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County health officials refuse to release city-by-city COVID-19 data

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department’s Board of Directors has decided not to release city-by-city data of patients who test positive to the COVID-19 virus.

“We understand the public’s desire to know how our cities and towns are faring in the war against this virus,” says County Health Officer Dr. Charles Harris. “But we must adhere to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). If we don’t, we could incur hefty fines for each and every infraction.”

HIPAA provides data privacy and security provisions for safeguarding personal health information. After discussing

patient privacy with the Indiana State Department of Health and the State’s Office of Public Affairs, the Hamilton County Health Department’s Board of Directors has decided to keep identifiable information to a minimum.

“You may see larger, more congested cities around America releasing city-by-city data, but we simply cannot do that here,” Harris said. “Imagine for example, if we were to announce a COVID-19 related death in Arcadia and that was followed by an obituary in Arcadia the following day. It wouldn’t take a rocket scientist to figure out who had been infected.”

The Health Department does share a

county-wide heat-map displaying positive COVID-19 cases with police, EMS, and firefighters from each of the cities and towns during a daily meeting with Emergency Management.

“The people who need to know this information, know this information,” Harris said. “Please trust that those working the front lines of this battle are aware of the hotspots and are doing their very best to mitigate the risk to each and every citizen.”

The Health Department’s Board of Directors is made up of two physicians, a physician’s assistant, a nurse, a veterinarian and two lay people. All positions are appointed.



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Dr. Harris cites HIPAA as the reason the County Health Department won’t release COVID-19 statistics.

Wormy Wednesdays

Gone fishin’ with Schwartz’s Bait and Tackle



COVID-19 got you cooped up? Looking for a fun family activity and still maintain social distancing? Noblesville’s Schwartz’s Bait and Tackle says they have the answer: Wormy Wednesdays. Schwartz’s, a local family-owned business, is offering free fishing worms on Wednesdays of each week. “Just pull up to the front of our building, honk your horn and we’ll deliver fishing worms curbside.” Need a fishing pole? Schwartz said, “No problem, we will loan them to you.” Schwartz is also offering special deals on family fishing packages. Schwartz’s Bait and Tackle is located at 118 Cicero Road (State Road 19 and Logan Street) in Noblesville. (Above) Pete Schwartz (right) of Schwartz’s Bait and Tackle delivers fishing worms curbside to Jenny Binter. Pete is using a boat paddle to make sure he maintains social distancing.

Photo provided

Brainard says Carmel’s elder care facilities must test employees for COVID-19

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard is asking all elder care facilities in the city to test their employees weekly. He said failure to do so could amount to reckless homicide charges.

“We don’t want what happened here as what happened in Anderson a few days ago or southern Indiana or Kirkland, Wash.,” Brainard said. Brainard has sent a letter to all nursing homes in the city urging them to test employees weekly for COVID-19. He suggested it be coordinated by Aria Diagnostics.

But several facilities which Brainard declined to name have hesitated, forcing ‘strongly worded’ follow-up emails.

Brainard even had a police officer hand-deliver a letter to ManorCare Assisted Living at Summer Trace


because he said the executive director of the facility did not reply to his email.

“I thought that was so shortsighted because they had the ability to save people’s lives if they just find one staff member that has it,” Brainard said.

The letter even raises the opinion that failure to comply could constitute extreme negligence and even reckless homicide charges.

“I don’t have the ability to order this but I’m in a position of trust and I think it’s part of our job as city officials to try to do everything we can to cut down on the spread of this virus,” Brainard said.

Meanwhile Carmel is testing its employees weekly who deal with the public every day, including first responders. While



Brainard

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

New offices planned for coroner, parks

The REPORTER

Mayor Chris Jensen last 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.



Jensen

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

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
Books and Brews Noblesville	Maria’s Mexican Grill	The Rugged Company
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	

beyond that which can be met by other federal and state assistance programs.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has hit our community businesses 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

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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.

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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 fa-

cilities 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 practice 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 office 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 Parks@HamiltonCounty.IN.gov. Stay county parks current by following HCPR on Facebook.

Spark!Fishers 2020 canceled

The REPORTER

The 2020 Spark!Fishers event, scheduled for June 27, is a community tradition that celebrates the best of what Fishers brings together, thousands of residents and nearly a hundred vendors.

In these unprecedented times, the City of Fishers

has made the decision to cancel Spark!Fishers out of an abundance of caution for the COVID-19 global pandemic.

The City thanks the staff, committee members, vendors, entertainers and community members who have contributed to the planning of this year's event.

Ward appointed to two national leadership roles

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Surveyor Kenton C. Ward has been appointed as Vice Chair of two separate committees for the National Association of Counties (NACo). Ward was appointed to serve as Vice Chair of the Water Subcommittee and the GIS Subcommittee. The appointment was made by NACo President Mary Ann Borgeson, Commissioner, Douglas County, Neb.

The Water Subcommittee reviews national policy issues for both ground and surface water which affects the nations counties. The GIS Subcommittee reviews

programs and systems to provide NACo and members of the Association with technical assistance on issues associated with GIS, GPS, remote sensing and other related technologies.

Ward also serves on five other NACo committees. Those are the Information Technology Standing

Committee, the Environment, Energy & Land Use Steering Committee, the Essential County Technology Subcommittee, Rural Action Caucus Steering Committee and the Resilient Counties Advisory Board. Ward also serves on the NACo Board of Directors.



Ward

Sheriff, DNR search Morse Lake for missing Cicero man

By STU CLAMPITT
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Department and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) are searching Morse Lake for a man who has been missing since March 6.

While authorities are not releasing the name of the individual at this time, Hamilton County Sheriff's Department Public Information Officer Ryan McClain told The Reporter the person they are searching for is a 45-year-old white male from Cicero with brown hair who was last seen wearing blue jeans, a black and green insulated flannel shirt and brown boots between 10 and 11 p.m. on Monday, April 6.

According to McClain, the missing man was with friends Monday evening. "He had possibly dropped a friend off at the marina,"

McClain said. "On his way back from there to go back to his parents' residence something happened."

The Sheriff's Department found his empty boat at a dock in the Forest Bay area, where it had run into another boat. The engine was still running.

"We do believe he is in the lake, we just haven't been able to find him yet," McClain said.

McClain told The Reporter the DNR has been integral in the search process.

"The DNR had a dive team as well as two boats with sonar capabilities that did a grid search from his last known location between his residence and the entrance to the no-wake zone near the neighborhood," McClain said. "We also had drones from Hamilton County Emergency Management, which will be back out over the lake tomorrow [Friday]."

Spring weather has made the search a challenge.

Divers told McClain visibility has been very poor underwater because the current has been stronger than normal due to rain.

Hamilton County EMA Director Shane Booker told The Reporter two pilots were flying drones over Morse Lake to help with the search as early as Monday night, but wind has affected drone capabilities since then.

"The drones are rated to fly in wind up to 40 mph," Booker said. "We don't like to fly when it's that windy. It drains the batteries pretty quickly. Normal flight time is about 30 minutes, but that can be significantly reduced when we are flying in high wind. It is also a problem with takeoff and landing."

According to Hamilton County Reporter Chief Meteorologist Paul Poteet, in

recent days there have been wind gusts over 60 mph.

"One of the things we will look at tomorrow [Friday], if we can fly, is not only doing a visual search, but also taking the necessary images to have GIS stitch together to do their analysis to see if they find something we don't," Booker said.

McClain told The Reporter citizens may see police activity in the area as the search continues.

If you have any information, call the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department dispatch at (317) 773-1282 and ask for Detective Petty, who is leading the investigation.

Information including the name and a photo of the missing individual will be soon posted on the Sheriff's Department social media pages, allowing you to contact the department electronically.

Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, Tenth Street Photography partner for Front Porch Project fundraiser

The REPORTER

The Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville has announced a new partnership with Tenth Street Photography to promote the Front Porch Project for Club Kids. This new endeavor will help support the Club's operations during these difficult times while providing families with an opportunity to capture a memory while most people are at home.

"The Front Porch Project has been taking place in many communities across the nation during these very trying times," stated BGCN Executive Director Becky Terry. "Partnering with Tenth Street Photography will give our supporters the opportunity to capture a memory while helping the Club raise funds to support our Virtual Clubhouse and ensure we are



Terry



Koppold

financially stable and ready to safely re-open in the near future when our families will need us the most."

These \$65 sessions in the Hamilton County area include a 10-minute visit from one of Tenth Street Photography's professional photographers on your front porch from a safe CDC-approved distance away and two edited digital images from the photo shoot.

\$25 of every package will include a donation to the Boys & Girls Club in your family's name.

"We consider it a blessing to provide a distraction from this difficult time to capture family portraits on their porches," said Tenth Street Photography owner Lori Koppold. "A crisis helps us remember what matters most and that often brings us to our family. We are glad to be able to partner with the Boys & Girls Club. As a small business that has been hit hard by these events, we can imagine the impact it will have on charitable giving."

To request and schedule a session, supporters can visit bit.ly/2xndiBp. A portfolio of Front Porch Project sessions can also be found on Tenth Street Photography's Facebook page.

Noblesville police, fire join forces for new mental health program

NobleAct enables first responders to address mental health, substance abuse

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville's police and fire departments have joined forces to create NobleAct, a mental health crisis and substance abuse response program.

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said this program will utilize mental health police officers, community paramedics, and mental health clinicians to provide linkage to community services and divert those in crisis away from the criminal justice system.

"As stated in the State of the City in February, our paramedicine program utilizes current community, healthcare and public safety resources to proactively



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Click the photo to watch a video message featuring Mayor Jensen (center), Officer Lugar (left) and Noblesville Fire EMS Division Chief James Mackey (right).

identify and assist the public with non-emergency needs, health issues, and strives to maintain a healthy community," Jensen said. "No-

bleAct is a multipronged approach based on the Community Health Assessment, public safety data analysis, trending issues, stakeholder

needs and citizen feedback."

NobleAct provides mental health and addiction-based

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

Noblesville Small Busi-

ness 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.

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There may be action on county commissioners' next meeting agenda, April 13, toward signing a contract for the previously announced three-level parking garage at 8th and Clinton streets. It will provide park-

ing 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.

**Paul Poteet . . .
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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

James N. Clark

February 8, 1937 – April 4, 2020

James N. Clark, 83, Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on February 8, 1937 to the late Lowell "Casey" and Mary Clark in Fishers.

Jim owned Clark Tire for 50 years and later worked for the Hamilton County Parks Department. He was a member of White River Christian Church and was very active in their community outreach program. A charter member of Fishers Rotary Club, Jim also enjoyed golfing. Most of all, he loved being a grandpa and attending his grandkids' ballgames.

Jim is survived by his wife, Pat Clark; sons, Craig (Betty) Clark and Matthew (Jennifer) Clark; step-children, Kelly (Rob) Louks, Scott (Laura) Haffner, and Cory (Mandi) Haffner; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Private family services will be held with a public celebration of life at a later date. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield. Jim's family has entrusted his care to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Diane C. Martin

December 11, 1952 – April 3, 2020

Diane C. Martin, 67, Fishers, passed away on Friday, April 3, 2020 at Riverview Health in Noblesville after her 3-1/2 year battle with ALS. She was born on December 11, 1952 to James and Betty (McCracken) Closser in Washington, Pa.

Diane was a school bus driver for 26 years for Hamilton Southeastern Schools. She enjoyed relaxing with a good book and listening to country music. Diane was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers and Pittsburgh Penguins fan. She loved family gatherings and spending time with her two grandsons and her beloved pets.

Diane is survived by her husband of 46 years, John W. Martin; sons, John D. Martin and James C. Martin; daughter, Nicole (Robert) Dillahay III; sister, Cindy Markulik; and grandsons, Austin McMillan and Robert Dillahay IV.

In addition to her parents, Diane was preceded in death by her son, Scott D. Martin; and brother, John Closser.

The family will receive visitors by drive-through only at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary from 5 to 6 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2020. Please stay in your car and you will be directed through the receiving line. Private family services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fueled For School, P.O. Box 373, Noblesville, IN 46061.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Terry E. Smith

July 29, 1943 – April 4, 2020

Terry E. Smith, 76, Noblesville (formerly of Portage, Ind.), passed away peacefully on April 4, 2020. Terry was born in Logansport on July 29, 1943, to Robert and Glorine (Bootsie) Smith.

Terry was a graduate of Ball State University and Purdue University Calumet. He worked as a Mental Health Counselor at Northlake Methodist Hospital in Gary and Marion County Women's Prison for over 20 years.

Terry was an avid golfer, he loved to fish, and he loved to spend time with his family and friends. We will miss him dearly.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years, June Smith; three sons, Jim (Candance), David (Stacey) and John (Tracey) Smith; and one brother, Tom (Janice) Smith. Terry leaves behind four step-children, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and many close friends.

Terry is preceded in death by both his parents, Robert and Glorine (Bootsie) Smith; and his son, Robert Smith.

No services are scheduled presently. We will be scheduling a celebration of Terry's life at a later date. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Terry's care.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Premier Hospice, 11550 N. Meridian St., Suite 375, Carmel, IN 46032; or Life's Journey Hospice, 10241 E. County Road 100 N., Indianapolis, IN 46234.

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TEST

some may think the may- or should stay out of the business of nursing homes and their residents, he disagrees.

"I want to look back and know I was part of the solution," he said.

Zak Khan, owner of Aria Diagnostics, said his company's tests do not have the same "false negative" results that occur in the some of the CDC-approved testing for the coronavirus.

He said the cash price for the test is \$175, but that Aria is in-network for insurance companies who

pay their own agreed-upon amount which varies by the company.

ManorCare released this full statement:

"It was never a matter of the center refusing to comply. We needed to assess this new request and compare it with the CDC-approved systems that were already in place for testing. The facility already had lab services in place, and has chosen to work with Eli Lilly.

"The health and well-being of our patients is the primary focus of our employees. Prior to the mayor's

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services to those in crisis in three primary ways:

Active Crisis Response

- De-escalate the scene unitizing the expertise of the mental health officer, community paramedic, and mental health clinician.
- The team will assess the patient's needs and provide direct linkage to the most appropriate community-based services.
- Direct clients away from the criminal justice

system and unnecessary hospitalizations

Conduct Follow-up Services

- Follow-up on individuals transported to a hospital within 72 hours.
 - Follow-up on individuals referred to unit.
 - Provide case management services to assist those in their path to recovery.
- Conduct Outreach Initiatives**
- The team will conduct

NOTICE
Celco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 39-foot Utility Pole Communications Tower at the approx. vicinity of 12791 Arvada PL., Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46038. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: [Trileaf Corp, Zayne, zaldrich@trileaf.com, 10845 Olive Blvd, Suite 260, St. Louis, MO 63141, 314-997-6111.](mailto:TrileafCorp_Zayne.zaldrich@trileaf.com)
RL3316 4/13/2020

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 19-101 REGARDING THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF A CUMULATIVE CAPITAL FUND FOR THE CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Westfield City Council will meet at 7:00 P.M. on the 13th day of April, 2020, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana regarding Resolution 20-120 the re-establishment of a Cumulative Capital Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-15.5 and IC 6-1.1-41 for the purposes as follows: for all uses as set out in IC 36-9-15.5.
The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$.05 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2021. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposal for re-establishment of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to approval by the Department of Local Government Finance, who will require a Notice of Submission to be given to the taxpayers by publication. After the publication of the Notice of Submission, fifty (50) or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than thirty (30) days after publication, setting forth their objections to the proposed levy.
Dated this 1st day of April 20, 2020.
Westfield City Council 4/1/2020, 4/8/2020 RL3276

29D03-2003-EU-000130 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of **CHORSIA DAY**, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that on March 25, 2020, WILLA MAE DAY, AKA WILLA DAY, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CHORSIA DAY, Deceased, who died on September 30, 2019.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on March 30, 2020.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Court
Laura M. Vogler, Attorney No. 30183-64
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Attorney for Personal Representative
RL3310 4/6/20, 4/13/20

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2003-MI-2713
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR:)
Mackenzie Ranae Northington)
Name of Minor)
Lindsey Lyons)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Lindsey Lyons, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Mackenzie Ranae Northington to Mackenzie Ranae Lyons.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, In. 46060
Dated: March 30, 2020
Kathy Kragg Williams
Judicial Officer
RL3319 4/13/20, 4/20/20, 4/27/20

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2004-MI-002849
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Marcus Lee Johnson, JR)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Marcus Lee Johnson, JR, whose mailing address is: 13776 Meadow Lake Drive, Fishers, IN 46038 and if different, my residence address is: 115 Clubhouse Drive South, Apt 2, Westfield, IN 46074 in Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Marcus Lee Johnson, JR has filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that name be changed to LaMarcus Jayvon Johnson.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on the June 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, In. 46060.
Marcus Lee Johnson, JR
Petitioner
Date: April 2, 2020
Kathy Kragg Williams
Judicial Officer
RL3320 4/13/20, 4/20/20, 4/27/20

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2003-MI-002229
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
HAROLD JOSEPH FERNANDEZ,)
By Next Friend,)
JAMES JOSEPH BISCHOFF,)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
COMES NOW the Petitioner, James Joseph Bischoff, and submits his Verified Petition for Name Change of a Minor and hereby gives notice that Petition for Change of Name for a Minor has been filed in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that the name of minor Harold Joseph Fernandez be changed to Harold Joseph Bischoff. The Court, being fully advised in the matter, now finds that this matter should be and is hereby set for hearing.
WHEREFORE the Court orders that a Name Change Hearing is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on June 12, 2020, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third publication of this Notice, for thirty (30) minutes. Notice is further given that any person has the right to appear at the hearing on said Petition and/or to file objections on or before the hearing date.
IT IS SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED AND DECREED on March 10, 2020
Paul Felix
JUDGE, Hamilton Circuit Court
RL3302 3/30/20, 4/6/20, 4/13/20

29D01-2004-EU-000151
Danica L. Eyler, Attorney
115 N. Union Street
Westfield, IN 46074
317-565-1818
courts@websterlegal.com
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause Number:
29D01-2004-EU-000151
In the Hamilton County Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Anthony G. Webb was on the 7 day of April , 2020 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Clarence J. Webb, deceased, who died on March 26, 2020 testate.
All persons who have claims against the estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this April 7, 2020
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
RL3318 4/13/2020, 4/20/2020

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-1810-JP-001370
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR:)
MALACHI ELIJAH WILLIAMS,)
a minor child,)
ASHLEY COOKE,)
Petitioner, Mother.)
ORDER SETTING SETTING HEARING
Comes now the Mother, Ashley Cooke, by and through counsel, Heather R. Kinser, having filed her Petition for Name Change and the Court being duly advised in the premises now FINDS that this matter should be and hereby is set for hearing, with a half an hour allotted, on June 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., One Hamilton County Square - Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060
SO ORDERED March 27, 2020
Paul Felix
JUDGE, Hamilton Circuit Court
RL3312 4/6/20, 4/13/20, 4/20/20

request, at the direction of our medical and clinical experts, we had implemented precautions exceeding CDC guidelines to minimize risk to patients and employees, and prevent or contain COVID-19. This includes regular screening and monitoring of all patients and employees for symptoms of COVID-19, and isolating or quarantining anyone who may be at a higher risk or may have been exposed.

"We appreciate the mayor's concern for the citizens of Carmel. COVID-19 has affected our world and the

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delivery of healthcare in an unprecedented way. Most providers in the acute, and post-acute, healthcare system have been impacted by COVID-19. We are determined to protect the safety and health of our patients and employees to our fullest ability by following all CDC guidelines.

"Our employees are going above and beyond to compassionately care for patients and reassure families during this unprecedented healthcare crisis. They truly are helpful, caring, and responsive heroes."

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community focused outreaches.

- Conduct community education trainings.
- Conduct community awareness events.

"The success of this program will be achieved through strong and active partnerships with community organizations and we are pleased with the partnerships we already have on board for NobleAct," NobleAct Police Officer Ben Lugar said. "We

are requesting community organizations interested in partnering with NobleAct provide a referral contact method that allows for a rapid connection between your organization and the client."

Any organization interested in a partnership with NobleAct or would like to receive more information should contact NPD Officer Lugar at blugar@noblesville.in.us or call at (317) 774-6540.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a resolution adopted on March 17, 2020 , the Noblesville Schools previously authorized the Noblesville High School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation") to issue its Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2020 (the "Bonds") in an amount not to exceed \$21,340,000 and with a final maturity not to exceed January 15, 2035. It is anticipated that the Building Corporation will negotiate the sale of the Bonds with an underwriter or placement agent, such sale to be confirmed by the execution of a Bond Purchase or Placement Agreement.
Dated this 13th day of April, 2020.
/s/Monica Peck
Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Noblesville Schools
RL3315 4/13/2020

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT I)
) SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2003-AD-531)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)
MALACHI ANTHONY MOSS, MINOR)
NOTICE TO UNNAMED FATHER
The unnamed putative father of the child born to Andria Bennett, or the person who claims to be the father of Malachi Anthony Moss born to Andria Bennett on December 3, 2009 in Davenport, Florida, is notified that a Petition for Adoption of the child was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.
If the unnamed putative father seeks to contest the adoption of the child, the unnamed putative father must file a motion to contest the Adoption in accordance with I.C. 31-19-10-1 in the above-named Court within thirty (30) days after the date of service of this Notice. This Notice may be served by publication.
If the unnamed putative father does not file a motion to contest the Adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this Notice the above-named Court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption. The unnamed putative father's Consent is irrevocably implied and the unnamed putative father loses the right to contest the adoption or the validity of the unnamed putative father's implied consent to the adoption. The unnamed putative father loses the right to establish paternity of the child under I.C. 31-14.
Nothing Andria Bennett or anyone else says to the unnamed putative father of the child relieves the unnamed putative father of his obligations under this notice. Under Indiana law, a putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father.
This Notice complies with I.C. 31-19-4-4, but does not exhaustively set forth the unnamed putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this Notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.
ATTEST:
Kathy Kragg Williams,
CLERK, Hamilton Superior Court
Prepared by:
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HERRIN & LEACH, LLC
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Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 566-2174
Nate@IndianaAdoptionLawyer.com
RL3305 3/30/20, 4/6/20, 4/13/20

PUBLIC NOTICE
Request for Proposal. The Carmel Clay Public Library is requesting Statements of Proposal from interested professionals for acquisition, installation, and service for an Automated Material Handling system for the Carmel Clay Public Library Project. The Carmel Clay Public Library invites any and all qualified parties to submit Statements of Proposal. An electronic PDF of the Statement of Proposal/Qualifications should be emailed to Library Director Bob Swanay at bswanay@carmel.lib.in.us. Proposals are due by 4:00 pm EST on 4/23/2020 in order to be considered. Additional information and a packet outlining submittal requirements can be made available by contacting Bob Swanay at bswanay@carmel.lib.in.us and Allison Duncan at allison@bladesolutions.com.
The Carmel Clay Public Library reserves the right to reject any proposal, or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or proposals, and to waive any and all informalities in the procedure for awarding a contract.
Dated: 4/6/2020
RL3309 4/6/2020, 4/13/2020

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CICERO TOWN COUNCIL
There will be a Special Meeting of the Cicero Town Council, on Friday, April 10, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Due to the present COVID-19 health emergency, the meeting will be held electronically via Zoom. Only essential items will be discussed at the meeting and no public comment will be allowed during the meeting, however, any comments by any member of the public can be submitted electronically and they will be read into the record. These questions should be sent to rgary@townofcicero.in.gov on or before 8:30 a.m. on the date of the meeting.
If any member of the public wishes to attend the meeting electronically, the meeting will be available on Zoom, which can be accessed for free on the internet at <https://ivytech.zoom.us/j/> and then click the "Join a Meeting" tab followed by the meeting ID 798082254 (no password is required). Alternatively, clicking this link will take you directly to the meeting) <https://ivytech.zoom.us/j/798082254>. You can also download the free Zoom app to your smartphone and join the meeting via the app. Please be advised any member of the public attending the meeting will have their audio turned off during the meeting.
It is the policy of the Town of Cicero, Indiana, that all public meetings and events comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and are accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities, as defined under the ADA, who may need auxiliary aids, services, or special modifications to participate in a public meeting or event should contact the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Cicero, Indiana as soon as possible, but no less than forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled meeting or event.
RL3314 3/9/2020

NOTICE
Celco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 47-foot utility pole communications tower at the approx. vicinity of Perugia Pl and Tybalt Dr Fishers, Hamilton County, IN, 46038. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: [Trileaf Corp, Adam, a.haun@trileaf.com 10845 Olive Blvd, Suite 260, St. Louis, MO 63141, 314-997-6111.](mailto:TrileafCorp_Adam.a.haun@trileaf.com)
RL3317 4/13/2020

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2002-MI-001214
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Sally Jean Rattray)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Sally Jean Rattray, whose mailing address is: 14740 Dorset Lane, Noblesville, IN 46062 in Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Sally Jean Rattray has filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that name be changed to Sally Jean Steele.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on the May 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, In. 46060.
Sally Jean Rattray
Petitioner
Date: February 10, 2020
Kathy Kragg Williams
Judicial Officer
RL3295 3/30/20, 4/6/20, 4/13/20

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2002-MI-1409
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Jennifer Leigh Doran)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Jennifer Leigh Doran, whose mailing address is: 9958 E Haven Ln Apt C in Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Jennifer Leigh Doran has filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that name be changed to Jennifer Leigh Barnes.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on the May 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, In. 46060.
Jennifer Leigh Doran
Petitioner
Date: February 14, 2020
Kathy Kragg Williams
Judicial Officer
RL3303 3/30/20, 4/6/20, 4/13/20

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 last Friday.

“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. 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. “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 at-

tempts. 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 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.



Kirk Green/File photo

Hamilton Southeastern's Sydney Parrish (33) was named the 2020 Indiana Miss Basketball last 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).

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



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.

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 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.”

Games canceled for 2020 . . .

HSE's Mabor Majak selected to Indiana Boys All-Stars, Carmel's Ryan Osborn named head coach

Hamilton Southeastern senior Mabor Majak is one of 13 players that have been selected for the 2020 IndyStar Indiana Boys All-Stars, it was announced last Monday.

Unfortunately, the Indiana-Kentucky All-Star basketball games were canceled last Thursday for 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The other 2020 Indiana Boys All-Stars, listed alphabetically, are: Tre Coleman of Jeffersonville, Dre Davis of Lawrence Central, Johnell Davis of Gary 21st Century, Malek Edwards of Brownsburg, Trey Galloway of Culver Academy, Anthony Leal of Bloomington South, Sincere McMahon of Indianapolis Attucks, Nijel Pack of Lawrence Central, Tayson Parker of Northwestern, Tony Perkins of Lawrence North, Kiyron Powell of Evansville Bosse and Charlie Yoder of Westview.

The head coach for the 2020 Boys All-Stars was to be Ryan Osborn of Carmel. Mark Detweiler of



Osborn

Delta and Nate Hawkins of Heritage Hills were chosen as assistants.

With governmental leadership in both states implementing stay-at-home mandates, schools being closed for the remainder of the academic year and group gatherings limited to 10 people are fewer through late May, Indiana game director Mike Broughton and Kentucky game director Scott Chalk jointly agreed that the All-Star series would not be contested in 2020.

On the girls side, Hamilton Southeastern’s Sydney Parrish was selected for the All-Star team, while Fishers’ Katie Burton and Carmel’s Bridget Dunn were both named Junior All-Stars. Dunn was part of the Core Group and Burton was in the Red Group.

Noblesville coach Donna Buckley was to be one of the All-Stars assistant coaches, while Fishers coach Lauren Votaw was selected to be an assistant coach on the Junior All-Stars squad.



Kent Graham/File photos

Hamilton Southeastern senior Mabor Majak (right) is one of the 13 players that has been selected for the 2020 IndyStar Indiana Boys All-Stars.

A look back at the 2019-20 season

By **RICHIE HALL**

If there’s one thing a reporter never wants to be, it’s this: Wrong.

We are always endeavoring to get our readers the accurate facts to a story. Same thing goes for a column.

I wrote a column four weeks ago, as the world was descending into the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic. Towards the end of the column, I wrote this: “And when we finally do get going with the spring sports season – and we will – I will be there to cover all the events again. I’m just as ready as everyone else to get outside and enjoy the spring.”

Unfortunately, the only part of that quote that turned out to be right is the last part. I am still ready to get outside and enjoy the spring, but there will be no spring sports to cover, as we already know. So, that means the sports season for the 2019-20 school year is over.

It’s a shame, because there are quite a few great things to write about during the fall and winter seasons. Now might be a good time to take a look back at this year, with hope that the 2020-21 school year will bring us back to some normalcy, even if it’s not 100 percent the way things used to be. We’re probably going to come out of this pandemic a changed nation, but there will be – there needs to be! – a place for athletics, especially at the high school level.

CONTINUED SUCCESS

The fall season always begins with girls golf, and Hamilton County has traditionally been strong in that sport. That success continued in 2019: All eight of the county’s golf-playing schools had either a team or individual advance to the regional.

Westfield and Hamilton Southeastern both won sectional titles, with the Carmel, Noblesville and Guerin Catholic teams all moving on to the regional as well. University’s Becky Williams and Kelsey DuBois, Fishers’ Kaitlyn Brunner and Lilly McVay, and Hamilton Heights’ Sydni Zebrauskas advanced to the regional as individuals.

At the regional level, Carmel, Noblesville and Westfield all got top three team finishes, qualifying them for the state meet. Guerin Catholic’s Pfefferkorn sisters, Angelica and Christina, also moved on to state as individuals.

The state meet again took place at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. Westfield finished fourth as a team, with Carmel fifth and Noblesville seventh. The Greyhounds’ Katie Kuc was the top individual by finishing fifth, with Purdue-bound Jocelyn Bruch placing seventh and Angelica Pfefferkorn taking eighth.

In boys tennis, Carmel continued

SEASON

its dominance by winning its fourth consecutive state championship. The Greyhounds were victorious 4-1 over Columbus North in the semi-finals and 3-2 over North Central in the championship.

Carmel turned it into a triple crown a week later, as Presley Thieneman defended his singles state championship and the team of Uday Lomada and Jones McNamar won the doubles state title. Both were undefeated for the season.

Hamilton Southeastern won its first boys tennis sectional championship in three years, while the Royals' doubles team of Andrew Spurrison and Daniel Verde were winners at the doubles regional, qualifying for state.

ALL-COUNTY GIRLS SOCCER FINAL

The biggest game of the year in this soccer-crazy county was the girls Class 3A state championship game, which saw Noblesville and Carmel battling it out for the title.

The Millers won 1-0, giving them their first state championship in the sport since 1991, and the first IHSAA title (soccer was first sanctioned by the association in 1994). Kiana Siefert scored Noblesville's goal, with Jenna Chatterton making the assist.

Both teams won close semi-state games to advance to the final. The Millers were forced into overtime after Penn scored a last-second goal, but Sydney Anderson found the back of the net in the second OT period to give Noblesville a 2-1 win. The Greyhounds' Olivia Fray scored with 14 minutes left to send Carmel past Castle 1-0.

Hamilton Heights' girls claimed their first sectional championship since 2014 by

beating Yorktown 1-0. Kyndall Ferguson scored the winning goal.

In boys soccer action, two teams also broke sectional droughts. Noblesville won its first title since 2013 with a 4-3 win over Hamilton Southeastern, while Guerin Catholic was triumphant for the first time since 2014 with a 3-1 victory over Brebeuf Jesuit. Both teams followed their sectional wins up with regional titles. Sheridan made a run at its own sectional, pushing eventual champion Liberty Christian into overtime in the final of that game.

The cross country season was another good one for local teams. Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Southeastern all qualified both their girls and boys teams for the state meet in Terre Haute. Westfield's Kai Connor qualified individually in the boys race, while Hamilton Heights' Maria Mitchell was a state qualifier in the girls race. The Greyhounds boys finished as runners-up, while the girls team placed third. The Tigers girls also made the podium by taking fourth.

Six different runners earned All-State honors, starting with four boys. Carmel's Kole Mathison and Grant Moon, Noblesville's Travis Hickner and Fishers' Will Clark. Mitchell made All-State in the girls race, as did HSE's Halle Hill.

The Noblesville girls team and Carmel boys won sectional titles at Noblesville's Chinquapin Ridge course, as did both the Fishers boys and girls at Pendleton Heights. The Millers won their first sectional since 2009, while the Greyhounds were victorious for the 12th year in a row. At the regional,

Carmel's girls won at Chinquapin Ridge, while the Tigers swept the boys and girls race at Delta. The Greyhounds boys were first at the Shelbyville semi-state.

SWEEPING TO STATE

Hamilton Southeastern made the headlines in volleyball, as the Royals made it to the state finals for the first time.

Southeastern started its run with a sweep at the Noblesville sectional, winning all three of its matches in straight sets. The Royals beat Fishers 25-20, 25-19, 25-19 in the championship match. Southeastern then rolled to a regional title at Noblesville, taking care of McCutcheon in four sets in the final match.

In the semi-state at Frankfort, HSE got a straight-set victory over Crown Point to clinch its trip to the 4A championship game at Ball State. The Royals took on New Castle, the top-ranked team in the state and a top five team in the nation. Southeastern pushed the Trojans to four sets before New Castle won.

In football, Carmel continued its dominance by winning its ninth state championship. The Greyhounds marched to the Class 6A title game with sectional wins over Southeastern 28-14 and Westfield 35-7, a regional victory over Homestead 31-7, then beat Merrillville 38-17 to win the semi-state.

Carmel played Center Grove in the 6A final, and jumped out to a 20-3 lead. The Trojans made a late comeback, but the 'Hounds hung on for a 20-17 victory.

WINTER SPORTS

The first winter sport to being its post-season was wrestling. The tournament series in this sport takes four weeks, and it can be a grueling season. Five county wrestlers made it to the final Saturday, earning a top eight finish in their respective weight classes.

Westfield's Carson Eldred and Southeastern's Andrew Irick reached the championship match of their divisions, Eldred at 120 pounds and Irick at 285 pounds. Two more athletes placed third, Carmel's Suhass Chundi at 106 and Fishers' J.D. Farrell at 195, while Carmel's Gabe Davin took eighth at 170 pounds.

Six more wrestlers were state qualifiers, including four from the Greyhounds team: Brac Hooper (113), Brendan Mattingly (138), Jake Shafer (145) and Haakon Van Beynen (220). Westfield's Dylan Driver (113) and HSE's Reece Luhmann (145) also made it to state. Carmel's team won sectional and regional titles.

In the girls wrestling state finals, Carmel's Katie Mattingly was the state champion at 126 pounds. Hamilton Heights' Markaela Pugh finished as the 113-pound runner-up and also won the Katie Kreibel Mental Attitude Award.

MAKING HISTORY

The girls basketball season turned out to be a history-making one.

Fishers won its first sectional championship since 2014, coming back from a 21-5 second-quarter deficit to beat Southeastern 50-42. The Tigers were led by senior Tamia Per-

ryman's 18 points, including four 3-pointers in the fourth quarter.

The Royals' Sydney Parrish made history earlier in the sectional by breaking the Hamilton County girls scoring record. Parrish finished her career with 1,925 points and was named Indiana Miss Basketball on Friday.

Other players made their presence known. University's Lindsay Syrek finished her career with 1,812 points, putting her third on the county girls scoring list. The county also has three girls All-Stars, with Parrish making the senior list, and Fishers' Katie Burton and Carmel's Bridget Dunn earning places on the Junior All-Stars roster.

In swimming, Carmel swept the girls and boys state championships. The girls won their national record extending 34th consecutive state title and took first in five events. Two underclassmen led the way: Sophomore Gretchen Lueking won the 200 freestyle and freshman Berit Berglund won the backstroke, then the 'Hounds took all three relays.

Fishers finished as the team runner-up, with Morgan Casey placing first in the diving event. Hamilton Southeastern placed sixth as a team and Noblesville's Sammy Huff won the breaststroke.

At the boys swim meet, Carmel won its sixth straight state title, as well as six events. Jake Mitchell was first in the 200 and 500 freestyles, with Wyatt Davis pacing the individual medley and backstroke; he became a rare four-time

champion in the backstroke. The 'Hounds also won the medley and 400 free relays.

Fishers placed fourth as a team and Southeastern was sixth. The Tigers girls won the sectional title, with the Royals boys winning their sectional.

A GOOD HOST

Noblesville hosted the gymnastics sectional this year, this after doing a great job hosting the state championships in 2019. The Millers team also had a solid meet, finishing fifth as a team with a relatively young group. Freshman Keira Harper was Noblesville's leader with a 32.475 in the all-around. Fishers had a competitor in gymnastics for the first time, freshman Savannah Strange.

A few days later, Noblesville hosted what would be the final sectional of the year in boys basketball. The games were exciting, with the first four contests decided by a total of 11 points. Carmel and Westfield played for the championship, with the Greyhounds winning 54-41 to claim their fifth consecutive title.

Southeastern's Mabor Majak was named an Indiana Boys All-Star, while Carmel coach Ryan Osborn was to be the head coach of the Boys All-Stars senior team.

Unfortunately, that would be all for Carmel and the other sectional championship teams, as the boys basketball tournament was postponed, then canceled. The IHSAA is hoping to make a triumphant return to high school sports in the fall, and that will certainly welcomed by sports fans everywhere.

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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)
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SCAN ME

Fighting to Breathe Easy

Dear Hamilton County residents,

Our world has become a scary place with COVID-19 ravaging our state and own beloved county. 245 Hoosiers have died to date and Hamilton County has 395 positive cases identified and 16 deaths.

Tuesday marked one week that our community has been hunkered down, bracing for the worst. Each day new cases pop up and we are all learning to navigate this new way of life.

I am proud to see all the heroes fighting the frontlines in Hamilton County and love reading what our local governments, churches and organizations are doing to combat this invisible beast.

I could have envisioned myself writing a letter to the editor to share resources to help people quit smoking and vaping during this frightening time because that's my job. But never did I imagine that I would feel so obligated by the circumstances that I am now facing ... I am fighting for my own breath.

I believed I would be protecting my family by leaving Hamilton County. I thought we'll go away until all this blows over, but that didn't happen.

Several members of my family have contracted COVID-19. For some it wasn't bad. Two of my daughters explained it was like a bad hangover for two days, but for me it is much worse. I showed all the symptoms – headache, body aches, fever and the worst, shortness of breath.

We all take for granted how nice it is to take a DEEP breath, a deep inhale and slow exhale of air to make us feel alive. So many of our community members struggle with complications from smoking and vaping and we don't think twice about them.

COPD causes people to be short of breath, lung cancer patients fight to catch their breath when they exert themselves – and I don't mean by playing tennis. Smoking slowly steals their breath away until they are unable to take that deep cleansing breath.

So I am writing to you to beg you, if you are a smoker, PLEASE take this opportunity to quit smoking or vaping.

Here's some information shared with local Tobacco Control partners via Mrianda



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Spitznagle, the Director for the Tobacco Prevention Cessation Division of the Indiana State Department of Health:

Researchers and medical professionals are saying it is reasonable to assume that smoking, and possibly vaping, could increase the risk of developing serious adverse effects from COVID-19.

In general, long-term smokers and e-cigarette users are at a heightened risk of developing chronic lung conditions. The CDC has said that those with serious underlying medical conditions, such as lung disease, heart disease and diabetes, may be at a higher risk from COVID-19.

Smoking and vaping have been shown to affect the lungs and the immune system, which strongly suggests that using these products increases the risk of infection and worse outcomes from COVID-19. Experts are warning, based on current research, that people with compromised health due to smoking or vaping and people with opioid, methamphetamine, cannabis, and other substance use disorders could find themselves at increased risk of COVID-19 and its more serious complications.

With the global outbreak of COVID-19, now is the best time to quit tobacco use in order to keep your body resilient against disease. There are free resources available that Hoosiers can use in the comfort of their own home, including the Indiana Tobacco Quitline. Those who are ready to quit can call 1-800-QUIT-NOW for phone counseling, or by visiting QuitNowIndiana.com for more information.

Young people interested in quitting vaping can text 'Indiana' to 88709 to enroll in the This Is Quitting text messaging program.

If you smoke or vape, please use these free resources to quit today.

If you don't, please follow the CDC's guidelines and protect your loved ones by staying home, washing your hands, and cleaning frequently touched surfaces.

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