monster Trucks, Tough Trucks and Mud Bogs will again be the focal point of the infield motorsports portion of the Lucas Oil 4-Wheel Jamboree Nationals Series this season.

"Our Jamboree Series literally created this exciting segment decades ago," said Peter MacGillivray, Motorsports Vertical Leader, Bonnier Events. "It's exciting to use moments from the past to enhance our upcoming season and write another chapter in the storied history of the Jamborees."

Bonnier Events has enlisted the expertise of a slew of internal and external resources that share a vision and proficiency in producing world-class off-road events.

"Our goal is clear-cut," said MacGil-

livray. "We are going to give the fans of these great events a heightened show experience - better than ever. Part of that investment was made to enhance the dirt infield show. We've hired some amazing people with decades of experience in off-road racing, track design and large event production. Our new team is stronger than ever and 2020 will see immediate enhancements that both fans and racers will appreciate."

The 2020 4-Wheel Jamboree season opens at the Allen County Fairgrounds in Lima, Ohio, June 12-14, continues at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds in Bloomsburg, Pa., July 10-12 and concludes at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, Sept. 18-20.

Stayed tuned to the 4-Wheel Jamboree website and social media channels for additional announcements in the very near future, including the release of the 2020 rulebook for Tough Trucks and Mud Bogs.

For more information on the Lucas Oil 4-Wheel Jamboree Nationals Series and to purchase tickets, visit 4WheelJamboree.com.



Photo provided

Fans have been enjoying the Lucas Oil 4-Wheel Jamboree Nationals Serie for over 30 years. The series will make a stop at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Sept. 18-20.

Moving from May to August . . .

500 Festival releases updated event schedule

WISH-TV

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the 500 Festival events previously schedule for May are taking place in August.

The 500 Festival Kickoff to May is now scheduled for Aug. 7 with Kids' Day and Rookie Run on Aug. 8.

Breakfast at the Brickyard and Volun-

teer Appreciation Day is set for Aug. 15.

The 500 Festival Memorial Service is Aug. 21 with the parade set for Aug. 22.

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