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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Mostly cloudy.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers.
HIGH: 54 LOW: 47



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Carmel will send 50,000 COVID-19 test kits to New York

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, working with Carmel-based Apex Medical, Zak Khan and Aria Diagnostics, has arranged for the donation of 50,000 CDC-approved COVID-19 test kits to be shipped to New York. It will take about two weeks to get the kits made and ready to send east. Apex Medical is a new company established just this week with a mission to meet the national shortage of federally-approved test kits.

New York has become one of the hardest-hit epicenters of the global pandemic and Carmel city officials say they are proud to be able to lend a hand, thanks to the work being

done by local high-tech medical firms who have answered the call to help. “We must be able to look back on this moment in time and know that we did all we could to help fight the battle against this historic and deadly virus,” said Brainard. “Countries that have tested widely have seen more success with leveling the curve and reducing number of people catching the virus because they are able to quarantine those who test positive. They are able to determine if the virus exists in someone even though they may not be

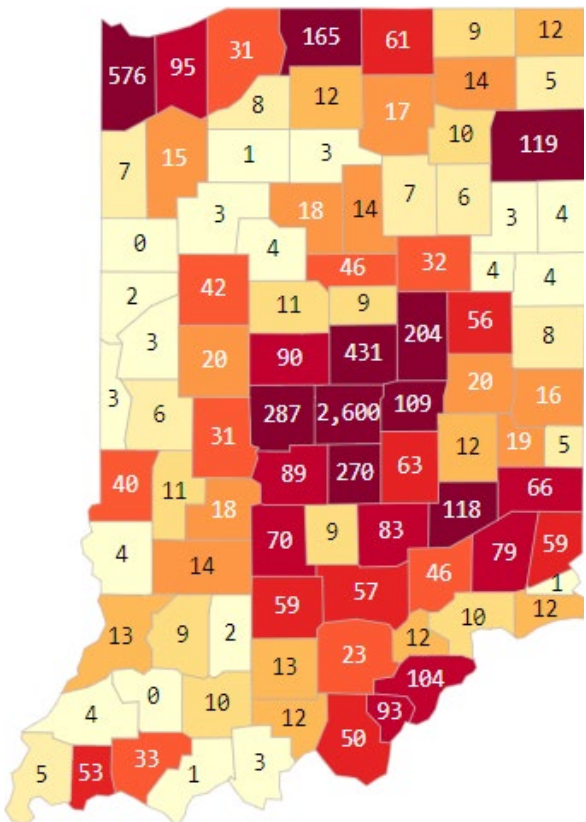


Brainard

has enough materials on hand to make 250,000 to 500,000 kits. Several orders for kits have already been received from labs located in North Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky and Maryland. The donation planned for New York will not impact local testing efforts. Adhlakha said he plans to send 50,000 kits to New York City and keep a supply of 50,000 for local testing.

“I have been assured by our labs and health care facilities locally that making this donation will not jeopardize the health and safety of our frontline workers or our community,” said Brainard. “There are enough kits to test all who want to be tested here and now we can offer our assistance to those who cannot produce enough kits to keep up with demand. I have reached out to my colleagues in New York to begin coordinating this effort. The reduction in outbreaks that widespread testing can provide will help give our healthcare and scientific fields time to better prepare. We are very determined to do all we can to help.”

Indiana now has 6,907 positive cases



Graphic provided by Indiana State Department of Health
On Friday, the Indiana State Department of Health released the latest statistics for the number of positive COVID-19 cases across Indiana. Hamilton County, which now has 19 deaths, remains third for number of cases at 431.

Carmel's Meet Me on Main goes live today

The REPORTER

Meet Me on Main is bringing the Carmel Arts & Design District to you LIVE from Facebook. Your favorite merchants and activities will join from 5 to 8 p.m. on the Carmel Arts & Design District Facebook page. It is easy to join ... just [click here](#).

Be smart. Don't come to Main Street. Stay home and stay healthy and enjoy this event from the safety and comfort of your home.

Take a selfie for a chance to win! #CarmelCares To encourage community participation, please take pictures with your quarantine buddies watching the virtual event or doing the craft and share on the Arts & Design District Facebook page and the [#CarmelCares Facebook Group](#) for a chance to win a \$100 gift card.

The Art Lab invites you to make beau-



Graphic provided

tiful spring flowers with online as Art Lab live streams its interactive craft. All you will need is paper of your choice, scissors, glue stick (or tape) and a stick of any sort (small stick from the yard, skewer or pencil).

Featured Merchants for April's Meet

Me on Main include:

- CCA Gallery & Gifts will feature local glass artist, Lisa Pelo.
- Indiana Artisan will have four artists showcased during this virtual event. These artists include Gabriel Lehman, Pam Hurst, Dave Lee and Rebecca Lowery.
- Carmel Art on Main Gallery will feature artists Nancy Keating and Kim Greene. Keating will give a sneak preview of the upcoming community chip in mosaic mural.
- Bub's Burgers will discuss grilling and some safety tips for summer grilling.
- The Premier Group will give a virtual tour inside the Indiana Design Center.
- Other fun features include: Music from Artist Development Co., The Olive Mill and Evan Lurie Gallery.

State awards \$3.5M for local road projects

The REPORTER

Governor Eric J. Holcomb and Indiana Department of Transportation Commissioner Joe McGuinness have announced that 214 Indiana cities, towns and counties received a combined \$126.5 million in state matching funds for local road projects through the Next Level Roads: Community Crossings Initiative.

Locally, the cities of Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield each received \$1,000,000. Hamilton County was awarded \$567,288.87.



Holcomb

“Hoosier communities are able to take on more needed road work and do it in record time thanks to Community Crossings,” Holcomb said. “Our commitment to partnering with cities, towns, and counties on vital infrastructure helps build strong communities poised for investment and job growth.”

To qualify for funding, local governments had to provide local matching funds – 50 percent for larger communities or 25 percent for smaller communities – from a funding source approved for road and bridge construction. They must also submit an IN-DOT-approved asset management plan for maintaining existing roads and bridges.

State law requires annually that 50 percent of the available matching funds be awarded to communities within counties with a population of 50,000 or fewer.

Alyssa Boldt earns 2020 Silvernotes Music Scholarship

The REPORTER

Hamilton County's local chorus, Silvernotes, has been sponsoring a music scholarship available to a Hamilton County high school senior for 13 years. This year's recipient is Alyssa Boldt, a student at Carmel High School. She plans to attend the University of Dayton majoring in Music Therapy.


In her composition, Boldt said, “Music provides a deep emotional platform that translates to physical and psychological rejuvenation ...”

Her parents are Jeffrey and Ann Boldt.



Boldt

DIGGING DEEP





gravel pit to public park

Let's step back in time 10,000 years. Back to when massive ice sheets called glaciers covered Central Indiana.

Look at the orange map of Indiana. Do you see the horizontal black line in the middle of the state? That is the lower glacial boundary from the Wisconsin glaciation. As the temperature changed, these glaciers eventually disappeared and left behind unsorted rock, sand and gravel called glacial till. The orange area on the map shows where glacial till is found in Indiana – and it's right here in Founders Park!

Before Founders Park was a park, it was an active sand and gravel mine, called a quarry. In 1999, Martin Marietta donated 37 acres for the park to the City of Carmel. The old quarry is now a lake that serves as a habitat for fish, birds and wildlife. It is also a stormwater detention pond that treats, stores, and slowly releases stormwater runoff from the park, surrounding neighborhoods, and even Hazel Dell Parkway before releasing it to Cool Creek. Grab your fishing pole and see what you can catch!



Birds love water! Water bodies are important resting spots for birds and wildlife. Do you see any birds on the pond?

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BIOSWALES & STORM WATER



nature's water filter

Look! What do you see in front of you? The ditch you see is actually called a bioswale.


Bioswales are usually found in parking lots and along roadways. After it rains, water runs along the surface and collects in the bioswale. Then it slowly filters into the soil before returning to groundwater or other water bodies. Bioswales help remove debris and contaminants that would otherwise pollute our water bodies! Look at the Founders Park map to the right. Can you find all the bioswales?



Plants love water! Some plants like water more than others. We use plants that really love water in a bioswale. See if you can spot any of the water-loving plants in the Founders Park bioswales pictured on the left.

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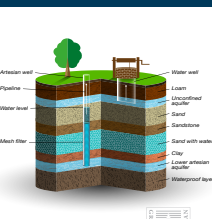
TAPPING THE AQUIFER



the well

Wells contain more history underground than can be seen on the surface. At the surface, a wellhead can be in an enclosed building, like you see here, or out in the open up to several feet above ground. But if you look below the ground, the well extends all the way down to the aquifer!


Many aquifers in Indiana are unconfined aquifers or “water table” aquifers that form in sediment called glacial outwash. Glacial outwash is a layered mix of large and small rock and sediment that was left behind from the Wisconsin glaciation some 10,000 years ago. Water fills the pores and spaces in the glacial outwash, forming the aquifer. The aquifer in Carmel is called the White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer and supplies 100% of Carmel's drinking water!



Be a guardian! You can protect our groundwater by doing simple things like not littering or dumping materials into waterways. How were you a water guardian today?

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THE CARMEL WATER CYCLE



source to sink

Our water is endlessly recycled through the water cycle. Water passes through the atmosphere as vapor then precipitates to earth as rain or snow eventually evaporating and returning to the atmosphere.

In Carmel, all of the water we use is groundwater. That groundwater is stored in an aquifer, or a porous rock and sediment layer saturated with water.

The water you drink from your tap comes from an aquifer. How does it get from the aquifer to your faucet?

- 1 A well is drilled to the aquifer.
- 2 The City of Carmel pipes that groundwater to your local water treatment plant.
- 3 It is stored in a water tower to provide water pressure to your home.
- 4 Finally, used water is treated at a wastewater facility and clean water re-enters the water cycle through the White River!

Trust the tap! Drinking water from the tap with a reusable water bottle reduces plastic waste and helps the environment! We encourage you to reduce, reuse and recycle.

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These educational signs from Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation are now on display at Founders Park in Carmel.

Learn about history, ecology of Founders Park

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) has unveiled new educational signage in Founders Park. The signage offers an interactive park experience for guests to learn about the history, ecology and geography of the park.

Funding for the new Founders Park signage was raised by the [Rain on Main](#) program, in partnership with [Carmel Utilities](#), City of Carmel [Storm Water Department](#), and Hamilton County [Soil & Water Conservation District](#).

All money raised by the annual Rain

on Main program is given to CCPR to purchase water education signage for its parks. This furthers Rain on Main's mission to increase awareness of water quality and conservation in Carmel.

Local artists transform 65-gallon um style rain barrels into one of a kind pieces of art. The barrels are displayed in the Arts and Design District along Main Street and the public is invited to vote for their favorite in a People's Choice contest on



Maki

Facebook. In addition to the People's Choice competition, there is a judged art competition component. The barrels are evaluated by a panel of experts for cash prizes. Rain on Main culminates with the end of the online auction and display of all the barrels at the Carmel Farmers Market the second Saturday of August.

“Rain on Main is an extremely successful event that grows in popularity



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April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month
April 19th - 25th is National Crime Victims' Rights Week.


Join Prevail and other local businesses in recognizing the voices of survivors of violence in Hamilton County by offering space to display the Clothesline Project at

The Clothesline Project Art Installation is a display of shirts with graphic messages and illustrations created by survivors of violence or family members of victims who have been murdered. The purpose of the Clothesline Project is to increase awareness of the impact of violence and to give survivors an avenue for breaking the silence that often surrounds crimes like sexual assault and domestic violence.

The Project is a healing tool for survivors and an educational tool for the community.

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PARK SIGNS

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each year,” said Sue Maki, Environmental Initiatives & Education Manager with Carmel Utilities. “It is the result of the effective collaboration of the different organizing entities marrying water education with art. We are all happy, but not surprised, with the success of Rain on Main. It is fantastic to see the water education signage component come to fruition.”

Be sure to stop by Founders Park to check out the new educational signage and learn more about Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation’s conservation efforts. Remember to continue to practice social distancing when utilizing CCPR parks and trails.

Hello, Hamilton County
With Mr. Weatherman, Paul Poteet





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

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

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

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



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



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

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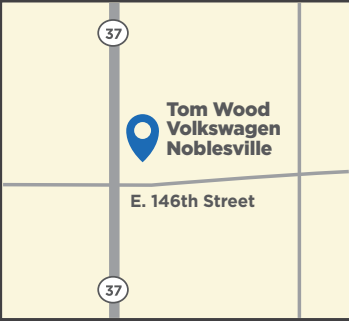


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Hinton earns endorsement of two state-level organizations

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Two organizations involved in public policy on behalf of seniors, one partisan and the other non-partisan, have decided to endorse Democratic primary candidate Mark Hinton for state representative in Indiana House District 39.

It marks the first time that the Indiana Democratic Senior Caucus and the Indiana Alliance for Retired Americans Educational Fund have decided to endorse candidates in a political primary, according to a statement from both senior advocacy groups.

"These are perilous times, particularly for seniors and retired workers living on limited incomes," said Randy Schmidt, president of both organizations. "The slow response from the federal government to the coronavirus threat has

also shown a bright light on longstanding Indiana healthcare policy problems. I've personally known Mark Hinton for several years. His work in the healthcare industry has uniquely prepared him to tackle issues like lowering prescription drug prices, access to quality healthcare and home health options for seniors. Hinton deserves our support in his race for the nomination of his party."

According to Schmidt, older Americans are also more prone to chronic medical conditions than younger people. Together with advancing age, this makes them among the most vulnerable groups facing the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

And recent decades have also seen a huge drop in federal funding to help state and local officials pre-

pare for emergencies – from about \$1 billion after 9/11 to less than \$650 million last year.

"This 'you're on your own' approach has trickled down to the conservative Indiana legislature, which has refused to address the growing public health care needs of its citizens during this same time period," said Schmidt. "Retirees are typically among the least able to pay the inflated costs associated with our for-profit health care system, and seniors will pay a high price for this lack of leadership in Indianapolis. Mark Hinton has always been an advocate for senior citizens, and he will make an excellent addition to the Indiana House of Representatives."

About the Alliance for Retired Americans
The Alliance for Re-

tired Americans (ARA) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization of retired trade union members affiliated with the AFL-CIO as well as non-union, community-based members. The Alliance has more than 4.4 million members in 39 states. The IARA Educational Fund is Indiana's 501c4 program.

About the Indiana Democratic Senior Caucus

The Indiana Democratic Senior Caucus is a retiree constituency organization that works with candidates, office holders and Indiana Democrats to influence public policy on issues of importance to older Americans.

Both public policy organizations voted separately in March to endorse Mark Hinton for Indiana State Representative in the 39th District.

"These are the times that try men's souls"

"These are the times that try men's souls..."

— Thomas Paine, December 1776

Although Mr. Paine's quote – and please, if you have not, do read the entire quote – is stated in regard to the trials and tribulations of the birth of a new country, however this quote feels very relevant in these turbulent times.

I am not sure what I can add to what many expert medical professionals are sharing with our population, but I do hope and pray that we can act quickly with the right amount of caution, patience and conviction to follow the steps put forward by those who can actually help us recover from this pandemic. That means – do not believe everything you read/hear on social media or other non-professional sources. Begin by staying home! What a concept! We Americans want to do what we want to do, and by doing so we put many others at risk during this health crisis.

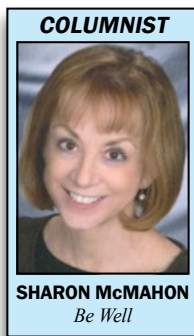
Yes, my husband and I are in the "risk" category, being over 65, although we are in good health. We do have a family member struggling with cancer and undergoing chemotherapy,

and for her we are quite concerned. Our hospitals and health professionals are strained to the limit and we must shoulder the responsibility to do everything in our power to make their jobs as pertinent as possible. If we do not follow the CDC recommendations, we will all suffer for it.

I do look forward to a day when we are on the other side of this dilemma, but I also know that it is not going to be an easy or fun task to get there. Again – stay at home; entertain your kids yourselves, they do not need play dates. Prepare your own meals at home. Organize your drawers (we all need to do this!) Clean closets. Watch movies – I recommend comedies. Journal. Exercise. Play games. READ! Many options if we consider them. Above all, please take care, don't panic, and be well.

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AG Curtis Hill announces partnerships with Amazon, Facebook to combat price gouging

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill announced Thursday that his office has partnered with Amazon and Facebook to fight price gouging within the companies' respective sites and marketplaces.

Hill said his office can send price-gouging complaints related to Amazon directly to the company so it can investigate them. Amazon will also send market analysis information to the office, which will allow the office to better identify sellers engaging in bad behavior, Hill said.

"We are communicating directly with Amazon and Facebook so that together we can take action against those who feel it is acceptable to scam Hoosiers,

many of whom are struggling financially due to the coronavirus pandemic," Hill said. "Price gouging is an unconscionable practice, and we will do everything within our legal right to stop it."

Amazon says it has already removed more than 500,000 offers from its stores due to coronavirus-related price gouging. The company said it has also suspended more than 3,900 accounts in its U.S. store for violating its fair pricing policies.

Facebook will also work with the office to remove price-gouging listings and advertisements from its Marketplace. The company



Hill

has banned the advertisement and sale of medical masks, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes and coronavirus (COVID-19) testing kits, as well as prohibited products that claim to cure or prevent the virus.

The Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General has received more than 150 price-gouging complaints since Gov. Eric Holcomb declared a public health emergency in response to the coronavirus outbreak. While specific price-gouging authority in Indiana law refers to fuel prices during a state of emergency, the Office of the Attorney General

has authority to enforce the Deceptive Consumer Sales Act, which permits appropriate enforcement of any unfair, abusive, deceptive or unconscionable conduct.

If you suspect an Amazon or Facebook seller is charging excessive prices for goods you need, you may submit a consumer complaint to the Consumer Protection Division by [clicking here](#). If you need additional information regarding the Office's Consumer Protection Division, please call 1-800-382-5516.

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

Letter to the Editor

Morris questions links between Mayor Brainard, Aria Diagnostics

Editor's note: The author, Eric S. Morris, provided the links included in the letter.

Dear Editor:

I have sent this letter to Assistant U.S. Attorney Kyle Sawa, appointed to serve as the Coronavirus Coordinator for the Southern District of Indiana, and Hamilton County Prosecutor Lee Buckingham.

I believe this may warrant further investigation, especially considering the nexus between potential federal Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement and the use of a public office to pro-

mote a company. Carmel Mayor James Brainard has been promoting testing by a company called Aria Diagnostics, with a partner named Zak Khan. ([Click here](#) for source.)

The city portion of the contract may be worth up to \$600,000 to Mr. Khan's firm. ([Click here](#) for source.)

Mr. Khan donated \$2,500 to Mr. Brainard's campaign last year. Please see page 4 of [this document](#).

As Mr. Brainard readily admits, campaign donations may impact the actions of

public office holders:

"I would suggest you look at the amount of contributions from telecommunications companies to our state representatives and senators," Brainard said. "And you can quote me on it." ([Click here](#) for source.)

Mr. Khan has had documented troubles with his businesses. ([Click here](#) and [here](#) for sources.)

It may have impacted his personal finances as evidenced by late tax payments each of the three years listed [here](#). The address of 9999 Ditch Road

matches the address listed on the campaign finance report.

He has ties to a city-supported non-profit, serving as the VP of the Board. ([Click here](#) for source.)

Both of the entities mentioned, Carmel Investment Group and Surgery Center Development Co., have been administratively dissolved, according to the Indiana Secretary of State.

The Mayor promotes Aria in [this message](#) to citizens.

Sincerely,
Eric S. Morris
Indianapolis

Letter to the Editor

Shaffer hasn't forgotten about Carmel's debt

Dear Editor:

Carmel continues to be the epicenter of municipal debt in Hamilton County. Of the four major cities, Carmel has borrowed 56 percent of the \$1.4 billion those cities reported to the

Indiana Department of Local Government as their Jan. 1 principal borrowings.

Oddly, Carmel has issued just 35 percent of the 127 bonds outstanding. Fishers has issued 31 percent; Noblesville, 27.5

percent, and Westfield, 5.5 percent.

All four reported the amount of principal and interest due to be paid back by Dec. 31. Carmel bears 48 percent of the \$137.1 billion total; Fishers, 27 percent;

Noblesville, 20 percent, and Westfield, 5 percent.

Isn't it interesting that the indebtedness organizes itself in alphabetical order? Strange virus, that.

Bill Shaffer
Carmel

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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

But Barnabas took him, and brought him to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had seen the Lord in the way, and that he had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. And he was with them coming in and going out at Jerusalem.

Acts 9:27-28 (KJV)



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Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2020, has been canceled.

The Noblesville Firefighter Merit Commission meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2020, has been canceled.


The Noblesville Police Merit Commission meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2020, has been canceled.

Virtual Meetings

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet in an executive session via teleconference at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2020.


The Noblesville Common Council will have a virtual meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020. To participate, call (317) 776-6333 and enter Conference ID 38924689# when prompted.

Patricia Ann Bailey
December 12, 1949 – April 8, 2020



Patricia Ann Bailey, 70, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital in Fishers. She was born on December 12, 1949 to James and Glennarose (Jackson) Hoover in Noblesville. Patricia worked hard to create a loving home and made sure her daughters had everything they needed. She is survived by her daughters, Margaret (Daniel) Polendo, Linda (Harvey) Velis and Michelle (Robert) Villarreal; sister, Connie Hoover; grandchildren, Glenn, Jos, Toby, Mersadez, Alyssa, Nicholas, Ariel, Noah, O’Brian, Alley and Jazmin; great-grandchildren, Mia, Achilles, Hera and Cassidy; and cousin, Stevie Jackson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Patricia Bailey; and grandson, Tony. No services are scheduled presently. The Bailey Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with Patricia’s care. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Francis “Frank” LaMere Jr.
April 27, 1963 – March 26, 2020



Francis “Frank” LaMere Jr., 56, Indianapolis, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, March 26, 2020. He was born on April 27, 1963 to Francis and Freda (Hill) LaMere in Kalamazoo, Mich. Frank worked in the logistics industry for over 20 years after leadership roles in retail management. He loved aviation and aircraft, especially Warbirds, and was a student of World War II history. He loved spending time with his family and friends, and enjoyed canoeing, fishing, and exploring new places and cuisines. He was a movie buff and an avid tabletop gamer, and was a dedicated Gen Con attendee. Frank spent many enjoyable hours playing D&D and Battletech with his friends. Frank was a fun, generous person with a very big heart. He had a great sense of humor and could always be counted on for a witty comment. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by sisters, Karen LaMere (Timothy Johnson) and Sandra LaMere (Joel Walworth); nephew, Paul Johnson; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Frank will be buried at Riverside Cemetery in Kalamazoo, Mich. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association (diabetes.org/donate) or the Air Force Museum Foundation which supports the National Museum of the United States Air Force in Dayton, Ohio (afmuseum.com/donations). Condolences: randallroberts.com



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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.

Fishers

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.

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

The REPORTER

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 Board of Works meeting canceled

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2020, has been canceled.

Noblesville Police Merit Commission meeting canceled

The Noblesville Police Merit Commission meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2020, has been canceled.

Noblesville Firefighter Commission meeting canceled

The Noblesville Firefighter Merit Commission meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2020, has been canceled.

Noblesville Plan Commission meeting canceled

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



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HSE's Sydney Parrish named 2020 Indiana Miss Basketball

By RICHIE HALL

Sydney Parrish found out she had been named the 2020 Indiana Miss Basketball about the same time everybody else did: When the news release came out this morning.

"Right away I just started crying," said Parrish. "I was so happy, I was in shock."

The Hamilton Southeastern senior became the first girls player from her school to win the prestigious award, which was announced on Friday. Parrish won with 102 votes, finishing ahead of two Northwestern players, Madison Layden (83 votes) and Kendall Bostic (22 votes).

"I'm still kind of in shock, I haven't really processed it," said Parrish early Friday evening. "I'm very excited about it and I'm excited to be a part of such a special group of girls."

"I'm ecstatic," said Royals coach Chris Huppenthal. "I'm so excited for Sydney because I know how much she's worked for this. She's well-deserving."

Anyone who watched Parrish play basketball for Hamilton Southeastern over the past four years was not shocked that she was voted Miss Basketball. From her first game as a freshman, it was obvious that Parrish was an exceptional talent.

Huppenthal saw the potential from the first day of summer workouts. At first Parrish was with the junior varsity, but she got moved to the varsity fairly quickly.

"It took all of five minutes to realize that she was not just a good player, but an elite one," said Huppenthal.

Parrish proved it right away. In her first high school game as a Royal, she scored 29 points as Southeastern pushed Ben Davis, ranked No. 10 in the state, to double overtime before the Giants won 85-77. Parrish would go on to a highly successful career, finishing with a career total of 1,925 points to become Hamilton County's all-time girls scoring leader.

Parrish had career averages of 19.6 points and 6.7 rebounds per game. During her senior year, she scored at a 24.8 points per game clip, shooting 50 percent from the field by making 201 of 401 attempts. Parrish was named the Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year during her junior (2018-19) season, averaging 21.0 points per game and helping the Royals to a 27-1 season and Class 4A state championship.

Parrish said that while people look at all four years of high school, a player has "to have a good senior year to have a chance of winning. Definitely my teammates have helped me the entire way and I wouldn't be where I am without them."

In the 2019 4A state championship game, Parrish scored 30 points and pulled 10 rebounds, making her the only player in state finals history to reach the 30-10 mark.

"It was amazing," said Parrish, remembering the seniors she played on that team with. Parrish said she loves "all those girls so much and I miss them more than anything," also remembering the fun she had playing with them.

While she has always been a good teammate, another aspect that Huppenthal noted is how much Parrish has



Kirk Green/File photo

Hamilton Southeastern's Sydney Parrish (33) was named the 2020 Indiana Miss Basketball on Friday. Parrish, headed to the University of Oregon, was a four-year star for the Royals, helping them to a Class 4A state championship during her junior year (2018-19).

worked during her career.

"Sydney's never been one to act entitled," said Huppenthal. "Anything that she's received, she's worked for."

"What a lot of people don't see is all the time she spends in the gym by herself," said Huppenthal.

Parrish has committed to play at the University of Oregon, where she is part of a group of five incoming freshmen that is highly regarded as one of the top recruiting classes in the nation.

"I've been texting them almost every day," said Parrish. The team has also done an online group chat, along with the coaches.

"They're really excited for us to get out there, just as much as we are," said Parrish.

While Parrish is Southeastern's first Miss Basketball winner, the Royals have two Mr. Basketballs. Gary Harris won the award in 2012 and Zak Irvin followed him as the winner in 2013. Parrish is the second Hamilton County girl to win Miss Basketball; Carmel's Amy Dilk was the first in 2018.

LEAL NAMED MR. BASKETBALL

Anthony Leal, a 6-5 senior guard from Bloomington South, has been named Indiana Mr. Basketball for 2020. The Mr. Basketball and Miss Basketball awards go to the respective top boys' basketball senior and top girls' basketball senior in the state. The Mr. Basketball award is part of the IndyStar Indiana All-Star program that dates to 1939. The Miss Basketball award, along with the girls All-Stars, was

added to the All-Star program in 1976.

Leal earned the boys' honor after being named on 103 ballots submitted to Broughton during late March and early April. Tony Perkins of Lawrence North was runner-up in the voting with 37 votes. He was followed by Trey Galloway of Culver Academy with 33 votes, Johnell Davis of Gary 21st Century with 22 votes and Dre Davis of Lawrence Central with 15 votes.

Mr. Basketball and Miss Basketball traditionally wear No. 1 jerseys for the respective Indiana Boys All-Stars and Indiana Girls All-Stars in the annual series with Kentucky. However, the 2020 All-Star games have been canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic that has

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'The league is done' . . .

XFL cancels debut season, suspends operations amid virus restrictions

By OLIVIA RAY
WISH-TV

Football fans fell hard and fast for the XFL, but its first season was canceled — and with that, most hope for the league's future dashed — halfway through due to the coronavirus.

"This is the real deal, and it's a great fit when the NFL is in the off-season," said Reece Horn, Tampa Bay Vipers and former University of Indianapolis wide receiver.

"It kinda was like a mixture of hard knocks and like a live football game. So that's why I think people really enjoyed it," said Kirk Barron, Seattle Dragons and former Purdue center.

A collection of local products were a part of the XFL's debut, all trying to prove their dreams aren't out of reach.

J-Shun Harris II, New York Guardians and former Indiana University and

Fishers High School wide receiver, said, "They liked what they saw. And so I was at Topgolf here in Fishers whenever I got the call during the draft."

"My agent, he said this would be a great time, you know, a great experience for you, create exposure, you know, get filmed and show teams that you're not just on maybe like a practice squad, but you're actually playing and getting good game reps and, and showing the world what you can do, too," Horn added.

Barron said, "It was a quality product that we put out in the field. Like none of the games were ever really blowouts. It's not like we were JV football players out there playing, you know. Like a lot of the guys on my team have won Superbowls."

Plenty of alternate professional football leagues in the past crashed and burned. When the XFL relaunched earlier this year, they were trying to prove they

were different — until five games into the first season, the coronavirus brought it all to a halt. The fallout in the XFL led to a total shutdown.

On Friday, the XFL suspended all operations and terminated all league employees.

"Our assistant strength coach texted us and he said, 'The league is done.' And we were like, 'Wait, what? What do you mean?'" said Barron.

The news came as a shock to players, who said all messaging to this point had been that the XFL was committed to returning for the 2021 season and beyond.

"Yeah, this is a first-year league, but they have this built out the right way towards gonna last the long haul. I think they're doing a really, really good job with, with setting the foundation first," Horn added, "They've made it very well clear that the 2021 season is rolling

around."

So, while the XFL no longer has plans to continue in 2021, the league will not be forgotten. In fact, it could change football forever.

Harris said, "That's because of, you know, some of the different changes with special teams, the game being much faster. So it's given everything that the fans have wanted in one for a few years now."

Barron said, "I thought the kickoff's made a lot of sense for the NFL. And the extra points were definitely a little crazy because you can never just rely on a kicker just to kick it through the uprights. It was like, all right, now we're going for one, two or three. So, I think that might be something that will translate into the NFL."

So long, XFL: It was fun while it lasted.

Mr. Basketball and Miss Basketball winners

Indiana Mr. Basketball honorees

1939: George Crowe, Franklin
1940: Ed Schienbein, Southport
1941: John Bass, Greenwood
1942: Bud Brown, Muncie Burris
1943: not awarded (World War II)
1944: not awarded (World War II)
1945: Tom Schwartz, Kokomo
1946: Johnny Wilson, Anderson
1947: Bill Garrett, Shelbyville
1948: Bob Masters, Lafayette Jeff
1949: Dee Monroe, Madison
1950: Pat Klein, Marion
1951: Tom Harrold, Muncie Central
1952: Joe Sexson, Indianapolis Tech
1953: Hallie Bryant, Indianapolis Attucks
1954: Bobby Plump, Milan
1955: Wilson Eison, Gary Roosevelt
1956: Oscar Robertson, Indianapolis Attucks
1957: Joan Coalmon, South Bend Central
1958: Mike McCoy, Fort Wayne South
1959: Jimmy Rayl, Kokomo
1960: Ron Bonham, Muncie Central
1961: Tom VanArsdale, Indianapolis Manual, and Dick VanArsdale, Indianapolis Manual
1962: Larry Humes, Madison
1963: Rick Jones, Muncie Central
1964: Dennis Brady, Lafayette Jeff
1965: Bill Keller, Indianapolis Washington
1966: Rick Mount, Lebanon
1967: Willie Long, Fort Wayne South
1968: **Billy Shepherd, Carmel**
1969: George McGinnis, Indianapolis Washington
1970: **Dave Shepherd, Carmel**
1971: Mike Flynn, Jeffersonville
1972: Phil Cox, Connersville
1973: Kent Benson, New Castle
1974: Steve Collier, Southwestern (Hanover), and Roy

Taylor, Anderson
1975: Kyle Macy, Peru
1976: Dave Colescott, Marion
1977: Ray Tolbert, Anderson Madison Heights
1978: David Magley, South Bend LaSalle
1979: Steve Bouchie, Washington
1980: Jim Master, Fort Wayne Harding
1981: Dan Palombizio, Michigan City Rogers
1982: Roger Harden, Valparaiso
1983: Steve Alford, New Castle
1984: Delray Brooks, Michigan City Rogers, and Troy Lewis, Anderson
1985: Jeff Grose, Warsaw
1986: Mark Jewell, Lafayette Jeff
1987: Jay Edwards, Marion, and Lyndon Jones, Marion
1988: Woody Austin, Richmond
1989: Pat Graham, Floyd Central
1990: Damon Bailey, Bedford North Lawrence
1991: Glenn Robinson, Gary Roosevelt
1992: Charles Macon, Michigan City Elston
1993: Maurice "Kojak" Fuller, Anderson
1994: Bryce Drew, Valparaiso
1995: Damon Frierson, Ben Davis
1996: Kevin Ault, Warsaw
1997: Luke Recker, DeKalb
1998: **Tom Coverdale, Noblesville**
1999: Jason Gardner, North Central
2000: Jared Jeffries, Bloomington North
2001: Chris Thomas, Pike
2002: Sean May, Bloomington North
2003: Justin Cage, Pike
2004: A.J. Ratliff, North Central
2005: Luke Zeller, Washington
2006: Greg Oden, Lawrence North
2007: Eric Gordon, North Central
2008: Tyler Zeller, Washington
2009: Jordan Hulls, Bloomington South

2010: DeShaun Thomas, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers
2011: Cody Zeller, Washington
2012: **Gary Harris, Hamilton Southeastern**
2013: **Zak Irvin, Hamilton Southeastern**
2014: Trey Lyles, Indianapolis Tech
2015: Caleb Swanigan, Homestead
2016: Kyle Guy, Lawrence Central
2017: Kris Wilkes, North Central
2018: Romeo Langford, New Albany
2019: Trayce Jackson-Davis, Center Grove
2020: Anthony Leal, Bloomington South

Indiana Miss Basketball honorees

1976: Judi Warren, Warsaw
1977: Teri Rosinski, Norwell
1978: Chanda Kline, Warsaw
1979: LaTaunya Pollard, East Chicago Roosevelt
1980: Maria Stack, Columbus East
1981: Cheryl Cook, Indianapolis Washington
1982: Trene Keys, Marion
1983: Jody Beerman, Heritage
1984: Sharon Versyp, Mishawaka
1985: Jodie Whitaker, Austin
1986: Kim Barrier, Jimtown
1987: Lori Meinerding, Fort Wayne Northrop
1988: Vicki Hall, Brebeuf Jesuit
1989: Renee Westmoreland, Scottsburg
1990: Patricia Babcock, Culver Academy
1991: Jennifer Jacoby, Rossville

1992: Marla Inman, Bedford North Lawrence
1993: Abby Conklin, Charlestown
1994: Tiffany Gooden, Fort Wayne Snider
1995: Stephanie White, Seeger
1996: Lisa Winter, Huntington North
1997: Lisa Shepherd, Richmond
1998: Kelly Komara, Lake Central
1999: April McDivitt, Connersville
2000: Sara Nord, Jeffersonville
2001: Shyra Ely, Ben Davis
2002: Shanna Zolman, Wawasee
2003: Katie Gearlds, Beech Grove
2004: Jaclyn Leininger, Warsaw
2005: Jodi Howell, Alexandria
2006: Amber Harris, North Central
2007: Ta'Shia Phillips, Brebeuf Jesuit
2008: Brittany Rayburn, Attica
2009: Skylar Diggins, South Bend Washington
2010: Courtney Moses, Oak Hill
2011: Bria Goss, Ben Davis
2012: Jessica Rupright, Norwell
2013: Stephanie Mavunga, Brownsburg
2014: Whitney Jennings, Logansport
2015: Al Patberg, Columbus North
2016: Jackie Young, Princeton
2017: Karissa McLaughlin, Homestead
2018: **Amy Dilk, Carmel**
2019: Jorie Allen, Bedford North Lawrence
2020: **Sydney Parrish, Hamilton Southeastern**

PARRISH

prompted government officials to implement stay-at-home mandates in Indiana, Kentucky and much of the nation. The All-Star games were to have been played June 5 in Georgetown, Ky., and June 6 at Southport Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

Leal, an Indiana University recruit, averaged 18.2 points, 4.3 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 2.2 steals in leading Bloomington South to a 26-0 record and a Class 4A No. 1 ranking. His Panthers won the Columbus North Sectional and were set to face Floyd Central in a Seymour Regional semifinal when the IHSAA state tournament series initially was suspended and ultimately canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Leal probably could have scored more points if that were his objective, but he was part of a team that had four play-

ers score in double figures and showed a team balance that made them difficult to beat. For the season, Leal hit 59 percent from the field (173-of-293), 37 percent from 3-point range (38-of-103) and 76 percent from the free-throw line (90-of-119). Still, he completed his career as Bloomington South's all-time leading scorer with 1,620 points while helping the Panthers to a 98-12 record during his four seasons.

Leal is the second player from Bloomington South to win Mr. Basketball, joining Jordan Hulls in 2009. Leal also is the third consecutive Mr. Basketball to be headed to IU. He follows 2018 Mr. Basketball Romeo Langford of New Albany and 2019 Mr. Basketball Trayce Jackson-Davis of Center Grove to decide to join the Hoosiers.

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