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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny, hot and humid, with scattered showers and storms in the afternoon. Storms could be severe.
Tonight: Scattered showers and storms.

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Carmel, Indy protests stay peaceful



On Monday evening, while Indianapolis-based protestors were marching toward the Governor's mansion, nearly 300 people took to the streets of Carmel supporting the same cause. Both protests ended peacefully. Others are possible throughout the county and state at least this week. See more photos on Page 3.

Carmel now under curfew

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard has issued Executive Order 2020-08 declaring a mandatory nighttime curfew applicable to all public streets and public places located in Carmel. This curfew is similar to the curfew imposed in the City of Indianapolis. This curfew became effective at 9 p.m. Tuesday lasting until 5 a.m. Wednesday morning.

This curfew will be in effect until further notice.

For purposes of this Order, "public streets" and "public places" mean any place, whether on privately or publicly owned property, that is accessible and open to the general public. This includes, but is not limited to, streets and roads, alleys, highways, driveways, sidewalks, parks, plazas, parking lots, parking garages, and vacant lots.



Brainard



Barlow

Brainard issues Disaster Emergency Declaration

Muhammad: "I was 100% ready and willing to die right there"

The REPORTER

On Monday evening, nearly 300 protestors converged on downtown Carmel.

The event began with a crowd blocking Main Street just west of Rangeline Road until Carmel Police Officer Mike Miller addressed the crowd. Miller told the protestors, "We are here to protect you and your freedom of speech, but you cannot walk down the middle of the street."

After Miller's warning, protestors took to the sidewalk chanting anti-police and black lives matters sentiments. The event ended peacefully just before dark.

Shortly after the protest, Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard issued a statement that included a Disaster Emergency Declaration.

The declaration included screen shots of social media threats made against several Hamilton County cities.

One post called upon supporters to burn down Fishers, Carmel, Noblesville and Westfield.

Another social media post, provided in Brainard's declaration, said, "Tonight we say F... The City and move into the residential areas...the white hoods...and we take what is ours."



Muhammad

"While we appreciate the freedom we have to peacefully assemble and voice our opinions, I will not allow these public sessions to become unlawful or endanger the lives and property of our community. Indiana law allows for mayors to declare a disaster, which includes the 'imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from a human act.' I am taking this action now to ensure that I have the legal authority and ability to take further action if necessary to protect this community. Given the threats that we have seen on social media, there may arise the need to limit access to certain areas of the city in order to keep our community safe and declaring a disaster emergency will allow me to do so."

— Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard

A third post said, "But I don't get why destroy our part of the city...when all we know Carmel filled with racist bastards! [sic]"

Referring to the Disaster Emergency Declaration, Brainard said, "This is one more tool we have that we can use to maintain order so that those who want to peacefully share their opinions can do so, while making sure that we are protecting our citizens, business owners, employees, visitors and public and private property in the community. The Disaster Emergency Declaration will allow me to institute a local travel advisory restricting travel and activities in area due to a hazardous situation."

Also on Monday night, protestors marched up Meridian Street to the Governor's residence in Indianapolis, just five miles south of Carmel.

The protest ended peacefully when po-

lice officers agreed to walk with the crowd.

"When we pulled up and they [the police] were immediately ready for us, I was 100 percent ready and willing to die right there," said protest organizer Malik Muhammad to the Reporter's newsgathering partner WISH-TV.

"I never in a million years thought I would embrace a cop like that."

"My motto has always been all cops are bastards, but maybe I'm wrong."

"We don't stop at one night. Tomorrow night we may be out there."

"I will lay down my life for this. I will lay down my life for my brothers and sisters," concluded Muhammad.

On Tuesday evening, a non-violent protest was held in Westfield and local officials say additional protests are likely to occur throughout the week in Hamilton County.

Mayor Fadness' letter to Fishers community on race relations

By LARRY LANNAN | LarryInFishers.com

In a public letter addressed to "community stakeholders," Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness cites the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis in saying he has been "reflecting on our community and our collective responsibility to pursue a still elusive end goal of an equitable and humane society."

The mayor admits he has no way of understanding how African Americans feel, saying "as a public servant who commits himself daily to trying to improve the lives of the people that I serve each day, I am cognizant of the work that must continue to be done to ensure that Fishers is different."

Fadness promises there will be hard conversations in the city about empathizing and valuing one another. "Fishers will



Fadness

Spartz nominated for Congress

Switch in County Council control seen

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

Election returns Tuesday night came in a new location, on a new date with new faces including the promise of a new congresswoman, and locally, a shift to a more progressive majority on the county council.

The final tally of votes in the most unusual election in years may not be known until this evening. Thousands of absentee ballots, perhaps 15,000, are still being counted.

In a contest that has been called, however, Victoria Spartz of Noblesville will be the Republican nominee for Congress in Indiana's 5th District and will oppose another woman, Christina Hale who won in the Democratic primary. They will compete in the November general election to replace retiring Rep. Susan Brooks.

In the local GOP primary for State Senator District 20 – which Spartz gave up to run for Congress – Scott Baldwin has a seemingly overwhelming 2-to-1 lead over J.R. Gaylor. Both men are from Noblesville. More than half the votes have been counted in the district. The winner faces Democrat Ronald Saunders in November.

Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger appears a certain winner over challenger Charlie McMillan, Jr. Dillinger is the longest-serving county commissioner in the state, having been first elected in 1988.

In one of most watched races, the contest for three at-large seats on the Hamilton County Council appears to be going to Sue Maki, Carmel; Brad Beaver, Noblesville; and either Steve Nation or John Ditslear, both of Noblesville, who are locked in a very tight race with several thousand votes still to be counted.



Photo provided

(From left) Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, Noblesville businessman Dave Burtner and Commissioner Steve Dillinger reviewed an email of election results on Heirbrandt's phone Tuesday evening. Due to the large number of absentee mail-in ballots that needed to be hand counted, election officials will not have final results until Wednesday afternoon. Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams told the Reporter nearly 40,000 mail-in ballots were received this year. Williams said her office typically receives fewer than 4,000 mail-in ballots during an election.

With wins by Maki and either Nation (who leads by about 500 votes) or Ditslear, control of the seven-member council will likely swing from a very conservative majority to a more progressive one.

Another very close race is the contest for county treasurer between former

treasurer Kim Good and Susan Byer. With totals as of 10:20 p.m., Byer leads Good by about 2,500 votes.

Relatively few candidates were seen at the county fairgrounds yesterday evening where the vote count was displayed for the public. Usually, the election night countdown draws a

much larger group of candidates and their supporters.

Countywide, the incomplete totals show about 57,000 voters cast ballots: 34,200 in the GOP primary, and 21,800 in the Democratic. Nearly half the absentees are yet to be counted, with official final figures expected late this afternoon.

Top Contested Races

[Click here](#) to see a full list of **UNOFFICIAL** election results, courtesy of the Hamilton County Clerk's Office.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, District 2	
✓ Steve Dillinger (R) 18,808 votes	Charlie McMillan, Jr. (R) 11,028 votes
COUNTY TREASURER	
✓ Susan Byer (R) 15,818 votes	Kim Good (R) 13,376 votes
COUNTY COUNCIL, At Large	
✓ Brad Beaver (R) 12,002 votes	Lynne Burrow (R) 6,289 votes
John Ditslear (R) 10,911 votes	Jeff Hern (R) 8,756 votes
✓ Sue Maki (R) 14,363 votes	Rick McKinney (R) 9,078 votes
✓ Steve Nation (R) 11,473 votes	Tony Scott (R) 6,466 votes
U.S. CONGRESS, District 5 Republican candidates	
Kent Abernathy 1,743 votes	Andrew Bales 355 votes
Micah Beckwith 5,553 votes	Carl Brizzi 1,775 votes
Allen R. Davidson 129 votes	Chuck Dietzen 1,471 votes
Beth Henderson 5,701 votes	Matt Hook 925 votes
Matthew Hullinger 73 votes	Kelly Mitchell 1,537 votes
Danny Niederberger 332 votes	Mark Small 393 votes
✓ Victoria Spartz 13,985 votes	Russell H. Stwalley 140 votes
Victor Wakley 124 votes	
U.S. CONGRESS, District 5 Democratic candidates	
Jennifer Christie 4,441 votes	✓ Christina Hale 8,030 votes
Andy Jacobs 1,966 votes	Ralph Spelbring 141 votes
Dee Thornton 6,236 votes	

*These are the **UNOFFICIAL** primary election results provided by the Hamilton County Clerk's Office as of Tuesday, June 2, 2020.*

[Click here](#) to see a full list of unofficial results, including presidential and gubernatorial races, Statehouse races, other county-level races, and races for precinct committeemen and state convention delegates. Final election results will be published as soon as they are available.



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CARMEL CURFEW — *from Page 1*

“Setting this curfew at 9 p.m. gives our officers adequate time to ensure the curfew is being followed prior to nightfall, which makes for a safer transition. My number one priority will remain the safety of all in our community and I will do all I can to assist in that effort,” Brainard explained.

This curfew applies to all who may be moving about the city whether by vehicle, bike, scooter, on foot or any other means of moving from place to place. There are some exemptions to the curfew and those include:

- a. Law enforcement, fire, medical, and other public safety personnel;
- b. Members of the news media;
- c. Federal, state, or local

public officials doing work deemed necessary by the public agency that employs them;

- d. Persons traveling directly to or directly from work, seeking medical care, or fleeing from dangerous circumstances; and,
- e. Persons engaged in employment necessary to maintain a safe rail system, restore utility service, or provide other emergency public services.

“We have received threats directed toward our community and we cannot ignore their implications. I appreciate the fact that the mayor is taking this matter with the attention necessary to better ensure the safety of our community,” Carmel Police Chief Jim Barlow said.

FADNESS LETTER — *from Page 1*

understand that the dignity of each individual is something sacred,” the mayor says.

The entire text of the mayor’s letter is printed below:


“The tragic death of Mr. Floyd in Minneapolis and the pain and outrage in the streets of our country has me reflecting on our community and our collective responsibility to pursue a still elusive end goal of an equitable and humane society.

“To the black community in our city, I will not be arrogant or insensitive enough to say that I understand how you feel. I have not experienced what you have, but as a public servant who commits himself daily to trying to improve

the lives of the people that I serve each day, I am cognizant of the work that must continue to be done to ensure that Fishers is different. Fishers will have hard conversations, Fishers will empathize with one another, Fishers will value everyone, Fishers will understand that the dignity of each individual is something sacred.

“I am encouraged by the work being done by stakeholders in our community as well as public leaders such as Chief Gebhart. I am hopeful that we are emerging from the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic and I am resolved to recommitting ourselves to the pursuit of a community that is truly equitable and humane. Fishers can and must be the example of a community for all.”

Thanks for reading The Reporter!








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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.



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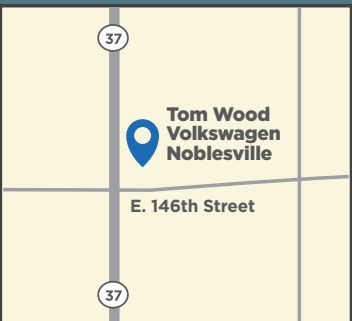


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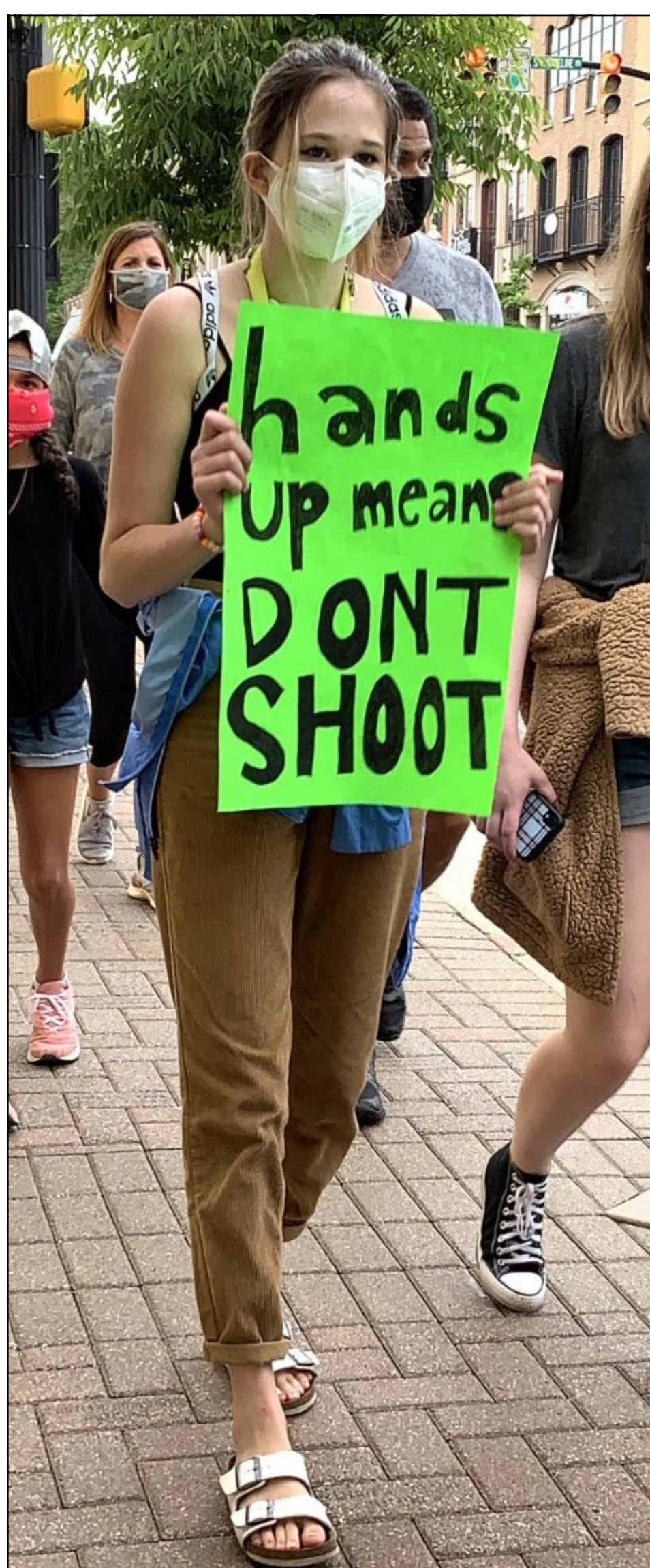
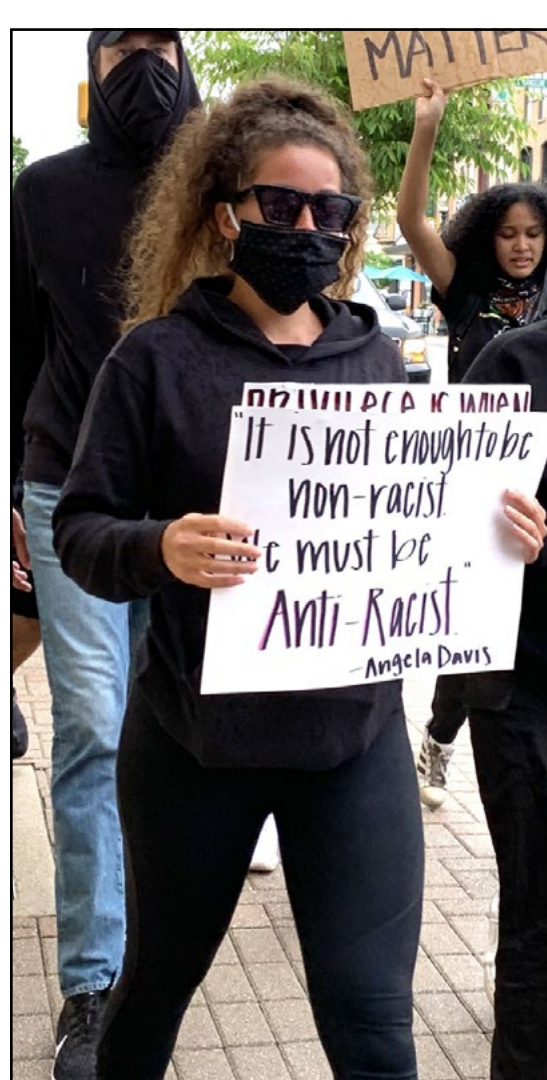
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300 protestors pack Carmel streets

Demonstrators deliver their message without violence



Use music to manage stress

StatePoint

With routines upturned and health concerns top of mind, many people are feeling an extra amount of stress these days, too much of which can be bad for one's mental and physical health.

However, music has many mood-boosting,

stress-relieving benefits. Here are four ways to incorporate more of it into your life without even leaving the house:

- Too much time spent scrolling through social media can induce anxious feelings. Allow music to provide a healthy distraction

from digital devices. Carve out a block of time each day to practice your instrument.

- Get a fun, easy and most importantly, stress-free introduction to music-making with the right tools. By connecting a Casio keyboard with lighted keys to the Chordana Play App or using

the app's keyboard, beginners can gain a better understanding of music study. The app displays the music score and piano roll notation for built-in songs and MIDI files, allowing you to select which tracks to play with your left and right hands. With the ability to slow the tempo and transpose to a key that's easier to play, you can practice at your own pace. Plus, a scoring system lets track your progress.

- Social distancing doesn't have to be antisocial. Connect with fellow musicians from the comfort and safety at home by hosting a virtual jam session for the added stress-relieving benefits of socializing with friends, old and new.

- Expressing yourself creatively is one of the best tools for kicking stress to the curb, and making music in no exception. Once you feel comfortable with the basics, you may feel empowered to write your own melodies or even develop them fully into songs.

In these unusual times, music can benefit your mood and mental health by serving as a valuable creative outlet, a means for practicing mindfulness and a great way to connect with others.

Chad William Wasson

November 14, 1985 – May 29, 2020



Chad William Wasson, 34, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, May 29, 2020 at his home. He was born on November 14, 1985 to Todd and Lori (Berlinger) Wasson in Indianapolis.

Chad worked for Priority Press and enjoyed boating, being outdoors, and reading. Most of all, he loved his family and cherished his kids.

Chad is survived by his mother, Lori (Berlinger) Garling; father, Todd Wasson; brother, Dustin Wasson; sons, Drake Wasson and Aden Wasson; mother of his children, Ashley Boyd-Swartz; grandparents, Ervin and Cora Berlinger; as well as several nieces and nephews, and aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Marilyn Berlinger; grandparents, William and Jean Wasson; and his nephew, Caleb Wasson.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Rev. Timothy Krupski will officiate. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

The family requests that those attending the visitation or service to please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Memorial contributions may be made to Progress House Inc., 201 Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

James F. Nenni

February 28, 1942 – May 28, 2020

James F. Nenni, 78, Fishers, passed away on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at his home. He was born on February 28, 1942 to Eugene and Ann (Berlin) Nenni in Detroit, Mich.

Jim was a retired district sales manager for General Mills. He enjoyed Street Rods, and was a past president of the Hamilton County Extension Board and a former advisor for the ACTS Youth Program. Jim was active in Hamilton County Extension, where he and his wife, Marilyn, started the 4-H Llama project 29 years ago at their farm, Shagbark Ridge Llama Ranch in Noblesville. In recent years, he and Marilyn established the Hamilton County Llamas, Inc. Youth Program.

Jim is survived by his wife, Marilyn (Johnson) Nenni; son, James (Michelle) Nenni; grandson, Brendan (Sydney) Nenni; granddaughter, Jordan Nenni; step-daughter, Kristi (Mike) Kenney; step-son, Rick (Carol) Goodyear; step-grandchildren, Allison Kenney, Emily Kenney, Michael Kenney, Meagan Cyrus and Katie Goodyear; and sister, Beverly (Keith) Woodruff.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his daughter, Marie Nenni, in 1979. Services were held on Monday, June 1, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Chaplain Derek Hansen officiated. Burial was at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Glioblastoma Foundation, P.O. Box 62066, Durham, NC 27715; or American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278; or 4-H Llama Scholarship, c/o Hamilton County 4-H Council Inc., 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060 (please list "4-H Llama Scholarship" in the memo of your check).

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Meeting Notices

The Atlanta Town Council will hold a virtual meeting at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta. The purpose of this meeting is to make preparations to return to normal operations.

The City of Westfield will hold a virtual Oversight Committee meeting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2020. The public can watch at [youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN](https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN).

Public Notice

MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) and the Governor's Executive Order 20-09, Section 4(A), the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and County Council will hold a virtual meeting on Monday, June 8, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is for discussion of various county projects. Public may access the meeting by dialing 1-219-225-8177 using Conference ID 947 447 480#

/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
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Applicants must possess a valid Indiana Driver's License. Resumes submitted without an application will not be considered. The job description is available for viewing at <https://tinyurl.com/yl2o4777>

Applications are available at the Arcadia Town Hall
208 West Main Street Arcadia, Indiana 46030.
Applications will be accepted at the Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2020.

Online application available at:
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Robert "Jack" Lickey

December 20, 1931 – May 30, 2020

Robert "Jack" Lickey, 88, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, May 30, 2020 at his home. He was born on December 20, 1931 in Columbia City, Ind.

Jack proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He worked as an electrician and was a member of IBEW Local 481. Jack was also a member of Mt. Olive, Mo. Masonic Lodge #439 and Riverview Cardiac Rehab. He enjoyed gardening and loved animals. Jack will be missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his daughters, Kaiya Lickey and Lezlye (Tim) Dunlap; grandchildren, Adrianne (Eric) Dunlap, Andrew (Shelby) Dunlap and Jaclynn Dunlap; and great-grandchildren, Ashlynn Kirkman, Charleigh Dunlap and Annora Weingarten.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife, Judith Lickey; mother, Dorothy Anthony; father, Arnold "Sank" Anthony; and his sister, Betty Vaughn.

Private family services will be held with burial at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Jack's care.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Dimple "Bonnie" Wills

May 22, 1935 – May 31, 2020

Dimple "Bonnie" Wills, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, May 31, 2020 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on May 22, 1935 to Bert and Mary (Stacey) Lynn in rural Clay County, Tenn.

Bonnie was a waitress and a homemaker who loved to cook. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Noblesville and a former member of Ladies of the Moose. Bonnie enjoyed being with her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Taffy Auer; son, Robert Lee (Janet) Wills; sister, Ruby Barnes; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Leon Wills; daughter, Carolyn Harris; infant son, Steven Allen Wills; and seven siblings.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Rev. Adrian Piazza will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boy Scouts of America, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256.

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Loretta June (Stump) May

May 31, 1936 – May 29, 2020

Loretta June (Stump) May, 83, Indianapolis, formerly of Chillicothe and Kingston, Ohio, was called to her heavenly home to meet her Savior, May 29, 2020. Loretta was born May 31, 1936 in Laurelville, Ohio, the youngest child of the late Milton and Maude (Harden) Stump.

Survivors include her beloved husband of almost 65 years, Bob May; children, Carol (Mark Bindi) May, Hilliard, Ohio, Randy May, Pikeville, Tenn., and Brian (Melanie) May, Cicero; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A visitation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at Hill Funeral Home, Kingston, Ohio, and again at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, with the funeral service beginning at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Loretta's complete obituary.

Bussell Family Funerals of Westfield-Carmel is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Mary Edna King

January 5, 1933 – May 31, 2020

Mary Edna King, 87, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, May 31, 2020 at Miller's Merry Manor in Tipton. She was born on January 5, 1933 to Oscar and Gladys (Penwell) Garrity in Noblesville.

For over 33 years, Mary worked in line assembly for Western Electric, and then loved the job she held at Walmart for over 20 years. She was a workaholic who never met a day she couldn't work. Mary made the best meatloaf and loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren dearly.

She is survived by her daughters, Roberta (Bob) Heinzmann, Patricia Diann Gott and Jeanna (Ray) Hancock; son, George Rollin (Marcia) King Jr.; grandchildren, Corey, Troy, Lisa, Kelli, Staci, Tony, Taylor, Jasmine and Makayla; eight great-grandchildren; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews; and her Thursday Morning Breakfast Club.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, George Rollin King, Sr.; siblings, Patty Garrity, Jimmy Garrity and Gary Garrity; and her grandson, Travis Hancock.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2020 at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville, with Pastor Andrew Marshall officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent Foundation, 8402 Harcourt Road, Suite 210, Indianapolis, IN 46260; or Victory Chapel Community Church, 13350 E. 216th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption, he said on this wise, I will give you the sure mercies of David. Wherefore he saith also in another psalm, Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption: But he, whom God raised again, saw no corruption.

Acts 13:34-37 (KJV)

Phillip Vance Wagner

May 24, 1940 – May 27, 2020

Phillip Vance Wagner, 80, Camby, passed away May 27, 2020. Phillip was born May 24, 1940, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to the late Austin Jackson and Marjorie Eunice (Wichman) Wagner.

Phillip proudly served in the United States Navy. He was a Commercial Underwriting Manager for American States Insurance for many years. Phillip will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends.

Survivors include his children, Brent Wagner (Belinda) and Kimberly Webster (Chet); a granddaughter, Delona; and three grandsons, Austin, Parker and Connor.

According to his wishes, he will be cremated and a private service will be held. Final care and arrangements have been entrusted to Carlisle – Branson Funeral Service & Crematory. Please visit CarlisleBranson.com to share a favorite memory or to sign the online guest registry.



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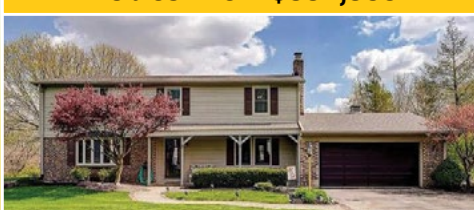
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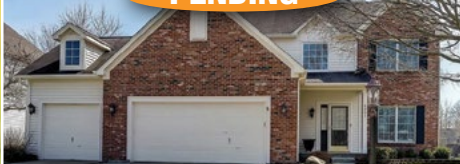
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Making the little things add up . . .

Ashley Jonathan wins Arthur Ashe Leadership and Sportsmanship Award

By RICHIE HALL

Ashley Jonathan has done many little things to help make the world a better place.

All those little things have added up to a big award.

Jonathan, a Guerin Catholic and now Bellarmine University graduate, won the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's Arthur Ashe Leadership and Sportsmanship Award for Division II women's tennis. The award has been presented since 1982. According to a story on the Bellarmine University website, the award is given to student-athletes "who have exhibited outstanding sportsmanship and leadership, as well as scholastic, extracurricular and tennis achievements in ways that embody the legacy of tennis icon and humanitarian Arthur Ashe Jr."

"I never expected to win this award," said Jonathan. She has been doing various little acts of charity here and there, usually in creative ways.

"I never thought those would go noticed. I can't even believe it," said Jonathan.

One of Jonathan's charity acts involves something many people take for granted: Soap. Jonathan noticed that whenever the team would travel and stay in hotels, those little bars of soap and shampoo were being wasted. So, she and her teammates began collecting them.

"We took soaps on trips, soaps we didn't use and we asked the front desk for extra soaps," said Jonathan. "Every single year, we would collect them through our fall and spring season, decorate them in boxes or baskets and deliver them to different homeless shelters each year."

Jonathan and her teammates would do the same thing with their tennis equipment as well, donating used tennis shoes (up to 83 pounds' worth), and donate them locally to those in need in Louisville (the home of Bellarmine University), Indianapolis and to third-world countries. Jonathan is working to make this a tradition for all teams at Bellarmine, "to start providing soaps, extra shoes, or anything else that is right at our hands that could make a huge difference to people who are homeless or in need of help," she said.

The team also donated tennis balls as well, and played tennis with children in need. "Our whole team would play and practice with kids that don't have much wealth and we would practice with them and give them lessons or tips," said Jonathan.

Another good example was during one season, the Knights team made Christmas boxes. The team used old tennis shoes boxes "and decorated them with beautiful wrapping paper," said Jonathan. Then each team member donated \$10, went to Dollar Tree, purchased items such as gloves, water, hand warmers and blankets, put them in the boxes and gave them to homeless shelters.

The Bellarmine team has done other things to help its community, such as

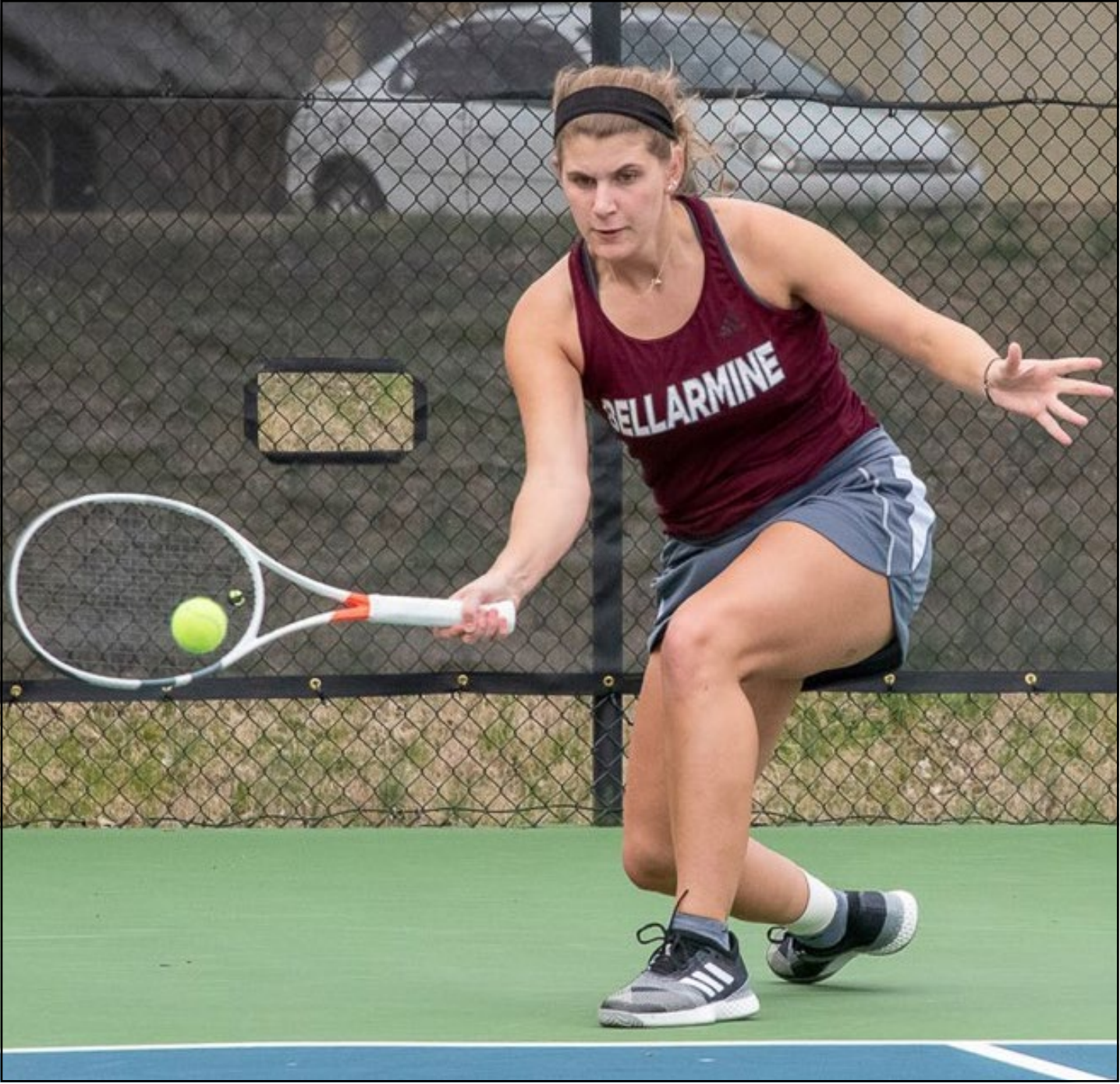


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Bellarmine University's Ashley Jonathan won the Arthur Ashe Leadership and Sportsmanship Award for Division II women's tennis. The Guerin Catholic graduate has done numerous acts of charity while at Bellarmine and has also had a very successful tennis career for the Knights.

trash cleanups around the Ohio River. Jonathan has also helped out with the Make-a-Wish Foundation and breast cancer organizations. They may be little things, but Jonathan said that the accumulation of all these acts "makes a huge difference."

Jonathan was a star for Guerin Catholic's tennis team, but didn't know if she would be playing at the college level. "I wasn't the fittest and it was kind of terrifying to me at that moment," she said.

But her family members convinced her to play, telling her, "You can't waste God's talent that He gave you. You have to use it and you have to show everyone what you can do with that talent."

So, Jonathan began playing. She soon began to see the benefits of participating in college tennis, which weren't limited to athletics.

"It got me fitter, it gave me an escape from when I was stressed," said Jonathan. "It gave me an immediate group of friends and pushed me to new levels mentally and physically that I never thought I could be pushed to. I would not be where I would be today without

having tennis in my life. I've been playing since I was 6 years old. It taught me to be an independent person, it taught me to be a self-driven person."

"I really learned how to micromanage all those parts in my life," said Jonathan. "I realized I can do so much more, too. College is about finding yourself. All of those great ideas I had when I was a kid, college made me find all those resources and start doing it."

Jonathan constructed a motto her freshman year, which she addressed in her letter for the Arthur Ashe Award: "Being a great leader is using your God-given talents, humbly, and with a ready heart to give to those in need, regardless if you receive any credit."

Jonathan is certainly receiving credit for her actions, on and off the court. She holds a record of 140-61 playing for the Bellarmine Knights. During her senior season, Jonathan played No. 1 singles and was 12-5, with her only losses to Division I players and Division II All-Americans. She also played doubles; Jonathan and her partner Ava Ratcliff compiled a 17-1 record.

"We have a very strong team," said Jonathan. The Knights were 9-0 for the season before it got canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Everyone knew they had to do their business on the court and everyone was there to support them," said Jonathan. "We always have our families come to our matches."

Bellarmine is a Division II school competing in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, but will soon be transitioning to Division I play, joining the Atlantic Sun Conference. But the Knights have played a tough schedule, so Jonathan is expecting a smooth transition.

"We'll fit in," she said. "There are going to be some schools that are surprised."

Jonathan majored in exercise science with a minor in psychology, and just started her first year of physical therapy school. She also got a chance to play a fifth year of tennis, as many NCAA athletes who lost out on their spring seasons were granted an extra year.

"I feel blessed that I was given an extra year," said Jonathan.

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Speidel's comeback: Basketball player struck by tragedy graduates college

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV

Mother Lisa Speidel remembers when tragedy struck her family and the Columbus North High School community.

"From Day One, Feb. 1, 2015, at 7:04 p.m., we said, 'OK, Josh has got a story to tell,'" Spiedel said.

Five years ago, doctors told Josh Speidel's family that they weren't sure he would ever walk or talk again after a car accident that nearly ended Josh's life. Speidel's dream of playing college basketball seemed nearly impossible.

His father, Dave Speidel, said, "I always dreamed that it was going to happen. I mean, I felt every year that he got better and better. And I mean, the things [that come] back to me is he couldn't even get the ball up to the backboard."

Lisa added, "We always believed. We always believed that Josh was going to be able to step on that court. We didn't know how, but you know what, we believed."

Speidel's basketball story could've ended there, but Josh now showed it is far from over by giving college basketball fans the most magical moment of March.

"God, it's been five years since I've seen that ball go through the basket," Josh said.

In one of the final moments of this college basketball season, Speidel scored his first and only points of his collegiate career during Vermont's senior night. Each member of his team touched the ball, recording a team assist before Josh laid it in. The perfect ending to his Ver-



Photo courtesy WISH-TV

Five years after a car accident that nearly claimed his life, Josh Spiedel is a college graduate. The Columbus North basketball star graduated from the University of Vermont in May.

mont basketball journey.

"Seeing my name in the box score, seeing No. 32, Josh Speidel, a perfect one for one for the field, you know, it's just something that you can't put into words," Josh said.

On the third Sunday of May, Josh made the biggest play of his life: He graduated from college.

Josh was asked to address the Class

of 2020 in a video message prior to their virtual graduation ceremony. His message to the class: "I've learned that things in life don't always go as planned. We made it. In the end, we did it."

While tomorrow wasn't always guaranteed for Josh, now that it is, he has a plan, and it involves that new diploma and the game that saved his life.

Josh said, "I think basketball gave

me something to work for and it gave me that goal in the back of my head to shoot and to work for. Find my passion for working with, realizing that, alright, maybe coaching, working with kids is something I want to do in the future."

Speidel's story is nothing short of a miracle, but the next chapter may be the best one yet.

Colts camp won't be at Grand Park this year

WISH-TV

The Indianapolis Colts will not have training camp at Grand Park Sports Campus in Westfield this year due to the coronavirus.

The NFL said Tuesday that training camps must be held in team training facilities, so the camp will be at the Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center in Indianapolis.

The Colts said in a Tuesday night news release, "The league's decision was made based on the medical assessment of current risk factors and in consideration for the health and safety of players and football staffs."

The camp was set to run July 23-Aug. 15. The Colts say they expect to return to Grand Park in 2021.

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