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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy  
with periods of showers and storms.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 69 LOW: 48



# Donatello's Italian Restaurant supporting local non-profits with 'Carry-out for a Cause'

## The REPORTER

Donatello's Italian Restaurant on Main Street in Carmel will host several "Carry-Out for a Cause" events to support the arts and social welfare organizations in and around Carmel.

Adam Aasen and his family opened Donatello's in 2010 with an extensive menu of classic Italian dishes. Their offerings include homemade desserts such as their locally famous Pistachio Cake, their Italian Cream Cake and cannoli. Salads, pastas and entrees round out the menu with several options for gluten-free.

Aasen is no stranger when it comes to helping out in the community. His restaurant sponsors an annual toy drive for the holidays. Since the coronavirus pandemic began, he has participated in several programs including the "Read to Feed" fundraiser, which provides funds for the summer food program for students.

During this time of uncertainty, helping each other is one constant that can

### Carry-out for a Cause

Donatello's has pledged 20 percent of all sales to benefit a local non-profit on the following days:

- Monday, May 4: Actors Theatre of Indiana
- Tuesday, May 5: Prevail, Inc.
- Monday, May 11: Carmel Symphony Orchestra
- Tuesday, May 12: Carmel United Methodist Church Food Pantry
- Monday, May 18: Indiana Wind Symphony
- Tuesday, May 19: Carmel Youth Assistance Program Summer Lunches

make us feel some balance.

"When I get frustrated at the things going on in the world, I ask myself, 'What's something positive I can do to help others?' I think a lot of us feel helpless during this crisis. We can't fix everything, but we can do our small part to help those that are struggling," Aasen said.

Aasen has set out to help several organizations in the community by hosting Carry-out for a Cause events. On each of six dates, one specific group will receive up to 20 percent of all sales during operating hours, which are 5 to 8:30 p.m. on the designated dates.

The six dates will be May 4: Actors Theatre of Indiana; May 5: Prevail, Inc.; May 11: Carmel Symphony Orchestra; May 12: Carmel United Methodist Church Food Pantry; May 18: Indiana Wind Symphony; and May 19: Carmel Youth Assistance Program Summer Lunches.

It is important to Aasen and to Donatello's

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Photo provided

Donatello's owner Adam Aasen has committed his restaurant to helping out numerous local non-profits and community organizations.

# Living in the Twilight Zone

Come out, come out wherever you are! Governor Holcomb gave the steps to unshelter ... but.

Yes, that big old BUT.

If you are 65 or older or have underlying health issues, you need to continue to stay home. Limit going out to essential needs.

While I am not actually living in fear, I am living in what my mind is telling me. Better safe than sorry.

I am making the best of a very strange and ambiguous situation.

I rise and shine on Tuesday mornings at 6:00 to do the supermarket sweep at 7:00, before the young folk, under 65, get there. I am four months shy of 65, so if I get carded, I might get kicked to the curb. I figure the gray roots of my hair say that I am definitely a senior.

On one of my weekly trips to the grocery I needed flour. All they had was one bag ... 25 pounds. Let's just say I will be doing a lot of baking.

Speaking of flour leads me to my other love, that of flowers. Since Gatewoods has always been my go-to place for them, I mask up and head to the great outdoors to flower shop. I choose a cold, overcast day so very few gardeners might be there.

Coleus and Petunias and flowers that I never heard of, were calling my name. Pick me! Pick me! So I did.

I then come home and start playing in the dirt. I don't even hear Chuck pulling into the drive. I finally look up and he is smiling. "Looks like you had a good time."

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## COLUMNIST



# Heights Middle Schoolers have all your trash bag needs

## The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights Middle School's annual spring trash bag fundraiser is underway now through Thursday, May 14. Orders will be available for pick up between 1 and 6 p.m. on Friday, May 22 at Hamilton Heights Middle School at 420 W. North St., Arcadia.

These popular, heavy-duty trash bags come in five sizes: 18 gallon (white, 60 per roll), 30 gallon (black, 40 per roll), 13 gallon (white draw string, 45 per roll), 39 gallon (yellow, 20 per roll), and 55 gallon (green, 15 per roll). The cost per roll is \$12. Orders can be placed at [this link](#).

Precautions will be in place during pick up to ensure everyone's safety. For more information or questions, contact Corey Kiger at [ckiger@hhschuskies.org](mailto:ckiger@hhschuskies.org).

Proceeds benefit Hamilton Heights Middle School athletics.



Photo provided

Don't miss out Hamilton Heights Middle School's annual spring trash bag sale underway now. Take it from Lexi and Carter Kiger – they're great! Proceeds help support the Hamilton Heights Middle School athletics department.

# Fishers aims to help businesses re-open in a 'safe, smart way'

## The REPORTER

The City of Fishers is working to ensure the safety and health of residents and employees remains critical to the recovery of the community now that Governor Holcomb has deemed the state of Indiana may begin to relax COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

The Fishers Economic Development team is avail-

able to support entrepreneurs and businesses during the current stay-at-home order and prepare businesses and their employees for the relaxing of those orders.

While federal and local funding are available for small businesses to support ongoing operating costs, the Fishers Start-Up and Recovery Loan program provides funds for small

businesses which will need an influx of capital as they begin to restart their normal operations.

A review committee with members of the Fishers Redevelopment Commission, OneZone, and the City's Finance Committee will review applications and determine awards. The City of Fishers

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# Hamilton County Kids Coats to hold drive-thru coat collection

## The REPORTER

Hamilton County Kids Coats will hold a drive-thru coat collection from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 9 at Carmel United Methodist Church, 621 S. Range Line Road.

The majority of coats are collected from coat collections in all of the Hamilton County school corporations. With the possibility of changes to the school year and people home cleaning out their

closets, Kids Coats is trying a different way of collecting coats this year. The organization has partnered with Carmel United Methodist Church to hold a drive-thru coat collection in the church's parking lot.

Hamilton County Kids Coats distributed over 6,000 new and used coats to residents of Hamilton County

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# Republic Services restarting bulk item pickup in Carmel

## The REPORTER

Effective the week of Monday, May 4, Republic Services is reinstating the pre-paid bulk and yard waste collection services in Carmel. Republic Ser-

vices asks for your patience during the reinstatement because it is expected that there will still be significant volumes in the residential municipal solid waste service. Please allow for a two

to three day collection window for the bulk and yard waste collection services.

For clarification purposes, the bulk item and bulky landscape waste service are those services you

schedule individually with Republic Services, paying them directly \$10 per item or per eight cubic yards of bagged/bundled landscape waste. This does not apply to the weekly 20 bags of

landscape waste provided free with your service, during the months of April and May. That service remains uninterrupted.

To schedule bulk item or bulky landscape waste

pickup starting May 4, please contact Republic Services directly at (317) 917-7300. They will schedule service and take credit card payments over the phone.

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Or our website: [www.SmithsOnTheSquare.com](http://www.SmithsOnTheSquare.com) for updates

## DONATELLO'S

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that their presence be felt in and around the community and their efforts relieve some stress.

“The arts are struggling financially and need our help to survive,” Aasen said. “At the same time, I also wanted to support social welfare organizations that help prevent domestic violence and feed the hungry. Many people are under a lot of stress right now. Doing something to help makes me feel better.”

Patrons may choose to support one, or all, of the organizations listed. To learn more about Donatello’s Italian Restaurant and to check out their menu, visit [DonatellosItalian.com](http://DonatellosItalian.com). The phone number to order curbside dinner is (317) 564-4790.

**About Donatello’s Italian Restaurant**

Donatello’s Italian Restaurant is a family-owned and operated restaurant that has been serving authentic Italian cuisine to its patrons in the heart of the Arts & Design District in Carmel since 2010. It was started in 2010 by married couple Patrick and Beth Aasen and their oldest son Adam. Patrick started his career at the Italian Village and was head chef at many restaurants including Rudy and Rosa’s. He was the chef/owner of Arturo’s located near Keystone and 86th Street. Beth Aasen worked with Pat for many years booking parties and baking the homemade cakes. Adam Aasen was a journalist for many years before helping start the restaurant.

## TWILIGHT

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I smile back and say, "I did." While I dig in the dirt, I realize how this sheltering down has led to our slowing down. A time to be still. A time to truly enjoy the moments.

I realize my heart is not living in fear. It is simply learning a new happy, in the midst of so many I don't know.

I don't know when it will be safe to be out and with my people. I don't know when I can go hug my

mom. I don't know when I can be with my grandkids.

Chuck and I are just walking in the I don't knows, taking it a day at a time. Wearing our masks.

As the Facebook meme said this week, "When we changed the clocks this spring, we had no idea we would find ourselves in the Twilight Zone."

I hope that we can soon play “Governor May I?” and he responds ... yes you may, even if you are 65.

## COATS

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in 2019. Kids Coats partnered with several churches in the area to distribute winter coats in Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, Westfield, Arcadia and Sheridan, and lightweight coats at Merciful Help Center’s Tools for School. One of the organization’s stated goals is to make it easy for those who need a coat to receive one.

**About Hamilton County Kids Coats**

Hamilton County Kids

Coats is a year-round coat ministry that shares the warmth of Christ’s love by ensuring that no child will go without a coat or needed gear in the winter. Launched by Carmel United Methodist Church, Kids Coats has grown to serve six Hamilton County cities and towns, with 13 churches, three non-profits and four corporate sponsors along with over 900 volunteers. For more information, visit [kidscoats.org](http://kidscoats.org).

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has identified \$500,000 for these loans, and each applicant can request up to \$15,000 for the loan.

For more information, [click here](#).

**COVID-19 testing for employees**

In partnership with Mid-America Clinical Lab (MACL), the Fishers Health Department will facilitate

providing accessible testing to the Fishers business community for employees.

Businesses will have access to MACL’s testing capabilities, a private data

portal, and analytics to better inform staffing, safety and communication decisions.

Test results will be available within 72 hours.

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

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

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

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

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

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# Latest county-wide COVID-19 death data

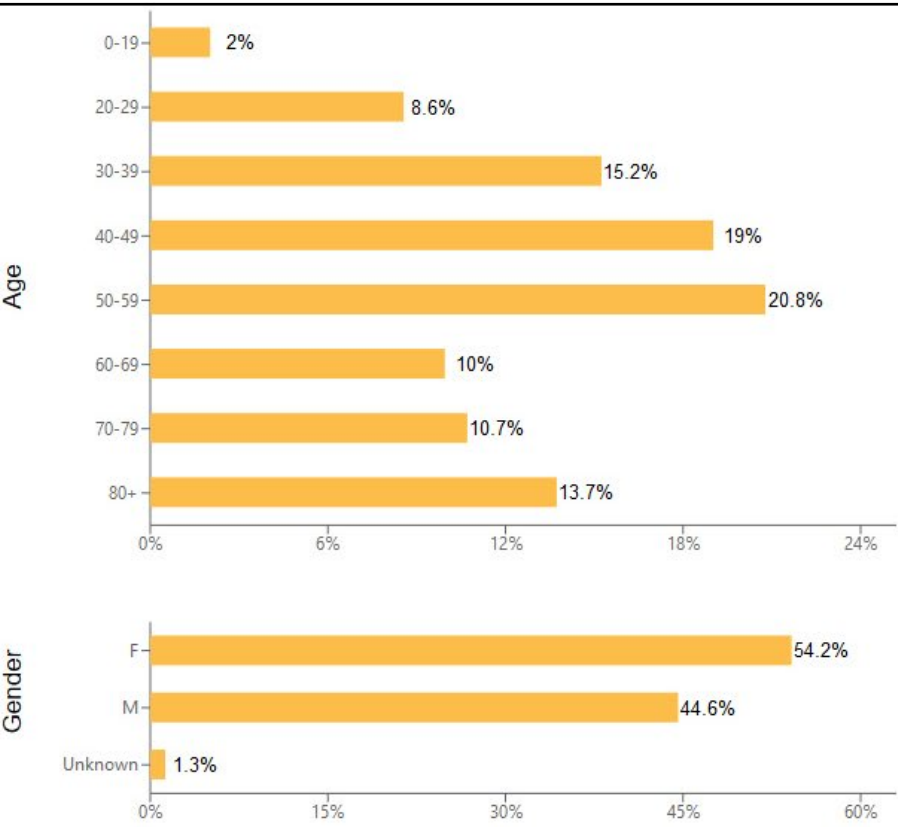
The Hamilton County Health Department first released COVID-19 deaths by Zip Code on April 23. That day, the total was 45. While that total now reads only 42 deaths, it is because the Department total no longer includes Fishers. According to the State Department of Health, total county deaths as of April 30 were 67, a total which includes Fishers as part of Hamilton County.

County COVID-19 Deaths by Zip Code as of 5/1/2020

	Atlanta	Carmel	Carmel	Fortville area	Noblesville	Noblesville	Westfield	County
Zip Code	46031	46032	46033	46040	46060	46062	46074	Total
Number	2	27	2	1	3	3	4	42

Total number of deaths across Hamilton County (including Fishers) = 67

## Demographic Data for Positive Cases in Hamilton County

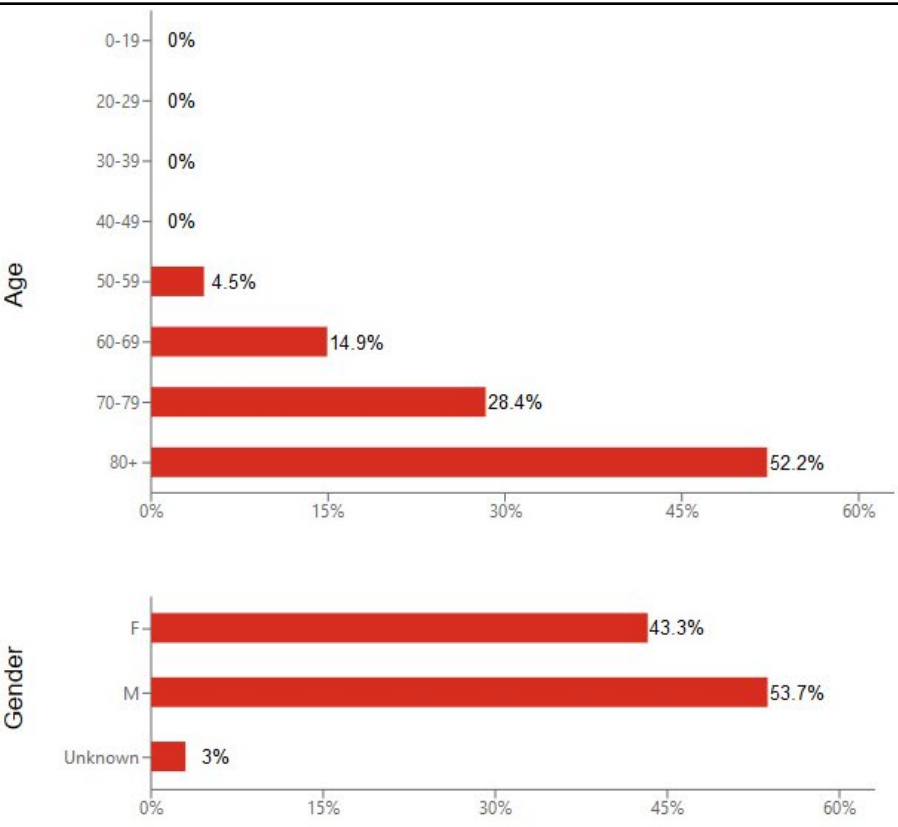


Race	% of Cases
White	51.5%
Other Race ⓘ	8.1%
Black or African American	5.5%
Asian	2.4%
Unknown	32.5%

Ethnicity	% of Cases
Not Hispanic or Latino	30.1%
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%
Unknown	67.6%

## Demographic Data for Deaths in Hamilton County



Race	% of Deaths
White	79.1%
Other Race ⓘ	10.5%
Black or African American	4.5%
Asian	1.5%
Unknown	4.5%

Ethnicity	% of Deaths
Not Hispanic or Latino	61.2%
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Unknown	37.3%

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# Aspire Indiana Health offering free community support virtual gatherings

## The REPORTER

Aspire Indiana Health announces Gatherings — Aspire Community Support, a free program of virtual community support meetings. These are regular hour-long video meetings open to people where they can receive information about the pandemic and discuss what they and their loved ones are going through.

These are not therapy sessions but peer support meetings where Hoosiers can share their experiences, listen to those of others,

give/receive support and obtain information related to COVID-19.

Going forward the schedule will be:

- Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m.
- Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Saturdays, 2 to 3 p.m.

Anyone who wants to join Gatherings just has to [click here](#) during one of the scheduled sessions. Each will be moderated by Aspire mental health experts to facilitate the discussion and keep it on appropriate topics. Gatherings are conducted by video via Google Meet but participants have the option to turn their camera off if they have privacy concerns.

Gatherings — Aspire Community Support will continue for the foreseeable future and will remain free of charge or any obligation. Reservations are not required but moderators may limit the number of participants if it becomes necessary.

The community support meetings are a natural offshoot of another pandemic-related initiative, Connections — Aspire Warm Line, a non-urgent [phone service](#) for people experiencing distress related to COVID-19 where they can talk 1-on-1 with a behavioral health professional at no cost.

In evaluating its use, it was determined that many people are struggling with the social disconnect of stay-at-home orders. Gatherings will help them find a supportive community in a virtual setting.

Learn more about [AspireIndiana.org](http://AspireIndiana.org).

# MIBOR RPAC endorses Steve Dillinger for Commissioner

## Submitted

Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger has received an endorsement from the MIBOR REALTOR® Association (REALTORS® Political Action Committee (MIBOR RPAC) for his re-election campaign.

“We are confident in Steve’s commitment to the community and the execution of the responsibilities for his elected role,” said Lacey Everett, MIBOR REALTOR® Association’s Director of Political Affairs and Engagement.

The MIBOR RPAC endorsement decisions are made by MIBOR members (REALTORS®, appraisers and affiliates) serving as RPAC Trustees. The Trustees volunteer their time to review candidate information, conduct interviews and

decide which candidates to support based on nonpartisan criteria.

“I am committed to quality of life initiatives that engage and elevate our county. Quality life issues have a very real impact on the local real estate market,” said Dillinger.



Dillinger

Dillinger has served Hamilton County as Commissioner since 1989. In 2019, he was awarded County Commissioner of the Year. Accomplishments while in office include creating zoning for unincorporated areas of the county, constructing Lowe’s Way Fly ramp connection, bringing Ivy Tech to Noblesville, a new government and judicial center, and a public safety campus.

To learn more, visit [stevedillinger.com](http://stevedillinger.com).

# AG Hill asks Supreme Court to recognize states’ authority to disqualify abortion clinics from being Medicaid providers

## The REPORTER

States have the rightful authority to deny abortion clinics the status of being Medicaid providers, Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill said Wednesday, and the U.S. Supreme Court should overturn lower-court precedents holding otherwise.

Citing the federal Medicaid Act, the Fourth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals recently prohibited South Carolina from terminating a Medicaid provider agreement with Planned Parenthood. Hill is

co-leading a [19-state brief](#) asking the Supreme Court to review that decision.

“The Medicaid Act merely sets forth conditions under which states may receive Medicaid reimbursement from the federal government,” Hill said. “This legislation was never intended to restrict the authority of states to manage their own Medicaid programs. It was never meant to establish enforceable rights among abortion providers and women obtaining abortions.”

Nearly a decade ago, the Indiana General Assembly passed a law that abortion providers could not be Medicaid providers. Federal courts invalidated that statute under the Medicaid Act, and the U.S. Supreme Court declined to review the case. In the years since then, however, several Supreme Court justices have acknowledged inconsistencies in lower-court precedents involving this issue.

The brief filed by Indiana and the other states asks

the Supreme Court to bring clarity to whether abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood may sue states to be deemed qualified Medicaid providers.

“The Medicaid Act is not a civil-rights statute imposing duties and restraints on States with respect to health-care financing,” the brief states. “Rather, it creates a program that States may use to finance their own health-care benefits for the poor and disabled ... States have substantial discretion to design and administer their Medicaid programs within broad federal guidelines.”

The brief further states the U.S. Supreme Court should affirm that Medicaid providers and beneficiaries are not the rightful enforcers of federal Medicaid rules. Rather, that responsibility falls to the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services.

“That sort of executive judgment, made by an official appointed and removable by the President, and subject to judicial review at the State’s request, is critical to the proper functioning of Medicaid,” the brief states. “The Secretary may adjust the funding spigot (gradually if so desired), but in all events the law permits a State to do as it sees fit. In contrast, a federal court in a lawsuit like this may only issue an injunction that upsets the federal-state tradeoffs put in place by politically accountable officials.”

# Carl Brizzi announces new campaign video

## Submitted

Former Marion County Prosecutor and candidate for Indiana’s 5th Congressional District Carl Brizzi has launched his first television commercial. In the ad, Brizzi “takes a stand to punch back and hold the Chinese government accountable.”

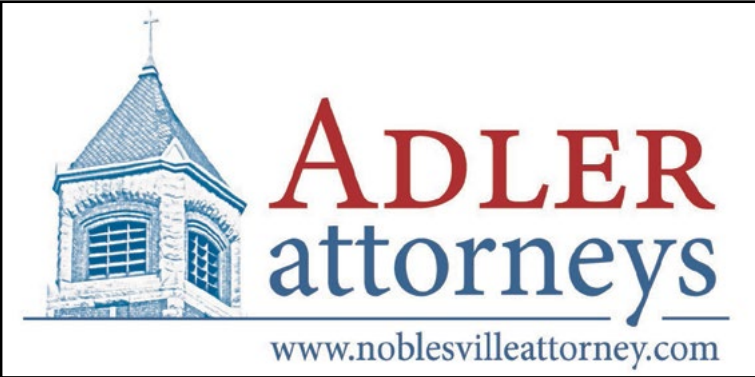
“China lied about the virus. They poisoned Americans and caused unnecessary deaths,”



Brizzi

Brizzi said. “They have destroyed our economy, costing us trillions. They have even infiltrated our southern border. China is not a responsible global actor. President Trump and I will hold the Chinese government accountable. We’ll build the wall and break our dependency on China.”

A video of the ad is available on the [Carl Brizzi YouTube channel](#).



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# Who was Frances Fairbank Godown?

## The REPORTER

This week in Indiana's history ...

**1859** – Andy Adams was born in Whitley County where he grew up on a farm and worked with horses and cattle. As a young man, he traveled to Texas where he lived the cowboy life. After mining for gold in Colorado and Nevada, he began writing novels. His most successful book, *The Log of a Cowboy*, is widely considered one of the most authentic narratives of cowboy life ever written.

**1869** – The Indiana General Assembly, under the Morrill Act, accepted \$150,000 and 100 acres of land from John Purdue to build a college in West Lafayette. The school, to be named for its benefactor, would concentrate on the study of science, technology and agriculture. Purdue University is one of 68



"land grant" schools in the nation and the only one in Indiana.

**1919** – Thousands lined the streets of Indianapolis to welcome soldiers home from World War I. A victory arch spanned Meridian Street at the south entrance to Monument Circle. Over 20,000 soldiers marched in the five-mile long parade. The men and women in uniform represented every county in Indiana. The bells of Christ Church Cathedral on the Circle rang in honor of those who had died for their country.

**1934** – Frances Fairbank

Godown, age 101, voted in the primary election in Indianapolis. Considered the oldest voter in the county, she had been married to Civil War Captain John M. Godown, who had been secretary to the Commission which built the Statehouse. Mrs. Godown said she considered it the duty of every woman to vote. It was noted that she had lived during the time of the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and World War I. She had seen the passage of life from kerosene lamps and stagecoaches to electricity, auto-

mobiles, radio, telephones and airplanes.

**1937** – The German airship Hindenburg exploded and fell to the ground in Lakehurst, N.J. Of 97 people aboard, 62 survived. Among them was 39-year-old Clifford Osburn, a Chicago resident who had spent much of his life in Indiana. A graduate of Purdue, he had lived in Muncie and Marion and was an executive with the Oliver Farm Equipment Company in South Bend. He was returning from a three-month overseas business trip when the tragedy occurred.

**1989** – The Lottery Act was approved by the Indiana General Assembly. The bill was signed a week later by Governor Evan Bayh. The sale of scratch-off tickets began in October. The Hoosier Lottery is the only one in the nation to use the state's nickname.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*But the voice answered me again from heaven, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common. And this was done three times: and all were drawn up again into heaven. And, behold, immediately there were three men already come unto the house where I was, sent from Caesarea unto me. And the Spirit bade me go with them, nothing doubting. Moreover these six brethren accompanied me, and we entered into the man's house: And he shewed us how he had seen an angel in his house, which stood and said unto him, Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon, whose surname is Peter; Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved.*

*Acts 11:9-14 (KJV)*



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## Fishers road construction updates, week of May 4

### The REPORTER

#### State Road 37

126th Street west of SR 37 is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in July. During this time, cross access and all left turns will be restricted, with only right in and right out until this phase ends. Traffic on southbound SR 37 will shift to the northbound lanes and two lanes will remain in each direction. Local access to businesses will remain open via Lantern Road. The official detour route will direct drivers to use 116th Street or 131st Street to Allisonville Road. Detour route markers and advance warning signs will be in place prior to the closure.

For a map of the detours, [click here](#). Please drive with caution through this area. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign

up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](#).

#### 96th Street

96th Street between Sargent Road and Cumberland Road is currently closed. During this time, the Sargent Road roundabout will be constructed, the bridge over Mud Creek will be replaced with a widened structure and additional travel lanes will be added. Local access will remain open from Lantern Road to the River Life Church. The Sargent Road roundabout is anticipated to reopen in mid-June. 96th Street east of Sargent Road to Cumberland Road will remain closed and is anticipated to reopen in early November. The official detour route will direct drivers to use Lantern Road or Cumberland Road to 106th Street. View the detour map [here](#).

#### Allisonville Road

Currently all northbound lanes on Allisonville Road from 116th Street to 126th Street are closed until Monday, May 4 while the Department of Public Works performs road repairs. Local access to businesses will remain open. The official detour route will direct drivers to use 116th Street to Commercial Drive to Lantern Road to 126th Street. View the detour map [here](#).

#### 116th Street

The northernmost westbound lane of 116th Street between Lantern Road and Municipal Drive is currently restricted day and night for approximately 45 days. Access remains open to local businesses along the route.

#### Pleasant View Subdivision

ADA ramp reconstruction and road resurfacing is currently taking place and is

anticipated to be completed by the end of June.

#### Municipal Drive

Currently, there are lane restrictions on Municipal Drive behind the library in order to construct on-street parking and is anticipated to be completed by the end of June.

#### South Street

South Street is currently closed between the railroad tracks and Moore Street for approximately two weeks.

#### Lantern Road

Lantern Road is closed to thru traffic, beginning south of 116th Street to Fishers Pointe Boulevard, as part of the Downtown Infrastructure Improvement Project to improve the sanitary sewer underneath Lantern Road. Access to Fishers Elementary is available from 106th Street. Check out the project [Fact Sheet](#) to learn more.

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Westfield star making news for the Greyhounds . . .

# UIndy's Cailyn Henderson receives Division II WGCA All-America honors

**By RICHIE HALL**

It didn't take the college golf world long to figure out something the Indiana high school golf world has known for years: Cailyn Henderson is an exceptional player.

Henderson, a 2018 Westfield graduate who led the Shamrocks to two state runner-up finishes, earned her first national honor after completing her sophomore season at the University of Indianapolis. She was named to the 2020 Division II All-America Second Team by the Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA).

"I'm just very appreciative and it feels good to be recognized," said Henderson. "I feel like there's a lot more work to be done, so I'm just going to keep on practicing until I get to where I want to be. But it's a great honor, yes."

The Greyhounds have built a championship legacy in the recent past, winning Division II national championships in 2015 and 2018. Coming into a program like this as a freshman would have been daunting for anyone, but UIndy coach Brent Nicoson said that Henderson had no trouble fitting in. The coach praised Henderson's work ethic and said she is an "unbelievable teammate."

"She's always positive," said Nicoson. "She's played in every tournament since she's been here and I don't see that changing. I get to see first hand how hard she works at it. She wants me to help her literally every day if I could."

Henderson took to the college level quickly. In only her second tournament as a freshman, she placed third out of 87 golfers at the Cardinal Classic, which took place at The Players Club in Yorktown. At the very next tournament, Henderson tied for fourth at the Gilda's Club Laker Fall Invitational at The Meadows Golf Course in Allendale, Mich.

The Greyhounds won the team title in both tournaments as well; the Cardinal Classic victory came against several Division I teams. It also exposed Henderson to the high level of college golf right away.

"It was very different, because I remember my freshman year, you have to get into a different mindset," said Henderson. "And it was great to compete against these great golfers. It was a whole different competitive vibe. And you have to learn how to compete and how to score with these great golfers as well."

Henderson finished the year strong, placing second at the Great Lakes Valley Conference – another event the Greyhounds won handily, by a record 53 strokes. That boosted UIndy into the post-season, where it was the runner-up

at the NCAA DII East regional in Owensboro, Ky., then reached the semi-finals of the D-II national championships in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Henderson played in both post-season events, saying that the experience reminded her of the state tournament in high school. She admitted to some nerves on the first tee, but played well at nationals. She was named the GLVC Freshman of the Year.

"I normally always get first-tee jitters, and then after the first hole's done, they're normally completely gone," said Henderson.

"She's contributed a great amount," said Nicoson. "She is absolutely relentless in her pursuit to get better."

The coach noted that Henderson is "never satisfied" and believes that is what makes her a great competitor, calling it her "pursuit of perfection. She's going to work her butt off until she gets there," said Nicoson.

Henderson had a strong fall season, winning two of the five events that UIndy played. Both those victories came in October: She finished first at the William Beall Fall Classic in Findlay, Ohio; then won the Music City Invitational at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Henderson placed third in what would be the Greyhounds' only event of the spring, the Augustana Spring Fling at Palm Desert, Calif. March 12-13. Shortly thereafter, all college sports were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

So, Henderson is finishing up her sophomore year, with online classes. She has decided to major in business.

"My freshman year I had no idea what I wanted to do, so I took a bunch of the general courses," said Henderson. "And so now I'm focusing on the courses that apply to my major."

Henderson's No. 1 goal is to go professional, but she has decided on a backup plan: She's considering going to cosmetology school after college, then combine that with her business degree to open up her own salon one day.

But after two great seasons at UIndy, it's easy to see Henderson's professional goals become reality. Nicoson said that her putting has gotten better and she's more consistent with her ball striking because of her hard work.

"She realizes what it takes," said Nicoson, who noted that some people are the opposite. The coach said that when he called Henderson to congratulate her on becoming a Second Team All-American, she said "next year I'm being a First Team All-American."

"Our goals just align perfectly," said



**Photo provided**

Cailyn Henderson was named to the 2020 Division II All-America Second Team by the Women's Golf Coaches Association after an excellent season for the University of Indianapolis. After a great freshman year, Henderson won two events in her shortened sophomore season.

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Henderson was one of three UIndy players to receive All-America honors. Pilar Echeverria was named to the All-America First Team, while Anna Kramer earned All-America Honorable Mention, giving UIndy three honorees.

Henderson is enjoying her teammates as well.

"They've become my best friends and I go to them for everything," she said. "I truly love my team and they're great people."



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# Mini-Marathon ambassador hopes his perseverance inspires others

By DAN KLEIN  
WISH-TV

More than 30,000 people had planned to gather Saturday for one of the premier events in Indianapolis: the 500 Festival Mini-Marathon.

Of course, the pandemic has canceled those plans.

But for one of the event's ambassadors, who faces already unique challenges thanks to fetal alcohol syndrome, the coronavirus has been especially disruptive.

Andrew Peterson ran his own half-marathon, again, Friday to inspire others with his passion for running.

"I like it. I'm good at it. And I get even better with hard work."

But running is more than a passion for Andrew, it's a lifeline.

It's an important part of a routine to someone whose daily routine is everything.

"Andrew thrives on routine," said his father, Craig Peterson. "So losing his routine as is the case for many individuals with intellectual disabilities makes it extra hard."

Andrew was found when he was 3 weeks old in the care of his young sister.

Family and Social Services discovered Andrew and all of his siblings had fetal alcohol syndrome.

Craig eventually adopted them all 22 years ago when Andrew was 5 years old.

"I'd always been a runner, and Andrew was my one child who liked to run with me," Craig said.

Andrew is an elite runner now, but you would never have predicted it. His childhood nickname was "Tin Man."

"His knees and his elbows were so stiff when he tried to move," Craig remembered.

But it didn't take long before his son passed by a very proud papa.

"I was telling Andrew, don't wait for me. I'll see you at the finish line," Craig said.

"He says, 'Andrew, go.' I like it," Andrew added.

But, the "Tin Man" specializes in different metals these days.

Last year, he got a silver medal in the half-marathon at the Special Olympic World Games in Abu Dhabi and a gold in

the 4x400 relay.

Weeks later, he became one of the very few Special Olympians to run the Boston Marathon thanks to another race where he ran a 2-hour, 57-minute race, a pace of 6 minutes and 50 seconds.

"A lot of people couldn't do a 6:50 pace for 1 mile much less 26," Craig said.

Up until mid-April, almost every day had included runs with various groups around town.

Andrew doesn't like to set the pace. He just keeps up with the group.

But, the pandemic put that on the sidelines six weeks ago.

"It's been real tough for Andrew," Craig said.

Andrew now has to do the math on his watch. Even with special features, it's still a struggle.

Plus, there's only so many times it's fun to run around the neighborhood, especially mostly alone since Craig can't keep up. That's why weekly trips to Eagle Creek Park mean so much.

"We start together," Craig said. "We try to run a course where we pass each other a couple times but that's about it."

It's tough, but Andrew is doing it.

In fact, Friday's virtual mini was the fourth half-marathon father and son have run in the last four weeks. He hopes his story inspires others to get out, work hard and stay motivated.

"Not everything is easy though, but it can always change people's lives," Andrew said.

"The past six weeks have been rough for everybody, but we need to make the best of what we can," Craig added.

It's what Andrew is doing, step after step, mile after mile.

He's shared his story with 125,000 high-schoolers in the last six years. Some of his last words in his 15-minute memorized speech seem the most appropriate: "Always remember, the lasting impression you can make on me and people like me."

This is the third year Andrew has been a 500 Festival Running Ambassador. He hopes people did their own virtual race Saturday in weather that should be very pleasant.



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