

# Carmel priest calls Black Lives Matter, Antifa leaders ‘maggots’ and ‘parasites’

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The Rev. Theodore Rothrock, pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, wrote that leaders of the Black Lives Matter and Antifa are pushing a left-wing socialist agenda and don't care about their supporters.

The statements were published in a weekly newsletter that were removed Monday from the church website, but not before members of Carmel Against Racial Injustice read the message.

Pictures of the post were sent to News 8. In the newsletter, Rothrock says in reference to leaders of the Black Lives Matter organization, "The only lives that matter are their own and the only power they seek is their own."

"They are wolves in wolves clothing, masked thieves and bandits, seeking only to devour the life of the poor and profit from the fear of others. They are maggots and parasites at best, feeding off the isolation of addiction and broken families, and offering to replace any current frustration and anxiety with more misery and greater resentment."

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— Father Theodore Rothrock

tion of addiction and broken families, and offering to replace any current frustration and anxiety with more misery and greater resentment."

Ashten Spilker, one of the founding members of Carmel Against Racial Injustice, told News 8, "This was a thought-out statement. That he made this, was printed and given to members of the parish on Sunday, so this went through multiple hands. He read over this. He was deliberate in his wording."

He was deliberate in his statements. 'Maggots' and 'parasites' is a pretty straightforward insult."

No one at noon Mass on Tuesday would speak publicly about the comments.

Carmel Against Racial Injustice planned a daylong protest against Rothrock to start at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at the church.

Rothrock issued the following statement concerning his earlier anti-Black Lives Matter and Antifa comments:

"I am somewhat surprised that my re-

## Diocese of Lafayette suspends priest

The REPORTER

On Wednesday the Catholic Diocese of Lafayette suspended Father Theodore Rothrock. A statement published on the Diocese website and on Facebook read:

*"In the wake of Father Rothrock's June 28 bulletin article, Bishop Doherty has suspended him from public ministry. The Bishop expresses pastoral concern for the affected communities. The suspension offers the Bishop an opportunity for pastoral discernment for the good of the diocese and for the good of Father Rothrock."*

Read the full statement at [this link](#).

cent article has received such extensive coverage and has aroused such interest and debate. It was not my intention to offend anyone, and I am sorry that my words have caused any hurt to anyone."

Rothrock's complete statement can be read on WISH-TV's website at [this link](#).

July 4<sup>th</sup> to go on as planned in Noblesville

The REPORTER

Noblesville will host its annual Fourth of July events including the parade downtown, and festival and fireworks at Forest Park as planned on Saturday, July 4.

"We are excited to move forward with our city's Fourth of July activities so we can celebrate together as a community. We will host safe and fun events for in Noblesville and have planned additional safety measures to make attendees feel more comfortable while social distancing," Mayor Chris Jensen said.

This year's Stars & Stripes Forever Parade sponsored by Gaylor Electric will be led by four "Frontline Heroes" — Jill Maynard of Noblesville Schools, Joyce Wood of Riverview Health, Division Chief James Macky of Noblesville Fire Department and Officer Trevor Schmidt of the Noblesville Police Department. The parade begins at 4:30 p.m. at the corner of 16th and Harrison streets and will run along Logan, Ninth and Monument streets.

Due to public health concerns, parade participants will not be permitted to hand out or distribute anything to the crowd to eliminate all hand-to-hand contact. The city also extended the parade route four streets along Monument Street. For social

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## Arcadia launches crowdfunding campaign for new Splash Pad

*\$20,000 goal to receive a matching grant through IHCD's CreatINg Places initiative*

The REPORTER

Arcadia residents will soon be able to "beat the heat" thanks to a recently launched [crowdfunding campaign](#).

The campaign is sponsored by the [Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority](#) (IHCD) and offered through the crowdfunding platform developed by [Patronicity](#). The Town of Arcadia is leading the campaign.

"Right now, our closest

public pool is over eight miles away," said Arcadia Clerk-Treasurer Jennifer Pickett. "Arcadia residents and visitors don't have any local, free ways to stay cool during Indiana's hot summers. We'd like to change that in 2021 and have our own splash pad in downtown."

"Crowdfunding is a great way to generate community support and investment," said Bridget Anderson, Director at Patronicity, "Finding safe ways to come

together now and in the future will ensure that our public spaces are safe and our communities thrive!"

If the campaign reaches its \$20,000 goal by Aug. 15, 2020, the Town of Arcadia will receive a matching grant of \$20,000 from IHCD's [CreatINg Places](#) program.

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The funds raised will be used to create a public splash pad.

The CreatINg Places

program is available to projects located in Indiana communities. Non-profit entities (with 501c3 or 501c4 status) and Local Units of Government are eligible to apply.

Eligible projects must have a minimum total development cost of \$10,000, where the recipient will receive \$5,000 in IHCD matching funds should they successfully raise \$5,000 through Patronicity. IHCD will provide matching grant funds up to \$50,000 per project.

## Heights to transition to 1-tier transportation plan in Fall 2021

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights school board unanimously voted to approve a new 1-tier transportation plan beginning the fall of the 2021-22 school year at its June board meeting. The decision to move to a 1-tier bus plan at Hamilton Heights was one that was more than a year in the making. It will be more than a year before it is implemented.

The year leading up to the final vote, various busing plan options, data, district input and school systems where a 1-tier plan was in place were examined. There were Superintendent Advisory Group discussions, Public Work Sessions, presentations and board meetings with opportunities for sharing information, opinions and thoughts ranging from overwhelming support to absolutely not. There was a lot of pas-



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The 1-tier transportation plan will not be implemented until the fall of 2021.

sion expressed by everyone, no matter where they landed on this topic.

"While we may not always agree on a topic, we do share a common goal — the safety, well-being, and best interests of our students. While there was a great deal of support for this plan, the negative comments seemed to stem from

fears about possible safety issues for our youngest students," Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood pointed out. "And, I believe we have solutions which can allay most of these fears."

The plan is being rolled out a year from now due to the uncertainties in the fall opening related to COVID-19, allow for stu-

dents to move and settle in to their new spaces, including the temporary housing of the high school in the former middle school for first semester, have all three buildings on the same extended campus, and provide ample time to prepare for a smooth and successful transition.

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## Hamilton County July 4<sup>th</sup> events and cancellations

- **CARMEL:** CarmelFest this year will be on July 4 in three parts of the city to allow more residents to see them from home: West Park, 2700 W. 116th St.; Chase Court cul-de-sac, between Range Line Road and Guilford Avenue; Badger Field, 5459 E. Main St. Fireworks will last for 20 minutes beginning at 9:45 p.m. and will be synced to music broadcast by the Carmel High School Radio Station, 91.3 WHJE. There will be no parade this year.

- **CICERO:** Lights Over Morse Lake begins at approximately 10 p.m. July 4. The best viewing location is near the intersection of Main and Buckeye streets. **The parade will begin at 11 a.m.**

- **FISHERS:** The City of Fishers canceled the July 4th Geist fireworks show due to coronavirus and public health concerns.

- **NOBLESVILLE:** July 4 Parade and Firework Festival: The parade starts at 4:30 p.m. Due to public health concerns, parade participants will not be allowed to hand out or distribute anything to the crowd. This eliminates all hand-to-hand contact. The parade has been extended four streets along Monument Street. City officials are encouraging the public to use the entire length of the parade to view the event. The festival will be from 6 to 10 p.m. at Forest Park. Fireworks will begin at 10 p.m.

- **SHERIDAN:** The July Festival and parade has been canceled. A firework display will still be provided on July 4 at dusk in Bidle Memorial Park, 608 E. 10th St.

- **WESTFIELD:** Westfield Rocks The 4th has been canceled due to coronavirus and public health concerns.

**HAPPY JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>!**

The Reporter will publish on July 4, but will not publish on Sunday, July 5 so staff can celebrate Independence Day with friends, family and loved ones.





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In terms of the time adjustment, as a former classroom teacher, Julie Davis, a former educator backed by more than four decades in the classroom, said she understands that high school students often have jobs, extracurricular events, and extensive homework assignments that cause them to keep late night hours.

“I think the passage of the 8 a.m. start time for middle and high schools and the resulting 1-Tier bus system is essential and long overdue. I wholeheartedly believe a later start time will have a positive impact on student learning,” Davis said.

Dr. Kevin Cavanaugh, President of the Hamilton Heights School Board, agrees.

“It also seemed important that with so many changes we have faced over the past few months and anticipated changes at the start of the new school year coupled with community input, pushing this change out to the 2021 school year just made good sense,” Cavanaugh said.

“Personally, I am grateful to be a part of a thoughtful and caring group in which our community places their confidence in our ability to advocate and make decisions that are in the best interests of our students,” Davis said. “I am just as grateful to live in a community that is as passionate about all things Hamilton Heights as I am.”


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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

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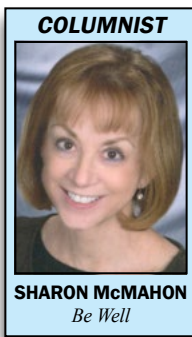
# Pets need you to make sure they stay healthy

"A dog has the soul of a philosopher."

— Plato

Some of my readers may recall a few years ago when my dog Sweetie "penned" some of my articles for me when I was out of town – and as it turned out those were some of my more popular articles, judging from Sweetie's "fan mail!" Sweetie has been gone for a while now, and in fact we just lost our last little dog, Guy, a few weeks ago – May 27, to be exact. More on Guy later in the article.

For the first time in more than 40 years, Bruce and I are without a dog in our home. It seems very quiet and unnatural, and



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perhaps it will change in time ... we will see. Dogs – and other pets of course – play a very big role in our human health; providing emotional companionship, security, and increased exercise! Of course, our responsibility to them is great, providing proper nutrition and hydration, vaccinations and health care, exercise, and of course plenty of cuddles! It is a *relationship*, as much as "ownership."

In Sweetie's articles (she was a gifted writer...) she stressed the importance of senior dogs' requirements as that was her primary focus at that time. Senior dogs do have additional needs as do their senior human compan-

ions. Sometimes a change in diet is required, with foods containing less protein, and just as in humans, arthritis can be a debilitating issue which may require medication. The type and duration of exercise often must change as well. Dogs can develop cataracts and hearing issues and although those may not be able to be addressed medically, pet owners should be aware. Just as in humans, heart conditions, diabetes (sometimes requiring insulin) and unfortunately cancer, is possible.

Sweetie was 16 when she left us, and her diagnosis was something called "vestibular" attacks, which primarily is a function of a brain issue and causes disorientation, dizziness, and inability to function. We still miss her and anyone

wishing to read more about Sweetie's journey from a badly abused rescue to a life of healing and fun can order "Sweetie's Scars: A Journey of Hurt, Hope, and Healing" from Amazon.

I mentioned previously our loss of Guy, as it turned out he was also 16 and developed a malignant cancerous tumor in his mouth; yet until his last day he felt good and had plenty of energy. Often a rapid change in appetite is a sign that we humans must note and seek veterinary care for our beloved pets when we see these changes.

Some additional health suggestions that I know Sweetie and Guy would wish for me to share: A flea/tick preventative will guard them and you as well. Heartworm prevention is critical. Rabies vaccinations

of course! Always provide fresh water for all your pets. Do not walk your dogs on hot pavement in the summer time (how would you like to walk around with a fur coat and no shoes on hot asphalt?)

OF COURSE, do not leave your dog in the car!

No chocolate or grapes/raisins – both food items can be deadly. Personally, I do believe in dental cleaning annually for dogs as the plaque buildup can cause infection. Both Sweetie and Guy would say "Bathe me – brush me!" They both loved their trips to the groomer!

Note: Many dogs are very fearful of fireworks noises; keep your dogs inside this Fourth!

During this pandemic, many people have adopted shelter dogs and cats and that is wonderful to pro-

vide them homes. However someday the pandemic will be over, and unless you truly want to share your home 24/7, 365 days per year, please do not adopt until you are certain of the commitment.

Not sure at this point when I will ever get to leave town again (!) but if I do maybe my cat Leo will write that column, he is feeling a little left out of the story! Wishing good health for you AND your furry family members!

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## NOBLESVILLE

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distancing, the public is encouraged to use the entire length of the parade to view the event.

Immediately after the parade, the free Fireworks Festival, presented by IDI Composites International, will take place at Forest Park from 6 to 10 p.m. The event will include traditional park amenities such as playgrounds, shelters and shade; along with food vendors and a beer garden. Boy Band Review will perform from the main stage on the golf course from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The festival will increase the number of hand washing stations located across Forest Park – and near all restrooms. All attractions from the festival that are not conducive to social distancing or would be impossible to sanitize after each use have been removed this year. This includes annual items like kids zone inflatables, face painters, rock climbing wall and the zip line.

"We recommend guests practice social distancing where possible and encourage the wearing of face masks. Guests are also encouraged to bring hand sanitizer and plenty of water since water fountains are turned off at the park and the forecast calls for a hot, humid day," Jensen said.

The Noblesville Chamber of Commerce is donating free, disposable face-masks for those that want them – as supplies last. These will be available at the two info booths at the festival. The chamber also will make the masks available downtown prior to the parade.

The grand finale of the day will be the fireworks display, which will begin at 10 p.m. Attendees can view the fireworks at the

festival, but the city also is making Federal Hill Commons available as a socially-distant public viewing area. Federal Hill allows families to spread out and view the fireworks away from Forest Park and closer to available parking. Noblesville Police will assist in crossing traffic at Conner Street and Indiana 19 and event workers will be at Federal Hill to assist guests. For those who are unable to attend, the city will be livestreaming the fireworks on its social media pages.

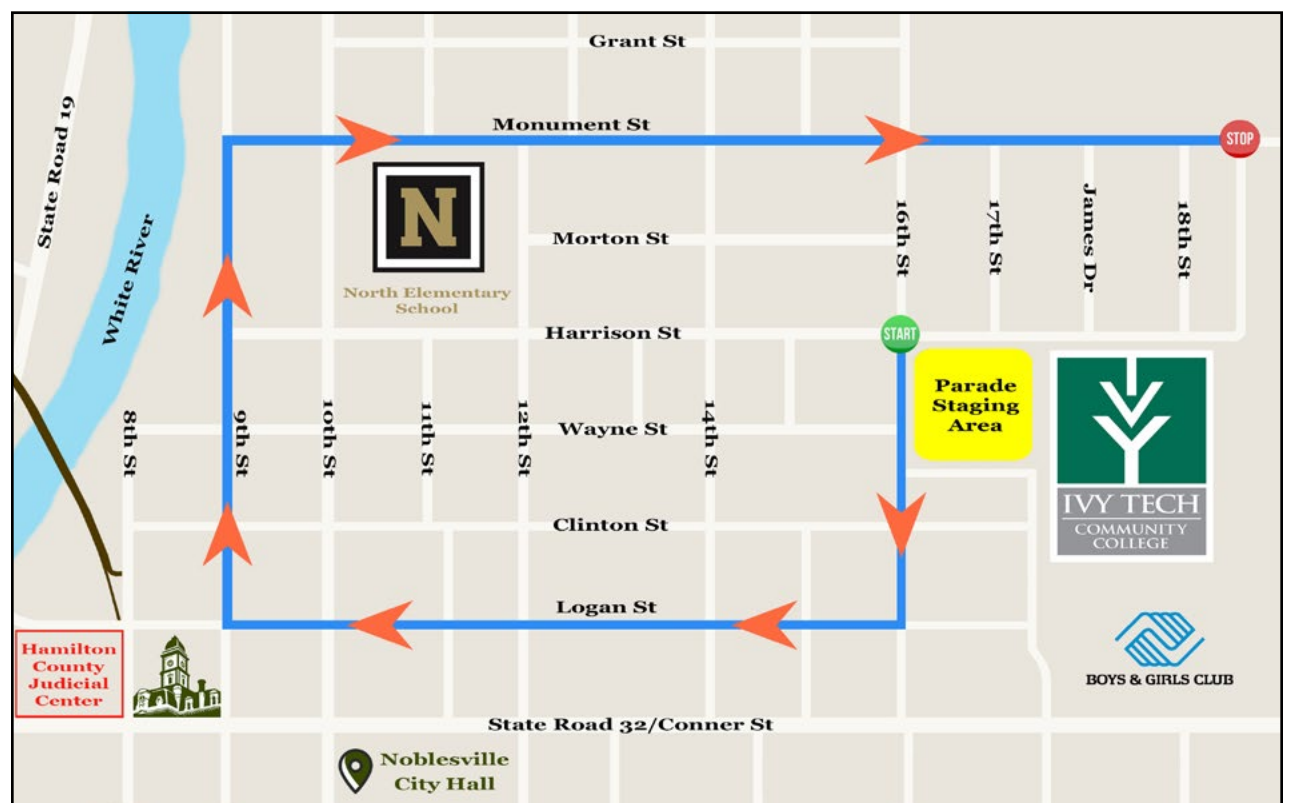
The festival is providing free trolley rides from Noblesville High School, 16111 Cumberland Road, to Forest Park. The trolleys will make four stops across the parking lot.

As part of this year's safety measures, drivers will wear face masks and have their temperature taken prior to driving. Trolleys will be disinfected after each drop-off and will be deep cleaned prior to the fireworks. Hand sanitizer will be available on all trolleys.

Public parking will not be available at the park. The Noblesville Chamber of Commerce is selling parking permits to The Lodge's lot and the Forest Park Aquatic Center is also selling permits to its lot. Each permit is \$25. Limited handicap parking will be available at Shelter No. 5 inside the park.

"We are encouraging guests to utilize the numerous downtown parking lots and on street parking and walk to the festival using the pedestrian bridges across the White River or State Road 19," Jensen said.

For questions or additional details, visit [NoblesvilleFireworksFestival.com](http://NoblesvilleFireworksFestival.com).



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# Adrenaline Family Adventure Park ‘soft open’ Friday in Fishers

## The REPORTER

Adrenaline Family Adventure Park, 10080 E. 121st St., Suite 182, Fishers, is excited to announce its ‘soft open’ on Friday, July 3.

This soft open will include all the things you loved before with a sneak peak of the new expansion of 25,000 square feet, complete with new attractions and activities for all ages. The expansion will come in mid-July.

Adrenaline Family Adventure Park’s stated goal is not only to be an amazing place for friends and family, but to give back to those in need in the community. Adrenaline’s partnership with The Mustard Seed of Central Indiana is



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only the beginning of the local charitable organization plan to help and support

Learn more at [adrenalinefishers.com](https://adrenalinefishers.com).

# Carmel firefighters distributing masks, hand sanitizer today at Clay Terrace

## 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 face masks while supplies last. The type of masks being distributed are similar to what you would find in a doctor’s office waiting room.

CFD will be at 14311 Clay Terrace Blvd. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today. The booth will be set up outside of the storefront previously

occupied by Mitchell’s Fish Market.

During the event, representatives from CFD will wear masks and keep to 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.

# Fishers Arts Council to hold reception July 10

## The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council is back and will soon celebrate its first live exhibition of art since March. A reception will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 10 at The Art Gallery at Fishers City Hall, and will feature the work of 23 artists who are part of the Hamilton County Artists’ Association.

The artists exhibiting are Joe Bartz, Margot Bogue, Simona Buna, Linda Cantwell, Thea Clark, Kathern Fehn, Michael Jack, Mary Jane Keys, Antonio Mendez, Leslie Ober, Steven Patterson, Sue Payne, Kay Richards, Joanne Roeder, Mark Rouse, Mansoureh Sameni, Sheldon Shalley, Brenda Smith, Tresa (Tessy) Steenberg, Walt Thacker, Nancy Waltz and Marie Williams.

The artwork will be on display through July 29. It will also be accessible on the Fishers Arts Council [webpage](https://www.fishersarts.org) as part of a virtual gallery.

Hamilton County Artists’ Association is all vol-



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**The work of 23 artists will be on display on July 10 at The Art Gallery at Fishers City Hall, such as this photograph by Sue Payne.**

unteer non-profit arts organization whose mission is to provide opportunities for artistic development,

fellowship and art appreciation to its members and the community thereby enhancing the quality of life in Hamilton County.

# Rise in COVID-19 patients keeps Indiana from fully reopening restaurants, bars, other venues

## WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](https://www.wishtv.com)

Gov. Eric Holcomb said Wednesday that Indiana is holding steady on its four basic principles for recovery during the coronavirus pandemic, but won’t go to the final Stage 5 of its recovery plan.

The state’s four basic principles for reopening are as follows: Monitor the number of hospitalized COVID-19 patients, retain the capacity to treat a surge of patients, have the ability to test all Hoosiers who are COVID-symptomatic, and have the ability to contact-trace all cases.

Instead, all counties except Elkhart in northern Indiana will move to Stage 4.5 from July 4-17. Elkhart County will remain in Stage 4.

That means a two-week pause on increasing capacity in restaurant dining rooms, bars and entertainment venues as planned to start July 4.

The state has found the number of COVID-19 patients hospitalized and admitted daily has increased in the past week. Also, the daily positivity rate has ticked up slightly. He said the rises in numbers have not impacted the ability to care for those in need.

The governor noted, as he has previously, for Hoosiers to continue to take measures to curb the spread of the virus.

Here are limits in Stage 4.5:

- Dining room service will remain at up to 75 percent capacity as long as social distancing is observed. Stage 5 calls for them to open to full capacity.
- Bars, nightclubs and entertainment venues including horse racing tracks will remain at 50 percent capacity with social distancing practices. Stage 5 calls for them to open to full capacity. The entertainment venues include bowling alleys, and cultural and tourism facilities such as museums and aquariums.
- Fairs, festivals, parades and other places of public amusement may resume at 50 percent capacity with social distancing practices.
- Conventions may resume with no more than 250 people. A health screening process is encouraged.
- Youth overnight camps may resume with employee and camper screenings, and face masks.

“So that said, all in all, we are managing our way through this, which has

been a goal from the very outset,” the governor said.

H o l c o m b noted that some areas of the nation are seeing numbers increase more dramatically than Indiana’s.

“That just underscores the fact what we’ve said every week, all of us, that this virus is on the prowl, and in some places, it’s gaining momentum. It’s not slowing down. That spread is not slowing down. It’s just doing the opposite, and that’s why you see a number of states – even though they maybe reopened recently – they are now going back and closing some of those facilities or closing parts of their economy. We don’t want to find ourselves in that situation, and so understanding that July 4 is right around the corner, where we celebrate our independence, we wanted to make sure we were all on the same page going into this weekend, as we were looking to go from Stage 4 to Stage 5.”

Dr. Kristine Box, commissioner of Indiana State Department of Health, said Stage 4.5 isn’t pulling back, rather just not going forward.

“We look around the United States and in the state of Indiana at our contact tracing, and we can see where individuals are getting infected and where they’re infecting other individuals. Oftentimes, that is in bars where individuals are not social-distancing. It is in areas where we’re inside and in close contact. It is in big groups that are getting together,” Box said.

Box explained the rise in numbers. Hospitalization numbers had trended down from a peak of 1,749 patients on June 26 to 595 patients on June 26. After that date, hospitalizations starting rising again, hitting 668 on Wednesday.

“As of June 25, we are seeing about 33 new COVID patients being admitted every day,” Box said.

The other three basic principles for reopening remain on track, the health commissioner said, although a number of Hoosiers still cannot be reached for contact tracing because their phone numbers are not correct or the people will



Holcomb



Box

not respond to the contract tracers.

Holcomb and Box said despite the pause in going to Stage 5, schools should continue to open as planned.

Regarding the Aug. 23 Indianapolis 500, Holcomb noted that Indianapolis Motor Speedway is “a massive piece of property.” He said physically distancing is easier at the venue, and there’s some time before that

date arrives to make plans.

Elkhart County was excluded from moving beyond Stage 4 with encouragement from local elected officials. The northern Indiana county has had 400 new COVID-19 cases in the last seven days, Box said.

Other highlights from Wednesday’s briefing:

Dr. Daniel Rusyniak, chief medical officer of Indiana Family and Social Services, says weekly new cases of the coronavirus at long-term care facilities are down 77 percent and deaths are down 83 percent compared to the peak in late April. He credited the state’s “strike teams,” improved infection control, personal protective gear prioritization, and collaboration between the state and the facilities.

Rusyniak said indoor visitation with loved ones at all long-term care facilities could resume by mid-July, with some facilities beginning indoor visitation as early as Saturday.

The state premiered the video “Mask Up, Hoosiers!” to encourage mask use, especially among “the younger kids,” Box said. St. Joseph and Elkhart counties have mandated the use of masks, but the governor strongly recommends them for the rest of the state.

The state has supplied local health departments with new online tools to help with contact tracing, after some initial efforts were problematic or cumbersome, Box said.

The next briefing on the coronavirus from the governor will be at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8.

Box said during the July 8 briefing that she plans to have an update about select events that are still scheduled for the Indiana State Fair in August.

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- 2006-VS-07; 4321 W 166th Street; Scott Higgs requests Variances of Development Standard to allow a detached garage taller than the Maximum Accessory Building Height and to encroach in the Established Front Yard on 10 acres +/- in the AG-SF1: Agriculture / Singlefamily Rural District (Articles 6.1(D)(2)(a)) & 6.1(F)).

Specific details regarding the case may be obtained from the Westfield Economic and Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

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## Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will not meet as scheduled on July 15, 2020. The next regularly-scheduled meeting is set for Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Capital and Construction Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 2020, at WRRF, 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

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## Daniel Edgar Quinn

June 13, 1928 – June 30, 2020



Daniel Edgar Quinn, Fishers, passed away peacefully on the morning of June 30, 2020, with his wife, Carolyn, by his side. Dan was born to Genevieve (Schmutte) and John Quinn on June 13, 1928, and was orphaned by age 12. Despite this, however, he was a devoted family man and loved nothing more than gathering together his family and friends, especially to celebrate Thanksgiving and St. Patrick's Day.



He and Carolyn married on September 25, 1953 at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Five Points, and enjoyed a wonderful, love-filled marriage for nearly 67 years. Together, they raised two daughters, Sandy and Janet, and Dan became a second father to his sons-in-law, Brent and Jeff. He was a dedicated and loving grandfather to his three grandchildren, James, Hannah and Quinn, and is also remembered by his nieces and nephews as well as great-nieces and great-nephews.

Dan is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and proudly served his country in the Korean War where he survived the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir; this makes him one of the last surviving members of The Chosin Few. He was a longtime member of Christ Lutheran Church and actively served his community through the Fishers Lion's Club (holding every leadership position at some time throughout his membership), the HSE Booster Club, the EAA, as well as the Liars Investment Club. Wherever he went, he had a knack for making long-lasting friends. He made his living as a tool and die maker and retired from WC Kirby. Dan enjoyed sharing his skills and passions with those he loved including flying his light plane, cultivating his backyard garden, traveling across the country, and tinkering at his workbench. He especially loved spending time at the lake with his 1960 Dorsett boat and sharing his love of water skiing with countless family and friends at Dale Hollow Lake and Lake Cataract.

He is preceded in death by his only brother, John Quinn. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday July 2, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday July 3, 2020 at Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St., Noblesville. Burial with Military Rites will be at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indy Honor Flight, [indyhonorflight.org](http://indyhonorflight.org), or Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St., Noblesville, IN 46060, [clc-in.org](http://clc-in.org).

Oh Danny boy, oh Danny boy, we love you so!

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*And they wrote letters by them after this manner; The apostles and elders and brethren send greeting unto the brethren which are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia: Forasmuch as we have heard, that certain which went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls, saying, Ye must be circumcised, and keep the law: to whom we gave no such commandment:*

*Acts 15:23-24 (KJV)*

## Bettie Bolinger Garner

May 6, 1928 – June 27, 2020



Bettie Bolinger Garner, 92, Westfield, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 27, 2020. She was born on May 6, 1928, to Harry and Alice (Daugherty) Ullom in Farmland, Ind.

Bettie worked for the Civil Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). She loved spending time with her family and friends. She also enjoyed music, playing the piano, traveling, ballroom dancing, sewing, growing flowers, interior decorating and sunsets over the water. Bettie was a big fan of the Indiana Pacers, and rarely missed a game.

She is survived by her daughter, Diana Bolinger Theurer (Dennis); son, Randy Bolinger (Adrienne); granddaughters, Stacey Bolinger Lindsley (Craig), Melissa Bolinger Breining (Micah), Casey Anderson Culberson (Clint) and Valerie Anderson McKim (Matt); great-grandchildren, Cameron, Jayma, Paige, Madison, Logan and Luke Lindsley, Evan and Ellie Akpabio, Greyson Breining, Birdie and Beck Culberson, and Knox and Hayes McKim; son-in-law, Michael Anderson; sister, Donna Moore; brother, Gary Ullom (Marilyn); cousin, Barbara Watson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Bettie was preceded in death by her high school sweetheart and husband of 26 years, Robert Bolinger; her daughter, Rebecca Bolinger Anderson; and her husband of four years, Marvin Garner.

The family would like to extend heartfelt appreciation to Wellbrooke of Westfield and Premier Hospice for all the care, kindness and love, given to Bettie.

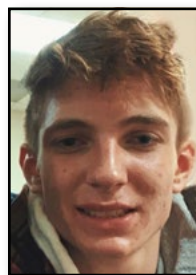
Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2020, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Farmland, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 W. 44th St., Suite 609, New York, NY 10036, or [bcrf.org](http://bcrf.org).

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## Jacob David Harris

April 17, 2002 – June 28, 2020



Jacob David Harris, 18, Westfield, passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2020 at his home. He was born on April 17, 2002 to David and Paula (Eby) Harris in Fort Wayne.

Jake was a 2020 graduate of Westfield High School. He liked hanging out with his friends, playing video games, and spending time with his girlfriend and nephews. He also enjoyed vacationing with his family.

Jake is survived by his parents, David and Paula Harris; sisters, Shanae Harris, Kalee Butler and Robbie Harris; girlfriend, Ariana Schildmier; grandparents, Ingrid and Sam Maggard, Ron and Carol Eby, and Patricia Meyers; and his nephews, Brady McFall and Carter Branning.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2020 at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 17102 Springmill Road, Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fairbanks La Verna Lodge, 1550 E. 156th St., Carmel, IN 46032.

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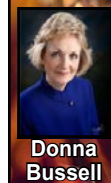
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PENDING



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Really cute ranch w/3 BR & 2 BA. Open floor plan w/ cathedral ceiling in great room, all kitchen appliances stay, fresh paint, new carpet and vinyl. 1-year home warranty. Neighborhood pool & playground. BLC# 21717124

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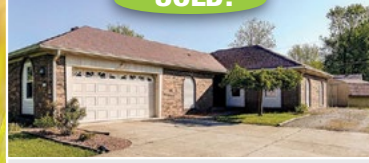
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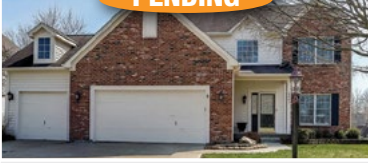
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"Excellent" score of 111 points for 2019-20 school year . . .

# Sheridan High School receives IHSAA Sportsmanship Award

By **RICHIE HALL**

Sheridan's fight song ends with, appropriately, "go, fight, win!"

The Blackhawks know how to compete, but they do so in a sportsmanlike manner. Now everyone in the state is aware of this, as Sheridan High School is one of 23 high schools from Indiana to receive the 2019-20 IHSAA Sportsmanship Award.

"I am most proud of our Sheridan community in this achievement," said Sheridan athletic director Beth DeVinney. She said that the IHSAA and its member schools are putting a tremendous focus on sportsmanship.

DeVinney said that receiving the Sportsmanship Award is something SHS wanted to achieve and continue to achieve on a yearly basis. She wants the Blackhawks' student-athletes to compete with class and character, and make the school a place they love and are proud to be a part of.

In order to receive the Sportsmanship Award, a school must meet all five criteria based on the COACH model. The requirements are as follows:

- C – Calculate your Sportsmanship Score
- O – Offer your student-athletes a leadership role through implementation of an Athletic Council
- A – Acknowledge the merits of a Servant Leadership through a Community Service Project
- C – Challenge your staff, parents and student-athletes to take part in an established Educational Program
- H – Hold an annual Sportsmanship/Citizenship Conference for your student-athletes

For the Sportsmanship Score, all schools begin the year with 100 points.



Kirk Green/File photos

Sheridan High School was one of 23 schools from across Indiana to receive the 2019-20 IHSAA Sportsmanship Award. Schools must meet five criteria in order to receive the award. Pictured above is Blackhawks football player Chris Starks and the Sheridan cheerleaders.

They can gain points by having student attendance at Fall Area Principal Meetings, administrator attendance at the IIAAA Conference in March and by attending the IHSAA Student Leadership Conference in June. Each appearance earns five points.

In addition, schools can accumulate exemplary reports that are submitted by fellow schools. Each report earns one point. Meanwhile, points are subtracted for any ejections, with student-athlete and fan ejections costing five points. A

coach ejection is a 10-point loss and the ejection of an administrator is 20 points.

Sheridan totaled 111 points in its Sportsmanship Score, well above the qualification for "Excellent." Any score of 100 points or above falls into that category. DeVinney said Sheridan received 10 exemplary reports for coaches and players and two unsporting reports.

"These numbers have greatly improved and we are hoping moving forward that we achieve all exemplary reports as that is the expectation," said

DeVinney.

The Blackhawks also launched their Student Ambassador program this year, which involved 13 student-athletes. They were involved in the Lead Em Up program, which develops character leadership and service.

"This is a program that Hamilton Heights also offers and they do a fantastic job," said DeVinney. Heights athletic director Kurt Ogden and athletic secretary Leigh Ann Moffatt helped DeVinney to launch the program.

"Their sponsors and kids are so impressive and represent them with great character and class," said DeVinney.

As for the other parts of the criteria, DeVinney highlighted those as well.

"Our coaches have also been working extremely hard to satisfy NFHS requirements above and beyond the IHSAA requirements," said DeVinney. "Their professional development has been great especially with this extra time we have had. Our student athletes also are asked to participate in community service projects throughout the year. We participated in the IHSAA leadership conference last summer and were slated to have our own HHC Conference Leadership Conference in April."

It all added up to Sheridan receiving the award. DeVinney said she is "very proud of our achievements and look forward to achieving this award yearly."

The other schools receiving the Sportsmanship Award are: Clay City, Columbus North, Edinburgh, Fremont, Goshen, Harrison, Highland, Kankakee Valley, Logansport, Madison, Mishawaka, Mooresville, Morristown, North Vermillion, Oak Hill, Pendleton Heights, Pioneer, River Forest, Rock Creek Academy, South Bend Riley, Western Boone and Winamac.



Sheridan girls basketball coach Jaidlin Delph talks to her team during a timeout at one of the Blackhawks' games.

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# Indy Eleven 'Boys in Blue' are back at it

By OLIVIA RAY  
WISH-TV

Fans of Indy Eleven's "Boys in Blue" are getting ready for the return of USL soccer.

"Our goal, win the championship, go win the league. I was like, this year was it," said Indy Eleven defender Paddy Barrett.

Just one match into the Indy Eleven's 2020 campaign, they were forced to hit pause due to the coronavirus pandemic. For three months they waited in limbo to see if the United Soccer League would shut down for good like every other professional feeder league in the world of sports.

But the USL marches on, and the "Boys in Blue" are back at it!

"We're just happy that there's a season coming up," said Indy Eleven Head Coach Martin Rennie. "For us in Indy, we've got a really good team now, you know, I've taken a little bit of time to build it. So we really don't want to miss the opportunity and showcase that."

And unlike every other sport everywhere else, the boys in blue held the fort down in the Circle City. Because with a roster made up of over nine different countries around the world, their only

choice was to stick it out and stay ready, together.

"We're one of the teams who kept everybody together. And I think that has to be really important because it's given us a lot more lead time to train together for some teams probably haven't had that," said Rennie.

"It's a difficult one because we are over here and kind of don't have our loved ones or family," Barrett added. "It's not the most ideal situation because you want to go on the pitch to play and the problem would be, is getting back into America because I'm not a citizen."

Barrett is the youngest of 11 kids, and the rest of his relatives reside in Ireland. Being away from his big family was tougher than expected. But it turns out when you're stuck with your entire team, they turn into family.

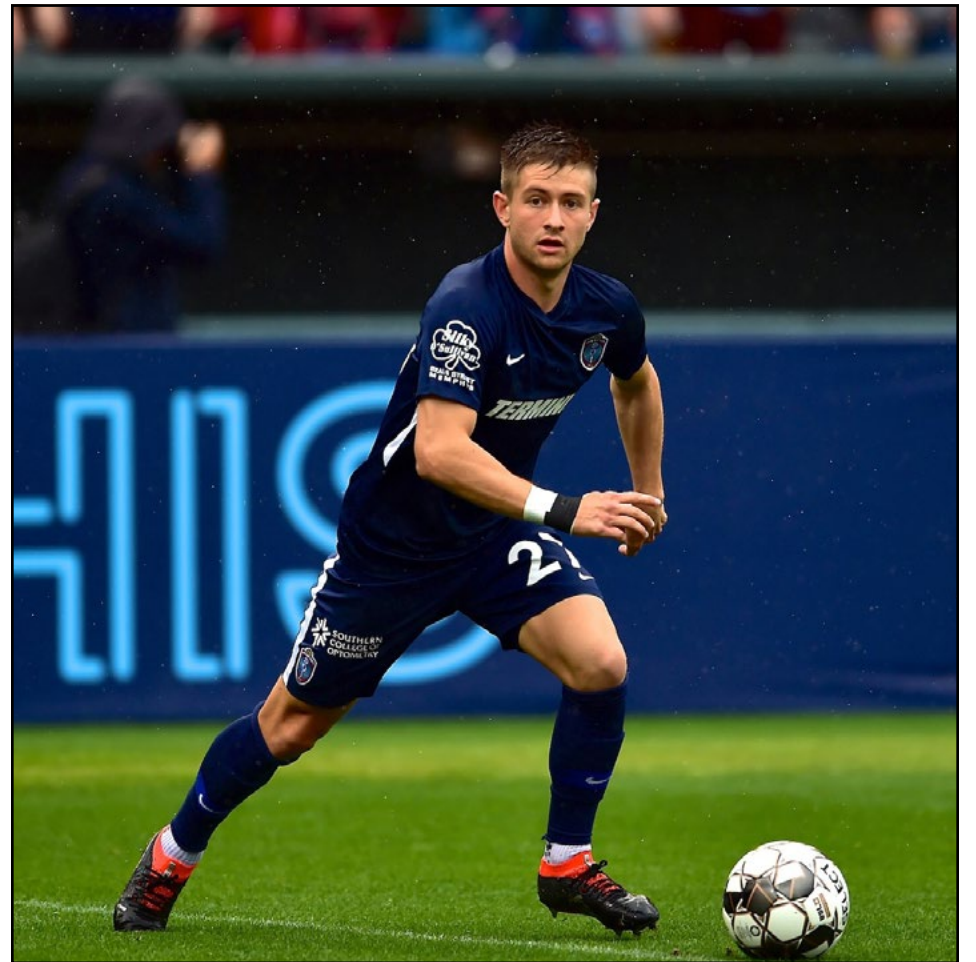
"The best part is, twelve of us live in the same apartment complex. So we've been kind of been able to be together as a team, which has been fantastic. We've been able to do different things. We've been able to get to know each other better. And now that we're back training, it shows," said Indy Eleven midfielder Cameron Lindley.

"I honestly can't imagine other teams

are going to be in a better place than we are like that the attitude, the fitness, the strength of the players is as high as it

could possibly be," said Rennie.

The silver lining of quarantining together — it only makes you stronger.



File photo

The Indy Eleven has been sticking together while waiting for the return of USL soccer. Pictured is Guerin Catholic graduate Cameron Lindley, a midfielder for the Eleven.

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