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Persian Gulf, WWI vets to be honored at War Memorial



The War Memorial for Hamilton County Fallen Heroes in Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville is getting a facelift. Built in 1952, normal weathering and concrete deterioration have taken their toll. In addition to sprucing up what's already there, the Hamilton County Veterans Corporation is raising funds to erect two new stones – one for fallen heroes from World War I and a second for the Persian Gulf Wars. The group has now exceeded its fundraising goal. If you'd like to learn more, please visit their GoFundMe page.

Dem candidates to speak at protest today in Noblesville

State Senate candidate Ronnie Saunders and State Representative candidate Mike Vick will join a Black Lives Matter protest and march on noon today at the old Hamilton County Courthouse Square.

A Noblesville High School student organized the event.

"We can't sit on the sidelines while racial injustice persists and unjustified, state-sanctioned violence goes unpunished," said Vick, a community organizer and former journalist.

Saunders, a firefighter, EMT and pose comprehensive



Saunders former teacher, has experienced racial

discrimination himself. He said if elected, he would prolegislation

shown to reduce police violence by more than 70 percent. The so-called #8CantWait legislation comes from the racial and criminal University.

iustice organization Campaign Zero Among other provisions, the proposed law would ban chokeholds and require police to intervene and stop

excessive force by fellow officers. Rally organizers said attendees should bring masks and practice social distancing to avoid spreading

coronavirus.

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Fishers non-profit groups can now apply for city grants

By LARRY LANNAN

LarryInFishers.com

The history of Fishers and support of non-profit organizations is an interesting one. When I began covering the Fishers Town Council in 2012, I recall council in 2013 to up the Councilman Brad DeReam- local non-profit groups, but See Grants... Page 2 menting a local advertising

Freedom Festival.

city's contribution to the er said he was the one that not the Freedom Festival. non-profit from \$30,000 pushed for the creation of a The city later created the a year to \$40,000, and the city council non-profit comcouncil approved it. The mittee and the end of city the same time of the sumother non-profit group the subsidies for the Fishers city financially supported Freedom Festival, which at that time was the Fishers was an independent nonprofit organization at that In a **podcast interview** time. The non-profit com-Conner Prairie asking the recorded in 2017, City mittee chose to fund other

Spark!Fishers Festival at mer as the Freedom Festival Program Coordinator at had been held.

Since 2017, the council's non-profit committee has approved how much

Pandemic brings highs, lows for this Sandwich Generation member

My family and I have been pretty fortunate during COVID-19 pandemic. I've worked from home for over three years. In fact, my business has recently increased. husband's busi-

ness received benefits from praying and crying for the the Payment Protection Program, so even when he was off of work for five weeks we never missed his check. My sons both work in restaurants that have survived thanks to strong carryout orders. And we've all



been healthy and done our best to stay that way and protect others.

Realizing how blessed we've been, we've looked for ways to help others who aren't in the same situation. done my share of

world as well.

But last Saturday I cried over one situation that's been incredibly hard for my family - keeping our distance from my mother. With

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Sheridan's Nicholas Burnell joins AgriGold as 2020 summer intern

The REPORTER

of Sheridan as the newest AgriGold."

member of the brand's 2020 Sales Intern Pro-Burnell gram. will work closely with his local AgriGold Key Account Specialist, Kole Ames, sharing the Agri-Gold story and

growing brand awareness. Burnell is cur- Acre®. Powered by AgRe-

proud to invest in the future of agriculture by supporting college students pursuing careers in the food and fiber industry. AgriGold has hired a total of 60 interns across the corn belt, 10 of those being placed in Indiana. Their time with AgriGold will provide great lessons in both professional and personal development, along with a better understanding

of the seed business. "Members of the Agri-Gold Intern Program will be responsible for assisting their local Key Account Specialist in achieving growth and development in their respective district," said Kayla Capper, Marketing Specialist and Intern AgriGold. "This includes helping with coordinating logistics, evaluating corn hybrid performance, placing field signs and imple-

plan. Interns will also gain AgriGold recently an- experience in agronomy, nounced Nicholas Burnell sales, and marketing with

Tying agronomy, sales and marketing together, interns will have the opportunity to further their professional

Burnell

skills and gain relevant digital ag experience by introducing growers to Advantage

rently a student at Purdue liant Genetics, Advantage Acre is a web-based digital AgriGold says it is ag tool that brings together three fundamental components of farming: seed, soil and weather.

> AgriGold's interns will work with farmers to begin uploading data and analyzing information, giving farmers simplified access to their operational information in addition to allowing for more confident decision making throughout the year and ensuring we are optimizing customers' seed investments.

AgriGold's interns will also play a key role in raising awareness of AgriGold Select Soybeans varieties. This addition to the brand's product lineup will provide farmers the opportunity to work with AgriGold beyond their corn acres.

For more information about AgriGold Key Account Specialists in your area and the results our growers are seeing, visit agrigold.com.

Protestors issue demands to City of Carmel, CPD

The REPORTER

A group of protestors in Carmel conducted a peaceful demonstration titled "Sit-in against Racial downtown Carmel.

The event was organized by three Carmel teens, Ashten Spilker, Breanna Hargrove and Kayla Spencer after a Black Lives Matter sign was vandalized in Spilker's yard.

long protest, organizers issued demands for change to the city and its police department. Those demands were published on the website change.org, which listed the following statement to Mayor Brainard and Carmel Police Chief Jim Bar-

the group's demands:

published on change.org: "The issue of racial Injustice" on Sunday in profiling and discrimination in the Carmel Police city of Ferguson, MO). Department (CPD) is both

TV I-Team 8 investigation fight for justice and equalof 11 police departments ity, for as Dr. King stated, in central Indiana, Carmel During the two-hour had the largest disparities threat to justice every-

• Black people make up only 2.5 percent of Carmel's population, but account solution. for more than 33 percent of the traffic tickets.

low. It also provides area investigation of the Carmel residents an opportunity to PD found blacks are more See Demands... Page 3

sign a petition supporting than six times as likely to be arrested as others, the The following was fifth-highest racial disparity in Indiana. (Carmel had a higher racial disparity in arrests than the notorious

But change will not oclong-standing and disturb- cur on its own. We are calling upon the entire Carmel · According to a WISH community to support the "Injustice anywhere is a between tickets issued to where." By signing this black people and to white petition and supporting the reforms outlined below, you will become a leader in this movement and part of the

Here is a breakdown of the Comprehensive Police • A separate USA Today Reforms the CPD Needs to

Barlow issues statement outlining CPD's commitment to excellence

The REPORTER

Carmel Police Chief Jim Barlow issued the fol- loss in faith that lowing statement follow- many have exing the Sunday's sit-in:

The Carmel Police policing agen-Department (CPD) is cies. The macommitted to excellence jority of these in policing. I understand men and womthe anger that is being en serving the felt across the nation at the unjustified death of do so with dedication and sionalism. George Floyd.

Reason tells us that from agency to agency. It the community safe.

is disappointing to witness the pressed in their

public respect.

Citizens deserve a not all police departments highly professional and are trained and guided in respectful law enforcethe same way and there- ment agency committed tended to include all of fore, the public will see to keeping all residents, differences in policing businesses and visitors in



Barlow

lieves practices transparency and accountability and promotes core values of Honesty, Compassion, Honor, Integrity, Loyalty and Profes-

We strive for those things by doing the fol-

(This list is not inour initiatives, but those

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long-term care facilities having 1/3 of all U.S. coronavirus deaths, her facility is doing what others are and staying in lockdown. And thank God, it's remained COVID-free.

My siblings and I have had one Zoom call with Mom and of course we've all talked to her on the phone. I've chatted with her through a door at the end of her hallway since her apartment is on an interior courtyard. And I got to see her from afar for the facility's Mother's Day parade.

Most days, I do just fine, even though this is the longiving my mom a hug or a she lived in Mishawaka. I'm a fairly positive person and my faith often gets me through.

Last Saturday, Mom's facility had a parade for Father's Day. My sons were working and my husband had a headache, so I was alone this time. I drove smiled, waved, and yelled to God" keep me going.

"Hi, you beautiful people!" and showed a sign to Mom. She smiled and waved back in recognition.

The second time I slowed down, yelled out how much I loved her, and took a picture. My heart lurched as I forced myself to not leap out of the representative nominee for car and hug her. Before leaving the parking lot, I pulled over and texted Mom's photo to my brother and sister. I immediately burst into tears.

I wasn't alone. My sister responded thanking me for the photo saying it brought her to tears. Minutes later, I got almost the exact same gest I've ever gone without response from my broth- care and child care worker. While the moment was ers, fighting for better pay at Waterline Church with University. He has always kiss. That includes the days incredibly sad, knowing when I was in college or liv- I wasn't alone in my pain ing in Central Indiana while made things a bit more bear-

I dream every day of the moment when I'll get to walk into Mom's apartment, drop to my knees, and hug her tight as she sits in her recliner. I know countless others are dreaming of the moment when they're reunited with older relatives as well. through the parade twice and Those dreams and "giving it

— PROTEST -

The first time I slowed down ing the new judicial center. Text @nobprotest to 81010 to get updates about the protest. The event is open to the public, but organizers ask that you RSVP at this link. About Mike Vick

> Mike Vick is the state the Democratic Party in Indiana's 29th state legislative district. Mike serves as field canvass director for Indiana's largest consumer advocacy group, fighting for fair utility rates, energy pol-

> Mike organized home

icy reform, pollution pre-

vention and family farmers.

He also raised funds for a faith influences every part global nonprofit organiza- of his worldview. He wants tion fighting for a green and a fair and just society where peaceful future.

union iron worker and organizer and his mother was place. a teacher and school board age, Mike's parents instilled a deep commitment to working class values and to ensuring we treat the least among us as we would want to be treated ourselves.

Mike lives in Noblesville with his wife Amanda and their two children. On elors of Science in Legal Sundays, you'll find Mike Studies from Indiana State nie's campaign at saunder-

everyone, not just a privi-Mike's father was a leged few, have a voice in their government and work-

You can follow Mike's member. From a young campaign at votevick2020. com.

About Ronnie Saunders

Ronnie Saunders is a firefighter and EMT with the Indianapolis Fire Department and lives in Westfield with his wife Brianna and their two daughters.

Ronnie earned his Bach-

The rally will start fac- and working conditions. his family. His Christian maintained a love for governmental affairs and policy development and has wanted to use that passion to positively influence his

community.

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Ronnie served the Indiana State Government as an Assistant Director to the Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board. In that role, he was able to work alongside social workers, mental health counselors, and addiction specialists on a host of issues including research, model law writing, and professional development.

You can follow Ronsforindiana.com.

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each organization will re- applications for non-profit applicant to carry out the ect or event. If the funding ceive from the next year's city budget. There have been years when last-minute adjustments to the annual spending plan would require a reduction in the amount available to the non-profit panel.

For example, in 2019, the non-profit committee doled out \$255,000 in city grants.

With all that in mind,

grants as part of the city's program or project and to 2021 budget. According to give an accounting of how a city news release, criteria the money was spent. for selection includes:

• Whether the organization is located in Fishers and if not located in Fishers, grant and the benefit from has and is willing to conthe project or event on the tribute. Fishers community.

• The applicant's fiscal responsibility and management qualifications.

• The number of matchthe potential impact of the ing dollars that the applicant

• Grant project funding • The commitment, ca- may not exceed 50 percent the city is now accepting pacity, and ability of the of the total cost of the proj-

from Fishers and the portion provided for by the receiving applicant is not sufficient

to complete the project, then

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the receiving applicant is responsible for raising the difference. The intent of this grant is not to completely fund projects, but to assist with as many projects and events as possible throughout the community.

For more on the work of the non-profit committee, use this link.

In order to submit an application for a grant, use this link. The application window is open now through 4:30 p.m. on July 17.



Paul Poteet . Your Hometown Weatherman!



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

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

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

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





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



All Atlas Cross Sport models come with a touchscreen infotainment display with both Apple CarPlay and Android Auto integration. Navigation is optional, as is a reconfigurable digital gauge display and SiriusXM satellite radio. The Volkswagen Car-Net connectivity app allows for remote starting and analytics while a 4G LTE Wi-Fi hotspot allows occupants to remain connected to the internet with their smart devices while on the go.

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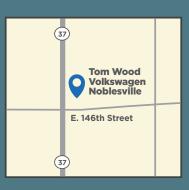


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Letter to the Editor

Sue Finkam on the importance of facts

vided to the Reporter as a response use \$26.5 million in incentives that to Bill Shaffer's letter published in the Thursday, June 18 edition.

Dear Editor:

A friend of mine likes to say, "You are entitled to your own opinion, but you are not entitled to your own set of facts." He's right, of course. Facts are facts, and Bill Shaffer, in his 6/18/20 letter to the editor about new Carmel projects, got them wrong.

On Monday night, the council approved several projects, totaling \$138 million in new investments. These projects will result in two more public garages, high paying headquarters jobs, a much-needed east side grocery store, and sought-after for-sale condos along the Monon Trail. These projects will also create an additional \$224,000 in revenue annually for Carmel Clay Schools.

Here are the facts that Mr. Shaffer got wrong: Mr. Shaffer claims we added to the city's indebtedness.

have no risk to the City, even if the developments were to fail. The city has no requirement to repay the principal or interest on these bonds, and no taxpayer funds are pledged as a backup for repayment. The developers are solely responsible.

These facts were shared repeatedly at council meetings from initial introduction, to two subsequent committee meetings and then again upon final passage. It was explained over and over to those listening that these projects would not increase city debt or create any risk to the taxpayer. I do not understand how Mr. Shaffer got this wrong, unless he decided to use his own set of facts. I do not mind Mr. Shaffer sharing his opinions, or criticizing the council, but with that should come the responsibility of telling the truth using the facts at hand, so as not to intentionally mislead the public.

The fact that he writes, "it's hard

Editor's note: This letter was pro- That is not accurate. These projects laid off from one or two jobs, trying to pay the rent to stay in Carmel so her kids can get a fine education" and puts it in the context of these new projects is absurd. These projects will bring permanent jobs to the city, dollars to local small businesses, financial support to our schools and keep our taxes low ... once again, without any risk to the taxpayer or any responsibility to pay by the city.

So rather than the headline, "Shaffer shames Carmel officials for adding to city's debt during COVID crisis," it should have read "Shaffer praises city leaders for securing \$138 million in investment during pandemic at no risk to taxpayers."

That's my opinion, based on the facts: Carmel is thriving, is a magnet for jobs and investment, and is not at risk of financial ruin. No amount of "reporting" by Mr. Shaffer will change that.

Sue Finkam

Carmel City Council Vice Presito justify it to the single parent just dent and Finance Committee Chair

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• Ensure that people of

When instances of dis-

crimination are encountered

in Carmel schools, we de-

mand that the instances are

thoroughly investigated and

ard to meet with a diverse

panel of Carmel residents

quarterly on how he can

work to make Carmel a

or Brainard to kick-start

a project to make Carmel

more accepting of people

of color. We believe Carmel

should give off an accept-

ing feel and this can start

by representing people

• We would like May-

more inclusive city.

· Call on Mayor Brain-

dealt with appropriately.

al opportunities at school,

utilizing outside help

Hamilton County Workforce Innovation Network receives \$20K Duke Energy grant

The REPORTER

Duke Energy, through shareholder-funded foundation, is awarding over \$220,000 in grants to support 15 workforce development programs in nine Indiana counties. The grants support workforce education and training programs that address the most pressing skills gaps in the communities the company

"We recognize that, for a variety of reasons, not all people have equal access to the same educational and

training opportunities as others," said Stan Pinegar, Duke Energy state president for Indiana. "We can help improve that access by making investments in training and education where it is needed most."

Locally, Hamilton County Workforce Innovation Network received \$20,000 to be used in developing two talent pathways, one in healthcare and the other in construction, which will provide work-based learning opportunities and degree programs.

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ger to themselves or others. carrying the most impact toward core beliefs.)

• Membership and accreditation by The Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) – this means that our policies, procedures and operations are based on a high level of professional standards. CALEA is governed by a board comprised of public sector and private sector professionals along with law enforcement representation.

 CALEA works closely with their founding organizations to provide a wide input: International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Sheriff's Association, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, and Police Executive Research Forum. Re-accreditation occurs every three years.

Publish Annual Report

and Use of Force Analysis • In 2019, only 23 of detention-related incidents required use of force. 236 of these were immediate health detentions; mental health calls where there is probable cause to

• CPD trains in the use of de-escalation to avoid use of force whenever pos-

Training sessions throughout the year focus on mental and physical reactions to scenarios to better ensure officers to provide variety of options or useful interventions in effort to avoid use of force

• In-car cameras have been used for more than 20-

• Body cam use began

Recruit minorities to

increase diversity

· Offer Citizens and Teen Police Academies to educate and engage the community School Resource Of-

ficer program – officers assigned to all schools to build trust and understand-

CPD is always willing to have a meaningful conversation about how to best serve our community and keep all safe. Our shared goals of keeping the whole community safe is an ongoing one that will take all of

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DEMANDS

 Review and Revise the CPD "Use of Force" Policy Including (But Not Lim-

Prohibition of the use of chokeholds, hogtying or any other method of restraint that can cut off the supply of oxygen to the

- Prohibition of the use of force against individuals who verbally confront an officer or are handcuffed or otherwise restrained.

All use of firearms, including drawing of a weapon, should be reported and immediately investigated

 Mandatory & Periodic Implicit Bias, Cultural Awareness, and De-escalation Training for ALL Carmel Law Enforcement

CPD Definition of Profiling and Ban the Use of Profiling in All Law Enforcement Activities

- The profiling ban must apply to all discretionary decisions by law enforcement, including decisions to stop, investigate, question, search, arrest, respond to a call for service, seize property, initiate asset forfeiture, or charge an individual with a crime.

• Prohibition of Pre-Searches

• Establishment of Civilian Oversight Boards with Representation of

by Policing in Carmel

and Transparency of Policing Data That Is Easily Accessible to Civilian able. Oversight Boards and All Carmel Residents

- CPD should be required to collect, analyze, and regularly make public aggregate, anonymous data about the race, ethnicity, age, and gender of people who are stopped, searched, frisked, arrested, as well as uses of force. CPD should be required to also document the basis and outcome of any search conducted.

- Exception: Only if a person voluntarily provides information regarding their sexual orientation, gender identity, or immigration • Review and Revise the status, may officers record Long Term Plan to Divert that information.

> hate crimes and hate inci-ty-Based and Racial Jusdents and complaints of sex- tice Initiatives ual misconduct by officers

Records Act and the assurance that officer misconduct information and disciplinary histories are not with disciplinary histories.

Accountability for textual Stops and Consent CPD officers who display portant people of color all racially inclined patterns year round. of ticketing.

officers must be trained to into schools to be role mod-Those Communities Dis- detect, manage, and report els for students.

proportionately Impacted profiling and discriminatory policing. The Civilian color have access to cultur-• Complete Collection Oversight Board must be able to hold officers and the department account-

> • Additional Community Policing Reforms

> - Involving community members and representatives of those groups disproportionately targeted in the development of policies and in the creation and delivery of trainings & the establishment of formal structures for community input

- Recruiting, retaining, and promoting applicants from historically underrepresented groups

Ban Evaluations Based on Number of Arrests as well as Decouple Revenue from Arrests

• Development of a of color in the statues on Some Funding from Law - Collection of data on Enforcement to Communi-

Here is a breakdown of - Support for the Open the demands for the City of Carmel to make it a more inclusive place for ALL its residents and visitors:

• Curriculum: Black shielded from the public. history should not be con-Rectification of credentials fined to a single month. may be denied to officers Make it a required part of the curriculum that students are taught about im-

• Hire people of color - All supervisors and and bring guest speakers





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IMCU announces 2020 cancer U.S. Senate honors awareness card beneficiary

The REPORTER

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU), Central Indiana's largest credit union, is pleased to announce Little Red Door Cancer Agency as the new member-nominated beneficiary for its Cancer Awareness Debit Card. The IMCU Cancer Awareness Debit Card provides members an opportunity to support a different canorganization each year. A portion of

made with this card March card on the spot. 1, 2020 through Feb. 28, Door Cancer Agency.

issue to members at IM-The IMCU Cancer Awareness Debit Card is an opgram, which allows mem- cancer patients with many

each signature transaction bers to receive their debit survivorship

Celebrating 75 years of 2021, up to \$10,000, will service to the Indianapolis be donated to Little Red community this year, Little Red Door strives to make The card is available for the most of life and the least of cancer for medi-CU's 31 Indiana locations. cally underserved Hoosiers by providing a variety of services, including transtion to members with a free portation to treatment, navchecking account and can igation, nutritional support be issued immediately via and medical supplies. The IMCU's instant issue pro- Little Red Door provides

including the oldest camp for kids with cancer in the country.

"We are humbled and inspired by the generous support of Indiana Members Credit Union and their members. This gift will provide much needed support for the most vulnerable cancer patients in Central Indiana," said Fred Duncan, Director and CEO, Little Red Door Cancer Agency.

Members "Indiana Credit Union is honored to support Little Red Door Cancer Agency and their significant mission of providing cancer support many times beservices, programming and education to Hoosiers through the IMCU Cancer Awareness Debit Card," said Ron Collier, President and CEO of IMCU.

For more information about the IMCU Cancer Awareness Debit Card, please visit IMCU online at, imcu.com, or visit an IMCU branch for details.

About Little Red Door Cancer Agency

As Indiana's oldest cancer agency, Little Red Door Cancer Agency helps underserved Hoosiers battling cancer, educates the public about cancer prevention and provides survivor health programming to uninsured people in central and east central Indiana. For more information, visit **littlereddoor.org** or call (317) 925-5595.

75th anniversary of Battle for Iwo Jima

The REPORTER

The United States Senate recently passed a resolution introduced by U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Mark Warner (D-Va.) honoring the 75th Anniversary of the Battle for Iwo Jima during World War II. The resolution recognizes the gallantry and heroism demonstrated 75 years ago during the victory that was led by the United States Marine Corps over by Senators Chris Coons Imperial Japan on the island (D-Del.), Tim Kaine (Dof Iwo Jima.

"As I've said fore, Iwo Jima is hallowed ground for me, my fellow Marines, and all those who lost loved ones in the battle. I'm proud that our bipartisan resolution to

recognize those who brave- Conn.), ly sacrificed their lives in Iwo Jima 75 years ago has now passed the Senate," said Young.

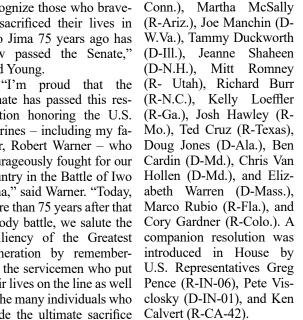
Senate has passed this resolution honoring the U.S. Marines – including my father, Robert Warner – who courageously fought for our country in the Battle of Iwo Jima," said Warner. "Today, more than 75 years after that bloody battle, we salute the resiliency of the Greatest Generation by remembering the servicemen who put their lives on the line as well as the many individuals who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedoms."

In April, Senator Young

released an op-ed published by Stars and Stripes to honor the brave acts of the Marine Corps at the battle of Iwo Jima. Earlier this year, Senator Young hosted a press conference in honor of the 75th anniversary of this battle.

The Joint Resolution was introduced by Senators Young and Warner on Feb. 13, 2020. The Senate resolution was co-sponsored

> Va.), Rand Paul (R-Ky.), Sullivan (R-Alaska), Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), Deb Fischer (R-Neb.), Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), John Boozman (R-Ark.), Richard Blumenthal (D-



View the full text of the resolution at this link.



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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020. at the Carmel Clav Schools Educational Services Center, 5185 E. Main St., Carmel.

The Cicero Redevelopment Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at Red Bridge Community Center, 697 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

Send Meeting Notices to:

News@ReadTheReporter.com

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees has been rescheduled. The board will meet in executive session at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, in the Media Center at Washington Woods Elementary, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield. The purpose of the meeting is to train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials (IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (11)) and to discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process (IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (9)).

Public Notice

PROPOSED 2020 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Wayne Township, Hamilton County, indiana that the proper legal officers of Wayne Township, at the Wayne-Fall Lions Club 11940 East 191st St., Noblesville, IN 46060, at 6:00 o'clock P.M., in the 30th day of June, 2020, will hold a public hearing and will consider the

Additional appropriation in excess of the budget for the current year: 0101 General Fund

Capital Outlays 0061 Rainy Day

Dated this 16th day of June, 2020.

\$40,000.00

Capital Outlays \$15,000.00 Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made and a report of public comment on the equested appropriation will be referred to the State DLGF.

> Wayne Township, Hamilton County, IN Diane Crim, Trustee 6/19/2020, 6/29/2020

Dale Alden Hollingsworth March 1, 1935 – June 13, 2020

Dale Alden Hollingsworth, 85, originally of Sheridan,



passed away on Saturday morning, June 13, 2020 at Hamilton Trace in Fishers. Born March 1, 1935 in Sheridan, he was the son of the late Raymond Dale and Lenore June (Spurgeon) Hollingsworth-Deakyne.

Growing up, Dale loved playing basketball and continued playing through his high school career. After graduating from Sheridan with the

Class of 1954, Dale's interests turned toward aviation. He quickly acquired his pilot's license and started flying single engine aircraft. His passion and attention to detail led him to take a job at the Sheridan Airport. From 1955 to 1960 he worked as a pilot, as well as an aircraft mechanic and fabricator. In 1960, Dale decided to go into business for himself; he left the airport and started Alden's Body Shop. For half a century Dale, or Alden as many people knew him, worked on just about everything – starting out in his garage, then owning a couple of other shops around town through the years. From autobody work, to engine work, to people just bringing their truck out as an excuse to stop by and shoot the breeze, all comers were welcome.

Dale wasn't all work and no play. He loved fishing and going out on the boat. Over the years Dale had several pontoon boats and never missed a chance to take his family and friends out cruising on the water. Dale was also an avid mushroom hunter. Every year in the early spring he was the first one out in the woods, scared to death that someone was going to beat him to his secret spots. As the years started to catch up to Dale, his favorite pastime became watching sports. He loved the Colts and the Pacers, but nothing could top IU basketball.

He was a member of the Sheridan First Christian Church, the Sheridan Jaycees, and the Rotary Club of Sheridan.

Dale is survived by his son, Douglas William Hollingsworth (Margaret), Sheridan; daughters, Debra A. Hollingsworth, Anderson, Connie S. Meinders, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Kathleen M. Valasek, Fishers; stepson, Delbert Blanton, Kokomo; stepdaughters, Pamela Young (Max), Kokomo, Deborah McLouth (John), Indianapolis, and Shelia Hensler (Jim), Kokomo; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, Stuart J. Deakyne (Susanna) of California; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Robert M. Hollingsworth; stepdaughter, Sharon (Blanton) Stoller; and by his wife, Shirley A. (Blanton) Hollingsworth in 2013. She and Dale were married in 1995.

Private family services will be held. Dale will be laid to rest at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor V.J. Stover will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan. Condolences: kerchevalfuner-

Karen M. Fladeland December 7, 1943 – June 17, 2020

Karen M. Fladeland, 76, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at in Noblesville. She was born on December



7, 1943 in Fort Dodge, Iowa. For over 10 years, Karen worked in the deli at Marsh. She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church and volunteered with PrimeLife Enrichment of Carmel. Karen enjoyed taking care of children and helping the elder-

ly. She also loved baking and cooking. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Neil A. Fladeland; daughter, Stacy (Andrew) VanNoy; sons, Barry (Shannon) Fladeland and Randy (Sarah) Fladeland; three grandchildren, Luke, Samantha and Mason Fladeland; sisters, Connie (Randy) Liess and Lilly Kay Tyrrell; and

brothers, Ronald (Karen) Tyrrell and Dennis (Pat) Tyrrell. Karen was preceded in death by her mother, Lilly Tyrrell; and her sister, Delores Ober.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23, Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the church. Pastor Doug Gast will officiate. Entombment will take place at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to PrimeLife Enrichment Inc., 1078 Third Avenue SW, Carmel, IN 46032. Condolences: randallroberts.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe. And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch, Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God. And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed. And after they had passed throughout Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia. And when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down into Attalia: And thence sailed to Antioch, from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled. And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles. And there they abode long time with the disciples.

Acts 14:20-28 (KJV)

John T. Wyatt December 8, 1961 - June 17, 2020

John T. Wyatt, 58, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at his home. He was born on December 8, 1961 to Curtis and Evelyn (Brewer) Wyatt in Noblesville.

John was a 1981 graduate of Noblesville High School. He worked for several years as a manager for Marathon, and most recently was an Uber driver. John enjoyed fishing, playing games, and going to baseball games. Most of all, he loved spending time at home with Carolyn.

John is survived by his wife, Carolyn Wyatt, who he married in 1997; children, Zachary Wyatt, Becky and Brad Stewart, and Rob and Dora Mullins; grandchildren, Andrew, Justin, Dakota and Hunter; great-grandchild, Willow; siblings, Steve Wyatt and Debbie (Randy) Mullins; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and his best friend, Leonard Hodson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2020 at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland his grandparents, Carl and Geneva Wyatt, and Bert and Purney Brewer; and his nephew, Nathan Watkins.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Pastor Seth Leeman will officiate. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery

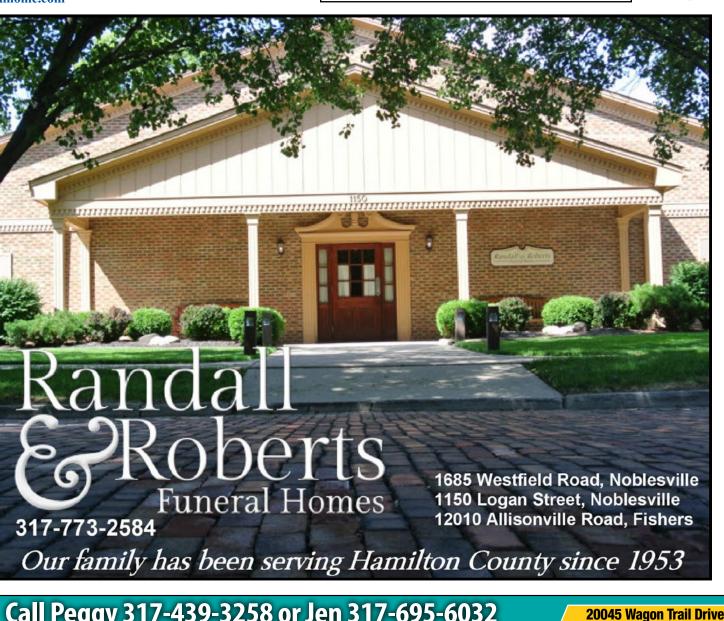
Memorial contributions may be made to Janus Developmental Service Inc., 1555 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Condolences: randallroberts.com





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Sports



Midwest Prospect Leagie and Youth Amateur Baseball Championships . . .

Grand Park hosting two baseball tournaments through the weekend

As Grand Park continues to re-open, there is one sure signs of things getting back to normal this week: The sights and sounds of baseball.

Grand Park is hosting two big baseball tournaments this week. First is the Midwest Prospect League, which began on Tuesday and runs through Sunday.

A total of 141 teams from ages 13U to 17U are participating in this event. While there are several teams from Hamilton County and nearby cities, in addition to squads from nearby states, such as Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Kansas.

All teams are guaranteed at least five games, which are played in a round-robin event with teams assigned to different pools in their age division. There is no champion in the event; rather, a description of the tournament on the BullPen website said it is designed "for players to showcase their talents in front of col-

The 16U and 17U teams wrap up play today, while 15U teams started on Thursday and play through Sunday. The other two divisions, 13U and 14U, begin play today and also go through Sunday.

Meanwhile, younger players are competing for the Youth Amateur Baseball Championships, which began Thursday and also continues through Sunday. There are 84 teams signed up for the tournament, which features play in five age groups, from 8U to 12U, with two divisions, D1 and D2. Each team plays four pool games, then advance to bracket play on Saturday night, leading also participating. up to the championship games on Sunday.

Admission for both tournaments is \$10 per day, with a weekend pass available for \$25. Keep in mind that due to COVID-19 pandemic, there are some parts of the field where access is restricted and spectators must use certain paths to get to where they want to go.

Next week, Grand Park will host the 13 Amateur Baseball Championship. This tournament runs from June 24 to 28, and features 63 teams competing for the championship. Teams from Noblesville, Westfield, Fishers and Carmel are schedule to compete, along with Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin teams will be admitted free.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

The Bo Jackson Elite team from Hilliard, Ohio is one of 141 teams playing in the Midwest Prospect League this week at Grand Park. The tournament is designed to let players showcase their skills to colleges.

Just like this week's youth tournament, teams in the 13 event play four games of pool play during the week, then advance to bracket play that weekend for the championship. There will be safety regulations in place due to the two divisions, D1 and D2, in this tour-

Also next week, Prep Baseball Report (PBR) will conduct the PBRT Great Lakes National Oualifier at Grand Park. There will be four age groups competing, 14U to 17U, with 16 teams in each group. Winning teams will receive a free bid into PBR's 2020 Fall National Championship, which takes place at LakePoint in Emerson, Ga.

The cost is \$10 per day, or \$20 for a other Indiana squads. There will be a weekend pass. Senior citizens (those age large out-of-state presence as well, with 65 and up), can get a \$5 day pass or \$15 weekend pass. Children 12 and under

The House of Sportz Hustlers, an 11U team from Bourbonnais, III., gathers at the end of the inning. The Hustlers are competing in the Youth Amateur Baseball Championship at Grand Park this week.

From Aug. 9 to Oct. 18...

Fishers Parks offers Adult Softball League

Enjoy some friendly competition this fall with Fishers Parks' Adult Softball

This 10-week league takes place on Sundays, Aug. 9 through Oct. 18 at Holland Park and offers three different levels of play for adults ages 18 and older. Free agents are welcome and registration includes a team t-shirt.

Register by July 18 to secure your spot. Visit http://www.playfishers.com/163/ Adult-Softball



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INDYCAR to welcome fans for July 17-18 Iowa Speedway Race Weekend

ARCA Menards Series race.

Under the guidance of public health officials, medical experts and local, state and federal authorities, IN-DYCAR and Iowa Speedway will observe safe social distancing and provide enhanced hygiene and safety precautions for all fans in attendance at the event. Only a limited number of tickets will be available for the upcoming race weekend with each group of fans in attendance separated by at least 6 feet of distancing at Iowa Speedway, in order to align with Iowa state COVID-19 guidelines.

All previously purchased tickets for the July 17 and 18 race weekend will be honored by Iowa Speedway, including season tickets. Seating will be reassigned for all existing ticketholders in order to follow safe social distancing guidelines. Ticketholders will be notified about their specific seat locations in the coming days,

INDYCAR will welcome fans to Iowa Speedway and tickets will either be emailed or printed and distrib- races under the lights at Iowa Speedway. On Saturday, for the upcoming July 17-18 race weekend featuring uted beginning July 1. A limited number of remaining July 18, ticketholders will enjoy the ARCA Menards the NTT INDYCAR SERIES Iowa 250 races and the tickets for the race weekend will then go on sale Friday, June 26, and fans will be able to secure their seats online through <u>www.iowaspeedway.com</u> or by phone at 866-787-8946.

> Single-day tickets start as low as \$15 for Friday, July 17 and \$20 for Saturday, July 18, while all two-day ticket packages include a 10 percent discount. Tickets to the Iowa Speedway luxury hospitality suites will also be available for purchase, along with weekend camping and parking options. Safe social distancing protocols will also be in place for suite ticketholders and for all of the camping options at Iowa Speedway.

> The July race weekend will feature two full points races for the NTT INDYCAR SERIES on back-toback nights – the Iowa INDYCAR 250s. Friday, July 17 will include the high-powered NTT INDYCAR SERIES cars competing in the first of two 250-mile

Series Shore Lunch 150 in the afternoon, followed by the second Iowa INDYCAR 250 race that evening.

As part of the enhanced health and safety measures for the event weekend, all guests will be screened in their vehicles with contactless temperature checks before entering the parking areas and only essential racing personnel will have access to the infield. Hand sanitizer and face coverings will be distributed to each guest when they enter the track, and enhanced cleaning and sanitizing procedures will be implemented throughout the facility over the course of the weekend.

Additional protocols and guidelines for guests planning to attend can be found at www.iowaspeedway.com, along with pricing and seating options. A limited number of available tickets will be placed on sale beginning at 9 a.m. CT (10 a.m. ET) Friday, June 26 through the website or by calling 866-787-8946.

NBA players staying sharp at Indianapolis gym

By OLIVIA RAY **WISH-TV**

city sits the Factory, owned and operated by the Teagues, a family that boasts three Indiana All-Stars.

Shawn Teague — along with his sons Jeff, an NBA All-Star, and Marquis, who plays for the NBA G League Memphis Hustle — opened The Factory in 2017. It's a three-court basketball facility with areas for strength and agility training. foot gym has come in clutch for the entire Indianapolis basketball community.

"We kind of felt like we had an advantage because we can still stay in shape. And we know a lot of people don't have the opportunity, but people around here, we opened up the gym to our guys. It has been a blessing, man, just to have this," said Marquis.

"I'm so thankful. And you know, The Factory and the Teague family took some of the resources have been limited Tucked away on the west side of the now. I mean, where I'm from, a lot of the goals have been taken down. So, for The Factory, I've been so thankful," former Butler and Pendleton Heights standout Kellen Dunham said.

> Dunham plays in the NBA G League as well, as a guard for the Capital City Go-Go, an affiliate of the Washington

"I feel comfortable here. It's like Now more than ever, the 33,500-square- home. I'm originally from Louisville, but I've been training up here for years now, so got a spot here," said another former Butler Bulldog, Kelan Martin. Martin is currently a guard for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

> While most gyms around the globe were locked down because of coronavirus, the Hoosiers knew they could count on their big basketball family in Indiana.

the local professional players a court to work on and some healthy competition if they were up for it.

"I mean, here at the Factory is where all the pros go. I like that. Everybody's back now getting runs in, working out with other guys," said Yogi Ferrell, guard for the Sacramento Kings and former Indiana basketball star.

Dunham said, "To be able to come back in this basketball environment in Indianapolis. And then just even the other day, there's so many guys here that are playing professionally, playing open gym, so we're able to make each other better in that sense."

Open gym is an understatement of what's really going down at the Factory. Invites are exclusive, the gym is packed with pros, and there's no telling you you might bump into on the court on any giv-

"We let them come work out with us and play guys like Yogi, Glenn Robinson, Lance Stephenson," said Marquis

Martin added, "Guys like Yogi Ferrell, Dakota Mathias, Bryce Moore."

"I've been working with guys like all of the extra precautions, but they gave Trey Lyles, Keyline Martin, Trayvon Blue, James Blackman, a lot of, you know, home guys. Everybody knows you guys know those names," said Ferrell.

The big names of Indiana basketball back together again, for a few more weeks. But come late July, the competition will no longer be friendly.

Ferrell said when the league gets going again, his time at the Factory could benefit more than just staying in shape.

He said, "Ultimately I think it could definitely help. Just seeing how guys play, especially you could meet him in the playoffs. You never know."

Martin said, "It feels good, it's fun when we're in open gym, those guys are just friends. But when we're between the lines, they're like enemies."

"We got all kinds of NBA players. So I feel like it's just a good thing for the kids. Get to see that of close and personal, this is raising the level of talent, the level of competition, just in the Indianapolis community," said Marquis Teague.

So, as basketball makes its big return, the Factory will have done its job once again: keeping Hoosier hoops at the top of its game.







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