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**TODAY'S WEATHER**



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(From left) The Noblesville Fire Department recently promoted Tony Murray (A-Crew), Nathan Young (B-Crew) and Kevin Livingston (C-Crew) to Community Resource Paramedics as part of NobleAct, the City of Noblesville's program to provide mental health and addiction-based services for those in crisis. The CRPs also will be used as a resource in city's battle against the COVID-19 virus.

## Noblesville Fire promotes three Community Resource Paramedics

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville Fire Department recently promoted three Community Resource Paramedics (CRPs). The promotions were part of NobleAct, the City of Noblesville's program to provide mental health and addiction-based services for those in crisis. The CRPs also will be used as a resource in the city's battle against the COVID-19 virus.

"Mayor Chris Jensen and Public Safety Director Chad Knecht have provided us with another tool to combat suffering in Noblesville. The CRPs have a selfless desire to provide the best possible outcome

for those in need. To say we are proud to have skilled paramedics like this in our fire family is an understatement," said Noblesville Fire Chief Matt Mitchell. "Whether it is mental health, age related challenges, or COVID-19, these CRPs will help us to deliver the elite service our citizens expect and deserve."

The three new CRPs include:

- **Tony Murray** – A-Crew, 21 years of fire and EMS experience. His achievements include:



Mitchell

- **Nathan Young** – B-Crew, 11 years of fire and EMS experience. His achievements include: Unit Citation (NFD), Firefighter of the year (Needham FD), Excellence in EMS award (Needham FD), Lifesaver Award

- (Needham FD), EMT of the Year (Needham FD), and Individual Commendation (Johnson Memorial Hospital).
- **Kevin Livingston** – C-Crew, 15 years of fire and EMS experience. His achievements include: Meritorious Service Award (NFD), St. Vincent's Angel Medic Award (St. Vincent Hospital), and Riverview EMT of the Year (Riverview Hospital).

The CRPs will continue to operate on 24 hours shifts at Station 71 and will utilize a quick response vehicle to respond as needed.

"In addition to the

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## County long-term care facilities see 11 die of COVID-19

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County Health Department Administrator Barry McNulty has released information indicating 11 deaths related to COVID-19 have occurred at Hamilton County long-term care facilities.

The county, in a statement issued to the Reporter, said, "This is not unexpected as our most vulnerable

populations reside in our many long term care facilities. All facilities have instituted infection control measures and are constantly monitoring residents and staff for symptoms of COVID-19."

As of Wednesday, a total of 27 people have died of COVID-19 in Hamilton County. A total of 510 people have tested positive for the virus.



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## Westfield Police Department receives national accreditation

### The REPORTER

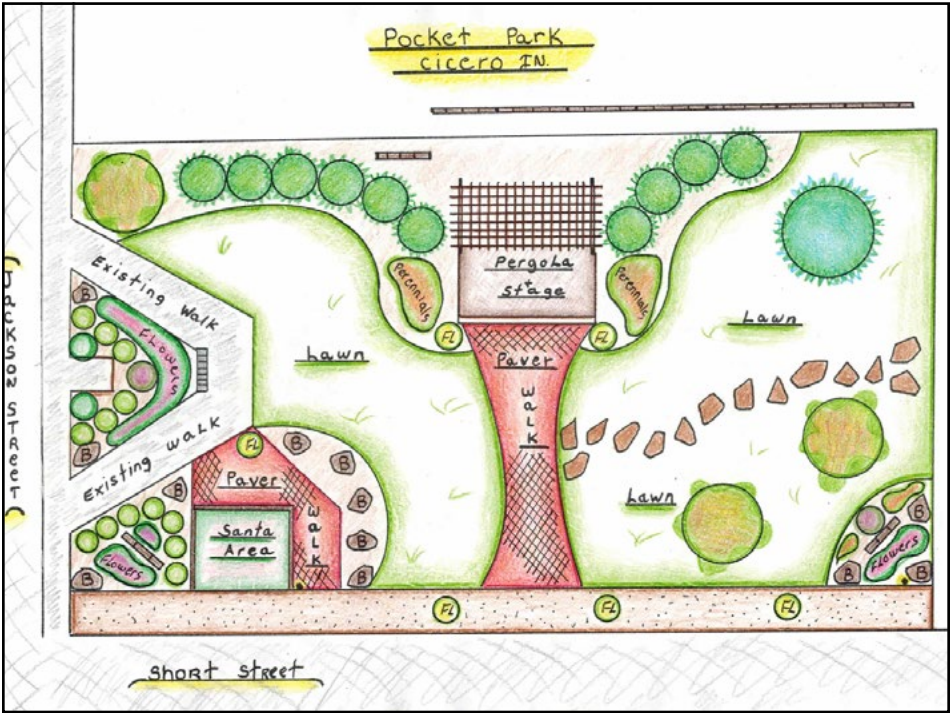
Westfield Mayor Andy Cook announced Monday that the Westfield Police Department received national accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) in the Law Enforcement program(s). This is Westfield Police Department's second award of

national accreditation, the first coming in 2016. "Safety and security are the top priorities in the City of Westfield," said Cook. "The professionalism, preventive mindset and caliber of our officers, from top to bottom, is the foundation of what makes the Westfield Police Department among the best. I am proud of our



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## Our Town Cicero earns state grant for pocket park

### The REPORTER

The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) announced Thursday that Our Town Cicero will be a recipient of a \$5,000 Quick Impact Plac

ebased (QuIP) grant. The QuIP grant funds space enhancements and community transformation projects that spark community-wide conversation and creativity. Our Town Cicero's application included a proposal for a small down-

town stage, located on the corner of Jackson and Short Streets. The stage will play host to local musicians and give artists of all mediums a place to display their work.

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## Bolden's donates major cleaning effort of Carmel's city vehicles



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The Carmel Police Department, Carmel Fire Department and Carmel Street Department recently received professional cleaning services on apparatus and vehicles at no cost from Bolden's Cleaning and Restoration Services, which donated its services to help clean and disinfect vehicles to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. "We are extremely appreciative of this gesture. In addition to our vehicles and bay areas, we are also planning on having them go into the fire stations to disinfect the living areas in the fight against COVID-19," said Fire Chief David Haboush. "Bolden's has completed several cleaning and restoration projects at our fire stations. They have been a trusted and reliable partner." CFD apparatus and stations (including the training center) will be cleaned and disinfected once a week. Police cars have been cleaned, as well as Street Department vehicles.

## Technology firms announce growth plans, relocations to Fishers

### The REPORTER

Technology executives announced plans Wednesday to grow in Fishers, resulting in 223 high-wage jobs. The announcements, in partnership with the City of Fishers and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, include Fishers-founded firms as well as national technology companies.

"Our administration will ensure we are doing what is necessary to protect our community during this pandemic, but we must also turn an eye to economic recovery and resiliency," said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. "Our intent is to lead bold-

ly and with clarity during our economic recovery. Today is a start in that direction."

The following technology firms announced their growth plans:

- **Genezen Labs**

Genezen Labs, a viral vector production contractor for gene and cell therapy, is currently located in Launch Fishers and plans to open an R&D lab and clean manufacturing facility with office space in the Crosspoint business park. Genezen



Fadness

has committed to growing by 36 employees by 2024 and investing \$7.8 million in capital improvements as part of their incentive package.

"We are extremely grateful to the City of Fishers and to the IEDC for making Fishers a supportive place to grow our business," said Bill Vincent, CEO of Genezen Labs. "Gene and cell therapies have shown amazing potential in treating cancer and rare genetic disorders, but manufacturing capacity has proven to be a bottleneck in advancing these thera-

pies to help patients. Genezen's expansion will not only help alleviate this challenge but will provide an anchor for developing other gene therapy and biotech companies in central Indiana."

The City of Fishers Common Council will consider real and personal property tax abatements for Genezen at the upcoming April Council meeting. The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) offered conditional tax credits based on the company's job creation plans. These tax credits are

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“Creating a place where people want to live is a critical element to creating a sustainable, interconnected community and strong economic development strategy,” said Jodi Golden, Executive Director of OCRA. “This Pocket Park will showcase the Cicero community’s commitment to local art, ded-

ication to creating a strong sense of community and provide a clear path for future downtown development.” The stage will serve as the focal point of a larger community gathering space, dubbed the ‘Pocket Park.’ The greenspace hopes to be the future home of Cicero community events, art

shows, and possibly farmers’ markets. “We’re so grateful to OCRA for supporting this project,” said Deanna Holt, Our Town Cicero President. “By working closely with the town and local artists on community-based programming, I believe the Pocket Park will be the start of an

increased focus on art and community in downtown Cicero for years to come.” Our Town Cicero will work with Cicero business Meticulous Landscapes to begin construction on the Pocket Park stage this summer. Visit [OurTownCicero.org](#) to learn more about Our Town Cicero and the

QuIP grant. **About Our Town Cicero** Our Town Cicero is a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit and Indiana Main Street member. Our Town Cicero is dedicated to strengthening the vibrancy of Cicero by promoting local businesses and partnerships so all may visit, eat play, and live.

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emergency care we provide to our community, the NobleAct program provides additional services related to mental health, chronic disease processes, and non-emergency needs,” Division Chief of EMS James Macky said. “With the implementation of a NFD Community Resource Paramedic and a NPD Mental Health Officer, this cooperative effort allows us as a public safety agency to bring mobile integrated healthcare services to those in need.”

The CRPs’ COVID-19 responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Responding to suspected COVID-19 patients.
- Training Noblesville responders on new COVID-19 protocols.
- Directing triage and transport protocols.
- Evaluating COVID-19 exposure risks to Noblesville’s first responders.
- Aiding in PPE inventory and acquisition.
- Ensuring a consistent delivery of Noblesville’s Incident Action Plan.
- Conducting patient follow-ups.

This program has the built-in flexibility to keep pace as the city’s needs change. Noblesville’s CRPs’ compassion, integrity, and knowledge will help make stressful calls easier for both patients and their families.

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performance-based, meaning the company is eligible to claim incentives once Hoosiers are hired.

Highbridge

Focused on helping clients maximize their investment on technology, this new Salesforce partner comprised of veteran Salesforce and ExactTarget leadership announced plans to grow its operations by 57 employees by 2024. The national firm has established its headquarters at Launch Fishers.

“As our country meets the challenges of this economic recovery, we’re excited to be leading Salesforce’s mid-size and enterprise customers’ digital transformation,” Douglas Karr, Co-founder, Partner and VP of Highbridge. “We know that companies that are mature in their digital transformation are 26 percent more profitable,

generate 9 percent more revenue, and have a 12 percent higher market valuation. With the combined veteran experience of our team, we know that we can drive every company’s success. By maximizing their technology investment, prioritizing business objectives, and providing savings through automation & efficiency, Highbridge will put our clients on the road to increased revenue and profitable growth. We are thankful that the City of Fishers and the IEDC recognized our potential and are assisting us as we hire and develop local talent to help our community and country rebound.”

The IEDC offered conditional tax credits based on the company’s job creation plans. These tax credits are performance-based, meaning the company is eligible to claim incentives once Hoosiers are hired.

U.Group

Washington, D.C. area-based U.Group announced plans in January 2020 to establish an Indy metro location. The digital transformation partner selected Fishers for its Midwest office. U.Group plans to create up to 130 high-wage jobs in the surrounding community, spanning the full range of its capabilities – including technology, data, consulting and creative services.

“We are excited about expanding into Indiana,” said CEO Lena Trudeau. “We were looking for more than an office location – we wanted to be part of a community. Folks at Fishers and the IEDC understood that from Day 1. We appreciate their support and look forward to working together for years to come.”

Trudeau went on to emphasize Indiana’s importance in the company’s

long-term growth strategy.

“U.Group continues to see strong demand for our services, so we have no plans to slow down our recruiting efforts,” Trudeau said. “Bringing high-skilled jobs to the community is more important now than ever, and we’re excited to be an early partner in Fishers’ tech ecosystem.”

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This announcement follows news from Knowledge Services on its revised plans for relocating to Fishers. The company on Tuesday


announced the purchase of the former Marsh Headquarters building located at 9800 Crosspoint Boulevard in Fishers. The Indianapolis-based government and commercial workforce management software company announced its original plans to build its headquarters in Fishers in 2017.

“Indiana’s reputation as a competitive tech hub continues to grow as the state gains recognition and attracts investment from innovative firms across the U.S.,” said Indiana Secretary of Commerce Jim Schellinger. “We’re excited these companies are choosing to scale their operations in Fishers, and we’re confident that central Indiana’s supportive tech community and skilled workforce will allow them to thrive.”

For more information about growing your business in Fishers, visit [fishersecondev.com](#).

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


**– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville**

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

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

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





# What's new for 2020?

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# Kroger, UFCW call for designating grocery store workers as 'first responders'

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Several groups of professionals are on the front lines battling against the COVID-19 pandemic.

While some businesses and organizations have been shut down in order to protect against the spread of the coronavirus, some simply cannot close. Supermarkets and grocery stores fit that category of places that cannot shut down. And Kroger and the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union want those individuals to receive a distinction for their role in the fight against the virus.

The two organizations

are calling for government at both the state and federal level to designate those working at grocery stores to be designated as "extended first responders" or "emergency personnel."

The CEO of Kroger and the president of the UFCW released the following joint statement:

*"Since the onset of this pandemic, Kroger family of companies associates, who are also members of the UFCW, have been working tirelessly to make sure that millions of American families have the fresh food and products they need. As all Americans are now witnessing – grocery workers*

*play a critical role in our communities and they must be protected.*

*"Working together, Kroger and the UFCW have already taken significant steps to keep Kroger associates safe and reward them for their incredible sacrifices throughout this ongoing crisis. The truth is more must be done and it must be done now.*

*"Given the significant daily risk these workers face, we are calling on all of our federal and state leaders to take immediate action. Specifically, we are requesting our nation's leaders to assign a temporary designation of first*

*responder or emergency personnel status for all grocery workers. Make no mistake, this designation is absolutely critical as it will ensure these frontline workers have priority access to personal protection equipment like masks and gloves.*

*"This urgent call for temporary first responder or emergency personnel status is not just about protecting grocery store workers; it is also about protecting the customers they serve and our nation's food supply in general.*

*"We urge our national and statewide elected leaders to act now and protect these essential workers."*

## Join ATI for more Friday Night Live

### The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana will present its fifth Friday Night Live at 7:30 p.m. this Friday, April 17 on a computer or video screen near you.

Special guest Brent Marty from the Civic Theatre will join ATI in another presentation of "Music Heals and Unifies" – including special performances by ATI's Don Farrell, Judy Fitzgerald, Cynthia Collins and Executive Director Jim Reilly.

Prepare to enjoy music from all the guests and performers ... a perfect way

to spend your Friday night as you continue to practice safe social distancing with the help of social media.

Hundreds of fans joined in the fun last week as ATI continues to find ways to use social media to present a program of music inspired by Broadway and the greatest music of our lives. It is easy to join by visiting the ATI Facebook page, look for the Live event, grab a nice snack and beverage and enjoy the show.

Please invite your friends, create your own "watch party" and join in the fun.

## Kelly Mitchell recognizes, thanks real heroes of COVID-19 pandemic

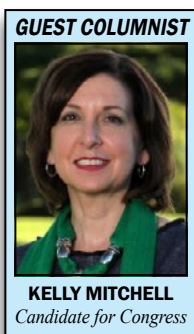
In crisis, our nation has been tested. As Americans always do, we have risen to meet the challenge.

As an elected official and candidate, it would be easy for me to join in the chorus of finger-pointing and blame. It would be easy to play on fear for political gain. But in times of crisis, true leaders put partisanship and politics on the back burner. Instead, I will focus on who we are and what we are capable of as a nation and as Hoosiers.

Today, we recognize the heroes who have emerged. They're not TV stars or Instagram influencers. They are our neighbors. They are our sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, moms and dads.

We owe them our heartfelt thanks.

Thank you to the medical professionals, hospital employees, and first responders who risk their lives to care for and protect us, putting themselves at risk to keep us safe. Many have fallen ill. Some have died. And yet they continue their life-saving work.



Thank you to the farmers and ranchers, the food processors, the truckers, the stock-room workers and grocery clerks. Their tireless efforts keep critically important supply chains moving

for all.

Thank you to the manufacturers – and their employees – transforming their factories to meet the need for ventilators, face masks, and protective equipment. American industry has proven once again that it is unrivaled in the world and capable of boundless innovation.

We have developed a better appreciation for the everyday work of those around us.

Families thrust into homeschooling have a better appreciation for public school teachers – and for families for whom homeschooling is what happens every day.

We appreciate the risks taken by small business owners and entrepreneurs. We are seeing firsthand how much of their time, effort, and capital they have put into their businesses. We

recognize how tight their margins can be, and how they live every day on a razor's edge to provide for their family and community.

We appreciate the leadership of the state, local, and national leaders who have made the tough calls. I'm reminded that when Harry Truman adopted the slogan, "The Buck Stops Here." It wasn't because he assumed he would always be right or wouldn't be second-guessed. It was because he was willing to make the tough calls and accept responsibility.

Every American, every Hoosier, has sacrificed.

Families have foregone visits to see grandparents. The faithful have missed out on the fellowship of Sunday services. Students have missed proms, graduations, and a final opportunity to compete in sports, act on stage, or simply be with their friends.

Weddings have been postponed. Newborns have been introduced to their extended families online instead of by being held by adoring loved ones. Funerals have been replaced by future memorial ceremonies.

These are indeed trying times for our nation. We face threats to our health,

our economy and our livelihoods. Yet, we have risen to the challenge and will meet the future with hope and optimism.

Kelly Mitchell is a Republican candidate for Congress for Indiana's 5th District. She currently serves as Indiana State Treasurer.



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## WESTFIELD POLICE

department and for what each member represents."

"Accreditation provides the necessary foundation on how we operate as an agency," Chief Joel Rush said. "Complying with an approved set of nationally-recognized standards creates a platform of professionalism. I want to thank each of our officers for their dedication and commitment in accomplishing this award."

CALEA accreditation comes following the required four-year self-assessment phase and a meticulous site-based assessment of community engagement, policy, procedures, equipment and facilities by CALEA assessors. In addition, CALEA's 21-member Board of Commissioners reviewed all findings and determined WPD's accredi-

tation status. The honor recognizes excellence in public safety and commitment to community.

"This award of accreditation does not come easy," said CALEA President Anthony Purcell, Chief of Police, University of Alabama at Birmingham Police Department. "Agencies must go through a rigorous review and evaluation of their organization and then implement the necessary policy and procedure changes. The process does not stop at that point. By voluntarily choosing to seek CALEA accreditation, the agency commits to an ongoing review of adherence to CALEA's standards. Each community with CALEA accredited agencies should feel confident that their public safety organization is go-

ing above and beyond and operating under the highest standards in public safety."

### About CALEA

In 1979, the Commission was created as a credentialing authority through the combined efforts of four major law enforcement organizations including the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The purpose is to develop standards based on international best practices in public safety, and to establish and administer the accreditation process. The accreditation process is how a public safety agency voluntarily demonstrates how it meets professionally recognized criteria for excellence in management and service delivery. To read about the benefits of accreditation go to [calea.org/benefits-accreditation](http://calea.org/benefits-accreditation).

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## Victoria Spartz receives endorsement of NRA

**The REPORTER**

The National Rifle Association announced Tuesday it has endorsed Republican State Senator Victoria Spartz in the race for Indiana's 5th Congressional District.

"As someone who grew up under a government dictatorship and understands that the fundamental reason for the 2nd Amendment is to protect people from any potential tyranny of the government, I am honored to be the only candidate in the 5th District to be endorsed by the NRA," Spartz said. "We must always remember



**Spartz**

that our Founding Fathers made this amendment the second, not the fifth or the tenth, for a reason. They knew that you would lose your first if you don't have the second. Only the government and criminals will always have the ability to have guns. The first thing every dictator did, whether it's Hitler, Stalin or Mao, was take the guns from law-abiding citizens. These rights make us stronger as individuals to protect ourselves and make

us free and less dependent on the government. As a life member of the NRA and a state senator, I have a proven record defending these rights and I always will!"

**About the NRA**

The National Rifle Association is America's longest-standing civil rights organization. Founded to advance rifle marksmanship, the modern NRA continues to teach firearm safety and competency and has more than 5 million members.

**Letter to the Editor**

### Dem chair: County continues lack of transparency even at this critical time

Dear Editor:


Hamilton County is hiding behind HIPAA and continues its lack of transparency concerning COVID-19 data. This is an abuse of the HIPAA regulations, and we have to wonder why the County Health Department and County Government continue to hide.

If you look up the intent of HIPAA it is to protect an individual from having their medical information made available to others. But at the same time, under the HIPAA rules, data can be disclosed in an aggregated data set where individuals are not named.

Hamilton County continues its lack of transparency even at this critical time. The public has a right to details in this COVID-19 crisis.

**Joe Weingarten**  
Hamilton Co. Democratic Party Chair

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## UNDER CONSTRUCTION

**One-week closure of E. 191st Street begins Friday**

Effective on or after Friday, April 17, E. 191st Street between Promise Road and Mallery Road will be closed through the Surveyor's Office for drainage improvements. These improvements are expected to last no longer than one week, opening back up to all traffic by Friday, April 24. The detour route will be Promise Road, 181st Street and Mallery Road.

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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# New spring wild turkey harvest website available

## The REPORTER

Indiana DNR has launched a new interactive website that allows hunters of wild turkey to access spring turkey harvest data as it is accumulated by the state.

Data is supplied by the

CheckIN Game harvest reporting system. During the check-in process, hunters report the county of harvest and type of equipment used to harvest turkey. Harvest data is updated daily during the spring turkey season.

This data can now be accessed and viewed at [wildlife.IN.gov/10340.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/10340.htm), where visitors can also compare information regarding individual or multiple counties across the past five years. Hunters have asked for

more detailed harvest data and comparisons between years, and creation of this new website is a direct result of that feedback to DNR.

A fall turkey harvest website will be available at a later date.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up. And he gave her his hand, and lifted her up, and when he had called the saints and widows, presented her alive. And it was known throughout all Joppa; and many believed in the Lord. And it came to pass, that he tarried many days in Joppa with one Simon a tanner.*

*Acts 9:40-43 (KJV)*

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### Meeting Notice

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2020, at the Cool Creek Park Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St., Carmel.

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Westfield

## Prevail providing services despite temporary closure

**To Our Community,**  
Prevail staff have continued to provide limited staffing in the office, while meeting most of the needs of our clients by phone.  
With the Governor's announcement requiring us all to stay home, we will be closing the office and asking all employees to work from home. If you are in need of Prevail services, please call us! Our community is very important to us and we will continue to serve those who need us.  
Our business line, 317-773-6942, will be available for voicemail messages that will be checked throughout the day (with an option to press 1 to be forwarded to the crisis line) and our crisis line, 317-776-3472, will be answered live during this time.  
We look forward to continuing to support those who need our services in new and creative ways!  
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For more information, visit [prevailinc.org](http://prevailinc.org).

## Riverview Health closes physician offices, limiting orthopedic hours

**The REPORTER**  
Riverview Health has closed all but three primary care offices and has limited 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 closed its Center, located at 1078 Third Ave. SW in Carmel, until further notice.  
The Central Indiana Council on Aging (CICOA) will deliver lunches to those in need. PrimeLife Enrichment members are encouraged to contact CICOA for additional information.  
Visit [primelifenrichment.org](http://primelifenrichment.org) for more information.

### 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.

Cicero

### Cicero staff meeting canceled

The Cicero staff meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, April 16, 2020, has been canceled.

### Cicero Board of Zoning Appeals meeting canceled

The Cicero Board of Zoning Appeals meeting originally scheduled for April 23, 2020, has been canceled..

Atlanta

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

**Submitted**  
For the health and safety of our customers and friends, the layout at Mr. Muffin's Trains in Atlanta will be closed for now. The shop will remain open for shipping and pickups. We are taking additional safety precautions, including curbside pickup.  
We strongly recommend placing credit card orders via the [website](http://website); you can still pick up the order by clicking the "Pickup in Store" button in the shopping cart. We'll pull the product and notify you when it's ready to pick up.  
If you have any questions or concerns, please call (765) 292-2022 or visit [MrMuffinsTrains.com](http://MrMuffinsTrains.com).

### Atlanta Town Council closes public places

The Atlanta Town Council has closed the following public places:  
• Town Hall  
• Community Center  
• Playground at the park, but not the park itself  
The Easter Egg Hunt has also been postponed until further notice.  
These closures will remain in effect until further notice.

## Westfield 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](http://lions-poker.org).  
For more information on the Westfield Lions Club go to [westfieldlions.org](http://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 deposit, and in-person appointments by request (including new account openings, loan appointments, etc.).  
Please call (765) 236-0600 with any questions.

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

### 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](http://carmelclayparks.com/coronavirus-information).

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.

### Sheridan school board meeting canceled

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees meeting originally scheduled for Monday, April 20, 2020, has been canceled.

Noblesville

## Community First Bank limits lobby traffic, remains open for business

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All CFB branches have temporarily closed the lobbies to walk-in traffic. The Pebble Village branch in Noblesville will remain fully staffed and able to assist customers.  
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Please call (765) 236-0600 with any questions.

### Noblesville Plan Commission meeting canceled

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

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.



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# Hamilton Southeastern hires Michael Kelly as head football coach

Hamilton Southeastern announced that Michael Kelly is the new head football coach for the Royals.

The school announced Kelly's hiring on its website Wednesday afternoon. Here is the release:

"Coach Kelly has been the head coach at Seymour High School for the past three seasons. Prior to Seymour, Coach Kelly was an assistant coach (O-Line/Offensive Coordinator) for the Fishers Tigers and was on staff when the Tigers won the 6A State Championship in 2010. He started his teaching and coaching career at Central Hardin High School in Cecelia, Kentucky.

"Coach Kelly is originally from Portland, Indiana and graduated from Jay County High School and went on to play football at Taylor University. He is licensed in Physical Education and Health Education and has a Masters degree in Special Education. Coach Kelly will be teaching advanced weight training at Hamilton Southeastern High School.

"Coach Kelly and his wife Erika have three children, Karson - 12, Ad-

dison - 10, and Braxton - 7. We are excited that Erika will be teaching in the Math Department at Hamilton Southeastern High School."

Kelly said: "My family and I are excited about the opportunity to make Hamilton Southeastern High School our home. We cannot wait to continue the legacy of excellence that has long been the staple of Hamilton Southeastern Football. Our desire is to build individuals of character and champions in life. We can't wait to be ROYALS!!!"

Southeastern athletic director Jim Self said, "We could not be more excited to have Coach Kelly and his family join Hamilton Southeastern High School. He brings a confidence, passion, and experience that we were looking for in our next head football coach. I like what Michael stands for on and off the football field, his core values match what we think high school athletics should be about. I look forward to watching our football teams grow and compete under Coach Kelly's leadership."



Photo courtesy Hamilton Southeastern

*The Noblesville-Notre Dame running connection . . . Part 2*

## 'I feel like she's my chief of staff:' Kendra Foley making her mark as Notre Dame assistant coach



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Kendra Foley (left) has learned quickly on the job over the past two years as an assistant coach for the Notre Dame women's track and field/cross country team. The Noblesville standout works with Irish director of track/cross country Matt Sparks in coaching the women's distance program.

By **RICHIE HALL**

When Kendra Foley became an assistant cross country/track and field coach at Notre Dame in 2018, a circle that had started several years ago finally became full.

Back then, Foley was a standout runner at Noblesville High School, a four-time All State finisher at the IHSAA cross country meet. She was looking at colleges, and one of the coaches recruiting her was then-Southern Illinois University coach (and fellow NHS All-State runner) Matt Sparks.

Foley wound up running at Grand Valley State University, and had four highly successful years there. But she and Sparks never lost that initial connection, and a couple years ago, they got back in touch. Now Foley and Sparks are coaching together and continuing the success and tradition of Notre Dame distance running. Sparks is now the director of track and field/cross country for the Irish.

"We joke a lot about where we came from," said Foley. She tells recruits that she and Sparks went to the same high school. "They always ask and say, 'The same year?'" she said.

Not quite. Sparks graduated from Noblesville in 1992, a couple years before Foley was born. She graduated from NHS in 2013, then went to Grand Valley State, where she was part of three NCAA Division II team cross country national championships, and twice won the NCAA Division II cross country individual championship.

"Both of us have a lot of pride in that

**See Foley . . . Page 8**



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FOLEY

we came from the same area,” said Foley. “And when I was being recruited, that’s where we started our relationship and he tried to recruit me. It’s kind of a funny start to where we are now.”

Foley was a volunteer assistant coach at Grand Valley State and was working at the university’s summer camp when she got a call from Sparks. While Foley had some initial doubts about stepping into a coaching role at Notre Dame, once Sparks explained his vision for the role, she was intrigued and she went to the campus for an interview.

“Within two weeks after the interview, he offered me the job,” said Foley. Soon after, she moved to South Bend.

“I called her back and said ‘You don’t have to do this. You’re doing me a favor,’” said Sparks. “That woke her up to what her passion was and what she really wanted to do. And she’s been great at it since she got in.”

“The day after I moved was our first official day of practice,” said Foley. “It was kind of the perfect time because we brought the entire team back a week early for a little mini-camp before school got going. It was an opportunity for me to get to know everyone. I was learning along with the freshmen, how this team works, how this campus functions.”

“Those first couple days were really great. I really got a chance to get to know them and get to know what my role could be for them. I sat down with the entire team and told them I was new to this. I’m still fairly young.”

That youth allows Foley to relate to her runners, something which she thinks

they appreciate. “They feel comfortable talking to me,” she said. “I think it actually turns out to be an asset.”

“It’s all pretty fresh in my head, I understand the frustrations,” said Foley. “They feel comfortable talking to me about that kind of stuff.”

Sparks said that Foley’s biggest attribute is connecting to college-age women and sensing where they are in their development, be it training-wise, socially or emotionally.

“She’s very perceptive to other people’s needs,” said Sparks.

“I feel like she’s my chief of staff,” said Sparks. “She gives me a list of things I have to do today.” Sparks said he and Foley have worked so closely “for our two years now that I think we can finish each other’s sentences.”

During Foley’s first season at Notre Dame, the Irish began their season with a four-team meet at Valparaiso, then hosted two meets on campus. Foley said that was “another great learning opportunity for me,” as she got to see how a home cross country meet functioned.

“I got to help organize and prepare for that,” she said. “I was more observing rather than really coaching. As the season progressed and as I got closer to more individuals, I was able to offer a little bit more advice and coaching.”

At the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) meet that year, the Notre Dame men won the championship, while the women were runners-up by one point. Foley said that was a tough day, but it motivated the Irish women for the rest of the season. They finished with a great

meet at nationals.

“Being from South Bend, these girls are pretty tough and weathered,” said Foley. “They took to that day and took to the snow, the course and the mud, and ran hard and we ended up placing eighth, one of the highest in Notre Dame history. That was pretty special to be a part of.”

The Irish then had a successful track and field season in distance, with three national qualifiers in the 10,000-meter run, one in the 5,000 and one in the 1500; Notre Dame had the most female distance runners at nationals for any school.

Foley said what makes post-season meets special is that’s when coaches get to spend quality time with their athletes.

“That’s when the bonds are really made, spending the time and watching them progress through the season,” said Foley.

During her second year with the Irish, Foley said she had more expectations for herself.

“I describe my job as making Coach Sparks’ life easier, in whatever that may be,” said Foley. “The small details. It’s my job to make the girls’ lives better. Somehow making their lives easier. I wanted to really build on the relationships I started

to create and make sure they knew I was here no matter what.”

“As I have been her for longer, Coach Spark has entrusted me with a few more responsibilities,” said Foley. “He trusts me with more of the little things.”

The Notre Dame women had to deal with injuries during the season, but Foley said they still showed up at nationals “and ran very hard. We placed higher than we were expected to, which is always our goal. That was extremely special to be a part of.”

The Irish were looking forward to the outdoor track and field season, but that got canceled, along with all other college athletics, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“It’s different for everyone, so my job right now is just to be there for them,” said Foley. “It was a tough pill to swallow that their outdoor season got canceled.”

The NCAA has allowed schools to provide those student-athletes who compete in spring sports to get an extra season of competition, a ruling which Foley said is fair.

“None of them competed in the outdoor season, so they should all get their season back,” she said.



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