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## TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy, with scattered showers and storms.  
Tonight: Scattered showers and storms.  
HIGH: 85 LOW: 69



# Heights, Noblesville communities honor graduating seniors with parades



Photo provided by Alaina Stohler



Photo provided

(Left) Hamilton Heights Class of 2020 decorated their vehicles, boats and bikes to parade through the Town of Arcadia in their honor on Saturday. Friends, families, neighbors, educators, staff, members of the school board and Huskies of all ages came out in force to line the parade route with signs, banners, candy and an endless supply of well wishes, good cheer and congratulations to this special class. Hamilton Heights High School's Commencement Ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1 at Hamilton Heights Middle School. (Right) A total of 550 members of the Noblesville High School Class of 2020 participated in a recent graduation parade with over 300 Noblesville Schools teachers and staff cheering them on. Families decorated their vehicles and many students wore their caps and gowns. Each graduate's name was announced and their pictures were projected on massive outdoor screens. The NHS music department staff performed live all evening to add to the fun.

# Westfield, Carmel police, Sheriff Quakenbush join demonstrators



Photos provided

(Top) On Tuesday, a student-led demonstration supporting unity and solidarity took place in Westfield. The group organized at Asa Bales Park near Westfield High School and marched to State Road 32 and Union Street. Once the demonstrators reached downtown Westfield, they knelt and held hands with members of the Westfield Police Department. (Bottom) Demonstrators came together for a second day on Tuesday, marching through the streets of Carmel. This time Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, Chief of Police Jim Barlow (left) and Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush (right) joined the protestors during the peaceful demonstration. The protest started at Carter's Green and proceeded to Carmel Police headquarters where Brainard and Barlow addressed the crowd.

# Carmel curfew lifted

## The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard has lifted the Executive Order 2020-08, which established a 9 p.m. curfew on Tuesday.

While the curfew is lifted, this does not affect the Disaster Emergency Declaration issued on Monday. That Declaration remains in place, which will allow the mayor to take swift action to protect the community from

any threats of civil unrest.

"After conferring this afternoon with the Police Chief, I feel that we can safely lift the restrictions on travel throughout the community," Brainard said. "However, I will not hesitate to reissue a curfew if the need arises. I appreciate the cooperation and understanding of the community as we navigate this new territory together."



Brainard

# Rained-out movie to be shown June 26

## By FRED SWIFT

[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

Free outdoor, drive-in movies will continue on Friday at the county 4-H Fairgrounds, the weather permitting. This week's movie is *A Dog's Journey*.

Jim Wafford, owner of Logan Street Signs and Banners, said Tuesday that the first of the series of six movies, *Dolittle*, which was canceled May 15 due to rain, has been re-scheduled for June 26.

The movies, similar to

the popular 1950s drive-in format, allow folks to watch from their cars, or enjoy seating closer to the screen in an area where social distancing is arranged.

During the past two Friday showings, Wafford said more than 300 cars were counted each night, making the project a success. The location at the fairgrounds is made available courtesy of the county commissioners for the shows running on Fridays through the month of June.

# Local solar co-op plans webinar

## By LARRY LANNAN

[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)

Solar energy is becoming more popular as technology improves. There is a local non-profit organization, Solar United Neighbors, that is organized to encourage groups of residents to band together and provide solar energy systems for their homes.

This allows individual families to get solar in-

stallations at reduced cost. Indiana Program Director Zach Schalk has a website explaining how the solar co-op works at [this link](#).

Bob Rice, Energy Manager of the Hamilton Southeaster Schools, will talk about how the solar projects at local school buildings are working at a webinar on June 8 sponsored by the co-op. You can register for the Webinar at [this link](#).

# Clerk's Office releases "officially unofficial" election results

*Final results to be released on June 12 after provisional ballots counted*

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Clerk's Office on Wednesday released an updated version of Tuesday's "unofficial" primary election results. According to County Clerk Kathy Williams, the final results will be released to the public after the provisional ballots are counted at noon on Friday, June 12.

So why does the public have to wait 10 days to know the final results?

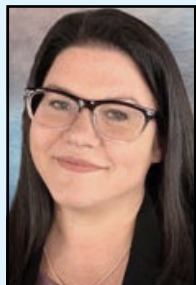
In Indiana, if a voter does not have the required or correct documentation – such as a photo ID – to cast a ballot on Election Day, that voter may choose to issue a "provisional" ballot. The voter then has 10 days to present the required or corrected documen-



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tation to county election officials.

According to Williams, this primary election there are five provisional ballots waiting to be verified and counted.

You can access the updated results report by [clicking here](#).

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Current State Senator Victoria Spartz came out on top in a

crowded field in the 5th District Congressional Republican primary with nearly 40 percent of the vote. Republican Scott Baldwin bested fellow Republican JR Gaylor in that party's race to replace Spartz after she vacates her seat next January. Baldwin garnered 68 percent of the votes.

In the GOP race for County

Treasurer, Susan Byer won a spot on the November ballot, keeping former County Kim Good from retaking her role. Byer beat Good by a near-2,000 vote margin.

In the contest for the three at large seats on the County Council, two incumbents will not return next year: Rick McKinney and Jeff Hern. Sue Maki

and Steve Nation will be two of the Republican nominees. Brad Beaver maintains his spot on the November ballot.

Commissioner Steve Dillinger was able to keep his place on the November ballot as well, securing more than 61 percent of the vote to challenger Charlie McMillan, Jr.'s 38 percent.





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# Carmel native Ashley Klein wins House District 39 Dem primary

**The REPORTER**

Ashley Klein captured more than 70 percent of the votes to declare victory in Tuesday’s Democratic primary race to represent Indiana House District 39.

“Thank you to all the Carmel voters who participated in this election,” Klein said. “I’m honored to have the community’s support as the Democratic nominee for House District 39.”

She received 4,964 votes, or 70.5 percent, with all precincts reporting.

Klein’s campaign was a grassroots effort that engaged volunteers from across the district, which

includes most of Carmel. Her strong digital campaign also energized supporters.

The first-time candidate earned several key endorsements leading up to the primary: State Reps. Ed Delaney and Carey Hamilton, Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky, and 25 Women for 2020.

Klein says she is committed to fighting to make the future better for all Hoosiers. She promises to represent her constituents



**Klein**

and work across party lines to pass legislation that strengthens a fair economic recovery, improves public education, protects the environment, and promotes common sense gun safety laws.


“As we face these unprecedented challenges, I believe we can and should make life better for families across our state,” Klein said.

For more information visit [KleinForIndiana.com](http://KleinForIndiana.com), email [hello@kleinforindiana.com](mailto:hello@kleinforindiana.com), or follow [@AshleyKlein2020](https://twitter.com/AshleyKlein2020) on social media.

**About Ashley Klein**

Ashley Klein was raised in Carmel, graduated from Carmel High School, and earned a degree in political science from Purdue University. She worked at the law firm of Tabbert Hahn Earnest & Weddle LLP; in commercial real estate with Terzo & Bologna; and as a foster care coordinator of United Way of Central Indiana. A local small business owner and real estate broker for 15 years, she is married and the mother of three young children.

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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)
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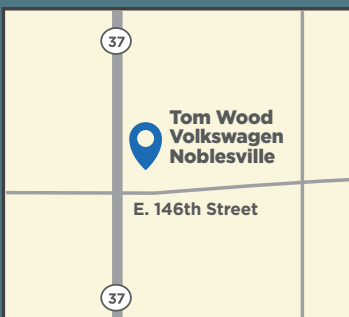


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# Roll up your sleeves, donate blood at Sheridan Library

## The REPORTER

There is an ongoing urgent need for blood donations, and the Sheridan Public Library Community is doing its part to help.

From 3 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, any eligible blood donor can come to the Sheridan Public Li-

brary to give hope and life to patients in local hospitals. The blood drive will be held in the Community Room at the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.

Appointments are required; please [click here](#) to set up your blood donation timeslot.

Please remember to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating blood. If you have any questions about medications you take, tattoos, or even issues related to travel, please call or text Kashiun Pierce at (765) 465-2998 or email [km Pierce@versiti.org](mailto:km Pierce@versiti.org).

Donors are encouraged to bring their friends and family – make a new life-saving tradition.

Masks or other suitable face coverings are required at this time when donating.

[Click here](#) to sign up to donate blood at the Sheridan Public Library.

## Former Carmel police chief dies

### The REPORTER

Former Carmel Police Chief Jerry Lowe passed away on Friday, May 29.

Chief Lowe worked for the Carmel Police Department for 20 years and was Chief of Police from 1980 to 1986.

Services will be held in Albany, Ky.



Lowe

## Thanks for reading The Reporter

### Letter to the Editor

## Westfield Superintendent's message to community amid ongoing social, civil unrest

Dear Editor:

In light of the recent events, like many of you, I find myself dealing with emotions such as horror, shock, confusion, concern, sympathy, and yes, ignorance. We have watched protests call for justice and equality after the killing of George Floyd. We saw thousands of people engage in nonviolent peaceful protests while we also saw unspeakable images of violence in our communities locally and across the nation. As Superintendent, my thoughts surround our young people.

Our youth are trying to understand these events and as adults and educators, together we are seeking the right way to teach our students to positively and productively stand up against injustice, racism and inequity.

Every person deserves to be respected, valued and treated with dignity. Now more than ever there is a cry for justice and there is a call for our school community to renew its commitment to address the inequities that exist within our school family.

As I take this time to reflect deeply on how best to move forward in light of recent events, I have asked myself and



Grate

our WWS staff, how might we embrace the realities of today to strengthen our school family? That is the question WWS staff will begin to answer as we come together prepared to listen, learn and engage in community conversations around issues of race, fairness and equity. It is imperative that we approach these conversations with an open mind, ensuring the voices of our students, staff, and families are heard.

In this difficult hour, we are inspired by the words of the late Nelson Mandela: "No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."

We are WESTFIELD SHAMROCKS and like any difficult time, I know we will stand up against injustice in our world while drawing on the emotions of kindness, love, support and gratitude toward one another. Because that is WHO WE ARE – SHAMROCKS! ROCK ON!

**Dr. Sherry Grate**  
Superintendent  
Westfield Washington Schools

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## Now Hiring Full Time General Laborer

The Town of Arcadia is currently accepting applications for a dependable individual to fill the position of a **Full Time General Laborer**. This is an entry level position, duties include but not limited to; mowing, snow removal, water main repair, storm and sanitary sewer repair, tree removal, experience in running equipment (bobcat, backhoe and tractor) and other tasks as assigned.

**Salary negotiable based on experience ranges between \$38-42K per year**

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/yd2o4777>

**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.

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# Carmel firefighters distributing face masks, sanitizer today at Kroger

**The REPORTER**

The Carmel Fire Department (CFD) has scheduled another COVID-19 information booth to hand out information on virus prevention and safety and answer questions from the public.

Firefighters will offer free bottles of hand sani-

tizer and disposable face masks while supplies last. The type of masks being distributed is similar to what you would find in a doctor's office waiting room.

CFD will be in front of the Kroger store, located at 1217 S. Range Line Road, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

today, June 4. The booth will be set up outside of the store near the entrance.

During the event, representatives from CFD will wear masks and keep to the physical distancing guidelines to avoid possible spread of the virus. The event is open to the public and visitors should also

wear masks and maintain proper distance from others as they approach the booth.

The goal of this booth is to provide the community with COVID-19 information, including handouts showing the City of Carmel and Carmel Fire Department "Best Practices" for dealing with the virus.

# Vintage vehicle club cancels annual Father's Day car show

**The REPORTER**

Due to public health concerns with coronavirus, Central Indiana Vintage Vehicles of Noblesville has decided to cancel its Father's Day car show, scheduled for Sunday, June 21.

This would have been the group's 30th year of hosting what it calls its gift to the community, which is the largest longest-running event in the history of Forest Park. The car show requires sponsors, food vendors and a lot of organization to make it successful, but the group decided to cancel due to uncertainty about being able to meet public health requirements.

The Saturday Night Cruise In on the Noblesville Square is up and running and will continue, weather permitting, throughout the



summer months.

All efforts of Central Indiana Vintage Vehicles are to support local charity. The Elysian Foundation, and any donations that you might like to make can be sent to the following address:

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For more information about Central Indiana Vintage Vehicles, email Dave Shank at [DaveSr@TriangleSalesUSA.com](mailto:DaveSr@TriangleSalesUSA.com).

## "Social Distancing"

### FREE Outdoor Movies In Your Car at Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds

Friday June 5th

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### Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) the Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board will meet at noon on Thursday, June 4, 2020, at Hamilton County Community Corrections, 18104 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss agency business.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board will meet to discuss E911 operations at 8 a.m. on Monday, June 8, 2020, in the Mayor's Conference Room at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Plan Commission meeting scheduled for June 17, 2020, has been canceled. The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

### Public Notices

#### NOTICE TO VACATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY

**CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA**

You are hereby notified that the City of Westfield will hold a public hearing regarding the intent of the City to vacate certain rights-of-way within the corporate boundaries in the City of Westfield with the following legal description: The public hearing will be held on the 8th of June, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held virtually due to the COVID Emergency.

At the time fixed for the virtual public hearing, or at any time prior thereto, any person interested in the proceedings may file a written comments with the Secretary of the Plan Commission at [planners@westfield.in.gov](mailto:planners@westfield.in.gov) until 4:30 p.m., local time, June 8th, or by mailing such comments to the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E. 171st St. Westfield, IN 46074. Mailed comments must be received by 4:30 p.m., local time, on June 8th, 2020. The virtual public hearing will be streamed online at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>. At such virtual public hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission will hear all persons interested in the proceedings and all comments that have been filed. After considering this evidence, the Council will take final action on the Ordinance vacating the rights-of-way.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2020.

Brian J. Zaiger, Esq., City Attorney  
City of Westfield  
5/28/2020, 6/4/2020  
RL3412

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The Property shall be sold "as-is" "where-is" with all faults. All offers to purchase shall be in writing, include a 10% earnest money deposit, certified funds, and be delivered to the Wayne Township office at 12450 St. Rd. 32 E., Noblesville, 46060.

The Township shall receive offers to purchase from the date of this notice thru 4:30 pm, June 30, 2020, and this sale shall continue from day to day until an offer is accepted or all offers are rejected, no later than July 21, 2020. Any offer submitted by a trust (as defined in IC 30-4-1-1(a)) must identify each: (A) beneficiary of the trust; and (B) any settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust. The Township shall conduct this sale pursuant to IC 36-1-11-4 et al., and the Township may not sell the Property to a person who is ineligible under IC 36-1-11-16. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all offers.

Wayne Township Trustee  
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Dated May 22, 2021  
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5/25/2020, 6/4/2020

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# During pandemic, don't ignore signs of a stroke

## StatePoint

With hospitals around the country reporting a recent drop in the number of stroke cases arriving in their emergency rooms, some health experts suspect that fear of COVID-19 may be causing people to avoid going to the hospital and calling 911 for non-COVID related medical emergencies, like stroke.

"During this pandemic, emergency care professionals like myself are working to provide care for those who need it. So much of what we do is time sensitive. We are particularly aware of the 'Big Four,' trauma, sepsis, stroke and heart attack, so it's important to remember, when it comes to stroke or any medical emergency – call 911 and get to a hospital immediately. Hospitals and urgent care facilities across the nation are open and ready to help," said Dr. Ben Usatch, medical director at UCHealth Highlands Ranch Hospital emergency department and assistant professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Here are a few important things to keep in mind about stroke to protect your health and the health of others:

• **Emergency preparedness:** Not only are emergency healthcare pro-

viders working tirelessly to provide care for those who need it, including those showing signs of stroke, they are also taking all necessary steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and are trained to treat patients safely.

• **Time:** Time is of the essence. It is critical to call 911 immediately if a stroke is suspected.

• **Stroke Signs:** The signs of stroke can be subtle and hard to recognize, so educating yourself and others is key to noticing and responding quickly. Keep the acronym **BE FAST** in mind to help you identify some of the signs of stroke in yourself or a loved one. **BE FAST** stands for Balance, Eyes, Face, Arm, Speech, Time, and refers to these signs of stroke: Difficulty with balance, vision loss, droopy facial appearance, arm weakness, slurred speech – as well as the need to act quickly when these symptoms present.

• **Sudden Onset:** While the **BE FAST** signs are most common, the sudden onset of any of these 10 signs and symptoms could mean stroke: Confusion, difficulty understanding, dizziness, loss of balance, numbness, severe headache, trouble speaking, trouble walking, vision changes and weakness.

• **Risk Factors:** Though

strokes affect people of all ages and backgrounds, being advised of risk factors is important. While some risk factors are beyond one's control, including family health history, gender, age and ethnic background, other risk factors can be managed with lifestyle changes and treatment and include high blood pressure, high cholesterol, atrial fibrillation, smoking, diabetes, poor circulation, lack of physical activity and obesity.

• **Take Action:** Spread the word and empower others to seek immediate medical attention if stroke is suspected. Tell friends and family that it's okay to "overreact" and call 911 at the first signs and symptoms.

For more shareable information and resources, visit [StrokeAwareness.com](http://StrokeAwareness.com), developed by Genentech Inc, a member of the Roche Group.

Remember, stroke does not stop during a health crisis and can be disabling or even fatal.

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins: And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses. Beware therefore, lest that come upon you, which is spoken of in the prophets; Behold, ye despisers, and wonder, and perish: for I work a work in your days, a work which ye shall in no wise believe, though a man declare it unto you. And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them the next sabbath. Now when the congregation was broken up, many of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God. And the next sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God.*

*Acts 13:38-44 (KJV)*



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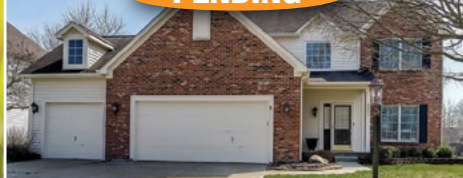
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County boys players also at Class of 2020 Senior Open in Franklin . . .

# Two major golf tournaments taking place at Noblesville courses

Wednesday was a busy golf day in Indiana, and that included two major tournaments taking place in Noblesville.

Harbour Trees is hosting the Girls-Indiana Junior PGA Championship, a 36-hole event. Five Hamilton County players are in the top 10 after first-round play finished on Wednesday.

That includes a tie for third place between two Carmel players, a current star and one who will soon begin her high school career. Katie Kuc, a senior-to-be for the Greyhounds and a recent Xavier University commit, carded a 76, as did Michaela Headlee, who just finished her eighth-grade year and will be a freshman in the fall. Headlee had two birdies in her round.

Christina Pfefferkorn, a junior-to-be at Guerin Catholic, is tied for fifth place after shooting a 77, including one birdie. Her sister Angelica Pfefferkorn, who just graduated from Guerin Catholic and is heading to Oklahoma State, is tied for seventh with a 78; that includes two birdies. Also involved in that seventh-place tie is Cicero's Sydni Zebrauskas, a sophomore-to-be at Hamilton Heights. Zebrauskas also carded a 78, making three birdies on Wednesday.

Nathaly Munnicha of Columbus is the tournament leader, finishing with a one-over par 72. Nappanee's Cybil Stillson carded a 75 for second place.

Other Hamilton County players in the tournament and their first-round scores are as follows:

T17. Ava Hedrick, Carmel, 82  
T23. Amber Luttrell, Fishers, 83; Sydney Longstreth, Carmel, 83; Sarah Brenneman, Noblesville, 83  
T32. Caroline Whallon, Noblesville, 85; Elizabeth Hedrick, Carmel, 85; Claire Swathwood, Carmel, 85

T37. Alison Hildebrand, Carmel, 86  
T41. Samantha Brown, Westfield, 87  
T46. Sophie Mock, Carmel, 89; Marissa Spreitzer, Fishers, 89; Taylor Caldwell, Noblesville, 89  
T54. Ellie Karst, Noblesville, 90; Cate Jensen, Westfield, 90  
T58. Bella Deibel, Noblesville, 92; Sophie McGinnis, Carmel, 92  
T61. Brette Hanavan, Westfield, 93; Ashley Marcinko, Fishers, 93  
T64. Jordan Adam, Noblesville, 94; Ava Nguyen, Carmel, 94; Kathryn Pippenger, Fishers, 94  
T67. Mallory Mortl, Westfield, 95  
69. Kelsey DuBois, Noblesville, 96  
T70. Kaley McHaffie, Fishers, 97; Kelsey Haverluck, Westfield, 97  
T72. Sophia Stutz, Noblesville, 98; Grace Dubec, Fishers, 98  
T79. Allie McKeown, Westfield, 102  
T81. Averie Reiter, Carmel, 103  
T86. Jaylyn Henegar, Noblesville, 110; Nadia Brehm, Fishers, 110  
Brenneman, Elizabeth Hedrick, Brown and Karst all had two birdies in their rounds, while Ava Hedrick, Luttrell, Whallon, Deibel, Haverluck and Reiter all had one birdie.

The tournament concludes today at Harbour Trees. The first golfers will start at 8 a.m., then players tee off every 10 minutes until 12:50 p.m.

**SENIOR OPEN AT PURGATORY**

Not too far away, the Indiana PGA Senior Open had its first round Wednesday at Purgatory Golf Club. The event is for the top male players in Indiana ages 50 and up.

Four county players are in the top 12 after the first 18 holes. Carmel's Lee Crannell and Noblesville's Mike O'Toole each carded one-under par 71s in their



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Caroline Whallon (above) and Kelsey DuBois (below) are both participating in the Girls-Indiana Junior PGA Championship, taking place this week at Harbour Trees in Noblesville. Whallon will be a sophomore at Noblesville and DuBois is a sophomore-to-be at University.



Ashley Marcinko, a senior-to-be at Hamilton Southeastern, walks off the green after finishing her first round at the Girls-Indiana Junior PGA Championship.



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# Indiana Grand set for horse racing's return

By CHARLIE CLIFFORD  
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Life around Indiana Grand Racing & Casino usually sounds like a chorus of trumpets, with hoofs pounding into the dirt and cheers after the first thoroughbred crosses the finish line.

The casino and horse racing track in Shelbyville has served as the Indiana Derby's home since 2013, and is considered the mecca of thoroughbred racing within the Hoosier state. But with no races until later in June, and no spectators allowed on the grounds until July 4, the odds for those that make a living around the stables just got tough.

"Big hit, big hit. I haven't seen anything like it," said Joe Davis, president of the Indiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and a local trainer.

"I have been doing it for 35 years. It is not like a race car or a business; you can't just shut it down," Davis said.

"The horses have to be fed, taken care of, and exercised — expenses go on," Davis said.

Davis is lucky: His crew at Indiana Grand is still intact following the long hiatus.

Indiana Grand got a little break, too. With the 146th Kentucky Derby moving to September, the Indiana Derby is now listed as an official qualifier and may help decide the field at Churchill Downs.

"(We) are grateful to Churchill Downs for giving us this opportunity,"



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Joe Davis, president of the Indiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, said that in 35 years, he has not seen anything like the shutdown that has affected Indiana Grand Racing & Casino.

said Eric Halstrom, Indiana Grand vice president and general manager of racing. "I think you will see come July 8, some really, really good horses who are trying to get into the Kentucky Derby (here)."

"We have never been a part of this and we probably never will be again,"

Halstrom said.

The racing action resumes on June 15 at Indiana Grand. Weekly races are set to run Monday through Thursday until mid-November, and from owners to trainers to the thoroughbreds that have remained here during the pandemic training, finally it is time to go racing.

"We have a really great product here," Halstrom said. "We can be a really big player on the national scene once we get going."

In an industry where the work never ends, a victory for everyone is approaching the finish line.

## GOLF

first round. O'Toole made an eagle on the fifth hole, in addition to four birdies, while Crannell drained three birdies.

Two more Carmel golfers are part of a tie for ninth place. David Moore made five birdies on his way to an even-par 72, while Mike Cline had four birdies in his round of 72.

Steve Sterrett of Indianapolis is the tournament leader with a four-under 68.

Other Hamilton County golfers participating in the Senior Open are as follows:

T15. David Carich, Harbour Trees, 74; Jeff Cook, Carmel, 74.

T22. Brad Mays, Pebble Brook, 75

T26. Wes Marshall, Sagamore Club, 76

T29. Chris Gauss, Fishers, 77; Fred Mattingly, Noblesville, 77; Jon Stutz, Purgatory GC, 77; Steve Norris, Carmel,

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T36. Mike Bell, Carmel, 78; Sterling Thompson, Westfield 78

T41. Greg East, Carmel, 79

T44. Kevin Paige, Carmel, 80

T56. Doug Meade, Carmel, 83

T61. Craig Scheibert, Carmel, 84

T66. Dave Mazanowski, Carmel, 86; Jed Mellott, Noblesville, 86

T69. David Ross, Carmel, 87; Anthony Rhode, Noblesville 87; John Miner, Noblesville, 87

T73. Jon Wendt, Westfield, 90

T76. Dan Zortman, Carmel, 95

Marshall made seven birdies during his first round. Cook and Thomson both had four birdies, while Mays, Mattingly, Stutz Norris and Paige all drained three birdies. Carich, Bell, East, Meade, Ross and Miner all made two birdies, and Scheibert, Mellott, Wendt and Zortman

all had one birdie.

The Senior Open finishes up this morning, with golfers going off holes 1 and 10 between 8 and 9:48 a.m.

### ANOTHER "SENIOR OPEN"

Another group of seniors — high school seniors — were getting the chance to play one more round of golf at the Indiana Class of 2020 Senior Open, which began Tuesday at The Legends in Franklin.

The tournament is open to graduating boys golf players, letting them play after the IHSAA golf season was canceled. A handful of Hamilton County players are competing.

Clay Stirrsman is the county's current low man, tied for 11th with a 76; that includes four birdies. Fishers' Dylan O'Daniel is tied for 13th with a 77, making two birdies.

Carmel's Luke Prall had two birdies on his way to a 78, putting him in 18th place. Westfield's Drake Biggs is tied for 19th with a 79, and Hamilton Southeastern's Adam Horner carded an 80, draining three birdies. All of the above players made the cut for tomorrow's second round (the cut was 82.)

Avon's Tyler Nickol is the leader, making a three-under par 69.

Other county players that participated were:

Lukas Stitle, Carmel, 84; Luke Snyder, Westfield, 85 (one birdie); Nathaniel Acres, Fishers, 85 (one birdie); Colin Hussey, Guerin Catholic, 88 (two birdies); Ryan Gausepohl, Fishers, 92; Jacob Riddle, 97 (one birdie).

The tournament finishes up this morning at The Legends, with players teeing off between 7:30 and 10:02 a.m.

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