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# No easy answers as pandemic continues

# **COVID-19** case confirmed at Noblesville High School

# Affected individual attended athletic practice

#### The REPORTER

A confirmed case of COVID-19 has been discovered at Noblesville High School. According to district officials, the individual in question has not attended school, but did attend an NHS athletic practice.

directly exposed, do not have Health Department. an increased risk of COVID, and will not be impacted by members at NHS have been this confirmed case.

Noblesville Schools' designed to address positive cases when they occur, and officials say they're work-The large majority of ing in close partnership contacted personally and staff and students were not with the Hamilton County are isolating at home.

made aware of the confirmed case. Noblesville health safety protocols were Schools was able to quickly contact trace, and individuals who have had a direct exposure have already been

Noblesville All parents and staff says its new procedures (health monitoring, social distancing, assigned seating, cohort groups) are designed to support contact tracing and containment when a confirmed case of COVID occurs, and district officials say those procedures worked as intended.

#### Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Moderate Significant Low Severe Fishers Health Dept. releases COVID-19

**COVID-19 COMMUNITY RISK** 

risk rating scale The REPORTER

The City of Fishers Health Department has released a community-wide

rating scale to assist in communicating with residents the risk COVID-19 transmission in the community.

Dr. Indy Lane, chief medical director, and Monica Heltz,

which allows for in-person instruction at all Fishers schools provided that ap-

"The novelty of the COVID-19 virus means

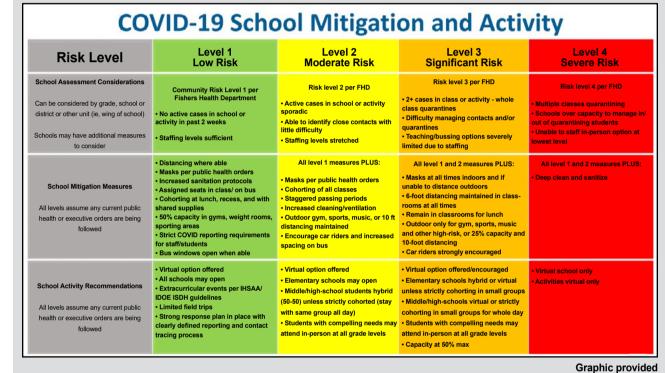
are taken.

propriate mitigation steps

we are constantly getting new peer-reviewed studies that can continue to guide our response to this disease," Dr. Lane said. "We know more about this virus today

than in March and public health director, re- with that, I am confident we leased the scale Friday with can manage the spread of an initial rating of Level 2 the virus in our community - Moderate Risk (Yellow), through these metrics. By creating a rating scale, we

See Scale . . . Page 2



This is the school mitigation strategy presented to the school board Friday morning. Health Department officials say Fishers is in the moderate risk category now, but very close to significant risk.

# Can HSE Schools open in-person?

# Maybe, but with many mitigation strategies

### By LARRY LANNAN

LarryInFishers.com

"We had a lot of questions from the community posed to us from a public health perspective – can schools open?"

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness looked at members of the Hamilton Southeastern School Board and administrators as he and officials from the Fishers Health Department briefed them on

recommendations about when and how school buildings may open locally.

ficials and Mayor Fadness say the current state of the COVID-19 pan-

Risk category.

City health of-**Fadness** 

demic in Fishers is in the Level 2 Moderate Risk be analyzed in making such category but moving very close the Level 3 Significant



buildings is dependent on a long list of factors determined by data, not just one piece of data or a small segment, according to city health officials. All must

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"Westfield is

Council.

a decision.

emphasized Fadness that schools could open, but

The decision under what circumstances, BLAZE-1 study, a clinical to open school when and with which mitigation policies are all decisions to be made by the school district. The city and health department can advise and recommend, but school officials make the final decision.

"I shudder at the signifyou have," Fadness told the school board. The city's role

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# Franciscan Health Indy slated to test new antibody treatment

By DR. MARY GILLIS, D.Ed. tachment, you are prevent-WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Franciscan Health, in collaboration with 25 other hospitals across the country, kicked off the trial designed to test a new antibody treatment against COVID-19.

The study is designed to assess a protein derived from lymphocytes, the body's main immunity cell. The treatment, researchers icant challenges that all of hypothesize, will attack the spike protein feature on the coronavirus molecule and is to explain to school officials block the protein's ability to attach to other cells.

"By blocking that at-

ing the virus from replicating and preventing it from infecting other cells," Dr. Imad Shawa, principal investigator and director of clinical care at Franciscan Health Indianapolis told News 8 in an interview.

Shawa also discussed antibody therapy works, fears people may have when volunteering for clinical trials and why it's important now more than ever to participate in scientific research.

Click here to see the entire interview.

If you are interested in participating in the research study click here.

# Westfield mayor initiates city-wide financial review

### The REPORTER

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook announced on Friday he has initiated a review of all city financial practices and accounts. The financial examination, authorized under Indiana Code 36-4-5-7, is to begin immediately. The results will be delivered to the Mayor's office upon ius & Hollister, completion.

'The Westfield City Council has talked about an audit of past city actions and operations and has done nothing," said Cook. "Unfortunately, damaging, unfounded accusations have been made and spilled into the public commentary, specifically casting aspersions at the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (RDC) and Grand Park. It is time to end this and I am taking action to authorize a review of the RDC and Grand Park, as well as all City departments and offices."

The appointees for this tion will be comprehensive found at this link.

examination include individuals from the following organizations: • BKD CPAs

& Advisors; • Baker Tilly Municipal Advi-

sors, LLC; and • Taft Stettin-

Cook says the appointees bring a well-balanced portfolio of experience and qualification to the process, including legal (both municipal and corporate), fraud investigation, forensic accounting services and municipal financing accounting and reporting. Their charge will be to undertake solute, complete and unan operational study of the City's processes and procedures as well as a forensic accounting review and data analysis of the City's books and records.



a wonderful community and our residents expect

Cook fessionalism," Cook said. "We owe it to our residents to ensure the utmost professionalism and competence in all matters of how we do business. We also owe it to our families and businesses to ensure our brand is not damaged by the unfounded political commentary of a very small group."

Cook is directing abfettered cooperation by all City employees and officers. A copy of the Certificate of Appointment, dated July 30, 2020, as well as Cook's letter to the West-Cook says the examina- field City Council, can be

# Lower taxes in 2021?

# County taxable value jumps \$1.3B

By FRED SWIFT ReadTheReporter.com

Hamilton County's assessed valuation on which next year's property taxes are based has increased by one and one-third billion dollars. That's billion with a B. That is nearly a 6 percent increase in one year.

Some may ask, what does that mean? It means that if the budgets of the units of local government are, on average, held to less than a 6 percent increase there will be a slight decrease in property taxes in 2021.

The figures, sup- enced increases. plied by Deputy Auditor Lee Graham, show the net taxable value of the county is \$24.9 billion due to a healthy increase in new construction aided by a trending upward in the value of land in many parts of the county.

Among the units of local government, Carmel had the largest in-All other units experi- Documents.

Budgets of the cities, towns, schools, townships, libraries and the overall county general budget will be adopted by October. Assessed values will be applied to the budgets to determine what tax rate is needed in each unit to fund the respective spending plans.

The full list of the crease in values, soaring new assessed value toby \$320 million. The tals for each of the 29 only decrease was re- units of local governported in Washington ment units is found on Township, down about the Hamilton County \$2 million, likely due to Auditor's website un-Westfield annexations. der the heading Helpful



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## **School Board Candidates**

There are 14 board seats at stake this year in the six Hamilton County school districts. Winners in the non-partisan elections on Nov. 3 will take office on Jan. 1, 2021. Filing ends at noon on Aug. 21 at the county election office.

### **Carmel Clay Schools**

Katie Browning (At large)

### **Hamilton Southeastern**

Tony Bagato (Delaware Twp.) Chauna Leigh Holder (Fall Creek Twp.) Sarah E. Parks-Reese (Wayne Twp.) Suzanne Thomas (Fall Creek Twp.) Clinton Wilson (Fall Creek Twp.)

### **Hamilton Heights**

Kevin J. Cavanaugh (Jackson Twp.) Gretchen Pennington (White River Twp.) David Adam Sheller (White River Twp.)

### **Noblesville Schools** Carl Johnson

**Westfield Washington Schools** 

Carl (Mike) Steele (District 3)

# Thanks for reading The REPORTER

## OPEN-

from a public health standpoint. The mayor emphacontinue it 15-year record of cooperation with HSE Schools.

As to when school buildings may open again, and under what circumstances, Superintendent Allen Bourff said any change from virtual learning to some form of in-person instruction would only happen with a twoweek notice to parents.

The Fishers Health De-school board work session.

where the community stands partment explained that miti- can help mitigate the spread Mitigation and Activity For example, elementary sized the city is prepared to and intermediate students community risk to recomof COVID-19 infection, although there remains some risk. Most elementary classes remain together during the school day.

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Junior high and high school students and staff face a much more challenging set of risks.

No decisions were made at the Friday morning HSE

## SCALE

gation strategies should vary. of COVID-19 and better understand or predict our and staff are at a lower risk mend action. This ultimately gives our residents the power and knowledge to make the best decisions for themselves, based on their own risk factors."

The Fishers Health Department presented specific guidance to Hamilton Southeastern Schools' Board of Trustees Friday morning during a work session. The separate School guidance follows a similar rating scale the District may use to communicate to

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teachers, staff, parents and students for building-specific risk. Fishers-based private schools may choose to follow these metrics to guide their own decision-making.

The rankings for the community can be used to drive decision making for HSE Schools and other area private schools, but they should not be interpreted as orders to the schools. Only the schools can best determine how to implement these recommendations into the school setting.

The Fishers Health Department releases daily COVID-19 video updates to provide the latest data and information to residents. These videos are available on the Department's Facebook and Twitter pages as well as the City of Fishers YouTube channel, which can be accessed via this link

Click here for more information on the risk rating and Friday's presentation.

# **Hello, Hamilton Coun** It's official... **Paul Poteet has** gone bananas Click to play video Feel free to share The Reporter with friends and family.



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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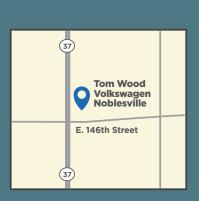


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# Still time to take part in activities at Carmel's Meet Me on Main event

### The REPORTER

This weekend's Meet Me on Main festivities include Rain on Main, live music, the "Art in the Garden" program, a live demonstration by Jan Mc-Cune (at Indiana Artisan), crafts for the kids and more.

Watch live on the Carmel Arts & Design District's Facebook page from 5 to 5:45 p.m. as event organizers speak with The Olive Mill, Eyes on Main and Art on Main Gallery.

Meet Me on Main begins at 5 p.m. in the District and includes the following special events:

#### Rain on Main

An annual event held to increase awareness of water quality and conservation, local artists transform 65-gallon, urn style rain barrels into one of a kind pieces of art and then auction them off to raise funds for water education signage in Carmel Clay Parks.

• See ... the Rain on Main barrels displayed along Main Street through Aug. 14.

• *Vote* ... for your favorite by liking your top barrel on the Rain on Main Facebook page.

• Join ... at the Carmel Farmers Market on Aug. 15 to see all of the barrels.

• Buy ... or bid on your favorite rain barrel in the online silent auction now through 11 a.m. on Aug.

Rain on Main is organized by Carmel Utilities, Department of Storm Water Management and Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Treasure Hunt: Three \$100 gift cards will be hidden in the District on Saturday, Aug. 8. Hints will be posted on the Carmel Arts & Design District's Facebook page after 6 p.m. that evening. Follow along for your chance to win.

The Art Lab invites you to design your own wooden frame. Come by the breezeway next to Sub Zero to pick up your craft supplies. To-go baggies will be provided and will include a wooden frame, tape and acrylic paint. This craft is free and no sign up is required. The make and take "to-go" art project will be available from 5 to 8:30 p.m. or until supplies last.

Free musical entertainment throughout the District includes Rosie Inman on Monterey Coast-Lorena next to Anthony's Chophouse and Dianna

to Indiana Artisan. New Art Work Alert! While visiting the District, don't forget to check out the new four-piece mosaic by Nancy Keating which and hung in the breezeway in Sophia Square, thanks to the help from Carmel's Street Department.

### Special Gallery **Exhibits**

Evan Lurie Gallery: Nick Veasey Flash Sale! Evan Lurie Gallery is pleased to offer never-before-seen sales on Nick Veasey's work, approved by the artist himself. The Gallery is also featuring boutique pop up shop, Karma Candles. (30 W Main St.,

Carmel Art on Main Gallery: Art on Main's feature show is "Let's Get Fresh" featuring fresh and new works by Randall Scott Harden and Kim Greene; and Jill Dunn. Randall and Kim will have oil and acrylic works including landscapes, flowers, vineyards, rural scenes and more. Jill is a jewelry artisan and will have new rings, earrings, cuff bracelets, necklaces and more available. (111 W. Main St., #140)

CCA Gallery: Come see the latest kiln formed jewelry at CCA. The gallery is staying open late Saturday, August 8 until 8 p. m. to feature work by Joy Tilson Cobb (acrylic poured painter) and Kelly Jenkins (jewelry artist). Joy Bardwell Cobb has been painting for five years and uses a variety of techniques in her contemporary poured paintings. She has extraordinary shadings and movement of her colors, many of which are reminiscent of the beach. She works on canvas, glass and paper, all ready to hang. Kelly Jenkins has been making kiln formed jewelry for 17 years and has been a CCA member for three years. She also teaches a fused glass jewelry class at IAC on Mondays. Kelly uses several glass techniques to form unique markings and shadings in her contemporary glass. Many pieces are completed with sterling that she has textured, sawed and formed into bails. (111 W. Main

St., #135) Indiana Known for his Hoosier design showrooms, boulandscapes, painter Michael tiques and creative service Janosky will demonstrate providers, the Carmel Arts his creative process at Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery to stimulate the senses. The during Meet Me on Main. Indiana Design Center is Don't be surprised if you feel the breeze or the wind in his pieces; while Michael's work is 2D, it often has a fascinating sense of ety of housing opportunities motion. (22 N. Range Line Road)

The

Carmel Arts al Cuisine's Patio, Sammi Council Children's Art cations and more information Gallery: "Art in the Garden" will be open from tivities can be found at Car-**Davis** in the courtyard next 3 - 7 p.m. The "Art in the Garden" program is designed to demonstrate art able in the Carmel Lions firsthand to visitors to the District. The artist of the day will be Gavin Goode, a well-known and talented was created last summer artist who lives in Carmas a community art project el. Gavin excels at many mediums but for this event he will be painting with oil load the Arts & Design Disacrylics on steel. (40 W. trict parking map may be Main St.)

### **Additional Specials**

All Things Carmel: Meet author Darin Bibeau at All Things Carmel and get an autographed copy of his book, Back to Bulletproof. Bibeau said, "Not everyone will have the chance to chase and seize Colombian cocaine cartel smuggling boats, assist in post-9/11 security in New York City, keep the peace between warring mountain tribes in Southeast Asia, or build and run successful American manufacturing companies. But everyone has the chance to become their very best self and build a bulletproof life of their own!"

Agave Bar and Grill: Deal of the Day: Complimentary chips and salsa with purchase of an entrée. New features also include molcajetes and sopes.

Eyes on Main: Featuring Artist Peter Coombs from Adelaide, Australia. 'The collection featured in our shop is designed and handmade in his new atelier, Coombs + CO on Rundle Street, by Peter Coombs personally," said Kim Odle-Peters with Eyes on Main. "His world-renowned eyewear has recently been worn by Daniel Radcliffe in the film "Escape Room from Pretoria" and he has designed and made eyewear for several celebrities including Elton John. No production for the masses and something truly very special and unique."

Papa Fattoush Restaurant: Deal of the Day: Free hummus or the ghanoj appetizer with any \$25 purchase or more.

Bask on Main: Meet Me on Main specials include: \$20 off any facial and 25 percent off your first massage.

### About the Carmel Arts & Design District

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, Artisan: restaurants, antique dealers, & Design District promises housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variand call the Carmel Arts &

Design District home. A map of the gallery loabout Meet Me on Main ac-

melArtsAndDesign.com. Public parking is avail-Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave. NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Rangeline Road) or onstreet. Click here to downdownloaded.

# Two local insurance agencies partner to give \$10K to Prevail

#### The REPORTER

Indiana's largest independent insurance provider, has announced a donation, in partnership with Westfield Insurance, to support the advocacy of Prevail, Inc.

Recently, representatives from Shepherd presented a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to the Noblesville-based non-profit organization that advocates for local victims of crime and ners to help strengthen the abuse. Thanks to the gener- communities in which they and clients live and work."

Shepherd Insurance, Insurance, Prevail will be field Insurance Foundation. able to reach more victims in the community as part of the Westfield Legacy of Caring program.

Every year, Westfield Insurance partners with local independent agencies, such as Shepherd Insurance, to help friends and neighbors during their times of need. Westfield Insurance invests with local independent part-

ous support from Westfield operate as part of the West-

"We are proud to support the mission of Prevail to empower victims of crime and abuse on their path to healing" said Quinn Shepherd, Managing General Partner of Shepherd Insurance. "Thanks to the generous gift from Westfield Insurance, we can continue our Operation Shepherding initiative to support the local communities where our employees

### Letter to the Editor-

## Weingarten: Holcomb endangering Hoosiers

ing he could care less about Hoosiers.

First just look at his position on voting. Indiana is one of only seven states that do not allow you to vote absentee due to the COVID-19 pandemic. His response is that he likes to vote in person. Will he have to stand in line? Of course not. Long lines, lack of social distancing dent Trump's false claim about children as people crowd to get into the polls and what if it is pouring rain. Does he care

education system, if your school district cares about teachers and students and makes the decision to go to virtual

classes he is going to withhold 15 per-Governor Holcomb is clearly show- cent of their state funds. Blackmail is a good word for this. He is willing to put the lives of people at risk at a time when we should be reducing exposure. I would like to remind the governor children do not social distance and they will transmit the virus and when they go home they will pass it on. Or does he believe Presibeing immune from the virus.

Will the Governor accept responsibly not apparently. He does not want people—for those who become sick and maybe die to come out and vote, just a few of his due to these actions. I doubt it and Hoosiers should show him that he is not being Second look what he is doing to our a leader by not voting for him this November he does not deserve another term.

Joe Weingarten

Chair, Hamilton Co. Democratic Party

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# Sen. Todd Young's bipartisan RESTART Act has 54 co-sponsors

#### The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Michael Bennet (D-Colo.) announced Friday that their Reviving the Economy Sustainably Towards a Recovery in Twenty-twenty (RESTART) Act now has 54 bipartisan co-sponsors in the U.S. Senate.

Momentum continues to build for the proposal following a letter that entrepreneur and philanthropist Howard Schultz and over 100 current and former CEOs sent to Congressional leadership earlier this week pushing for the RESTART Act to be included in the next COVID-19 relief package to provide sustained support to the hardest-hit smalland mid-sized businesses through 2020 and into early 2021. The proposal has also garnered the support of over 40 trade associations from the manufacturing industry to the music industry.

"Support continues to grow for our RESTART Act, with over half of the Senate now signed on as cosponsors," Young said. "Senators from both parties recognize that we must find a solution to ensure our hardest-hit businesses can survive and hardworking Americans have a place to go back to work. This bipartisan bill is vital to ensure that the pillars of our communities, including local family-owned restaurants, independent concert venues, and manufacturing facilities, don't have to close their doors permanently."

In addition to Senators Young and Bennet, the RE-START Act is cosponsored by U.S. Senators Angus King (I-Maine), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), Cory Gard-

ner (R-Colo.), Jon Tes- Travel Advisors ter (D-Mont.), Jack Reed (ASTA); (D-R.I.), Joni Ernst (R-Io- ican wa), Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), ing Association Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.), Roy (ASA); Broadway Blunt (R-Mo.), Tim Kaine League; Coalition (D-Va.), Dianne Feinstein for (D-Calif.), Gary Peters (D-Mich.), Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Steve Daines (R-Mont.), Tammy Duckworth (D-Ill.), Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.),

Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.), Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.), Jacky Rosen (D-Nev.), Pat Roberts (R-Kan.), Lamar Alexander (R-Tenn.), Mitt Romney (R-Utah), Cindy an Schatz (D-Hawaii), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.), Tom Cotton (R-Ark.), Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.), Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska), Cory Booker (D-N.J.), Tina Smith (D-Minn.), Roger Wicker (R-Miss.), Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.), Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska), Richard Durbin (D-Ill.), Kyrsten Sinema (D-Ariz.), Bob Casey (D-Pa.), James Inhofe (R-Okla.), John Boozman (R-Ark.), Patty Murray (D-Wash.), Ed Markey (D-Mass.), Christopher Murphy (D-Conn.), Richard Shelby (R-Ala.), Chris Van Hollen (D-Md.), Kamala Harris (D-Calif.), Bob Me-

RESTART Act trade association endorsements incan Hotel & Lodging Asso-(APA); American Society of ing Industry Association of

nendez (D-N.J.), and Patrick

Leahy (D-Vt.).

Sportfish-American niture & Fabric Manufacturing;

Economic Innovation Group (EIG); Endurance Sports Coalition; Richard Burr (R-N.C.), Equipment Leasing and Finance Association (ELFA); Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.), Home Furnishings Association (HFA); Hotel Association of New York City (HANYC); International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAA-PA); International Foodser-Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.), John vice Distributors Association Cornyn (R-Texas), Catherine (IFDA); International Fran-Cortez Masto (D-Nev.), Bri- chise Association (IFA); International Health, Racquet & Sportsclub Association (IHRSA); Live Events Coalition; Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI); Marine Retailers Association of the Americas (MRAA); Minor League Baseball (MiLB); National Association of Manufacturers (NAM); Nareit; National Association of Theatre Owners (NATO); National Independent Talent Organization (NITO); National Independent Venue Association (NIVA); National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA); National Music Publishers Association; National Restaurant Association; National Ski Areas Association (NSAA); Near Airport Parking Industry Trade Association (NAPITA); Outdoor Amusement Business clude: American Gaming Association (OABA); Out-Association (AGA); Ameri- door Industry Association (OIA); PLAY Sports Coaciation (AHLA); American lition; Recording Academy Pyrotechnics Association - The GRAMMYs; Record-



sociation; AC; Snowsports 13, 2020. Industries Amerand Social Indus-Association Sports Events and Tour-Young ism Association (Sports ETA); and Vail Val-

ley Partnership. A full list of statements of support is available at this small business revenue delink.

Click here to see a onepage summary of the RE-START Act.

#### Small Business Data

From the Census Small Business Pulse Survey, updated for the week of June

- COVID-19 pandemic has had a large or moderate negative effect on business.
- 45 percent of small businesses reported a decrease in operating revenues/ sales/receipts during the second week of June.
- 11 percent of small businesses reported a decrease in the number of paid employees during the first week of June.
- have not reduced employees have still reduced employee hours: around 25 percent of small businesses reported a reduction in total number of hours worked by paid employees during the same
- 75 percent of small businesses do not have enough operations, including financial assistance and loans.

RV Industry As- the Paycheck Protection SES- Program (PPP) since March

• 40 percent of small ica (SIA); Sport businesses believe it will take more than six months for business to return to its normal level of operations relative to 2019.

Real time economic data indicates a potential stall in small business recovery:

- As of June 16, total creased by 16.7 percent relative to January 2020. Revenue for businesses in high-income ZIP codes decreased by 23.7 percent compared to January 2020, while revenue for businesses in low-income ZIP codes decreased by 10.2 percent.
- The number of hours • 83 percent of small worked at small businesses businesses reported that the has decreased by 28 percent since January 2020.
  - The number of small business locations open is down 22 percent since January 2020.
  - The number of employees working at small businesses is down 27 percent since January 2020.

### Travel and Hospitality

- Eight in 10 hotel rooms • Some businesses that are empty across the United
  - The hotel industry is projected to suffer revenue losses of 57.5 percent in
  - In April 2020, U.S. hotel operating profits fell by 117 percent compared to
- In mid-June 2020, tocash on hand to cover more tal rooms sold were half the than two months of business amount of the total rooms sold last year.
- With 70 percent of ho-• 75 percent of small tel employees laid off or furbusinesses have requested loughed, hotel workers are available at this link.

America (RIAA); financial assistance from losing over \$2.4 billion per

• As of June 16, leisure and hospitality small business revenue has decreased by 40.6 percent since January 2020.

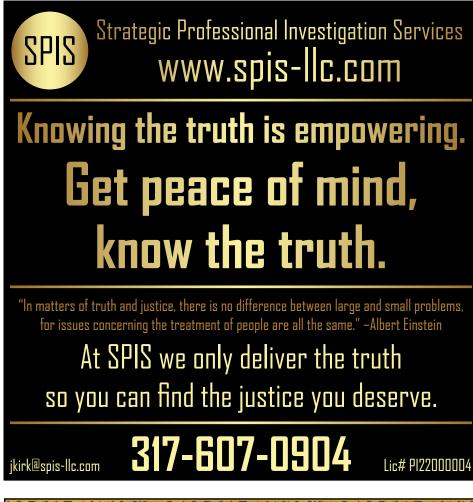
#### Restaurants

- · Between March and May 2020, restaurant sales fell nearly \$27 billion from pre-coronavirus sales in January and February 2020.
- April 2020 saw \$29.3 billion in sales, the lowest sales level since February
- Between March and May 2020, total sales were down more than \$94 billion from expected levels.
- As of mid-June, one in five food and drink locations are closed relative to the beginning of March, and 30 percent fewer employees are working than were working prior to the pandemic.

### Music Venues and Theaters

- 90 percent of independent concert venues expect to permanently close down in a few months if shutdowns persist and no federal funding becomes available.
- Independent venues are forecast to lose almost \$9 billion in revenue if the rest of 2020 remains dark.
- 92 percent of small businesses in the Arts, Entertainment and Recreation industry reported that the pandemic had a negative effect on their business.
- As of mid-June, one in three leisure and entertainment business locations are closed relative to pre-pandemic levels, and one in three employees in the industry are no longer working.

A PDF of the new data is





# Hamilton County Leadership Academy announces Class of '21

community leadership program during its milestone 30th year.

Each year, HCLA seplication process. Class tory, and I am proud to be members are chosen based on their community inthrough leading and serving in Hamilton County.

the incoming HCLA class as Curriculum Dean. Caof Carrie Cason Communications, previously worked as Director of Communication for the City of Westfield for eight years.

ored to be serving as curriculum dean for the 30th an-

niversary class of HCLA," Notice
The Hamilton County Plan
Commission is trying to be as responsible as possible during this pandemic episode and still move forward with updating our comprehensive plan. The next eries of Hamilton County Plan Commission Comprehensive Plan

Jpdate public meetings will be a lrive-through process. Our office will be doing a mass mailing to residents in our jurisdictional areas of Hamilton County next week. Please plan to drive through our site locations to complete the entire survey and/or drop off your own written comments regarding the types of growth and development ou want and don't want to see.

**Adams Township** Thursday, August 20, 2020 Sheridan Community Center 300 East 6th Street Sheridan, IN 46069

7:00 p.m.
White River Township Tuesday, August 25, 2020 Walnut Grove Community Center 12695 East 256th Street Cicero, IN 46034

Noblesville/Wayne Townships Thursday, August 27, 2020 Wayne Township Fire Station 18441 Durbin Road Noblesville, IN 46060 7:00 p.m.

8/3/20, 8/10/20, 8/17/2

said Cason, a 2007 gradu- distance, we will encoun The Hamilton Coun- ate of the program and forty Leadership Academy mer board president. "Af-(HCLA) has selected 24 ter going through the class individuals who live or and serving on the board work in Hamilton County of directors for six years, I to take part in its 10-month understand the importance and uniqueness of the program and I can't wait to begin building relationships with these amazing indilects participants through viduals. I'm confident this a highly competitive ap- class will make HCLA his-

along for this special ride." The dean plays an imachievement, and their meaningful insight and passion to make an impact expertise throughout class days. The dean is an ambassador for the program in Carrie Cason will serve the community and collaborates with the HCLA Executive Director and Board son, owner and president of Directors throughout the

"HCLA is taking multiple safety precautions as we initiate the Class of 2021," said HCLA Execu-"I am extremely hon- tive Director Andrea Marley. "We selected a smaller-than-normal class size to ensure we can safely

### **Meeting Notices**

The Noblesville Tree Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 10, 2020, at the Street De-partment, 1575 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Board of Public Works will meet in an executive session at 9 a.m. on Tuesday Aug. 11, 2020, at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Common Council will hold a budget meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020, in Room A213 of Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.,

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2020, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2020, at the Camel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

age mask-wearing, and we will utilize online programming when absolutely necessary. This year's class is excited to lead in part because of the health and cultural shifts that are happening in our community. Our executive team made the decision to honor their commitment and move forward with the class. I'm looking forward to an incredible year."

HCLA classes meet volvement, professional portant role in providing monthly from August through June. The program touches on a variety of topics, including Government, Public Safety, Education, Business, and Arts and Culture. Participants will hear from more than 100 community, non-profit and business leaders throughout Hamilton County.

For additional information about the program, contact Andrea Marley at amarley@HCLA.net or (317) 650-3975.

#### About Hamilton County Leadership Academy

The Hamilton County Leadership Academy helps leaders connect to their communities, so they can make a difference. Everything the organization does is tied to one of their three pillars: learn, connect and lead. The core program and related curriculum helps participants gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of Hamilton County. Its 30-year history in the community and more than 700 alumni provide meaningful connections throughout the county. A commitment to leading in the community challenges participants and alumni to seek out issues, causes and projects that will help to make Hamilton County an amazing place to live, work and play. For more

information, visit hcla.net.

### News & Obituaries

# Janus fundraising event moving online

The REPORTER

Janus Developmental Services, Inc. has announced that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the primary fundraiser of the year will not be held as an in-person event. Instead, Janus has chosen to virtual event.

A video will be uploaded to janus-inc.org on Friday, Aug. 14 (the date of the original event), which will include Janus' annual Client Video and a musical number from the Janus Choir, please contact Development along with guest speakers and an opportunity to donate at the end.

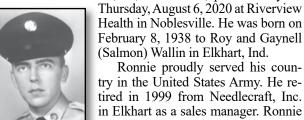
updates on Facebook the week leading up to the event. Everyone is encouraged to share those updates and the event on their own pages so even more people can be touched this year.

Janus' top priority is to convert that live event to a keep clients, guests and donors safe. Janus says it is confident this new format will be successful, and that even more people will be able to learn about the vital work being done at Janus.

For more information, & Communications Director Jerry Jamison at (317) 773-8781 x100 or at **jjami**-Janus will also post son@janus-inc.org.

### Ronnie Lee Wallin February 8, 1938 – August 6, 2020

Ronnie Lee Wallin, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at Riverview





tired in 1999 from Needlecraft, Inc. in Elkhart as a sales manager. Ronnie loved his dogs and taking walks. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Saundra Wallin; daughter, Sta-

cia Hemmes (Arturo Montana); sister, Gay Campanello; grandchildren, Spencer (Alex) Marston, McKenzie Hemmes, Peyton (Jesus) Gonzalez,

Isaac Hemmes, John Hemmes and Liam Hemmes; and great-grandchildren, Jack Marston and Eli Marston.

In addition to his parents, Ronnie was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Wallin; five sisters; and three brothers. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted by the Wallin family with cremation.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### John M. Gardner January 17, 1969 - August 2, 2020

John M. Gardner, 51, passed away on August 2, 2020

after his brave battle with cancer. John was born on January 17, 1969 in Noblesville and graduated from Carmel High School in 1987. He was a franchise owner of Filta Environmental Kitchen Solutions for the past 10 years. John was a loving father and is

survived by his daughter, Anna Gardner Brooks (Andrew); granddaughter,

Olivia Brooks; and son, Drake Gardner. He is also survived by his brothers, Larry Gardner (Peggy) and Rick Gardner (Lisa); as well as nephews, Larry Stephen, Blake and Andrew; and niece, Alissa.

John was preceded in death by his father, Larry K. Gardner; and mother, Donna Bennett Klatte.

A private memorial service will be held at Little Eagle Creek Cemetery in Westfield in his honor.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized. Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city. And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them. And when Gallio was the deputy of Achaia, the Jews made insurrection with one accord against Paul, and brought him to the judgment seat, Saying, This fellow persuadeth men to worship God contrary to the law. And when Paul was now about to open his mouth, Gallio said unto the Jews, If it were a matter of wrong or wicked lewdness, O ve Jews. reason would that I should bear with you: But if it be a question of words and names, and of your law, look ye to it; for I will be no judge of such matters. Acts 18:8-15 (KJV)



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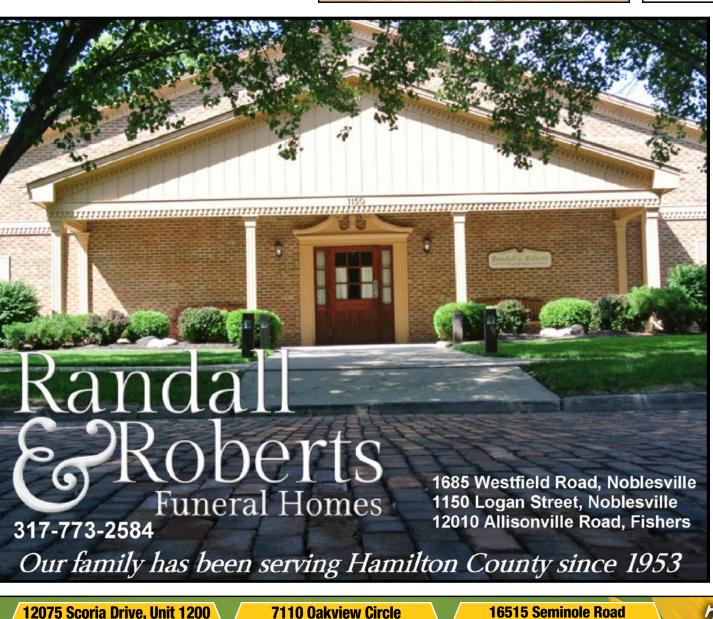


Noblesville First Unit- ple who have experienced ed Methodist Church's grief and are now rebuild-14-week fall GriefShare program is now meeting leaders understand how you online through Zoom, or at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St. Please enter through Door 6. The meetings are held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday. This support group is open to anvone who has lost a loved

GriefShare, a non-denominational

group, is led by caring peoing their lives. Program feel because they've been in the same place. They will walk with you through your grief toward healing and hope for the future.

Registration is available at noblesvillefirst.com, or by calling the church office at (317) 773-2500. For additional information, contact Carol Miller at cmillsupport er@noblesvillefirst.com.



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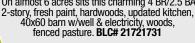




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Several teams ranked highly on Indiana Runner's pre-season list . . .

# Cross country season starts in one week

The IHSAA cross country season begins one week from today, and several schools will begin the season at the course they hope to be racing on at the end of the season.

The Carmel and Fishers boys teams, plus the Westfield boys and girls teams, will compete at the Valley Cross Kickoff next Saturday, Aug. 15. The meet takes place at the LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course in Terre Haute, site of the IH-SAA state finals.

Two other schools will begin their campaigns next Saturday. Hamilton Southeastern is set to race at the Fort Wayne Snider Hokum Karem, while Sheridan travels to South Putnam for the Puckett Invitational.

Hamilton Heights opens its season on Aug. 20 with a meet at Frankfort. Everyone else will begin on Aug. 22: The Carmel and Fishers girls both are set to compete in the Zionsville Invitational, which will take place at Carmel's Northview Church. The Noblesville girls will also open their season at that invitational.

Noblesville's boys team will start at the Huntington North Invitational. Guerin Catholic's boys and girls will travel to Brebeuf Jesuit for the Circle City Conference meet.

IndianaRunner.com, the well-respected cross country/track and field website, announced its pre-season top 50 girls and boys teams earlier this week. Several county teams are ranked highly.

In the boys top 50, Fishers is rated No. 2, behind Columbus North; the Tisemi-state, including all-state runner Will Clark. Carmel is third and Noblesville is fourth. The Greyhounds have All-State runner Kole Mathison returning, while the Millers have their own All-State runner, Travis Hickner, back for his senior

Hamilton Southeastern is ranked eighth in the pre-season list, while Westfield is 12th in the ratings and Guerin Catholic is 32nd. A link to the full pre-season list can be found here.

Meanwhile, Carmel leads the website's girls top 50 list; the 'Hounds have Classic, 8:30 a.m. seven runners back who competed in state or the semi-state, the website said. Southeastern is rated fourth, with six returning semi-state runners. Noblesville is sixth and Fishers is ninth. Westfield is Oct. 3: Nike Valley Twilight Meet, 6:15 al, 9 a.m. at Northview Church



Kent Graham/File photos

Noblesville's Travis Hickner was an All-State runner last season as a junior, and is back for his senior season to help the Millers boys cross country team as it tries for another appearance at the state meet.

18th in the ratings, while Guerin Catholic p.m. at LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Sept. 26: HCC meet, 10 a.m. at Nois 36th. A link to the full pre-season list Haute can be found here.

Here is a list of schedules, with infor- FISHERS gers have six returning runners from the mation from each school's athletic web-

### CARMEL

Aug. 15: Boys at Valley Cross Kickoff, 9 a.m. at LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute

Aug. 22: Zionsville Invitational, 8:30 a.m. at Northview Church

Sept. 1: County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Noblesville Sept. 5: at Marion Invitational, 8:30

Sept. 12: at Brown County Eagle

Sept. 19: Riverview Health Invitational, 9 a.m. at Northview Church Sept. 26: MIC meet, 9 a.m. at East-

brook ES

Aug. 15: Boys at Valley Cross Kickoff, 9 a.m. at LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute

Aug. 22: Zionsville Invitational, 8:30 a.m. at Northview Church Aug. 26: Girls at Arabian Round Up, 6

p.m. at Pendleton Heights Aug. 29: Boys at Noblesville Hokum

Karem, 8:30 a.m. Noblesville

Sept. 5: Boys at Varsity State Preview, 8:30 a.m. at LaVern Gibson al, 9 a.m. at Northview Church

Course, Terre Haute Sept. 5: Girls at Marion Asics Invitational, 9 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan Sept. 12: Boys at Peoria Woodruff Invitational, 8 a.m.

Sept. 19: Riverview Health Invitation-

Oct. 3: Nike Valley Twilight Meet, 6:15 p.m. at LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute

### **GUERIN CATHOLIC**

Aug. 22: Circle City Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Brebeuf Jesuit

Sept. 1: County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Noblesville

Sept. 5: State Preview, 8:30 a.m. at LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute Sept. 1: County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Sept. 12: All-Catholic Invitational, 11

> Sept. 19: Riverview Health Invitation-Sept. 26: at Shelbyville Golden Bear

> Invitational, 8:30 a.m. Oct. 6: North Central JV Invite, 6 p.m.

### **HAMILTON HEIGHTS**

Aug. 20: at Frankfort, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 22: at Monroe Central Invitational, 10 a.m. Aug. 29: at Rushville, 9 a.m.

Sept. 1: County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Noblesville

Sept. 3: Landes Invitational, 5:30 p.m. Sept. 10: Charger Classic, 5 p.m. at North Montgomery

Sept. 12: at Maconaquah Invitational,

Sept. 19: at Tipton Invitational, 9 a.m. Sept. 26: at New Haven Classic, 9

Oct. 3: Hoosier Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Lafayette Central Catholic

### HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

Aug. 15: at Fort Wayne Snider Hokum Karem, 9 a.m.

Aug. 22: Southeastern Hokum Karem,

9 a.m. Aug. 26: at Arabian Roundup, 6 p.m.

at Pendleton Heights Sept. 1: County meet, 5:30 p.m. at

Noblesville

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The Carmel girls cross country team placed third in the state last season.



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# Fever fall to Lynx; Mitchell Rivers, Reich laugh over missed reaches 1,000 career points

Fever guard Kelsey Mitchell became down the stretch. the second fastest player in franchise hisnight's 87-80 loss to the Minnesota Lynx. Mitchell tied a team-high 15 points and was one of five Fever players to score at least 10 points for the first time since the 2019 regular season finale on Sept. 8, on top of playing all 40 minutes for Indiana.

The third-year guard reached the scoring milestone in her 74th game. Fever Vice President of Basketball Operations Tamika Catchings scored 1,000 points in 54 games at the start of her Hall-of-Fame playing career. Mitchell is the 217th WNBA player to reach the milestone and joins Natalie Achonwa, Candice Dupree, Tiffany Mitchell and Erica Wheeler as active Fever players who have also scored 1,000 career points.

Mitchell and the Fever led Minnesota 23-18 after the first quarter, but a 21-2 first-half run for the Lynx propelled them ahead and would never trail the rest of the

Indiana was behind 71-57 early in the fourth quarter and cut the deficit to 76-74 with 5:13 remaining in the game, but run of its own to pad the lead heading Sept. 12.

Fever guard Kennedy Burke did evtory to reach 1,000 career points in Friday erything she could to bring the Fever back in the fourth quarter with 11 of her season-high 14 points coming in the final 10-minute interval. She went 3-for-3 from beyond the arc in the fourth quarter

> Tiffany Mitchell pitched in 15 points and extended her consecutive made free throws streak to 27, which dates back to last season, and is the longest active streak in the WNBA. Teaira McCowan recorded her 13th career double-double on Friday night with 11 points and 12 rebounds. Julie Allemand notched new career-high totals with 12 points on 4-of-6 made field goals from 3-point range.

> For Minnesota, Lexie Brown's career-high 26 points and Sylvia Fowles' 21 points paced the Lynx to its fourth consecutive win.

> Fever forward Stephanie Mavunga exited the game with 9:25 remaining after taking an inadvertent elbow to the face from Lynx forward Erica McCall. She did not return to the game.

Indiana will face Minnesota next to Minnesota responded with a quick 6-0 close out the regular season on Saturday,

# connection to open Colts camp By CHARLIE CLIFFORD

**WISH-TV** Hey, Coach ... your new quarterback just tried to say "hello."

This is how the Philip Rivers-Frank Reich era begins in Indianapolis. Rivers spots his old offensive signal caller walking through the weight room, shouts out a greeting to grab Reich's attention, and ... incomplete pass.

"I just kind of glanced over and waved because someone was walking with me and I was talking with them and because Philip (Rivers) had a mask on, I didn't even recognize it was him," Reich said.

"He walked right by," Rivers said and laughed. "I think I kind of hollered and he kept walking and he didn't know who hollered at him, nor should he."

"I'm telling you it's a little bit of a challenge in these masks and things that we are wearing."

On Wednesday, the missed connection is about the only aspect of Rivers and Reich's relationship that isn't on the same page right now.

work at Colts training camp, it is clear how much admiration exists between the

"When you work with a guy for three ficially underway.

years in this business, that's a long time," Reich said.

'You get closer, you grind it out, you go through some big-time highs and lows together and those – there's something that's formed in battle there. There's something going through those times together that brings you close, and I think we're seeing that here with our team

On a completely different note, Rivers, a father of nine, was asked whether he seriously considered opting out of the 2020 NFL season amid the coronavirus nandemic.

"No, there really wasn't," Rivers said. "There wasn't any consideration. Again, I think the health and safety of my family is the upmost importance, but I just think again – I'm not going to pretend to be an expert."

"I feel like we have to trust, be thankful, be safe and do the best we can. Another reason is I think at this point, making that decision for me would've been making the decision to be done period – After just a few days of on-the-field retiring, which is nowhere on my mind."

With Rivers locked and loaded at training camp, a fresh start for one of football's greatest competitors ever is of-

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

Sept. 12: Wildcat Classic Invitational, 8:30 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan 9 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan Sept. 19: Riverview Health Invitational, 9 a.m. at Northview Church

Sept. 26: HCC meet, 10 a.m. at Noblesville

#### **NOBLESVILLE**

Aug. 22: Boys at Huntington North Invitational, 9 a.m.

Aug. 22: Girls at Zionsville Invitational, 8:30 a.m. at Northview Church Aug. 29: Noblesville Hokum Karem, 8:30 a.m.

Sept. 1: County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Noblesville

Sept. 5: Girls at Marion Invitational, Haute

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Classic, 9:30 a.m. Sept. 12: Girls at Brown County Ea-

gle Classic, 8:30 a.m.

Sept. 12: Boys at Wildcat Classic Invitational, 9 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan Sept. 17: Girls at JV Lawrence Central Twilight Relays, 6 p.m. at Sunnyside ES

Sept. 19: Riverview Health Invitational, 9 a.m. at Northview Church

Sept. 26: HCC meet, 10 a.m. at Noblesville

Oct. 3: Nike Valley Twilight Meet, 6:15 p.m. at LaVern Gibson Course, Terre

### SHERIDAN

Aug. 15: Puckett Invitational, 10 a.m. at South Putnam

Aug. 22: Small School Invite, 10:30

a.m. at Southwestern Shelby Aug. 29: Sheridan Invitational, 8 a.m.

Sept. 1: County meet, 5:30 p.m. Sept. 3: Landes Invitational, 5:30 p.m.

at Hamilton Heights Sept. 10: Charger Classic, 5 p.m. at 9 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan

North Montgomery

Sept. 12: at Maconaquah Invitational,

Sept. 19: at Tipton Invitational, 9 a.m. Sept. 26: Eagle Invitational, 8:30 a.m. at Delta

Sept. 29: at Lafayette Central Catholic (with Clinton Prairie), 5 p.m.

Oct. 3: Hoosier Heartland Conference meet, 10 a.m. at Camp Sycamore, Lafayette

### WESTFIELD

Aug. 15: Valley Cross Kickoff, 9 a.m. intramurals in the sport.

at LaVern Gibson Course. Terre

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Aug. 22: at Plainfield Hokum Karem, 8:30 a.m.

Aug. 29: at Franklin Central Invita-

tional, 9 a.m. Sept. 1: County meet, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 5: at Brownsburg Invitational, time TBA Sept. 12: Wildcat Classic Invitational,

Sept. 19: Riverview Health Invitation-

al, 9 a.m. at Northview Church Sept. 26: HCC meet, 9:30 a.m. at Noblesville

Oct. 3: Nike Valley Twilight Meet, 6:15 p.m. at LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute

Oct. 6: at JV North Central Invite, 6

NOTE: University will not be competing against other schools in cross country; it will instead be conducting





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8 Sports

# Major League Baseball standings

Friday's games
Baltimore 11, Washington 0
Tampa Bay 1, N.Y. Yankees 0
Detroit 17, Pittsburgh 13, 11 innings
Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 3
Boston 5, Toronto 3
Kansas City 3, Minnesota 2

Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 3

Chicago White Sox 2, Cleveland 0
Texas 4, L.A. Angels 3
San Diego 3, Arizona 0
Oakland 3, Houston 2, 13 innings
Colorado 8, Seattle 4
L.A. Dodgers 7, San Francisco 2
Atlanta at Philadelphia, postponed
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, postponed

## **American League**

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	9	4	.692	-
Baltimore	6	7	.462	3.0
Tampa Bay	6	7	.462	3.0
Boston	5	8	.385	4.0
Toronto	4	7	.364	4.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	10	3	.714	-
Chi. White Sox	8	6	.571	2.0
Detroit	6	5	.545	2.5
Cleveland	8	7	.533	2.5
Kansas City	5	10	.333	5.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	10	4	.714	-
Houston	6	7	.462	3.5
L.A. Angels	5	9	.357	5.0
Texas	4	8	.333	5.0
Seattle	5	10	.333	5.5

# National League

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	7	1	.875	-
Atlanta	9	5	.643	1.0
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	3.5
Washington	4	6	.400	4.0
N.Y. Mets	5	9	.357	5.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	10	3	.769	-
Milwaukee	5	6	.455	4.0
Cincinnati	6	8	.429	4.5
St. Louis	2	3	.400	4.0
Pittsburgh	3	11	.214	7.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Colorado	10	3	.769	-
L.A. Dodgers	10	4	.714	0.5
San Diego	8	6	.571	2.5
San Francisco	6	9	.400	5.0
Arizona	5	9	.357	5.5

# **WNBA** standings

## **Eastern Conference**

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	4	2	.667	-
Washington	3	3	.500	1.0
Indiana	2	4	.333	2.0
Atlanta	2	4	.333	2.0
New York	1	5	.167	3.0
Connecticut	1	5	.167	3.0

#### **Friday's games** Minnesota 87, Indiana 80

New York 74, Washington 66 Las Vegas 86, Los Angeles 82

Western Conference

Seattle	5	1	.833	-
Minnesota	5	1	.833	-
Phoenix	4	2	.667	1.0
Las Vegas	4	2	.667	1.0
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	2.0
Dallas	2	4	.333	3.0

# NBA standings

PCT.

**GB** 

## **Eastern Conference**

**Team** 

e-Milwaukee	55	14	.797	-		
x-Toronto	49	19	.721	5.5		
x-Boston	46	23	.667	9.0		
x-Miami	43	26	.623	12.0		
x-Indiana	42	27	.609	13.0		
x-Philadelphia	42	27	.609	13.0		
Brooklyn	33	36	.478	22.0		
Orlando	32	38	.457	23.5		
Washington	24	45	.348	31.0		
Out of playoff contention						
Charlotte	23	42	.354	30.0		
Chicago	22	43	.338	31.0		
New York	21	45	.318	32.5		
Detroit	20	46	.303	33.5		
Atlanta	20	47	.299	34.0		
Cleveland	19	46	.292	34.0		
e - Clinched Eastern Conference w - Clinched Western Conference						

#### Friday's games n Antonio 119, Utah 1

San Antonio 119, Utah 111 Memphis 121, Oklahoma City 92 Brooklyn 119, Sacramento 106

Team

Philadelphia 108, Orlando 111 New Orleans 118, Washington 107 Boston 122, Toronto 100

PCT.

GB

# Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB	
w-L.A. Lakers	51	17	.750	-	
x-L.A. Clippers	46	22	.676	5.0	
x-Denver	45	24	.652	6.5	
x-Houston	43	25	.632	8.0	
x-Utah	43	26	.623	8.5	
x-Oklahoma City	y 42	26	.618	9.0	
x-Dallas	41	30	.577	11.5	
Memphis	33	37	.471	19.0	
Portland	32	38	.457	20.0	
San Antonio	30	38	.435	21.0	
New Orleans	30	39	.435	21.5	
Phoenix	30	39	.435	21.5	
Sacramento	29	40	.420	22.5	
Out of playoff contention					
Minnesota	19	45	.297	30.0	
Golden State	15	50	.231	34.5	
<b>~</b>		4.6			

