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Cicero creates small business COVID-19 grant program

A parade to remember

The REPORTER

The Town of Cicero recently opened up applications Thursday for the Small Business COVID-19 Grant Program for its local business community.

The Town received funding through the Office of Community and Rural Affairs' (OCRA) COVID-19 Response Program to develop this local grant program. OCRA's program was created to address the immediate impacts of COVID-19 on Indiana's rural communities. Funds are derived from the State's annual Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) allocation and guidance was provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on how the funds were to be used.

The intended purpose of the Cicero Small Business COVID-19 Grant Program is to assist local businesses during this pandemic. The funding has been broken down into three main areas: Rent and utility assistance, payroll assistance, and expansion of business services.

"The Town of Cicero appreciates the availability of this funding through the



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State's Office of Community and Rural Affairs and their ability to create a grant program for our communities in these very difficult times. We believe this funding will have a great impact on our local businesses and our community as a whole," said Town Council President Dan Strong.

Applications are available on the Town's website and will be due by 3 p.m. on Monday, June 1. Eligible applicants

within the Town of Cicero's corporate limits may receive up to \$8,000 in grant funding. Award announcements will be made the week of June 22. To access the application, please [click here](#).

To learn more about Cicero, please visit ciceroin.org or email the Town's Community Development Coordinator, Shae Kmicikewycz, at shaek@townofcicero.in.gov, or Town Council President Dan Strong at dstrong@townofcicero.in.gov.

We've witnessed so many heroic actions throughout this pandemic it's hard to narrow the list down to just one particular group. I hope you don't mind me saluting one today.

A week ago Thursday, my Mom's facility hosted a "drive thru" parade in honor of Mother's Day. When I first received the notice I chuckled. It was scheduled at 2 p.m. – smack dab in the middle of a virtual grant professionals' conference I had signed up for. I literally had turned away two other invitations for that day to protect that time. But there was no way I was going to miss this chance to see my mom!

My sons and I made signs that morning to hold on to the side of our car. The weather forecast looked promising – sunny all day, which was good for the mostly elderly residents. A 66-degree afternoon is still chilly for older folks!

Jonathon, Jacob and I piled into our vehicle about 15 minutes ahead of the start time. My stomach flipped and flopped a bit – what if people wouldn't show up? I know many of us are still working from home and may not be able to take the time.

See Parade . . . Page 2

COLUMNIST

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The logo for Street Juice was created by Carmel Street Department Employees Eric Russel, Talia Ariens and Shelby Hobbs (above).

‘Street Juice’ helping keep Carmel virus-free

The REPORTER

Hand sanitizer has emerged as one of the key ingredients needed to keep residents and visitors safe from the COVID-19 virus as the City of Carmel emerges from its state-mandated stay-at-home orders.

Recently found to be in short supply and hard to get, the Carmel Street Department took the initiative to begin producing its own version of hand sanitizer – at first for City employees in an effort to save taxpayer dollars, but now offered to any locally-owned small business that needs it for their



Photos provided by City of Carmel

employees and customers.

"We researched the process to make sanitizer and found it was not that difficult to make an effective hand sanitizer at the Street Department," said Director Dave Huffman. "We just wanted to do our part to help assist others who are out there on the front lines fighting against this pandemic."

Beginning in April, Street Department employees began mixing the ingredients to make five-gallon batches of sanitizer. They used a drill to mix isopropyl alcohol, aloe and fragrance

oil to create a solution. As the first batches appeared to be too runny, Huffman got some assistance from a local restaurant owner who suggested mixing in a little food additive to make it thicker.

Finally, they decided to give their mix a name: Street Juice, along with a clever new logo designed by employees Eric Russel, Talia Ariens and Shelby Hobbs.

Any local business wanting a bottle of Street Juice can contact the Carmel Street Department at (317) 733-2001.

Carmel senior Jessica Greven earns Youth Service Award

The REPORTER

Senior Jessica Greven from Carmel High School was awarded the 27th annual Hamilton County Youth Service Award Wednesday night. The ceremony is sponsored by the Hamilton County Commissioners, the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs (HCCOAO), and each of the seven high schools in Hamilton County. Greven was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

Greven has been active in the Key Club, National Honor Society, and student government. She plays for both the Carmel High School varsity soccer team and the Elite Clubs National League. Greven even led a soccer camp at the Julian Center for Domestic Violence in Indianapolis. Her volunteer efforts also include teaching English to students in Cambodia, making blankets for the homeless in Indianapolis, and providing free tutoring lessons. Greven also assisted the boys' soccer team with its "Making Good Decisions" campaign that emphasizes the importance of an alcohol-free lifestyle and teaches high school students about the Indiana Lifeline Law.

"My greatest accomplishment throughout high school has been my ability to influence youth younger than myself," Greven says. "With each service opportunity I took part in, I did so driven by the passion in my heart because I wanted to improve the lives of those who were less fortunate than I."

Greven plans to attend Washington University in St. Louis in the fall on a partial scholarship for soccer.

Six other students were nominated for



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the Youth Service Award by their school's counseling department. The other nominees included Myra Kivett from Fishers High School, Ellie Arrowood from Hamilton Heights High School, Macy Walters from Hamilton Southeastern High School, Sophie Brisco from Noblesville High School, Nick Roberts from Sheridan High School, and Ava Henson from Westfield High School. They will each receive a \$300 scholarship.

"We are proud of each of the applicants that have chosen to lead a drug free lifestyle and contribute their time to help make positive changes in the lives of others," said HCCAOD Executive Director Monica Greer.

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PARADE

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I needn't have worried, as the picture illustrates. Cars were already lined up at 1:50 p.m. My heart swelled when I saw the signs, balloons and staff members lined up ready to guide us along the route.

Jacob drove, which was smart because I couldn't stop looking out the windows as I sat in the backseat. I rolled them down to make certain I could shout my appreciation out to each and every staff member. I can't imagine how challenging it was to coordinate this event to make certain all of the residents could be outside at a safe distance from one another.

I loved seeing all of the residents smiling and waving, some huddled up under blankets. I made certain to say hello to as many of them as I could. I'm sure my sons were rolling their eyes a bit at my enthusiasm. I loved seeing the familiar faces,



Photo provided

but I couldn't wait to see the most familiar one of all.

As we rounded one corner, I saw her – Mom, wearing her usual purple (she LOVES her purple and blue clothes). The tears of joy instantly sprang to my eyes and my heart pounded. I didn't want her to see me crying, so I wiped the tears away and leaned out the window, furiously waving at her.

"Hi, Mom! We love you! We miss you!" I yelled as we all clutched our signs and waved. Mom smiled and waved back in recognition.

I couldn't resist teasing her a bit.

"Are ya freezing?" I asked, as the sun had gone behind the clouds when we entered the parking lot.

"YES!" she replied without hesitation. We had a good chuckle.

As we drove out of the parking lot a couple of minutes later, I reflected on this day that I knew I'd never forget. Thank you to all of the heroes working in facilities housing our most vulnerable and much-loved family member and friends. You are incredible.



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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:

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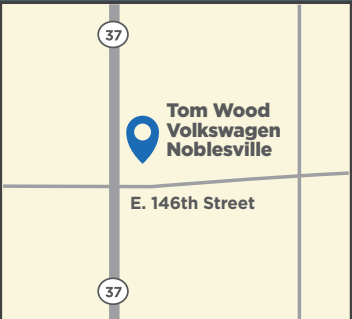


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Doctors seeing increase in patients experiencing rash called 'COVID toes' COVID-19 antibody testing available in Carmel

By DR. MARY GILLIS, D.Ed.
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Doctors are seeing an increase in a certain type of rash possibly linked to the coronavirus. They've coined it "COVID toes."

The rash appears as red or purple lesions not only on the toes, but also the fingers, dermatologists say. The rash resembles a condition called chilblains, which is typically seen in winter as a response to the cold weather. The fingers and toes become red, purple and painful because they are inflamed. But chilblains is rare and we're moving into warmer temperatures. This is what's baffling doctors.

However, the coronavirus is all about inflammation. Doctors are seeing infected patients with inflamed hearts and blood vessels among other areas of the body.

There is good news, though. Doctors say these patients with COVID toes are doing well. They believe it's a sign of a mild coronavirus infection because patients have not yet developed the cardinal symptoms such as dry cough, shortness of breath or low-grade fever.

Federal health officials have not included COVID toes on the official list of symptoms, but dermatologists are pushing for it to be added. And, they say if this rash appears on a person to get medical attention immediately.

The REPORTER

West Carmel's Integrative Medicine, Laser & Aesthetics now has the ability to perform COVID-19 antibody testing.

The COVID-19 antibody (IgG and IgM) testing utilizes a blood sample to de-

termine if individuals have created antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19). The FDA-approved test uses Roche testing technology, and results are provided within 48 to 72 hours.

In order to keep the

number of patients limited within IMLA's office, individuals MUST schedule an appointment for testing online or by calling 800-538-5513.

[Click here](#) to learn more about IMLA's antibody testing.

Hello, Hamilton County With Mr. Weatherman, Paul Poteet



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Feel free to share The Reporter with friends and family.

Letter to the Editor

Noblesville voter supports Nation for County Council

Dear Editor,

I am happy to support Steve Nation's campaign for Hamilton County Council, and ask others to join me in voting for him on (or before) June 2.

Throughout Judge Nation's career, he has made remarkable contributions in Hamilton County. His legacy and impact certainly go beyond the courtroom and extends far into the community.

Most notably, the conception of Hamilton County's Youth Assistance Programs started with Judge Nation. After several conversations within the community, Steve helped to spearhead Westfield's Youth Assistance Program to help kids reach their highest potential. Other school systems and local governments then formed their own divisions of the program. Today, Steve still plays an integral role to the six local Youth Assistance Boards in Hamilton County, and his efforts are reaping lasting results and rewards in youth across the county.

I have no doubt these contributions will continue as a member of the Hamilton County Council. Steve's leadership will be a wonderful addition to our community, and his desire to help our first responders and mental health programs succeed will be critical, especially as our community continues to grow.

As Election Day approaches, I encourage you to vote for Steve Nation for County Council. You can vote by mail by requesting an absentee ballot from the Hamilton County Clerk's office at hamiltoncounty.in.gov/220/How-To-Vote-Early-or-Absentee.

Bryan Mills
Noblesville

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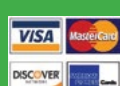
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Beth Henderson touts key endorsements in Congressional race

Submitted

Beth Henderson, Republican candidate for Indiana’s 5th Congressional District, has entered the final push in the May primary election with strong support across the district.

“The conversations that I’m having with people across the district have been energizing. To know that these respected leaders and organizations are showing their support for our campaign has been humbling. I’m ready to go to work in Congress,” said Henderson.



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To learn more about Beth Henderson, visit bethforindiana.com.

Public Notices

MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2020 in Conference Room 1A located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is for the extension of the County Local Emergency Proclamation and other county operations.

/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CICERO TOWN COUNCIL

The Cicero Town Council, will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. Due to the present COVID-19 health emergency, the meeting will be held electronically via Zoom. No public hearing will be conducted and no public comment will be allowed during the meeting. However, comments or questions by any member of the public can be submitted electronically and they will be read into the record. These comments and/or questions should be sent to rgary@townofcicero.in.gov on or before 4:30 p.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/91192673223>. 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.

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Virtual Meetings

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet virtually at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2020. The meeting will be live-streamed on Carmel Clay Schools' YouTube channel, which the public can visit at [this link](#). The public is welcome to submit comments between noon and 5 p.m. on Monday, May 18, at [this link](#).

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will hold a virtual meeting from 5:30 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

The Noblesville Council Finance Committee meeting scheduled for 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2020, has been changed to a virtual meeting using Microsoft Teams. Public comment will not be permitted, but anyone wishing to observe the meeting may call (812) 250-2251 and enter 467915918# when prompted.

Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Council Downtown District Committee meeting scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2020, has been moved to room A213 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2020, at the Cool Creek Park Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St., Carmel.

The Noblesville Firefighter Merit Commission meeting originally scheduled for 4 p.m. on May 20, 2020, has been changed to Wednesday, May 27, 2020.


Indiana AG Curtis Hill calls for COVID-19 liability protections

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill is urging Congress to enact specific liability protections that help mitigate the threat of frivolous COVID-related lawsuits pertaining to much-needed goods and services.

“As we reopen our economies, the need for a stable, predictable legal environment has never been greater,” reads a [letter to congressional leaders](#) signed by Hill and 20 other states’ attorneys general. “The COVID-19 pandemic is likely to create a surge in civil litigation targeting well-intentioned businesses for taking pandemic mitigation measures.”

One key to addressing this issue, the letter states, is “a common-sense framework to provide liability protections” to “businesses, manufacturers of personal protective equipment, first responders, healthcare workers, healthcare facilities, and members of law enforcement, among others.”



Hill

The letter notes that 23 states already have enacted their own liability protections for first responders and healthcare workers. It states: “In the wake of this unprecedented crisis, the extension of appropriate post-pandemic liability protections is needed at both the state and federal levels.”

The measures advocated by Hill would still ensure individuals are able to seek legal redress and compensation where appropriate.

“Civil liability protections should not, however, be extended to businesses engaging in willful misconduct, reckless infliction of harm or intentional infliction of harm,” the letter states. “We believe criminal penalties, regulatory fines and agency oversight should be able to capture bad actors and civil lawsuits should be available for any citizens hurt by a business or individual acting with disregard for safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

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Letter to the Editor

Westfield voter: McKinney makes sense

Dear Editor:

This year's upcoming elections come during a time of unique challenges facing Hamilton County residents. Leadership, experience and a proven record of fiscal responsibility are needed more than ever. That is why I will again be voting Rick McKinney for Hamilton County Council at large.

Rick is a small business owner who appreciates the value of a dollar. He is a fiscal conservative who demonstrates time and again by his actions that he is a trusted fiscal steward who puts the interests of the taxpayers first. Responsible, committed and transparent are all characteristics I have observed and appreciated over the past 10 years I have known Rick.

One of Rick's cornerstone issues has been transparency, evidence of which is the fact that Hamilton County Council meetings are live streamed and archived for historical viewing. He also is on record of standing up for taxpayers, which was reflected in his unwillingness to support the recent 10 percent personal income tax increase that the council majority approved.

This year's field is crowded with candidates who lack either the experience, independence or integrity to represent Hamilton County the way we need. Please join me in casting a vote for Rick McKinney, Hamilton County Councilor at large.

Bob Beaudry
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Letter to the Editor

An open letter to Noblesville 16 precinct

Dear Editor:

My name is Paul Marsh and I am running for Precinct Committeeman for Noblesville 16.

My family and I are longtime residents and I am a former Neighborhood Association Board Member of the Whitcomb Ridge Neighborhood. I have been working the polls here in Hamilton County for the past 11 years as the Inspector for the Noblesville 33 precinct. In 2019, I was appointed Precinct Committeeman for Noblesville 33 by the Hamilton County Republican Party. Earlier this year when I saw that no one was running for Precinct Committeeman for our precinct, Noblesville 16, I chose to run as a way to give back to our community and the precinct in which we live.

Since that time, I found out that one of our neighbors is now running as well. While I wish him well, I am asking for your vote. Last week as you went through your mail you may have found a letter from "Chris Jensen for Mayor" endorsing my opponent. I ask that you consider why it is that our Mayor's campaign is endorsing a Precinct Committeeman?

The reason is simple: It is pure politics.

Chris Jensen and his campaign are working to consolidate power within the Republican Party. I, quite frankly, am not part of that.

If you are the kind of person who likes to make up your own mind and does not appreciate someone else telling you how to vote, then I'd like to work for you as your precinct committeeman.

Everyone is affected by government, even if they don't like it or if they don't participate in the election process. You are governed by rules and regulations imposed by the government. Don't you feel it is important to have a say in the way our government is run? You can – by being active and not passive. We must step up to the plate and be heard.

This is your precinct and your choice.

Paul Marsh
Noblesville

**Letter guidelines
this election season**

With the approach of the June 2 Primary Election, the Hamilton County Reporter is establishing some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of business on Friday, May 22 and will be published on Saturday, May 23.

Letters in response to new topics published in our May 23 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, May 26 and will be published in our May 27 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters addressing new topics.

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Franklin “Frank” Patrick Cordero, Jr.
May 19, 1966 – April 28, 2020

Franklin “Frank” Patrick Cordero, Jr., 53, Westfield, passed away Tuesday, April 28, 2020. He was born May 19, 1966 in Daly City, Calif.

Following his graduation from Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School in 1984, Frank joined the U.S. Army, where he served from 1985 to 1989.

Frank was also a 1991 graduate of Lincoln Tech where he studied AAS Automotive Management.

Over the years Frank was manager of various auto repair shops, primarily a couple of Jiffy Lubes and Monroe Muffler and Brake. Currently, Frank enjoyed working as a driver for Uber and Lyft.

Frank was preceded in death by his father, Franklin Patrick “Pat” Cordero, Sr.; and sister, Mardi Ann Cordero.

Survivors include his mother, Sharon A. “Shan” Cordero; sisters, Lori Ann Cordero-Green and Camille Dolores Cordero Hensel; brother, Samuel Forest Cordero; nieces, April Lynette Click and Annaliese Isabel Hensel; nephew, Timothy Wayne Newman II; and great-nephew, Jacob Whitus.

A private Committal Service will take place in the Marion National Cemetery, Marion, Ind.

A combined Celebration of Life service for Frank and his father, Pat, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on July 3, 2020 at Flanner Buchanan, Washington Park North.

Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

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Dylan Chavez Dickover
March 30, 1992 – May 11, 2020

Dylan Chavez Dickover, 28, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, May 11, 2020. He was born on March 30, 1992 to Chris and Kelley (Duvall) Dickover in Noblesville.

Dylan had a big heart and a great smile. He loved being with family and friends and entertaining them with his goofy, charismatic personality. Dylan was an amazing father who adored his boys, Jameson and Declan. He loved making them squeal with laughter. He filled everyone's lives with joy and will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to an education fund for Jameson and Declan. Providing educational opportunities for his boys was important to Dylan. Contributions can be made to @JamesonDeclan-Dickover on Venmo.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel Dickover; sons, Jameson Paul Dickover and Declan Grey Dickover; father, Chris Dickover; mother, Kelley Dickover; brothers, Michael (Jessica) Muir and Jagger Dickover; grandparents, Pat Overdorf, and Steve and Toni Dickover; in-laws, Karen and Ron Solyst; brother-in-law, Bill Solyst; nieces and nephews, Asher, Mason, Coltin, and Jewel; aunt, Daniyel (Mark) Cassell; and uncles, David (Billie) Duvall and Brian Dickover.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Diana and Kenny Duvall; and great-grandparents, Alice Munech, and Wayne and Helen Musselman.

Private services will be held. The Dickover family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Dylan's care. Hittle Floral Designs will be helping with floral arrangements.

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Acts 12:11-13 (KJV)

Vern Bolen
January 9, 1938 – May 8, 2020

Vern Bolen, 82, Westfield, passed away May 8, 2020.

Vern was one of four children who grew up in southern Indiana. Before retiring, he owned and operated Vern's Excavating along with his wife, Marilyn.

During 39 years of marriage, Vern and Marilyn enjoyed traveling to different states seeing the many historical sights. They were avid bicycle riders and would ride their bikes throughout the neighborhood for hours on end.

Vern liked to watch old western movies, play euchre, and go hunting.

Vern was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn Bolen, in 2017.

Survivors include his stepsons, Hugh E. (Pam) Nettleton, Jr., and Daniel Nettleton; grandson, Michael Nettleton; and granddaughter, Amanda.

Due to the pandemic regulations, a committal service will be scheduled for a later date in Carmel Cemetery.

In memory of Vern, contributions may be given to the Wounded Warrior Project, 230 W. Monroe St. #200, Chicago, IL 60606.

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Class of 2020 Open, Team Championship in June . . .

Indiana Golf Association develops tournaments for high school-age players

By **RICHIE HALL**

When Indiana high school spring sports were canceled for 2020, it meant quite a few unfortunate things for the student-athletes of their respective sports.

One of them was not getting a chance to participate in a post-season tournament. That included boys golf. But high school-age golfers will now have an opportunity to play one last round in June.

The Indiana Golf Association has developed two tournaments: The Indiana Class of 2020 Senior Open and the Indiana 2020 Boys Team Championship.

The Senior Open is for high school players graduating this year, while the Team Championship allows for high school-age players to get the chance to play an organized team event.

Westfield's head boys golf coach Josh Bryant is helping to organize the event, serving as a consultant with the IGA in supporting the organization of the event. Registration for the Team Championship began on May 8, and Bryant estimated close to 50 teams signed up after a few days.

"The IGA feels that's a pretty good turnout initially," said Bryant. The registration window runs through May 29, so the number is likely to grow. (Registration is open through the IGA's website; click on [this link](#) to access it.) Bryant said the lengthy registration window allows for golfers and their parents to make a decision on participating in the event based on where things stand with the pandemic.

The Team Championship begins on June 8 with a qualifying day at seven sites around the state. Those sites are: Brookwood Golf Club (Fort Wayne), Harrison Hills Golf and Country Club (Attica), The Players Club (Yorktown), Ulen Country Club (Lebanon), The Legends Golf Club (Franklin), Otter Creek Golf Course (Columbus) and Country Oaks Golf Club (Washington). The finals take place June 10 and 11 at the Ackerman Course at Purdue University.

"Based upon the number of entries, each site will have 'X' amount of teams that will go to the finals," said Bryant.

Each team will consist of five players, with the best four scores counting for the team total. This is similar to how team scoring works in high school golf. One difference, though, is that only teams will advance to the finals; there will be no individuals qualifying. Bryant said that since the IGA has many individual tournaments throughout the

summer, "this was an attempt to have a specific team-oriented event only."

Another big difference is that teams may choose which site they want to play at. This is a big change from high school golf, where teams are assigned to a course.

"It's a fun little wrinkle that isn't always there," said Bryant.

So far, golfers from Westfield, Guerin Catholic and Noblesville have put together teams; in fact, there are three different teams that consist of golfers from Westfield. There will likely be more teams that feature golfers from other schools in Hamilton County as well. Outside of the county, golfers from Tipton, Zionsville and Cathedral have created teams.

INDIVIDUALS AT THE LEGENDS

Before the Team Tournament is set to tee off, the seniors will get their moment with the Class of 2020 Senior Open.

The Senior Open takes place June 3 and 4 at The Legends in Franklin. Registration for the event was given for free to the players through Ted Bishop, the PGA General Manager of The Legends, and Merchants Bank of Indiana. Bryant said he's thankful to The Legends and Merchants Bank for sponsoring the event at no cost to the players.

There will be 114 golfers at the event, with tee times only. All players will begin at the No. 1 tee in order to practice social distancing and stay within the federal guidelines. The first round, on June 3, will begin at 8 a.m. with the first group, while Bryant estimated the last group of the day will start its round close to 3 p.m.

"Tee times will be spread out a little longer than you normally see in a junior event," said Bryant.

After the first round, a cut will be made. The top 40 and ties advance to the second round on June 4, and those golfers will play another round to determine the champion.

While the Senior Open won't replace these golfers' senior year, it is a chance to celebrate their contributions to golf. Bryant talked of giving those players a chance to make their last putt and be with their families.

"It'll be a good celebration for those kids," said Bryant.

As of press time, 12 golfers from Hamilton County were signed up for the event: Clay Stirsman, Luke Prall and Lukas Stille from Carmel; Bryce Robertson, Nathaniel Acres, Dylan O'Daniel and Ryan Gausepohl from Fishers;



Richie Hall/File photo

Fishers' Bryce Robertson is one of 12 Hamilton County players scheduled to play in the Class of 2020 Senior Open, which takes place June 3 and 4 at The Legends Golf Club in Franklin. The Senior Open and the 2020 Boys Team Championship were developed by the Indiana Golf Association to give high school-age players a chance to compete in one last round.

Colin Hussey from Guerin Catholic; Adam Horner from Hamilton Southeastern and Lucas Snyder, Drake Biggs and Jacob Riddle from Westfield.

Spectators will be allowed at the event, unless new guidelines come out between now and the tournament.

"The policy will be following whatever the current CDC guidelines are," said Bryant. "Golf carts may be limited."

"The IGA has been working with the Governor's office," said Bryant. "It's

being very well-communicated with government officials."

Meanwhile, the IGA is accepting registration for junior events that are taking place after June 1. That includes the Girls-Indiana Junior PGA Championship, set for June 3 and 4 at Harbour Trees Golf Club in Noblesville.

Also on those same dates, the Indiana PGA Senior Open will take place at Purgatory Golf Club in Noblesville. That will open up a busy month of golf for the IGA and the Indiana PGA.

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Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg set for Oct. 25 as 2020 INDYCAR season finale

The 2020 NTT INDYCAR SERIES champion will be crowned Sunday, Oct. 25 at the rescheduled Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg. The new date for the series finale was confirmed today by officials from INDYCAR, Green Savoree St. Petersburg, LLC (GSSP) and the City of St. Petersburg.

This will be the 16th consecutive year that an INDYCAR event will take place on the streets of beautiful St. Petersburg, as the exciting race weekend has become a fan favorite on the annual schedule and a fixture in the region. The original date for the event, Sunday, March 15, was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The streets of St. Petersburg will make for a fitting and action-packed finale in a venue and city that our entire INDYCAR community holds dear,” Penske Entertainment Corp. President and CEO Mark Miles said. “We extend our thanks and gratitude to Mayor Kriseman, Green Savoree and Firestone for working with

us to find a new date for the event. It’s going to be a fantastic weekend of INDYCAR action, and I know our drivers will have race day in St. Pete circled on their calendars.”

This will be the first time the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg will serve as the exciting series finale, as the event traditionally has started the season.

“The City of St. Petersburg stands ready to welcome back the fans of INDYCAR, drivers, teams and sponsors in October,” said City of St. Petersburg Mayor Rick Kriseman. “I want to thank our partners at Green Savoree Racing Promotions for believing in this race and giving the residents of the Sunshine City something to look forward to. I am confident that the race will occur in a manner that puts public health at the forefront.”

Said Lisa Boggs, director of motorsports, Bridgestone Americas, parent company of event sponsor Firestone: “We greatly appreciate the efforts of Green Savoree Racing Promotions, IN-

DYCAR, Mayor Kriseman and the City of St. Petersburg to find a new date for the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg. Coming back to the streets of St. Pete to close the 2020 NTT INDYCAR SERIES season is a great way to thank the incredible fans in this area for their support. While we couldn’t kick off the season with them as planned, we now look forward to crowning the 2020 INDYCAR champion together in October.”

Previously purchased tickets to the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg will be valid on the corresponding days of the postponed event. Ticket purchasers on file will receive instructions via email. Additional event information and customer FAQs will be posted at gpstpete.com.

“Having a rescheduled date for the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg is a very positive development,” said Kim Green, co-owner, chairman and CEO of GSSP, organizers of the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg. “This could only

happen because of our partners’ commitment and support at City of St. Petersburg, INDYCAR and Firestone. We hope this offers both Floridians and our race fans something to look forward to later this year as we navigate through these unprecedented times for us all.”

Said Kevin Savoree, co-owner, president and COO of GSSP: “Thank you to our fans for their patience and understanding as we’ve worked through this process with Mayor Kriseman, City Council, the City of St. Petersburg’s event team, INDYCAR and Firestone. It’s been a terrific team effort by all, and we appreciate the opportunity to host the event again this fall in one of the most fantastic settings in downtown St. Petersburg.”

The rest of the updated INDYCAR calendar for 2020 remains on schedule for competition. The season starts Saturday night, June 6 with the Genesys 300 at Texas Motor Speedway. To view the full calendar, click here.

Indy 500 will be part of Indiana Historical Society’s ‘History Happy Hour’

By RANDALL NEWSOME
WISH-TV

The Indiana Historical Society and many other Indianapolis destinations had to close their doors because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Jody Blankenship, the president and CEO of the society, says it’s decided to bring the experience to you.

As a part of its “History Happy Hour” the society virtually takes visitors back into significant events that have shaped society and still impact lives today. Some exhibits that guests would normally view in person at the Indiana Historical Society’s location were shifted into virtual platforms.

“We wanted to make sure audiences weren’t deprived of their history,” Blankenship said. “I’m honored to be a part of a team that’s been able to do this. They so quickly took what we were doing on site and moved right into digital.”

Callie McCune, manager of the society’s public programs, says she hopes this

move encourages its audience to continue to follow its work until they can reopen their building, hopefully in early July.

“I just want to find ways that they want to come back and see us when we are back open and can welcome you through our doors,” McCune said. “I hope it gets them interested in a little nugget that they can dig deeper into later.”

McCune’s said she hopes their digital collections draw people back to in-house attractions such as the popular exhibit highlighting the life and career of Madam C.J. Walker. That’s happening at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Every Thursday evening, the society will host its “Historic Happy Hour,” and Blankenship believes there’s a variety of exhibits anyone would be interested in.

In their opening week, the society also will feature a special event May 23 on the history of the Indianapolis 500 and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway with some help from historian Donald Davidson.

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