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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny.  
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HIGH: 93 LOW: 70



# CrossRoads Westfield gives back to man's best friends



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CrossRoads Church at Westfield is celebrating July 4th by offering free dog and cat food from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 4 at the church, located at 19201 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield. This is for Hamilton County residents. This drive-thru format allows for safe distancing practices and people are asked to not get out of their vehicles. A prayer station will be provided. This event is part of an effort of CrossRoads Church at Westfield called "For Our Neighbor," in which church members seek to get to know, enjoy, love, and serve their local neighbors. Check out CrossRoads Church at Westfield online at [ForOurNeighbor.Life](http://ForOurNeighbor.Life).

# Just don't give a hoot

Most of us in the sandwich generation are, shall we say, middle aged. Definitions of middle age (or middle adulthood) vary but most of the time it means a person is between 45 and 65 years old.

I used to cringe at this term. In fact, I wouldn't let my husband say he was middle aged until he turned 50. Then I used the term to describe myself starting around age 47 and he was rather baffled. I just like to keep John on his toes.

But I've realized that this stage of life, even with its challenges, is pretty great.

I have a group of friends who get together once a month and travel together once a year. We've been friends for over 20 years now, with some of us having known each other even longer. I treasure this "Our Gang" group.

Since we couldn't travel all together this year, we had a Zoom call last Saturday. One of the topics of our conversation was the general feeling of amazement that we're all around 50 years of age now.

"I swear we were all just celebrating turning 30," my friend Cindy commented.

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# Noblesville unveils banner art gallery

## The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville and Nickel Plate Arts are proud to announce another year of the banner art gallery, which will be displayed on the downtown Noblesville street light poles. The banner art gallery program works to showcase artwork by local artists in Hamilton County.

Sixteen works of art by 11 local artists were selected for the program. The city and Nickel Plate Arts' goal of the banner art exhibit is to enhance community awareness and appreciation of the artistic talent in the city.

"The culture of art in Noblesville makes the city a vibrant place to both live and visit," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "The new banners

will be up this week in our downtown district and we have some incredible local artists that we are excited to show off their work."

Artists include Anna Afshar, Nichole Cochran, Jordan Cooley, Beth Forst, Randall Scott Harden, Gant Haverstick, Michael Janosky, Nancy Keating, Craig Mullins, Heather O'Neill and Randy Swaim.

This program highlights a key pillar of the Jensen administration, which is focused on preserving and enhancing Noblesville's historic downtown.

Information about the artists including headshots and biographies can be found at [cityofnoblesville.org](http://cityofnoblesville.org) by clicking Community Engagement.



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13 came to Hamilton County . . .

# Remember the soldiers who made independence possible

With the celebration of Independence Day, it seems appropriate to remember men who fought in the Revolutionary War to secure our nation's freedom.

There were likely no Hamilton County natives fighting in the war since the area was still a vast wilderness in 1776. But, in the years following the war, settlers moved into the area, including at least 13 veterans who lived out their lives here and are buried in the county.

None of these men were young or even middle age by the time they and their families began settling Hamilton County in the early 1820s. These old vets probably came with children and grandchildren to our area.

Most were buried in small rural cemeteries. The Daughters of the American Revolution has worked over the years to locate and mark the graves of these American heroes.



These were tough old soldiers. One account tells of George Abney who fought in several engagements in South Carolina, then in later years, came to Hamilton County. He

died at the age of 98 while burning stumps to clear his family's homestead. The 13 identified include some with family names still found among the current population. Nancy Massey at the Noblesville library has a file of these veterans. Her list includes the following:

- William Cutts
- Levi Holloway
- John Hair or Hare
- Samuel Torrons or Torrens
- George Abney
- Micah French
- Elias Morgan
- Eli Coverdale
- Justus Scott
- Isaac Hamman
- Davis Whelchel
- John Burris
- John Burk or Burke

# Fishers Health Department releases city-specific COVID data dashboard

## The REPORTER

The Fishers Health Department on Thursday released an updated COVID-19 dashboard, inclusive of all test results and deaths for Fishers residents. Residents may access this information at FHD's COVID-19 page at [fishers.in.us/coronavirus](http://fishers.in.us/coronavirus). Since the beginning of the pandemic, there have been 450 positive cases of COVID-19 and 35 related deaths.

"My hope is that Fishers residents will be able to use this data as a small tool in their toolbox to keeping themselves safe during this pandemic," said Fishers public health director Monica Heltz. "While we have been vigilant as

a community to social distance and take necessary precautions, we are starting to see an uptick in COVID-19 cases, nearing our peak in April. As we head into a holiday weekend, I ask that our community remain vigilant."

Since the inception of the Fishers Health Department, Fishers public health officials have worked diligently to develop and confirm a comprehensive analysis of all



Heltz



Fadness

COVID-19 infections and deaths in the city. Fishers is the only community in Indiana to provide a comprehensive view of COVID-19 cases and deaths within the community.

"Today's dashboard update is timely given the national trends we are seeing as many communities are seeing an uptick in COVID-19 cases," Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness said. "I believe it is imperative to put accurate

and timely information in the hands of our residents to equip them to make informed decisions to mitigate the risk of contracting this disease."

The new dashboard includes a rolling seven-day average of cases to better

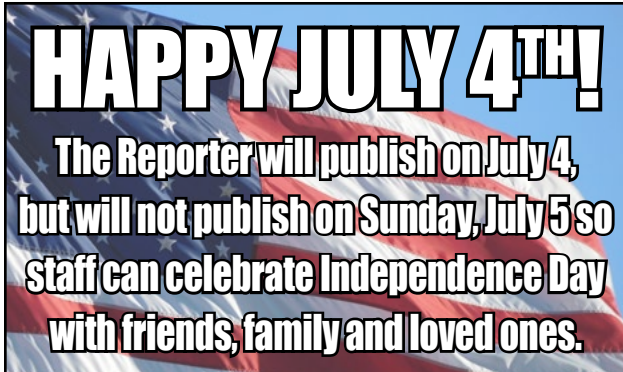
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## Correction

Yesterday's article on the fundraising campaign for Arcadia's splash pad contained an incorrect link.

Those wishing to donate can [click here](#).

You can read the original story in its entirety at [this link](#).







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Yes, time definitely flies when you’ve having fun, and I’ve certainly had loads of it with Our Gang. But I told everyone that I am actually embracing this stage of life, even though I’m battling menopause symptoms and juggling my family, work, and taking care of my mother.

Why? Because it gives you this wonderful sense of just not giving a hoot. I used a stronger word than “hoot” on the call, but this is a family newspaper.

Now, don’t get me wrong – I still care about what is happening in the world and about others. I’m passionate about many causes and work to help make a difference every day

to bring joy to this planet.

But I no longer give a hoot about what people think of me. For example, in the past it would upset me tremendously when someone didn’t like my positive personality. One of my former bosses actually told me it got on her nerves. I even gave serious consideration to toning down my enthusi-

asm that day.

Thankfully I “woke up” and realized *she* was the one with the problem, not me. Now I won’t change who I am for anyone or anything.

Other smaller things that used to bother me are that I don’t like wearing nail polish, I prefer to wear my graying hair long vs. short, and I only wear minimal makeup. I used to fear that the world would judge me about all of these things. Now? Eh. I don’t give a hoot.

As long as I look put-together in most situations I feel a new confidence that I’ve only discovered in my 40s. Not feeling awful for two days out of every month has been a plus as well!

I hope if you’re middle aged like me that you are enjoying the positive things in this stage of life. It took me decades to finally be able to say that I like who I am. I hope you can say that as well.

DATA

assist residents in identifying rising trends in COVID-19 cases. Data also show the demographic breakdown for age and sex. The Fishers Health Department continues to maintain the COVID-19 dashboard for the Fishers Testing Site, which provides more granular information such as disposition of symptoms.

Fishers residents age 12 and over interested in receiving a free COVID-19 test through the Fishers Health Department can visit [FishersRecovery.com/Testing](http://FishersRecovery.com/Testing) to take the assessment and access test scheduling. Residents do not need to be symptomatic to receive testing.

The Fishers Health Department Testing Site has conducted nearly 4,000 tests

for Fishers residents. In conjunction with COVID-19 testing, the Fishers Health Department is conducting contact tracing to reduce the unintended spread of the disease.

Residents are encouraged to follow the recommended CDC guidelines:

- Wear facial coverings (age 2 and over)
- Social distance when possible
- Wash hands frequently
- Limit exposure to those outside your household
- Sanitize surfaces
- Maintain awareness of your symptoms


Residents may access Fishers Health Department services, in both Spanish and English, online at [fishers.in.us/healthdepartment](http://fishers.in.us/healthdepartment), or contact the department at (317) 567-5045.

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


– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
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## What's new for 2020?

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(From left) ATI's Cynthia Collins, Don Farrell and Judy Fitzgerald are ready to help you celebrate our country's birthday tonight on Facebook Live.

## Share a patriotic Friday night with Actors Theatre of Indiana

### The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana will present a Patriotic Friday Night Live at 7:30 p.m. tonight on a computer or video screen near you.

Don Farrell, Judy Fitzgerald and Cynthia Collins make up the ATI Trio and are ready to help you kick off your Independence Day weekend by sharing some patriotic favorites. They will be joined by ATI Executive Director Jim Reilly.

With many events canceled due to the pandemic, ATI is offering another way to honor our great nation.

"The 4th of July may be a little different this year in regard to how we celebrate it, but the pride of living in the greatest nation on earth never changes," Collins said.

"Although we have celebrated July 4th as a federal holiday since 1941, our nation's celebrations go back

farther to July 2nd, 1776, when the Continental Congress voted in favor of Independence," Farrell said. "Much has transpired since then and we, as the adolescent nation we are, continue to grow, continue to be challenged and most importantly, continue to learn. We must reflect on the questions: What have our freedoms cost us? What are we willing to protect? What is worth a righteous fight and

what isn't? What better way to keep our freedoms and our future at the forefront than to celebrate and reflect through song."

This is a perfect way to spend your Friday night — while practicing safe social distancing — with the help of social media. It is easy to join by logging onto the Facebook Live event. Come to Actors Theatre of Indiana's [Facebook page](#) and join in for some music and fun.

## Carmel Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet to Celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup> at Carmel Farmers Market

### The REPORTER

Musicians from the Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) will help Carmel residents and visitors celebrate Independence Day by performing for guests at the Carmel Farmers Market on Saturday, July 4. The full orchestra typically plays each year for the fireworks; however, due to changes made in response to COVID-19, the Brass Quintet will allow the CSO to continue the tradition of being a part of the July 4th celebration in Carmel. Patriotic melodies will be performed from 8:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Luci Snyder, CSO Board Chair, will kick off the fun by ringing the bell to open the Farmers Market at 8 a.m.

The Quintet will perform from the amphitheater on the east side of the Carter Green lawn.

"This is a unique year for the Carmel Farmers Market and we are thrilled to be part of it," Snyder said. "In previous years, the Farmers Market has not been open on the fourth due to CarmelFest and other activities sharing the same venue. With the cancellation of CarmelFest this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, this opportunity opened for the market and for us to play a small role in helping celebrate our nation's independence."

The musicians performing at the market are part of the CSO Brass Quintet. The

list includes Dan Price, trumpet; Bob Bonner, trumpet; Dave Poncar, horn; Larry Lawhead, trombone; and Andy Meyer, tuba. Art Reinert will join the CSO members on percussion.

The Quintet will perform eight sets of songs including many traditional patriotic tunes like *Stars & Stripes Forever*, *God Bless America* and *Yankee Doodle*. They

will also honor Hoosiers with *Back Home Again in Indiana* as well as pay tribute to our servicemen with the *Armed Forces Salute*, which includes all the service hymns.

These performances, along with the Carmel Farmers Market, are free and open to the public.

Learn more about the Carmel Symphony Orchestra at [CarmelSymphony.org](#).

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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:** The parade will begin at 11 a.m. 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.

• **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.

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# Crash on I-69 claims two lives Wednesday

## The REPORTER

At 5:38 p.m. Wednesday evening, emergency crews were called to the scene of a serious crash on Interstate 69 southbound near 106th Street in Fishers.

Senior Trooper Nick Klingkammer was close by and arrived quickly. He told dispatchers there were two unresponsive victims in one car and he was unable to gain access to render aid to them. The Fishers Fire Department quickly responded to the scene and hastily extricated both crash victims from the car.

Despite lifesaving efforts, both the driver and passenger of the car were pronounced deceased at the scene. There was also a semi-tractor trailer involved in the collision; that driver was transported to the hos-

pital with minor injuries.

Preliminarily, investigators believe the driver of the passenger car swerved to avoid shredded tire debris in the roadway and lost control, then the car spun into the path of the semi and was struck on the driver's side.

Neither alcohol nor any other impairment is suspected as a contributing factor to this crash; however, as state law requires, blood tests for the drivers involved will be part of the investigation.

The driver of the car was Marcus Padgett, 19, Spencer, Ind., and the passenger was Elizabeth Robertson, 17, Pendleton, Ind., both deceased.

The driver of the semi is identified as Anthony Manuel, 52, of Georgia.

The investigation into this crash is ongoing.

# Fireworks to be displayed at several state parks Saturday

## The REPORTER

The public can watch fireworks at several Indiana State Park properties in recognition of Independence Day. Standard gate fees of \$7 for in-state vehicles and \$9 for out-of-state vehicles will apply for admission throughout the day at each site.

Social distancing is expected when visiting state park properties, and masks are recommended. Please enjoy your visit responsibly for the safety of other guests and DNR staff. Personal fireworks are prohibited at Indiana State Parks.

In the days before each event, watch individual state park Facebook pages for any updates or changes based on weather.

Sites currently scheduled to host fireworks shows and viewing are:

### Clifty Falls State Park

The City of Madison's fireworks, scheduled for 10 p.m. on July 4, can be viewed from Clifty Falls State Park. Additionally,

Clifty Inn will host a viewing area for inn guests.

### Patoka Lake

Enjoy the 15th annual "Thunder Over Patoka" fireworks display at Patoka Lake Beach on July 4. Fireworks will start around 10 p.m. Bring family and friends, lawn chairs, and blankets. The beach will be the primary viewing area.

Expect increased traffic. Anyone planning to attend the fireworks should plan to arrive early to the property and beach area. The staff recommends spending the entire day at Patoka Lake to ensure getting in for the show. While there, visit the Nature Center, have a family picnic, play a round of disc golf and enjoy the beach. Parking spots will be limited, and staff expects to meet parking capacity. Once that happens, vehicles will be let into Newtown-Stewart State Recreation Area, one by one, only as another vehicle leaves.

Campers who leave through the entrance gate

anytime on July 4 should expect that they may not be able to re-enter the property very quickly. A special viewing section has been set up for fireworks viewing in the modern campground's section C. If viewing fireworks from the beach, campers should follow the path past the camp store to the beach instead of driving. This will allow vehicle traffic at the beach for those entering the property on the day of the fireworks.

### Pokagon State Park

The July 4 fireworks display presented on Lake James by the Lake James Association is currently continuing as planned; however, the traditional guest shuttle service will not be offered this year due to social distancing requirements. Fireworks will begin at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Guests may park in designated paved lots throughout the park. Pokagon will provide a drop off only lane at the inn, but vehicles cannot be left at that

location, and shuttles will not run to the parking lots. Guests are asked to please plan accordingly.

### Raccoon SRA

(Cecil M. Harden Lake)

Raccoon SRA's fireworks show is scheduled for 10 p.m. on July 4, sponsored and provided by the Raccoon Lake Homeowners Association. The Bellmore Fire Department contracts the pyrotechnics company, and they will be collecting free-will donations in lieu of gate entrance fees from 4 to 10 p.m. The beach will serve as the primary viewing venue.

### Postponed and canceled events

• Versailles State Park's fireworks show is scheduled for 9:30 p.m. on July 11.

• Monroe Lake's will host its fireworks on Sept. 6, the Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

• Fireworks at Indiana Dunes State Park and Mississinewa Lake have been canceled for this year.

**Promise Road closing next week**

Effective Monday, July 6, Promise Road between State Road 32 and 191st Street will be closed to thru traffic between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. while pipe cuts are made. Motorists are asked to seek a different route during this daytime closure.

**Multi-phase closure of 236<sup>th</sup> Street**

Effective on or after Monday, July 13, a three-mile stretch of 236th Street will be closed in two separate phases for road rehabilitation, each for a period not to exceed 150 calendar days.

The first phase is from west of Devaney Road to east of Tollgate Road. This phase is scheduled to close Monday, July 13 through Tuesday, Dec. 1. Motorists will be directed to use the signed detour route of 256th Street and State Road 19 throughout construction, while all affected land owners will continue to have access to their properties.

The second phase is from west of Deming Road to west of Devaney Road. This phase will begin in spring 2021. More information will be forthcoming.

[Click here](#) for more project information.

Meeting Notices	
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County GIS Policy Committee will hold a virtual meeting to discuss GIS projects at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. The public can access this meeting by calling (219) 225-8177 and entering Conference ID 576498158#.	The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, in the Media Center at Washington Woods Elementary, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield. The executive session will cover the following: 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)); 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)); and for discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems (IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (3))
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County ISS Board will meet to discuss ISSD projects at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, via Microsoft Teams.	
The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2020, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.	

# Brooks, Braun, Rice introduce legislation to recruit U.S. military healthcare professionals

## The REPORTER

Congresswomen Susan W. Brooks (R-Ind.-05) and Kathleen Rice (D-N.Y.-04) on Wednesday introduced H.R. 7441, the Hire Veteran Health Heroes Act of 2020 to ensure the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs collaborate to recruit medical personnel leaving the armed services to work for the Veterans Health Administration. Companion legislation has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.).

"There are tens of thousands of open positions in the Veterans Health Administration, and in order to fill those slots and provide good jobs to healthcare professionals departing the armed services, our bill seeks to recruit those departing service members back into federal service at the VA," Brooks said. "This bipartisan legislation could be the solution to filling open positions and retaining our departing healthcare professionals in the armed forces within Federal healthcare. The medical system that services our nation's veterans needs to have the best and brightest. Recruiting departing DOD medical personnel is the best way to fill these

spots with highly qualified men and women who have already been trained to care for our military family."

"There are few individuals as uniquely qualified to fill the open positions in the Veterans Health Administration than departing military medical personnel," Rice said. "By ensuring the recruitment of these servicemembers, this bill will help provide good-paying jobs for our nation's veterans and help fill tens of thousands of open healthcare positions at the VA. I thank Congresswoman Brooks for leading this bipartisan legislation, and I hope it will be passed and signed into law swiftly."

Braun introduced a companion bill in the Senate.

"Hire Veteran Health Heroes Act of 2020 is a long overdue bill. Our highly trained military medical professionals have acquired their indispensable skills while in service



Brooks



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to our nation," Braun said. "This bill seeks to actively recruit our Veterans to work in the Veterans Health Administration when they leave active duty. Veterans serving Veterans is a formula that will undoubtedly provide robust healthcare. I support the effort of my colleagues in the House, Representatives Brooks and Rice, and we are hopeful this bill will

help fill thousands of open positions currently found in the VA."

### Background

There are tens of thousands of open VA positions across the country. 13,000 departing military healthcare professionals separate from the military each year. Currently there is no program in place to actively recruit these separating healthcare professionals.

The goal of the Hire Veteran Health Heroes Act is to recruit that talent back into government service.

The bill would require VA human resources staff involved in the required transitions assistance program (TAPS) classes and briefings that all service members must do before they leave the service.

There the human resources staff would give an overall brief to separating medical personnel (doctors, nurses, dentists, medics, radiology technicians, medical administrators, biomedical maintenance technicians, etc.) about employment opportunities, then for those who are interested, a one-on-one meeting would be set up with the human resources technician.

If the service member met the qualifications, the separating service member could be given a tentative job offer for any open position in any VA facility using direct hiring authorities.

This would be for Title 38 (providers), Hybrid, and Title 5 (administrative) positions, and at all grades, including senior leadership positions. Then the service members packet would be forwarded to the gaining facility for credentials check, background check, interviews, etc. before a final offer would be made.

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### Carl Osborn Conover

October 20, 1925 – June 30, 2020



Carl Osborn Conover, 94, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at his home. He was born on October 20, 1925, one of nine children, to Lloyd and Marie (Osborn) Conover in Clermont County, Ohio.

Carl proudly served in the United States Marines in the Amphibious Recon Tinian Okinawa during WWII. Following the war Carl attended Ohio State University and completed a Bachelor of Science degree. He was employed by the Federal Milk Marketing Order in Seattle, Wash. Carl retired from the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., after 30 years of service. After retirement Carl and Joann moved to Indiana where he worked another 30 years as a consultant for the milk industry while also enjoying his farm on the Lost River Valley of southern Indiana.

If you wanted Carl's attention, just say "milk"!

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Joann Conover; daughters, Pam (Dean) Cantu and Martessa (Danny Young) Conover; seven granddaughters; three great-grandsons; and siblings, Hazel Lewis, Polly Rose, Lloyd Conover, Don Conover, Anne Osborne, Margaret Acuff, and Virginia Rapp.

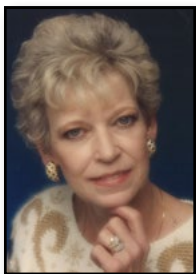
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Neil Conover.

The Conover family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Carl's care.

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

### Carolyn Ann Westrich

February 26, 1946 – June 30, 2020



Carolyn Ann Westrich, 74, Zionsville, passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at her home. She was born on February 26, 1946 to Charles and Edith (Jones) Brewster in Fair Oaks, Ark.

She is survived by her son, Brad (Becky) Stewart, Noblesville; daughter, Julie (Ryan) Kost, Camby, Ind.; brother, Willard (Kay) Brewster; and grandchildren, Josh Stewart, Jeremy Stewart, Nick Stewart and Wesley Kost.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Lois Cox and Wilma Strubberg; and brothers, Don, Elmer and Lloyd Brewster.

A graveside service will be held at noon on Monday July 13, 2020 at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville.

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*Acts 15:25-31 (KJV)*

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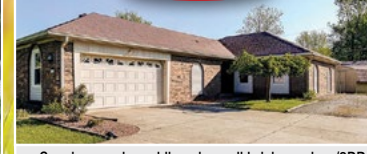
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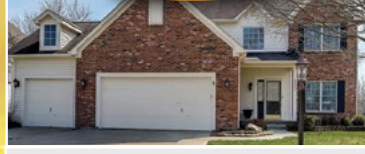
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Total catch of 16 pounds, 12 ounces . . .

## Noblesville's Bob Drake earns win at Phoenix Bass Fishing League doubleheader on Lake Monroe

It was a double-header for bass anglers this past weekend in Bloomington with the Phoenix Bass Fishing League presented by T-H Marine on Lake Monroe events presented by Fish-Intel. FLW, the world's largest tournament-fishing organization, rescheduled the events after the coronavirus pandemic forced the organization to pause competition in mid-March.

Boater Bob Drake of Noblesville brought in four bass weighing 16 pounds, 12 ounces in Sunday's event to earn the win and \$4,155.

According to post-tournament reports, Drake caught his fish with a Marten's Madness-colored Roboworm on a drop-shot rig on the main lake, about 3 to 4 miles from the takeoff site.

The top five boaters on Sunday were:

1. Bob Drake of Noblesville, four bass, 16-12, \$4,155
2. Kyle Sears of Lebanon, Ohio, five bass, 15-6, \$2,078
3. Brad Hostetler Jr. of Franklin, five bass, 15-3, \$1,383
4. Chris Martinkovic of Hamilton, Ohio, five bass, 14-10, \$1,170
5. John Melton of Corydon, five bass, 13-9, \$831

Boater Frank McClain of Scottsburg brought five bass to the scale totaling 20 pounds, 7 ounces to win Saturday's event and earn \$4,271.

The top five boaters on Saturday were:

1. Frank McClain of Scottsburg, five bass, 20-7, \$4,271
2. Mike Quinlin of Mooresville, five bass, 20-6, \$2,636
3. Russell Sproessig of Columbus, five bass, 19-9, \$1,424
4. Blake Knies of Jasper, five bass, 17-4, \$997
5. Lee Mills of Columbus, five bass, 17-0, \$854

Barry Gunter of Trafalgar, brought a 6-pound, 2-ounce bass to the scale to win Saturday's Boater Big Bass award of \$595.

Quinlin was the highest-finishing FLW PHOENIX BONUS member and took home an extra \$500. Boaters are eligible to win up to an extra \$7,000 per event in each Phoenix Bass Fishing League presented by T-H Marine tournament if all requirements are met. More information on the FLW PHOENIX BONUS contingency program can be found at [PhoenixBassBoats.com](http://PhoenixBassBoats.com).

Brant Gish of Evansville won the Co-angler Division and \$2,136 Saturday after catching five bass weighing 19 pounds, 1 ounce.



Photo provided

Noblesville's Bob Drake won the Sunday event at last weekend's Phoenix Bass Fishing League doubleheader on Lake Monroe. Drake brought in four bass weighing 16 pounds, 12 ounces, earning the win and \$4,155.

The top five co-anglers Saturday finished as follows:

1. Brant Gish of Evansville, five bass, 19-1, \$2,136
2. Roger Seitzinger of Lawrenceville, Ill., five bass, 17-4, \$1,216
3. Remington Gill of Mitchell, five bass, 16-2, \$860
4. Tim Knight of Bargersville, five bass, 14-8, \$498
5. Lincoln Bowen of Crothersville, five bass, 13-2, \$427

Gill caught the largest bass in the Co-angler Division Saturday, weighing in at 6 pounds, 9 ounces, to earn the day's Co-angler Big Bass award of \$148.

According to post-tournament reports, Sunday's boater winner Bob Drake caught his fish with a Marten's Madness-colored Roboworm on a drop-shot rig on the main lake, about 3 to 4 miles from the takeoff site.

Quinlin of Mooresville, brought a 6-pound, 1-ounce bass to the scale Sunday to earn the day's Boater Big Bass award of \$570.

Lenny Bays of Dayton, Ky., won the Co-angler Division and \$2,078 Sunday after catching five bass weighing 12 pounds, 7 ounces.

The top five co-anglers Sunday finished as follows:

1. Lenny Bays of Dayton, Ky., five bass, 12-7, \$2,078

2. Darren Green of Muncie, five bass, 10-7, \$1,039

3. Shane Thomas of Bedford, three bass, 10-4, \$691

4. Gary Owens of Columbus, four bass, 9-10, \$485

5. Jason Skipworth of Aurora, three bass, 8-6, \$416

Bill Smith of Columbus caught Sunday's largest bass in the Co-angler Division, weighing in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces. The catch earned him the day's Co-angler Big Bass award of \$285.

The 2020 Phoenix Bass Fishing League presented by T-H Marine Double-Header on Lake Monroe presented by Fish-Intel was the first and second of five qualifying events in the Hoosier Division.

The top 45 boaters and co-anglers in the Hoosier Division based on point standings, along with the five winners of each qualifying event, will be entered in the Oct. 15-17 Phoenix Bass Fishing League Regional Championship on the Mississippi River in La Crosse, Wisconsin, hosted by Explore La Crosse. Boaters will compete for a \$60,000 prize package, including a new Phoenix 819 Pro bass boat with a 200-horsepower Mercury outboard and \$10,000, while co-anglers will fish for a new 18-foot Phoenix bass boat with a 200-horsepower outboard.

The 2020 Phoenix Bass Fishing League presented by T-H Marine is a 24-division circuit devoted to weekend anglers, with 128 tournaments throughout the season, five qualifying events in each division. The top 45 boaters and co-anglers from each division, along with the five winners of the qualifying events, will advance to one of six regional tournaments where they are competing to finish in the top six, which then qualifies them for one of the longest-running championships in all of competitive bass fishing – the Phoenix Bass Fishing League All-American.

The 2020 Phoenix Bass Fishing League All-American will be held Nov. 11-13 at Lake Hartwell in Anderson, South Carolina and is hosted by Visit Anderson. The top 45 boaters and co-anglers plus tournament winners from each Phoenix Bass Fishing League division earn priority entry into the FLW Series, the pathway to the FLW Pro Circuit and ultimately the MLF Bass Pro Tour, where top pros compete with no entry fees.

For complete details and updated information visit [FLWFishing.com](http://FLWFishing.com). For regular updates, photos, tournament news and more, follow the Phoenix Bass Fishing League presented by T-H Marine on FLW's social media outlets at Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

*Amateur Baseball Championships and Firecracker Softball Showcase...*

## Grand Park hosting two tournaments

Grand Park is in the midst of hosting two more big events this week.

First is the 14/18 Amateur Baseball Championships, which is going on now through Sunday. A total of 178 teams are competing in three different divisions (14U, 18U and 14U Reserved). All teams finished the first slate of pool play games on Thursday, and will have been

re-pooled and will play two more games on Friday and Saturday, with the winners advancing to bracket play.

Games begin at 9 a.m. today and run through 8:30 p.m. Pool play continues at 8 a.m. Saturday and finishes that afternoon, with some bracket play starting that afternoon as well. Bracket play continues at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, with the final game

at 5:15 p.m. that day.

Also taking place is the Midwest Firecracker Softball Showcase. The event runs through Sunday and features competition in 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U.

This event has three sites: Grand Park for 14U, 16U and 18U teams, Noblesville High School for 16U and 18U teams, and the Chuck Klein Complex, located near

Rockville Road and Lynhurst Drive in Indianapolis, for 12U and 14U teams.

Pool play in this tournament continues through Saturday, with bracket play taking place on Sunday.

More information about the tournaments can be found at Grand Park's website, [www.grandpark.org](http://www.grandpark.org)



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# Indy Eleven President Stremlaw details 2020 season restart, fans at home matches

By CHARLIE CLIFFORD  
WISH-TV

Finally, some fútbol.

For the past four months, one voice in Indianapolis worked inside some of the most important meetings in all of sports.

"There were five of us that were appointed from the sport of soccer nationally to a national COVID-19 task force," Indy Eleven President Greg Stremlaw recently told WISH-TV. "[It's been] a lot of interaction and liaising with the heads of the other leagues — the NBA, NHL and NFL."

Since the beginning, it has been Stremlaw helping lead the United Soccer League's restart.

The compromise between the league and its players? Cut the regular season by more than half, but keep the championship trophy legitimate.

"The feeling was those 16 matches would get us to that integrity standpoint, which is really important to the clubs around the country," Stremlaw said. "I think [with] 2020, there's overall a proverbial asterisks next to it as a year for everything that has gone on."

With the resumption of USL regular season set for July 11th, the current COVID-19 guidelines in downtown Indianapolis align well with the Indy Eleven's plan to allow fans at home matches this summer.

In fact, the club announced Thursday morning it plans to allow a limited number of supporters to the home opener on July 11 vs. St. Louis FC.

Behind the scenes, Lucas Oil Stadium is currently being outfitted with key changes related to the pandemic.

"Temperature checks going on in the venue, staggered entry and exit times," Stremlaw explained. "Plexiglass and infrastructure improvements throughout Lucas Oil Stadium including touch-less



Indy Eleven president Greg Stremlaw (left) has helped to lead the United Soccer League in its re-start after the COVID-19 pandemic halted the season. The Eleven will play their home opener July 11 against St. Louis FC.

washrooms and all sorts of things that have been done during COVID-19."

"I actually think Lucas Oil Stadium will be the safest place in Indiana," he said.

The Brickyard Battalion knows this too: the "Boys in Blue" are stacked.

"We only have one objective," Stremlaw said. "There is only one spot we want to be. We have every intention to win it all and we don't plan to stop until we do."

Stremlaw's vision is simple: Stay safe, and give Eleven fans the celebration they need in 2020.

## Revised schedule, safety plan released

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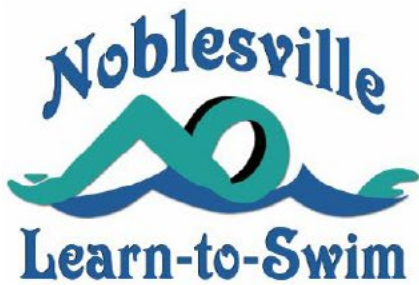
The revised schedule for Indy Eleven's 2020 season has been announced. The United Soccer League made the announcement Thursday.

"This is the day we've been waiting for and working towards for more than three months," said Indy Eleven Head Coach Martin Rennie in a press release sent to News 8. "To have the schedule in hand is a wonderful payoff for the patience of our players and fans alike, and to have two additional home games is really the cherry on top. All that's left now is to get to the games, and I know

the squad is ready to deliver starting next weekend against Saint Louis."

The team will also implement a health and safety plan that will allow fans to enjoy the games responsibly. Some of the details of the plan include:

- Social distancing
  - Mandatory face masks and temperature checks
  - Routine cleanliness
  - No tailgating permitted
  - Modified food and beverage services
- The full safety plan can be found on [Indy Eleven's website](https://www.indy-eleven.com).  
[Click here](#) to see the fully revised schedule.



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