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# Price tag for State Road 37 project increases by \$42M

By JEFF JELLISON Reporter Publisher

Hamilton County Commissioners recently presented a revised budget requiring an additional \$42 million over the original \$124 million spending plan for the State Road 37 improvement project.

The now-estimated \$166 million project will be funded through a \$100 million contribution from the state, with Hamilton County and the City of Fishers – each previously scheduled to pay \$12 million – now each paying an additional \$21 million.

According to Hamilton County Report- completed as proposed," said Fishers city

newsgathering partner Larry Lannan, Fishers acknowledged that an update on the construction was recently provided to a joint meeting of the Hamilton County Council and County Commissioners, outlining current costs

yet to be bid. "All original intersections will be



**McKinney** 

dition, we are currently enacting cost savings and projected costs for phases of the project measures that we anticipate will reduce the overall project cost. The city is proceeding

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## Sheridan's Evan Bourdon qualifies to compete at world's largest rodeo

The REPORTER

Evan Bourdon, an 10thgrade student at Sheridan High School, has earned a position on Indiana's National High School rodeo team. He will travel with his fellow teammates to Guthrie, Okla. and compete July 17-23 at the 72nd annual National High School Finals Rodeo (NHSFR).

wrestling competitions.

Featuring more than 1,650 contestants from 43 states, five Canadian provinces, Australia and Mexico, the NHSFR is than \$375,000 in college and shopping at the NJHto be named an NHSFR World Champion. To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top 20 – based on their combined times/ scores in the first two rounds – to advance to Saturday evening's final round. World champions will then be determined based on Lincoln.org.

their three-round combined times/scores.

Again, this year, the Saturday championship performance will be televised nationally as a part of the Cinch High School Rodeo Tour telecast series on RFD-TV. Live broadcasts of all NHSFR performances can be viewed at Ride-Pass.com. Performance Bourdon will participate times are 7 p.m. on July 17 in the calf roping and steer and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day thereafter.

Along with great rodeo competition and the chance to meet new friends from around the world, NHSFR contestants have the world's largest rodeo. the opportunity to enjoy In addition to competing shooting sports, volleyball, for more than \$150,000 in family-oriented activities, prizes, NHSFR contestants church services provided will also be vying for more by Golden Spur Ministries scholarships and the chance FR tradeshow, as well as visiting area attractions as Huron hosts the NHSFR this year.

To follow your local favorites at the NHSFR, visit NHSRA.com daily for complete results. For ticket information and reservations, visit NHSFR-



Photo provided Sheridan High School student Evan Bourdon will appear next

month at the world's largest rodeo as a member of Team Indiana.

### Man found dead on Geist Reservoir

By LARRY LANNAN | LarryInFishers.com

At approximately 1 a.m. Wednesday, Fishers Police found a 71-year-old man dead near his kayak floating on Geist Reservoir. Authorities are saying this 71-yearold man appeared to be a drowning victim.

Indianapolis police officers notified Fishers of a missing person at 11 p.m. Tues-

The identity of the man will be released by the Hamilton County Coroner's office.

### Fishers opens grant applications for non-profits

#### The REPORTER

The City of Fishers on Wednesday launched the application for the non-profit grant program for 2021 funding. The non-profit grant was established in 2017 as a transparent way for the City of Fishers to support various non-profit organizations in Fishers that provide services to Fishers

Non-profits based in Fishers or serve a large portion of Fishers residents are eligible to apply. The Fishers City Council

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### McKenzie named new county GOP director

#### The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Republican Party (HCRP) has announced Whit

McKenzie as the organization's new executive director.

McKenzie has been a party volunteer, recently worked as a field organizer on Kelly Mitchell's congressional cam-



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paign, serves as the IUPUI College Republican Chair and previously interned for U.S. Senator Mike Braun's 2018 campaign.

According to HCRP, McKenzie will work with countywide and legislative candidates to coordinate get-outthe-vote efforts.

# Jail fire blamed on faulty solar panels



Photo provided

A fire at the Hamilton County Jail on Tuesday evening is being blamed on a malfunctioning solar panel located on the jail roof. Noblesville fire officials did not provide an estimate of the cost of the damage, but said the fire was limited to the roof's rubber membrane and two solar panels. The fire was first reported to 911 dispatch by passing drivers who could see smoke coming from the roof of the jail. The solar panels, installed in September 2018, are part of an \$8 million project which features 9,346 solar panels on building roofs at the Correctional Campus on Cumberland Road and three acres of county property near the main public safety radio tower on the east side of State Road 37.

### County health department says COVID-19 data is skewed

### By JEFF JELLISON

Reporter Publisher

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is reporting an alarming increase in the number of new bers which were COVID-19 cases in Hamilton County.

According to ISDH, noon contain a Hamilton County on Sunday experienced the most single day new cases since the pandemic began, with 57 new

data, during a three-day period from Saturday, June 13 positive for the virus.

Hamilton County Health ample, they entered Chris- manner.

Department Administrator Barry McNulty says the state's data isn't

accurate.

"The numreported out by ISDH this afternumber of incon-

sistencies which are skewing our COVID-19 positive cases," said McNulty. "Our nurses reviewed the According to ISDH data provided by ISDH and were entered into the system



**McNulty** 

some of the positive tests entered were dated as far back as the

beginning of May." McNulty said his department is in contact with ISDH to correct the information. found numerous people who He also said the Hamilton County Health Department through Monday, June 15, more than once, effectively is working with labs that 112 county residents tested creating two cases out of may not be reporting posione positive case. For ex- tive test results in a timely

### Noblesville gets \$50K Our Town arts grant

### The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville commissioned for has received a \$50,000 Our murals and other Town grant from the Na- elements in those tional Endowment for the alleys," said May-Arts. The funding will be or Chris Jensen. used for the city's alley activation initiatives, which includes archway installations at the north, south and east for our arts comalleys, decorative lighting munity to contininstallations, greenery, seating options and mural instal-

lations. "The City continues to proved more than \$84 milmove forward in activating lion in grants as part of the our alleys as community-fo- Arts Endowment's second cused gathering places, and major funding announce-

this grant will benefit the ment for the fiscal year

artists that will be "This is a great opportunity we have been granted

ue to thrive in our city." The National Endowment for the Arts has ap-



2020. The Noblesville grant is one of 51 grants nationwide that the agency has approved in this category. The grant ap-

plication was led by Nickel Plate Arts and the City

of Noblesville Planning Department in consultation with the Downtown District Information Committee. regarding requests for proposals for the mural installations will be announced at a

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### Non-profit -

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determines the funding for program or project and to provided for by the receiv- as planned and will wait to the increased construction of the information before the grant program as part of give an accounting of how the annual budget process. the money was spent.

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ing applicant is not sufficient to complete the project, then estimates until the next bid the receiving applicant is package is released."

difference. The intent of this meeting early this year in- million to pay its share of officials were at least contemplating the possibility of changing the design for 37 from a roundabout to a should be used for at least right-in, right-out design, \$15 million of it since that where motorists could not was one of the reasons we cross 141st Street at State have accumulated a re-Road 37, if there is a budget serve." shortfall.

the most recent statement commissioners. from the City of Fishers, the city, which is in charge of construction, plans to construct the roundabout, over 37 at 141st Street, are still in available now and closes at place."

Commissioner Dillinger said much of the overrun is contributed to move forward, we are learndrainage issues and propintersections.

make any additional cost costs, County Council President Rick McKinney said, "The county has sufficient Minutes from a county cash reserves of nearly \$55 dicated that city and county the additional \$21 million. The decision rests with the county council whether to use cash or issue new debt. 141st Street and State Road It is my opinion that cash

expressed McKinney Lannan said, "Based on his frustration with county

> "I am very disappointed that the Commissioners chose to keep this information secret until after the election, which undoubtedly aided their candidates," Steve McKinney said.

Dillinger said, "As we ing more about this project. figure is an estimate, a pro-When asked how the jection, and not a final figcounty expected to pay for ure. We just didn't have all

the election. The cost overrun isn't uncommon when you do a project like this. Remember, Carmel had a \$50 million overrun when it did the Keystone Avenue project."

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There have been no quarterly reports provided to the county council on expenses incurred which are mandated by the agreement," McKinney said. "This project is years behind schedule and costs could escalate even more."

As part of the project, the intersection of 126th Street and State Road 37 is currently under construction. Three other intersections are scheduled to be rebuilt, including 131st and 141st streets. All three will feature a roundabout and underpass for State Road 37 traffic. Another intersection, 146th Street, will erty acquisitions, not the Understand, the \$42 million have traffic signals along 146th Street and an underpass for State Road 37

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responsible for raising the

grant is not to completely

fund projects, but to assist

with as many projects and

events as possible through-

Committee will review

submissions and vote on a

priority list for funding on

July 31. The proposed ex-

penditure will be reviewed

and voted upon alongside

the 2021 Fishers City Bud-

get, to be adopted October

2020. The initial priority list

is dependent upon Coun-

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funding. The application is

4:30 p.m. on July 17.

The Non-profit Grant

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I was born and raised right here in

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



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
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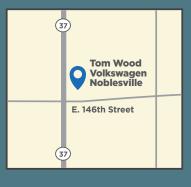


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### Carmel firefighters distributing free masks, hand sanitizer today at Target

The REPORTER

The Carmel Fire Department 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 sanitizer and disposable

last. The type of masks be- of the entrance. ing distributed are similar

the Target Superstore locat-spread of the virus. The ed at 10401 N. Michigan event is open to the pub-Road from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. lic and visitors should also ment "Best Practices" for today. The booth will be set wear masks and maintain dealing with the virus.

face masks while supplies up outside of the store east proper distance from oth-

During the event, repto what you would find in resentatives from CFD will a doctor's office waiting wear masks and keep to physical distancing guide-CFD will be in front of lines to avoid possible

ers as they approach the

The goal of this booth is to provide the community with COVID-19 information, including handouts showing the City of Carmel and Carmel Fire Depart-

### Indiana working to expand access to more small business recovery resources

The REPORTER

Indiana Governor Eric J. Holcomb on Wednesday provided updates on the state's efforts to support small businesses and entrepreneurs, announcing a new partnership with Indiana Black Expo (IBE) to increase access to economic and workforce recovery programs for minority employers and encouraging small business owners to apply for funding available through state and federal

programs. "As a state, we're committed to ensuring that our businesses and our people have access to vital economic and workforce assistance during this unprecedented time," Holcomb said. "Launching this new partnership with Indiana Black Expo will expand the state's capacity to provide critical COVID-19 resources to minority businesses and workers, while further positioning Indiana for long-term, sustainable economic recovery."

Gov. Holcomb approved \$500,000 in federal funding made available through the CARES Act to support mibusinesses nority-owned and entrepreneurs and communities negatively affected by COVID-19. The funding will enable IBE, a statewide non-profit organization committed to the social and economic advancement viding resources to enable can seek reimbursement for and the CDC website.

launch a targeted, statewide promotional campaign and develop community outreach programs to raise awareness of available resources and funding, encritical economic and workforce recovery programs.

Through this new partnership, IBE will also provide direct technical support to employers by connecting minority-owned businesses and minority Hoosiers with critical COVID-19 resources; developing educational initiatives, including a webinar series for minority business owners; and increasing collaborative partnerships with existing state resources, such as the Indiana Small Business Development Center (Indiana SBDC) and Next Level Jobs, to offer training and counseling services.

Through these efforts, and by leveraging IBE's 12 chapter affiliates and extensive network of African American Hoosiers across the state, this partnership aims to increase awareness and utilization of available funding and resources among minority businesses and workers to ensure recovery initiatives are inclusive across Indiana. IBE's efforts will focus on ensuring a long-term, sustainable economic recovery, pro- Eligible small businesses

of Indiana communities, to immediate relief while also working to foster long-term business growth by encouraging and supporting minority small businesses, entrepreneurs and startups.

'COVID-19 is devhancing participation in astating our communities and the result is an uneven economic impact on African-Americans," said IBE President and CEO Tanya McKinzie. "IBE is looking forward to partnering with the state to ensure that the African American community and minority-owned businesses are accessing the state's economic and workforce recovery opportunities and are receiving tools and resources necessary to stay afloat during and after this pandemic."

#### Applications open for small business restart grants

Since its official launch on June 3, the state has received initial applications from nearly 460 small businesses representing 69 counties for small business restart grants. The program, which committed at least \$5 million of the \$30 million allocated to the fund toward minority- and women-owned businesses, has received applications from 13 certified minority-owned businesses and 26 certified women-owned businesses.

up to 80 percent of qualified expenses, such as rent/ mortgage payments, utilities, lease payments for real or personal property, and safety investments, such as personal protective equipment (PPE) and infrastructure improvements.

More information on the program is available here.

#### Federal small business loans

Administered by the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) provides forgivable loans to eligible small businesses and organizations impacted by COVID-19. If payroll is maintained for eight weeks, the loans may be used to cover payroll, interest on mortgage obligations, rent or utilities.

To date, 75,183 loans totaling nearly \$9.4 billion have been awarded to Indiana small businesses. With nearly \$130 billion in funds remaining, small businesses are encouraged to apply before the June 30 deadline. Businesses may contact their nearest Indiana Small Business Development Center office for assistance in preparing applications or finding approved

More information may be found at the ISDH website at coronavirus.in.gov

### **Community News**

Church's annual fish fry canceled

Due to COVID-19, the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church Annual Fish Fry scheduled for June 26-27 has been canceled. The church says it looks forward to seeing you again in June 2021.

### State issues fraud alert to unemployment insurance claimants

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) has issued a fraud alert to notify those who have filed for unemployment insurance benefits in 2020 that they need to protect their personal information from potential scammers.

The U.S. Department of Labor Office of Inspector General has discovered that scammers are sending emails in an effort to steal claimants' passwords, account numbers, and/or Social Security numbers. With this information they can gain access to email, bank or other accounts.

The scammers are sending emails using the names of companies or individuals familiar to claimants. They use familiar icons, folder names, and programs to trick claimants into providing their personal information to them.

Claimants can protect themselves by hovering over the links scammers include in the emails, but not clicking on it, to see where it will take them. Most scammers will use a URL shortened to hide the website's true identity. You can also Fraud."

call the sender to inquire if the email is legitimate.

The links send the victim to a webpage, which looks like a Microsoft SharePoint website. It further requires the user to sign-in using a Google, Microsoft, Apple, Yahoo! or other user ac-

Once you have signed into a personal account, the scammers will obtain your username and password. They will have access to the files you have stored online and your contact lists. They may use this contact list to send the same scam email to your friends and family.

The scammers may use your personal information to collect unemployment insurance in your name or change your bank account number to one of their own.

DWD does NOT require claimants to use a secondary account to sign into its online filing system (Up-

To report an allegation of fraud involving unemployment, please visit the DWD's fraud reporting webpage at Unemployment.IN.gov and click on Unemployment "Report

#### Letter to the Editor —

### Shaffer shames Carmel officials for adding to city's debt during COVID crisis

Dear Editor:

In the midst of the greatest economic uncertainty in a century, Carmel's city council added an estimated \$40.5 million to its total outstanding debt.

While the rest of the nation tightens its belt, Carmel gorges on debt. The latest action approved \$26.5 million in new borrowing. It will carry an estimated \$14 million in interest.

That \$40.5 million will be added to the \$26.2 million added to the city's debt since Jan. 1, according to Indiana Department of Local Government Finance data the city provides.

While \$66.7 million seems a drop in the bucket to an establishment \$2.4 billion in the hole, it's hard to justify it to the single parent just laid off from one or two jobs, trying to pay the rent to stay in Carmel so her kids can get a fine education.

As for seniors – the most at-risk in the coronavirus scourge – a \$66.7 million increase in just six months seems absurd.

Bill Shaffer Carmel

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#### **Meeting Notices**

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals – South District will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, in the Commissioners' Courtroom/Council Chambers on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals - North District will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, in the Commissioners' Courtroom/Council Chambers on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, Noblesville.

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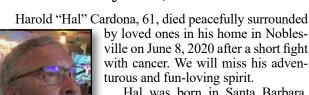
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### **Obituaries**

#### Harold "Hal" Cardona d. June 8, 2020



Hal was born in Santa Barbara, Calif., the oldest son of Antonio and Lois Cardona, and was raised with his sister Carol in California and

American Samoa. He graduated from Indio High in California and then moved to Indiana to attend Wabash College, where he majored in mathematics. He married his college sweetheart, Lisa (Zupan) Cardona. Hal found his home with Lisa and they spent 40 years growing together. They had two daughters, Emily (Steven) Hice and Allison (Roth) Cardona. Hal was especially tickled to have become a grandfather in recent years to Sullivan Antonio James Hice, the apple of his eye.

He and Lisa put down roots in Noblesville in 1986 but always loved travel and new adventures. He had a passion for fast cars and enjoyed watching and attending Indy and Grand Prix races whenever he could. Hal enjoyed meeting new people and loved to play his tuba. He was a familiar face in many local bands and orchestras – Athenaeum Pops Orchestra, Meisterwinds and the Lapel Band were a few. He was a true techie and founded PC Sleuth, a computer systems consulting business. He was beloved by his clients for his ability to explain technical functions in a clear and understandable way.

Hal is survived by his wife, Lisa, Noblesville; children, Emily (Steven) Hice, Marysville, Ohio, and Allison (Roth) Cardona, Indianapolis; grandchild, Sullivan; and many friends and extended family.

A memorial of Hal's life will be held at a future date and the family asks that donations be made to Noblesville High School Orchestra in lieu of flowers.





#### Amy Colleen McClane July 22, 1967 – June 12, 2020

Amy Colleen McClane, 52, Westfield, passed away, June 12, 2020. She was born in Indianapolis on July 22, 1967, daughter of the late Clarence J. and Virginia

Elaine (Odenkirk) McClane. After graduating from Triton Central High School, Amy attended Indiana University and the Art Institute of

Culinary School. Amy was a beautiful and smart lady with a witty and funny sense of

humor. She was very creative in her baking skills. Amy enjoyed reading People magazine, attending the State Fair, and visiting the beach. She had a sweet tooth for all candy, liked to watch Jeopardy and was a Cubs fan. Once Amy became a friend, she remained a loyal friend always. She was a caring mother and will be sadly missed by all who were blessed to know her.

Survivors include her children, Zachary M. Isenhour, Noah T. Diechman and Olivia K. Diechman; sister, Shannon A. McClane; and brother, Matthew J. McClane.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

#### Gerald John Rothauser September 22, 1951 – June 16, 2020

Gerald John Rothauser, 68, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital in India-

napolis. He was born on September 22, 1951 to Gerald and Kores (Guidelly) Rothauser in Newark, N.J. Jerry was a graduate of Hanover

Park High School in East Hanover, N.J., a 1973 graduate of Butler University, and a 1989 graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary. He was a pastor for many years and enjoyed reading, especially his Bible. Jerry had hundreds of scripture verses memorized and one of

his biggest wishes was for people to read their Bible. He played the saxophone, clarinet, bass and guitar and liked to listen to all kinds of music, including classical, jazz, classic rock, and especially The Beatles. Jerry was a big fan of the New York Yankees and loved spending time with his grandson. He loved conversation and never met a stranger.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Rothauser; daughter, Rachel (Zachary) Caplinger; son, Zachary Rothauser (Dia Murillo); grandson, Holden Caplinger; brothers, Doug (Diana) Rothauser and Blaine (Lucy) Rothauser; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Kores Rothauser.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from noon to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead.

Acts 14:19 (KJV)

#### Robert "Bob" Baldwin Sr. January 20, 1938 – June 17, 2020

Robert "Bob" Baldwin Sr., 82, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on June 17, 2020 at Riverview Health following an extended illness and therapy stay at Riverwalk Village. He was born on January 20, 1938 to Lewis and Caroline (Coverdale) Baldwin in his life-long home on Cherry Street in Noblesville. Bob married Laura Berry Baldwin

on September 28, 1959. They were married and together 60 years until her passing on March 21, 2019. Bob proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1962 to 1965 and was stationed in Homestead, Fla.

Bob was employed by Hudler Press until their closing. He was then employed by Kroger for 24 years, retiring in September of 2015. He was a

member of the Kroger Union UFCW Local 700. Bob enjoyed making all children laugh and never knew a stranger. He loved vacations with his wife and family, especially the funny man at Branson, Mo., Washington, D.C., and Texas. Bob also enjoyed WWE Wrestling, fishing and camping.

He loved their cats, Sissy, Lucy and Blackie. Bob and Laura were ongoing friends with Bea and Fred Stults from the USAF and vacationed almost yearly together until their passing.

Bob is survived by his daughter, Pennie Baldwin, Noblesville; two sons, Robert (Sue) Baldwin Jr., Noblesville, and Jeffrey (Bobbi) Baldwin Sr., Atlanta; five grandchildren, Jeffrey Baldwin Jr., Atlanta, Brittany (Micheal) Baldwin, Kokomo, Randy Baldwin, Noblesville, Brooke (Nick) Baldwin, Westfield, and Derek (Hannah) Baldwin, Carmel; three great-granddaughters, Nevaeh, Julia and Lilah; one sister, Vickie (Herman) Kersey, Indianapolis; one aunt, Mary Coverdale, Elwood; as well as many, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his grandparents, Henry and Eula Coverdale; his wife, Laura Baldwin; one stillborn son on April 9, 1962; one infant sister, Patricia Kay Raper; his uncles, Bill, Don, Dick, Teddy, Phillip, Earl and Harry Coverdale, and Earl and Don Baldwin; his aunt and uncle, Edna Mae and Donald Woods; his aunt, Shirley Coverdale; and his cousins, Ruth Coverdale Hunter, Joanne Coverdale, Ronald Baldwin, Wayne Baldwin, Judy Jessup and Donnie Woods.

A double service with his aunt, Shirley Coverdale, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 20, 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. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com





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Over 300 attend on Wednesday . . .

# Football camps at Grand Park have a successful first week



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Former Indianapolis Colts player Robert Mathis works with two players during Wednesday's session of the Grand Park Lineman Camp. The camp, along with the Grand Park 7-on-7 Football Camp, is taking place on Mondays and Wednesdays at Grand Park for the next four weeks. Pictured in center is Westfield's Popeye Williams; he will be a junior for the Shamrocks this fall.

By RICHIE HALL

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Grand Park 7-on-7 Football Camp for players in grades 3-12, and the Grand Park Lineman Camp, for those in grades 7-12. Over 300 student-athletes participated in the camps on Wednesday.

"It's been a great turnout," said Matt Trnian, Grand Park's Facility Operations Manager. "We had about 110 in our first group. We're approaching the 240 mark for the second group, so we eclipsed the 300 mark today. We're very pleased with ball, but the game of football, you're that, very excited about that.'

The 7-on-7 camp is all about getting young athletes back on the field and having fun, and they were doing just that on Wednesday. Those players were also getting instruction from several high school coaches. Other high school and a couple of college coaches were also on hand to watch.

The lineman camp also featured three former NFL players, including Indianapolis Colts star Robert Mathis, a record-setting defensive end. He was joined is scheduled for 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. by Pro Bowl center Nick Hardwick and defensive tackle Daniel Muir.

While it was possible for campers to register for all four weeks of the camps, Trnian said that there have been "a lot more walkup registrations this week."

"I think that speaks to the programming that's been going on and the work that Lance and his SOS team has done and Robert and Nick," said Trnian. "It's been a great push and really appreciate all the kids that have come out."

modified their habits as well.

can," said Trnian. "With athletes playing and getting out there, there's some things that you can't always control, but we're

making sure that they're not high-fiving WESTFIELD - The first week of and we're making sure that they're not spitting on gloves or anything like that, so we're trying to do the things appropri-The facility is hosting two camps, the ate to make sure that they're taking care of themselves and their teammates and athletes around them."

The players also were seen wearing old-school soft-shell helmets during the camps. Since players don't have their school helmets during this time of year, Trnian said the camp worked with a company to make sure the players had shelled helmets that would allow for their safety.

"We're asking the players to play the trying to slow down a beast and they're trying to make plays," said Trnian. "We wanted to make sure that we added that level of safety and having those helmets, those soft-shell helmets this year. It's worked out really well."

The camps are scheduled for the next three weeks on Monday and Wednesday. The 7-on-7 camp is split into two groups, with grades 3-8 participating from 6 to 7:15 p.m. and grades 9-12 on the field from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. The lineman camp

Anyone who wasn't at the camps this week still has the opportunity to come out to Grand Park during the next three weeks. The cost is \$50 for one week, and athletes can participate in as many weeks as they choose. Trnian is anticipating a slow week for Week 3, which is during the July 4th holiday.

'We anticipate some folks taking vaand the work of the Gridiron Guys of Dan cation," said Trnian. "But that's why we wanted to offer a four-week program where they didn't have to be committed to all four weeks. We've seen already some The camps are happening in the age of additional sign-ups for Week 2 and Week COVID-19, so safety was of the highest 4, and some more additional for Week 3. concern. Many of the fans were observ- We're anticipating that number to grow, ing social distancing, and the players also and I know a lot of the kids tonight had already said they've invited some of their "We've tried to do everything we teammates and there's been more kids added. It's a great thing to have. The word of mouth is spreading and we're excited



LEFT: Southport coach Scott Evans gives instruction to young players at the Grand Park 7-on-7 Football Camp Wednesday. RIGHT: Caleb Small (right) throws the football to a high school player during the 7-on-7 camp. Small graduated from Hamilton Heights and is an assistant coach for Ben Davis.



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# Former Pacers star George Hill opens charter school on Indy's east side

By OLIVIA RAY **WISH-TV** 

Hill was in Indianapolis on Monday to celebrate a new charter school he helped

A dream six years in the making will come true this fall when the Him By Her lieve that a lot of inner city kids don't get Collegiate School For the Arts opens its

"I was always in this area growing up as a kid. My dad actually stayed right to me," said Milwaukee Bucks guard

George Hill.

Just blocks from where George Hill Former Indiana Pacers star George grew up and the very court where he began his basketball career, he begins paving the way for the next generation of his community.

> that opportunity. The resources are never put back in the inner city. We're giving kids that hope," Hill said.

"George called me one day and said there down the street, so this place is dear HIM by HER stands for 'helping improve mankind by healing every race.' I

said absolutely, and he said, 'You know what? That's what the country needs. co-founder of the HIM By HER Founda-

Hill partnered with Dunn back in "I believe in opportunity. I firmly be- 2014. Now years later, they're offering a glimpse of hope for the city's east side with the unveiling of their new charter school. According to Hill, the project comes at a time when his hometown needs it more than ever before.

> "I don't care if you're black, brown, blue, green. Whatever race you are, we don't see that here. We see human beings, and that's what we're trying to raise,"

This fall, Him By Her Collegiate That's what we need," Harry Dunn, the School for the Arts will offer a focus on performing arts for kindergarten through second grade, but Hill has big goals for the years ahead.

> 'This is something that we want to continue to grow, turn into a high school, have a heck of a graduation rate," Hill said. "Giving kids an equal opportunity to do the things they are blessed to do, whether it's writing, singing, sports, drawing, whatever it is. We want to offer those avenues."

Enrollment is open now.











