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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.
Humidity returns.

HIGH: 83 LOW: 62



Arcadia exceeds splash pad fundraising goal

IHCDA pledges additional \$20K towards project

The REPORTER

Arcadia residents and others showed tremendous support for the town's recent crowdfunding campaign to raise money for a splash pad to be built in 2021. The campaign, sponsored by the [Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority](#) (IHCDA), offered through the crowdfunding platform developed by [Patronicity](#), raised \$25,070.

The campaign's goal was to raise \$20,000. IHCDA pledged to match it with an additional \$20,000 if Arcadia reached that amount.

"We are thrilled to have a total of \$45,070 to go towards our splash pad," Arcadia Clerk-Treasurer Jennifer Pickett said. "We were amazed at how many businesses, organizations and people donated for this fantastic project. We look forward to having our own splash pad in downtown next year."

The town is still working to secure grants and other donations for the project, as the total cost is over \$100,000. If anyone would like to donate, checks can be made out to the Town of Arcadia, P.O. Box 578, Arcadia, IN 46030-0578 (please note "Splash Pad" in the memo.) You can also

reach out to Amy Shankland at grantsave-nue@gmail.com regarding grant or sponsorship opportunities.

The CreatiNg Places program is available to projects located in Indiana communities. Non-profit entities (with 501c3 or 501c4 status) and Local Units of Government are eligible to apply. Eligible projects must have a minimum total development cost of \$10,000, where the recipient will receive \$5,000 in IHCDA matching funds should they successfully raise \$5,000 through Patronicity. IHCDA will provide matching grant funds up to \$50,000 per project.



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Art, business collaborate for 're-awakening' of Fishers

The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council joins the City of Fishers from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 26 as it culminates a month-long Shop Fishers: Summer Series.

Fishers Arts Council visual and performing artists will provide music and art in support of the local businesses that are offering discounts or specials.

There have been 50 local businesses offering specials every Wednesday in August. Come support them along with local artists on this final Shop Fishers! Wednesday.

While FAC couldn't place artists at all 50 locations, here are the 'nodes' where you can shop, see wonderful art, and hear great music:

Geist Coffee Company

- Faith Garrett – Singer
- Mark Rouse – Digital Watercolor/Mixed Media
- Brinton Farrand – Oil Painting & Multi-media 2D art

Hub & Spoke

- Michael Janosky – Gallery artist on display, Oil Painting
- Susan Davis – Gel Plate Cards
- Rainbow Tree Shop – Inspirational Nature Photos
- Patty Klunzinger – Glass artist, Glass Jewelry

Ohana Donuts & Ice Cream

- Ryan Lukas – Upright and Electric Bass
- Rebecca Entrican – Caricature and illustration artist
- Hannah Delight Weaver – Mixed media and paintings

Gallery 116

- Steve Newby – Jazz guitarist
- Walt Thacker – Oil Painting
- Shaunt'e Lewis – Henna Art & Acrylic Painting
- James Anderson – Photography

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Carmel Center for Performing Arts shifts focus for fall programming

The REPORTER

Amid continued public health concerns and a slowdown in the national concert industry, the Center for the Performing Arts is delaying the start of its 2020-2021 *Center Presents* concert season and sharpening its focus on small-scale events, educational programming, livestreams with local artists, and performances by its Resident Companies.

The *Center Presents* season sponsored by Allied Solutions brings national and international artists to the Palladium concert hall and the Center's other venues, in genres including classical, jazz, rock, pop, country, world music, comedy and the Great American Songbook. An initial schedule and on-sale dates for the modified season will be announced in January. Several concerts that had been rescheduled for this fall will be moved to future dates.

Booking the new season has been complicated by two related factors: the decision by many artists to avoid touring during the coronavirus pandemic; and the venue capacity limits put in place to stem the spread, which reduce potential ticket revenue and disrupt the economics of every performance contract.

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Rendering provided

Once completed, the project will feature an event center, retail space, a restaurant with cocktail bar and a speakeasy.

West Fork Whiskey announces new distillery near Grand Park

The REPORTER

West Fork Whiskey Co. announced on Wednesday that it plans to build a \$10 million, 35,000 square-foot facility on 12 acres on the northeast corner of 191st Street and Horton Road in Westfield, across from Grand Park.

The project, designed to be a family-friendly destination, will feature a 5,000 square-foot event center, retail space, a 4,000 square-foot restaurant with a cocktail lounge, a speakeasy, as well as additional production and aging space for the company's distillery.

According to project developers, the new West Fork Whiskey facility will be one of the largest craft whiskey distilleries in the country, and company officials say the project will be one of the largest agritourism experiences in Indiana.

"We're looking to change the regional

and national perception of Indiana as a whiskey-producing state while creating an approachable and interactive experience," said Blake Jones, Co-Founder at West Fork Whiskey. "This project is an incredible opportunity for our team to provide visitors a complete whiskey experience beyond our downtown tasting room, which will include facility tours, tasting classes, and a variety of educational components."

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook said, "We built Grand Park to create a commercial tax base. and when companies like West Fork decide to invest here, it shows this strategy is working for our city. We want innovative



Jones



Cook

and community-minded companies like West Fork to bring their energy to Westfield. I am excited that they want to grow roots here."

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation offered West Fork Whiskey Co. up to \$450,000 in conditional tax credits based on the company's job creation plans. These tax credits are performance-based, meaning the company is eligible to claim incentives once Hoosiers are hired. In addition, the Westfield City Council will consider additional incentives in the form of tax abatements on both real and personal property.

The new facility is expected to break ground in 2021.

County appoints court commissioner to handle particularly heavy caseload

The REPORTER

Hamilton County's judges have appointed local attorney P. Chadwick Hill to serve as a court commissioner. Hill started in the position on Aug. 10, but he will take part in an official robing ceremony at 4 p.m. this afternoon at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center in Noblesville.

"Hamilton County's caseload is one of the heaviest in Indiana," Hamilton County Superior Court 5 Judge David K. Najjar said. "Commissioner Hill comes to the bench with 22 years of experience as an attorney, frequently representing clients in the various Hamilton County courts. He will be critical in supporting the work of the Circuit and Superior Courts."

Hamilton County requested a new magistrate from the General Assembly to help alleviate its backlog of work. The

state legislature granted that request, but the position does not take effect until next year. The Hamilton County Council, recognizing the immediate need of the courts, created the position of commissioner to fill that need until the magistrate position becomes effective.

"I'm excited to join this distinguished panel of judges," Hill said. "I have been practicing in front of a majority of these judges for decades. We've known each other for a very long time. Their familiarity with me, and mine with them, certainly gave us both confidence that this appointment would be a good fit."

Commissioners and magistrates work for and with elected judges in a county. Magistrates are created by the state and are considered state employees. Com-



Hill

missioners are created by the county and are considered county employees. Hamilton County's magistrates and commissioners handle a wide variety of cases, both civil and criminal, assigned to them by the presiding judges.

Hill has served as an attorney in criminal and civil litigation, personal injury and entertainment representation since 1998, most recently for the Garrison Law Firm. He has litigation experience in both state and federal courts.

A graduate of St. Louis University, Hill went to law school at the University of Detroit-Mercy. An Indianapolis native, his father was a judge for the Superior Court of Marion County. Hill is married and lives in Westfield with his three children.



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Sun King at Fishers District

- The Rays – Country covers & Original music 1960s to Current
- Taylor Walker – Fine Artist & Illustrator
- Cathy Holderman – Abstract Landscapes
- Sharon Brooks – Fine Art, Oil & Acrylic Painting

Peace Water Winery at Fishers District

- Aimee Bruno – Alcohol Ink & Mixed Media
- Shelley Feeney – Oil Painting
- Ann & John Cinnamon – Photography
- Hopeful Jewelry – Beaded jewelry

Meyer-Najem

- Michael McGuire – Gallery Artist on Display

Four Day Ray

- Megan Hutchins – Muralist
- Frederick ‘Fredo’ Durham – Gallery Artist on Display

MashCraft Brewing

- Retro on the Rocks – R & B, Motown
- Krista Darrow – Oil & Acrylic Painting
- Hika Kikuchi – Abstract Art
- Charles McNally – Contemporary/Pop Art

Under current state orders, attendance at the 1,600-seat Palladium is limited to approximately 30 percent of normal capacity. Under normal circumstances, ticket revenue accounts for about one-third of the non-profit Center’s annual revenue, said Jeffrey C. McDermott, President and CEO of the Center and the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation. “No one is going to make money in the concert business this season, but that’s not why we’re here,” McDermott said. “The Center has a responsibility to the Central Indiana community, we have retained the support of our donors and sponsors, and we are finding new ways to fulfill our mission. The new technical capacities we’re developing will serve us well into the future, and our digital initiatives will help us connect with wider and more diverse audiences. In fact, these unusual circumstances are accelerating our growth in areas that we had already identified in our strategic plan.”

The Center’s education and enrichment programs for all ages include the monthly **Faegre Drinker Peanut Butter & Jam** performance series for families with young children; the **Front Seat** program, which brings high school and college students into exclusive Q&A sessions with arts and entertainment professionals; the **Palladium Bookies** book discussion club; and **Luminaries**, a weekday speaker series with present-

ers from throughout the world of performing arts. These and other programs are continuing, whether in person, online or some combination of the two. Full schedules and other details are available at TheCenterPresents.org/Learn.

The Center’s production team is investing in new broadcast-quality video equipment to accommodate livestreaming of events, including a revamped **Classics in Context** classical music discussion series and the new **JazzTalk** series. Also premiering this fall is a new livestreaming performance series, **Live at the Center**, featuring top local and regional artists in a range of styles.

In addition to online programming, more than 40 live events are scheduled in the Center’s venues from August through December, including performances by the resident Carmel Symphony Orchestra, Civic Theatre, Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre and Indiana Wind Symphony. Details are available at TheCenterPresents.org.

The Center has developed an extensive set of protocols to enhance health and safety at the Palladium, the Tarkington proscenium theater and the black-box Studio Theater. Among other policies, facial coverings will be required at all times, except when seated for a performance, and seating patterns will allow for sufficient physical distancing between groups of concertgoers. More information is available at TheCenterPresents.org/Restore.

The Center will continue to share news as well as online arts and entertainment opportunities through its twice-weekly *Interlude* e-newsletter. Anyone can join the Center’s eClub mailing list by visiting TheCenterPresents.org and clicking the “SIGN UP” button.

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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
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

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Tell the people you love how you feel about them

This will be my final column talking about the lessons I've learned from the death of my childhood best friend, also named Amy. Amy died unexpectedly less than a month ago just shy of her 50th birthday. I've been thinking of and praying for her friends and family every day since.

It's been wonderful to see the numerous posts, tributes, and kind words about her on Facebook. I'm confident that Amy was one of those people who told people how she felt about them. If she didn't say it outright, people felt how much she cared through her actions.

We hear stories like Amy's all the time – someone fairly young and seemingly healthy gets taken from us in the blink of an eye. It's true, folks – you never know when your time is up, especially in this crazy year we've all been dealing with. We've also heard it said time and time



COLUMNIST
AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

again that it's so important to tell the people you love how you feel about them due to that very fact.

I believe that now more than ever before.

Amy was just 49 years old. She was a much-loved Political Science Professor at Metropolitan State University in Denver. As stated in her obituary from the Cremation Society of Colorado:

"Amy was a recognized authority and published author in international ethics, law, and just war tradition. She was a diehard Notre Dame football fan and proud alumnae. She was an active supporter of her local cat rescue. Amy was a lifelong advocate for change, justice, and human rights, and is proof that one person can make a difference in this world. We will miss her quick wit, kindness, and compassion. Her influence will remain in the lives of all who knew her."

I hope I can be even half as successful as Amy was.

Her death has shown me that tomorrow really may not be promised.

If it's been awhile since you've told your mom "I love you," pick up the phone today. Grab a card the next time you're in the grocery store and send it to someone you treasure but don't see very often. Send a text saying, "You're awesome and I'm glad you're in my life" to your best friend. (I'm literally doing that right now.)

I've been working on a project this year that will continue through December to let family and friends know how much they mean to me. I had no clue what 2020 would bring when I planned this in late 2019, but I've been grateful each and every week that I started it.

I want to encourage all of you, especially during this awful time in our history, to do your own similar project. People need to hear kind words now more than ever. And you'll know that if for some reason your time is up, that the people you love knew how you felt about them.

Local candidates at GOP breakfast speak about improving quality of life

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Republican Party recently held its breakfast meeting at Matteo's Ristorante Italiano, 40 N. 9th St., Noblesville.

County commissioner and county council candidates spoke about maintaining and improving the quality of life in Hamilton County.

According to Reporter event photographer Denise Moe, everyone wants a high

quality of life in their local communities.

"Ask yourself: Why did you move to Hamilton County?" Moe said. "Did you want successful public schools, a safe and secure community, proximity to high paying employers, innovative infrastructure, properly maintained roads and good public services, parks, trails and a safe, fun and thriving community for you and your family to

enjoy life? Local elected officials are our hardworking neighbors. Please vote in the coming election and please remember why you moved here in the first place."

Meeting Notice

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 24, 2020, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

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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 series of Hamilton County Plan Commission Comprehensive Plan Update public meetings will be a drive-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 you want and don't want to see.

White River Township

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

Noblesville/Wayne Townships

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7:00 p.m.

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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)
Louise Jackson (At large)

Hamilton Southeastern
Jason Wayne Arnold (Fall Creek Twp.)
Tony Bagato (Delaware Twp.)
Sarah Donsbach (Delaware Twp.)
Chauna Leigh Holder (Fall Creek Twp.)
Sarah E. Parks-Reese (Wayne Twp.)
Tiffany Pascoe (Wayne Twp.)
Amanda J. Shera (Delaware Twp.)
Matt Stolle (Fall Creek 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
Laura L. Alerding (At large)
Daniel J. Bill (At large)
Christi Crosser (At large)
Willie Jerome Haile (At large)
Leigh Hamer (At large)
Carl Johnson (At large)
Stephanie D. Lambert (At large)

Sheridan Community Schools
John Hunt (Marion Twp., Boone/Hamilton Co.)

Westfield Washington Schools
Jimmy Cox (District 1)
Duane E. Lutz (District 3)
J. Keith Owens (District 3)
Amy Pictor (District 1)
Carl (Mike) Steele (District 3)

News & Letter to the Editor

Vape and Wellness will soon have four local locations

The REPORTER

Vape and Wellness, 170 Logan St., Noblesville, a vapor store and CBD dispensary near the Historic Noblesville Square, has acquired local competitor The Mill CBD, thus expanding the business's reach into three new locations in Hamilton County.

The Conner Street location in Noblesville opens today, with the other two new locations opening on Labor

Day at 2271 Pointe Pkwy., Carmel, and at 11519 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Vape and Wellness has a heightened focus on providing a higher-end experience and shop ambiance for customers. The stores offer extended lounge areas with several large-scale ceiling fans to dissipate vapor. Vape and Wellness says it has perfected the retail experience for existing customers and are ready

to aggressively expand. Customers do not leave a Vape and Wellness location without a lasting, positive impression.

Co-owner Ian Hull has spent his entire career developing strong partnerships with various vapor/CBD manufacturers and distributors, coast to coast.

"I'm beyond excited to bring our winning formula to nearby communities," Hull said. "Since day one,

customers have driven from all over Hamilton County to shop with us – now we can better serve them."

Fellow Co-owner Alex Ostrovsky said, "From the inception, we had a shared vision to provide a professional approach to selling vapor and CBD product. We look forward to replicating our success with this ambitious expansion."

Learn more at VapeAndWellness.com.

Women4Change seeks volunteers to help get more Hoosiers to vote

The REPORTER

Women4Change is looking for volunteers to help get more Hoosiers to cast ballots for the Nov. 3 election.

The non-partisan, grassroots organization advocates for women's economic stability, women's health, sexual assault laws and fair voting practices. It hosts programming throughout the year on those topics in an effort to engage Hoosiers in issues that matter to them and educate them on the public policy changes necessary to make change.

"The ballot box is a powerful engine for change, but citizens can't leverage that power if they don't vote," said Women4Change Exec-

utive Director Rima Shahid. "In Indiana, a little more than half of registered voters typically cast ballots (58 percent voted in the 2016 general election). Nearly one-third of Hoosiers who are eligible to vote are not even registered."

"Voters are leaving a lot of power on the sidelines," Shahid said. "With enough volunteers, we can help Hoosiers put that power into play and move Indiana forward."

Volunteers will help make phone calls, write postcards and send texts to encourage Hoosiers to register and vote. Volunteers can work from their homes. Learn more at women4changeindiana.org/vote.

In addition to educational programming and getting out the vote, Women4Change works with Indiana legislators and advocates for key issues. Current activities include the following.

1. **Women's economic stability** – Women4Change supports paid family leave and pregnancy accommodations, ending inequitable sales taxes on menstrual products, and eliminating the law that making it legal to ask a wage-history question in job searches.

2. **Women's health** – Women4Change supports policies that promote women's health, including birth control, expanded use of doulas and increased public

health funding. It opposes policies that that limit women's reproductive health freedom.

3. **Sexual assault laws** – Women4Change supports legislation that defines consent for sex, in addition to increased training of state officials on sexual misconduct, and the elimination of the law that gives employers final veto power on whether a workplace sexual assault case can be filed in court.

4. **Fair voting practices** – Women4Change supports establishing redistricting standards for congressional and state legislative districts in order to increase the number of competitive districts, as well as voter turnout

Letter to the Editor

Reader asks: Are you an informed voter?

Dear Editor:

I don't know how many of you took time out of your busy schedules during these uncertain times to watch the Democratic National Conventions this week, but I did, and I hope that you did too.

In the spirit of full disclosure, I like to consider myself as an open-minded, conservative Republican and feel that it is important to stay informed on what every side has to say. I hope that the above fact does not dissuade you from reading further.

I am writing this letter to the editor because I noticed a disturbing, recurring theme in all of the "important people" speeches. Yes, I put those words in quotes because I do not believe anyone is more important than any other. We are all equally important.

These "important people" want everyone to vote early. Former President Obama called for it. Former Secretary of State Clinton called for it. Former Secretary of State Collin Powell called for it. And so far, virtually every speaker called for early

voting, but why?

Could it be because they really do not want the voters to be informed before they cast their "all important" vote? If so, why would that be?

I firmly believe that voting is an important for every American. The thing I have loved about our current form of a representative republic is that we have a multi-party system (primarily two parties) where we can have each party control different branches of government. I have always said that I do not want any one party to hold all of the branches, because then there would be no compromise. In the past there was abundant compromise. This is changing quickly.

In the past, Democrats and Republicans debated, but they worked together. And we, the citizens, were able to see what they really believed and were encouraged to think critically about them and to debate and to see which side we agreed with more. Sure, we disagreed with each other. In fact, we often debated sharply, and somehow we were still able to go out and have a meal together –

even though we disagreed strongly on political points.

Where is that American spirit?

It is my sincere hope that we will all really evaluate the policies that both presidential tickets hold as there are many issues that will affect our nation for years to come. In order to evaluate them, we have to know the facts. In order to know the facts, we need to not only look at the past, but to also to hear their views from their own mouths in open and honest debate.

Whether you are a Democrat, Independent, Socialist, or Republican, I hope we all will be well informed and that we will discuss and debate the policies with our friends and family members who disagree with us. Let's not just absentmindedly vote our "party lines" or vote with uninformed emotions. This is the most important election that we have every four years: The election for President.

Stay safe and well informed.

James A. Holden
Lawrence, Ind.

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The Choo Choo Café, located in an historic late 19th century building, has been a popular eatery in the heart of downtown Atlanta for more than two years. The charming diner has been completely renovated to include a full service kitchen and seating for 40+ customers. The two-story building has a renovated apartment on the second floor.

For information and inquiries into the many possibilities available through this business opportunity, contact

steve@thechoochocafe.com.



State troopers patrolling overtime for drunk drivers

The REPORTER

Troopers from the Indiana State Police Pendleton Post will participate in the national *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* enforcement mobilization.

Now through Labor Day, troopers will conduct overtime patrols, seeking out drunk drivers and showing zero tolerance for anyone driving impaired. These patrols are supported with funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration distributed by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

According to ICJI, in 2018, there were just under 4,000 alcohol-impaired collisions in Indiana, resulting in 83 fatalities. Of those, 48 collisions and one fatality occurred during the Labor Day holiday weekend.

In Indiana, it is illegal to drive with a blood-alcohol concentration of 0.08 percent or higher. Additionally, drivers under the age of 21 with a BAC of 0.02 percent or higher are subject to fines and having their license suspended for up to one year.

"Last year, one person died every 50 minutes in a drunk-driving crash in the U.S.," said ICJI Executive Director Devon McDonald. "Every one of those fatalities could've been prevented. Help us save lives by

putting an end to this reckless behavior."

For over 20 years, law enforcement agencies across Indiana have participated in the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign. This year, more than 200 state and local law enforcement agencies will be taking part, joining thousands more across the country.

To avoid getting arrest-

ed, the Indiana State Police recommends planning a safe and sober ride home before consuming alcohol. Even if only one drink is consumed, designate a sober driver or plan to use a ride-share service, public transportation or taxi to get home safely. Remember, buzzed driving is drunk driving.

Additionally, don't let

someone get behind the wheel if that person has been drinking. Take their keys and help make arrangements to get them home safely. Motorists who encounter an impaired driver on the road are encouraged to call 911. For more information about the campaign and additional safety tips, please visit nhtsa.gov/drivesober.

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The Senior Citizens Organization of Noblesville has scheduled a bake sale from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 29 at the Farmers Market at Federal Hill Commons on Logan Street.

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Acts 19:17-18 (KJV)

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Soccer

Miller boys overwhelm Carmel

The Noblesville boys soccer team put on an overwhelming performance against an old rival Thursday night at White River Elementary School.

The Millers stunned Carmel 5-0. Not only was this a big all-county game, but both teams are ranked in the top 10 in Class 3A. Noblesville is third, while the Greyhounds are seventh. The Millers improved to 2-0 with the win, while Carmel dropped to 1-1, this after winning its season-opener last Saturday over No. 1-ranked Zionsville.

Noblesville poured in three goals during the first 20 minutes of the game. Drew Barnes scored in the eighth minute, with Spencer Holland making the assist. One minute later, Garrett Poynter converted a penalty kick. Then in the game's 18th minute, Holland got his second assist of the night, sending a ball to Palmer Ault, who scored.

Ault was just getting started. He gave the Millers a 4-0 lead with a goal in the 32nd minute. Ault also scored the lone second-half goal, with Holland again making an assist. That gave Ault a scoring hat trick (three goals) and Holland three assists.

Even after his team went up 4-0 at halftime, Noblesville coach Ken Dolaske told his team, "The next goal is going to be the difference." The Millers kept up the defensive intensity, with goalkeeper Gabe Ingle making several big saves to preserve the shutout.

"So, if Carmel gets one, they might get a little bit of confidence, and so at that point, there was no letdown," said Dolaske. "Really proud of the starters, but also proud of the bench, too, because they understood when it was their time to get out on the field, they didn't have any letdown in terms of energy."

"We just got to keep the intensity high and make sure that we're coming in each and every day," said Ault. "We're going to give it a 100 percent effort in practice and games and the results will show."

Despite the loss, Greyhounds coach Shane Schmidt was proud of the fact that



Noblesville's Palmer Ault (6) scored three goals for the Millers during their Thursday game with Carmel at the White River Elementary School field. Pictured for the Greyhounds is Jackson Gillig (6).

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

his team kept battling.

"When you're down 4-nil in a game like that, it's easy to give up," said Schmidt. "You just saw it at the world class level last week when Bayern Munich beat Barcelona. Barcelona started getting down further and further, they gave up, and those are world-class players who get paid millions of dollars a year. So credit to my high school guys, that they stuck with it."

Noblesville opens Hoosier Crossroads Conference play on Tuesday with a game at Avon. Carmel returns home to Brian Murray Stadium Saturday morning to play 3A No. 10 Hamilton Southeastern.

In a Wednesday girls game, 3A No. 3 Hamilton Southeastern beat Franklin Central 2-1 in its Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener.

Maddie Bellaver got the Royals on

the board less than four minutes into the game, when she scored off an Olivia Smith assist. Bellaver then added Southeastern's second goal four minutes into the second half, with Lauren Ellinger making the assist. Bellaver was the Player of the Game for the Royals.

Southeastern is 1-1 with the victory and will host its own HSE Invitational Saturday morning.

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Boys tennis

Royals, GC win dual meets

The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team got its first win of the season on Thursday, beating Brownsburg 3-2 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference dual meet.

The Royals clinched the match early with three straight-set victories. Senior Andrew Orme won the No. 3 singles match 6-0, 6-0, then sophomore Rohan Golla followed with a 6-0, 6-1 victory at No. 2 singles. The No. 1 doubles match was the clincher, as junior Andrew Spirrison and sophomore Paul Schneider were 6-0, 6-2 winners.

"They both served and returned very well tonight and played a very consistent, but aggressive match," said Southeastern coach Kirk Webber.

At No. 1 singles, Brownsburg's Petar Petrovic beat Aiden De Witt in straight sets; Weber said that Petrovic is one of the state's elite players, before falling in straight sets. At No. 2 doubles, senior Evan Wang and sophomore Abhi Chadha took that match down to the wire before the Bulldogs team won a third set

tiebreak, 7-5. Webber said he was proud of the fact that his team left everything they had on the court.

"They played some amazing points and came up with so many clutch shots," said Webber. "This kind of pressure experience will make them a better doubles team moving forward."

The Royals are 1-1 and play a dual at North Central on Monday.

Guerin Catholic stayed unbeaten in the early season with a 4-1 win over Brebeuf Jesuit Thursday in the Golden Eagles' first Circle City Conference dual meet of the year.

Cole Metzger won for Guerin Catholic at No. 1 singles, 6-3, 6-0. The Braves took the No. 1 doubles match, but GC swept the next three, all in three sets. Max Fuller won at No. 2 singles 6-2, 2-6, 6-0; Jak Kolb came back to win the No. 3 singles match 2-6, 6-2, 6-0, and the No. 2 doubles team of John Tiplick and Zach Thieme won that match in a third-set super tiebreak, 5-7, 7-5, 10-6.

The Golden Eagles are 3-0 for the season and play at Covenant Christian on Saturday. Guerin Catholic will play the host Warriors in a conference match, and also take on Northwestern.



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Four returning starters each way will help Carmel attempt another post-season run

The Carmel football tradition added another triumphant chapter last season, as the Greyhounds finished off an 11-3 season by winning their ninth state championship.

Carmel has its sights set on making another big post-season run. The 'Hounds will have help from four returning starters each on offense and defense, in addition to one of the more accurate kickers in the state.

"Following a great run to our ninth state title in 2019, the 2020 team must be prepared to face the toughest schedule in Indiana," said Carmel coach John Hebert, who will begin his sixth season as the Greyhounds' head coach Friday night at Plainfield. "We must be prepared to learn lessons as a team, growing closer during setbacks, so that we can be playing our best football by Week 10 of the season."

The most experienced offensive player returning will be senior running back Zach White. The two-year starter rushed for 456 yards and eight touchdowns last season. Carmel has two returning wide receivers back as well, both of them seniors: Colton Parker had 30 catches, including seven TDs, while Baron Smith had 14 catches, two of them for touchdowns.

Another returning starter is senior Justin Pickett, a 6-foot-7, 320-pound guard who was named to the Junior All-State team last year. Junior Zach Osborne is the projected quarterback for the 'Hounds; he completed 32 of 66 passes for 389 yards last season.

On defense, junior linebacker Dominic Padjen is a two-year starter; he was named to the IFCA Top 50 player list last year. Senior Owen Schafer, another two-year starter, will bring experience to the secondary, as

will senior Tamarris Springfield, a returning starter. Senior Andrew Turvy is another returner at linebacker.

Senior Spencer Hanna, yet another two-year starter, returns as the Carmel kicker. Last season he was perfect when it came to extra points, making all 43 of his attempts, and hit 10 of his 15 field goal tries as well. Other special teams players coming back are senior returner Colton Parker, who averaged 19.5 yards in 10 kickoff returns last season. Junior Hayden Cate is back as long snapper.

Carmel picked up its Friday game with Plainfield after the Quakers' original opponent opted out of the game. The Greyhounds will host Cathedral next Friday in their home opener, then begin Metropolitan Conference play on Sept. 4 at Center Grove.

Hungry young players will take to the field for Guerin Catholic

The 2020 edition of the Guerin Catholic football team will be a decidedly young one.

There are only 11 seniors on the Golden Eagles' roster this year, while the majority of the players are juniors and sophomores. But those young players are bringing the enthusiasm, as Guerin Catholic coach Tom Dilley is happy with the team's effort and attitude.

"I think that practices have been going well, and all of our players and coaches are thrilled to be back to football," said Dilley. "The attitude of our team has been outstanding. I am proud of the effort that our players have been giving on a daily basis. Execution is improving every day."

The Golden Eagles finished last season 6-5 with an experienced and talented group of seniors leading the way. There will be some familiar players on the field at the Eagles Nest tonight when GC welcomes McCutcheon for its season-opener, however.

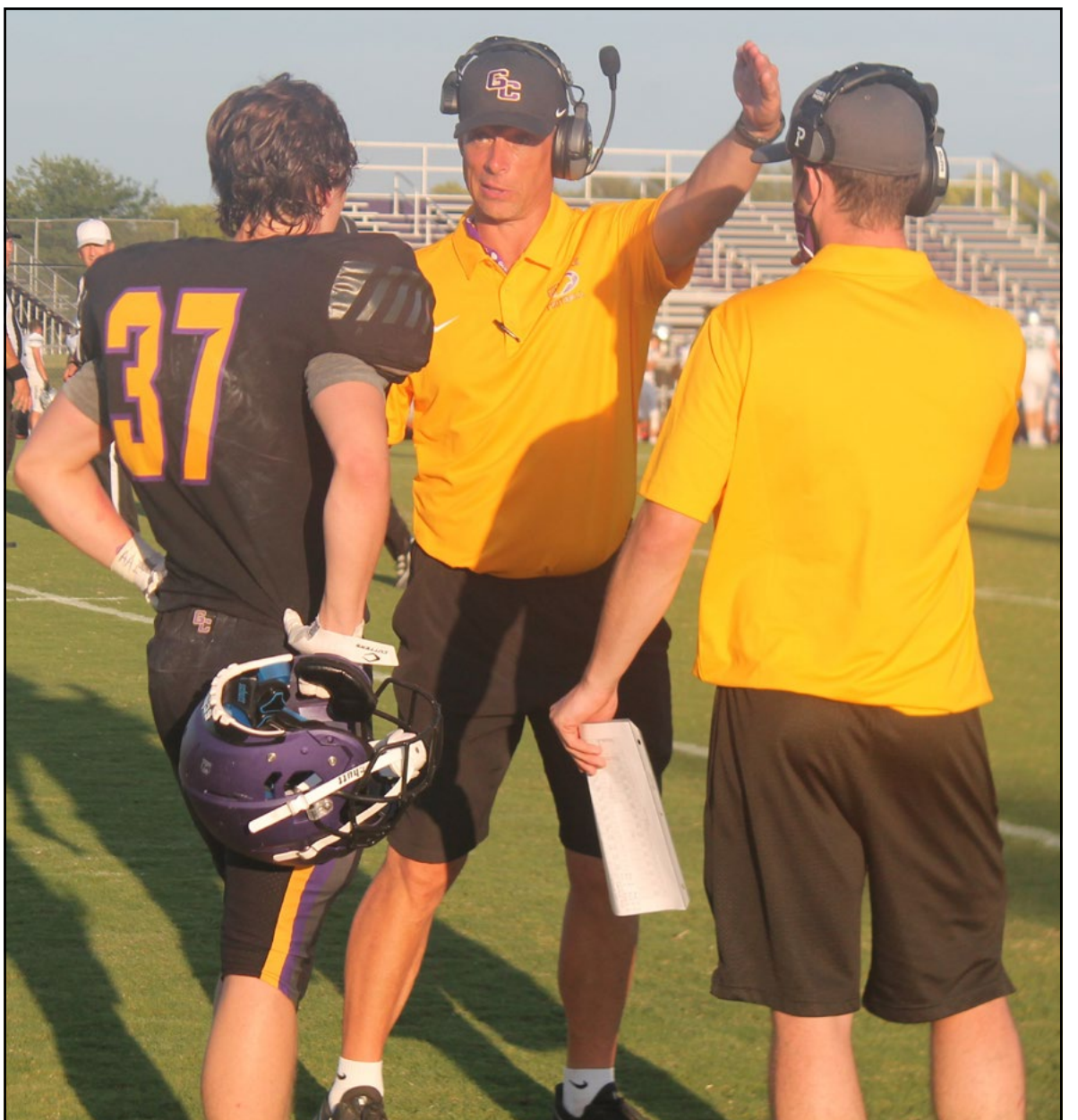
Senior linebacker Jagger Albert will be a key returner on defense; he had 98 tackles for Guerin last season, including 5.5 for a loss. Two more seniors, defensive back Danny Rhoad and defensive lineman Nathan Fancher, also return with some varsity experience.

On offense, senior tight end Max McGreal is the top returning receiver; he totaled 10 catches last year, including two for a touchdown. Two more seniors, halfback Elijah Edwards and fullback Brayden Hall, will add varsity experience. Two juniors are among the quarterbacks listed, Sam Miller and Luke Scariano.

"I think the strength of our team will be our younger players stepping into prominent and different roles on our team," said Dilley. "Each day has been a great learning experience, and our players have been eager to improve and learn each day."

"While we must replace a large number of starters from last year's team, our players are hungry to take advantage of their opportunities. Our defensive front seven returns some critical experience, and our secondary is solid in spite of replacing three positions from last year. Offensively, we return some experience at receiver and starters at tight end and fullback. Our offensive line, quarterback, and tailback will be all new starters this year."

The Golden Eagles have a change for their Week 2 game: They will play at Decatur Central. After that, Guerin Catholic returns home for two weeks to take on Heritage Christian and Circle City Conference opponent Brebeuf Jesuit. As of right now, the Golden Eagles have Week 8 open after their original opponent, Brother Rice (Mich.) had to cancel due to changes in the Michigan high school sports season.



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Guerin Catholic head football coach Tom Dilley (center) talks with junior Max Nickell (37) during the Golden Eagles' scrimmage with Zionsville last week at the Eagles Nest. Guerin Catholic hosts McCutcheon tonight in the first game of the regular season.

Tigers start season with new coach, experienced offense, senior leaders on defense

A new era for the Fishers football team begins tonight, as a new coach will lead the Tigers to North Central for their season-opening game.

Curt Funk will coach his first game for Fishers, taking over from Rick Wimmer, the man who built the Tigers program from scratch and turned it into a powerhouse, winning a state championship and Hoosier Crossroads Conference titles.

Funk knows how to win as well, as he guided Mississinewa to winning seasons over the past nine years, including two sectional titles. He had to step into an unusual situation as new coach, with the COVID-19 pandemic disrupting the pre-season and summer activities.

"I have been real proud of our players and coaches on how they have handled

the change in routine this pre-season," said Funk. "Our players are doing a good job of focusing on the game ahead and taking it day by day preparing for an outstanding North Central football team. We know it will be a challenge and our kids have taken a business-like approach to the game."

Fishers graduated several key offensive players from last year's 7-3 season, but it does have some experience on that side of the ball. Junior wide receiver Jeffrey Simmons is a player to watch, as he led the Tigers in receptions last year with 30 catches, including six for touchdowns.

Another wide receiver, senior Reggie Cook-Graham, helped out with 10 catches, two of them for TDs. Senior tight end

Caleb Gates had eight catches last year, one for a touchdown.

The top returning rusher is senior running back Shaun Kim, who gained 235 yards last season. Junior Dominic Oliverio also saw varsity time as a running back last season, with sophomore Carson Dunn also a potential impact player in that position.

"Offensively, we have some experience coming back and we are excited to see what they can do," said Funk. "The offense has done a nice job of picking up the new playbook and we think we can keep building as the season progresses."

The defense will be filled with leaders. Senior linebacker Billy Reiter had 62 tackles during the regular season last

year, while senior cornerback Shane Cole made 28 regular-season tackles. A number of other seniors are expected to contribute on defense, including safety Seth Dunnuck, defensive tackle/offensive guard Grant Stanley, offensive guard Maximus Kohn and offensive tackle/defensive tackle Jonah VanDer Kamp.

"Defensively, we have a good amount of seniors we will rely on to provide leadership," said Funk. "Our defense has been working hard and we are excited about the energy they bring."

After opening at North Central this week, the Tigers return home to host Pike next Friday. Fishers opens Hoosier Crossroads Conference play Sept. 4 by hosting Noblesville.

Major League Baseball standings

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	17	9	.654	-
N.Y. Yankees	16	9	.640	0.5
Toronto	12	11	.522	3.5
Baltimore	12	13	.480	4.5
Boston	8	18	.308	9.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	17	9	.654	-
Cleveland	16	9	.640	0.5
Chi. White Sox	15	11	.577	2.0
Kansas City	10	15	.400	6.5
Detroit	9	14	.391	6.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	18	8	.692	-
Houston	15	10	.600	2.5
Texas	10	14	.417	7.0
L.A. Angels	8	18	.308	10.0
Seattle	8	19	.296	10.5

Thursday's games	
Tampa Bay 10, N.Y. Yankees 5	Boston 7, Baltimore 1
Toronto 3, Philadelphia 2	San Diego 8, Texas 7, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 9, Detroit 0	St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 4
Houston 10, Colorado 8	Oakland 5, Arizona 1
Cleveland 2, Pittsburgh 0	San Francisco 10, L.A. Angels 5
L.A. Dodgers 6, Seattle 1	Toronto 9, Philadelphia 8
Minnesota 7, Milwaukee 1	N.Y. Mets at Miami, postponed

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	14	11	.560	-
Miami	9	9	.500	1.5
N.Y. Mets	12	14	.462	2.5
Philadelphia	9	12	.429	3.0
Washington	9	12	.429	3.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	16	8	.667	-
St. Louis	7	7	.500	4.0
Milwaukee	11	12	.478	4.5
Cincinnati	10	13	.435	5.5
Pittsburgh	4	17	.190	10.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	19	8	.704	-
San Diego	15	12	.556	4.0
Colorado	13	12	.520	5.0
Arizona	13	13	.500	5.5
San Francisco	11	16	.407	8.0

WNBA standings

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	9	4	.692	-
Indiana	5	7	.417	3.5
Connecticut	5	8	.385	4.0
Washington	4	7	.364	4.0
Atlanta	2	10	.167	6.5
New York	1	11	.083	7.5

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	11	2	.846	-
Las Vegas	9	3	.750	1.5
Los Angeles	8	3	.727	2.0
Minnesota	8	3	.727	2.0
Phoenix	6	6	.500	4.5
Dallas	4	8	.333	6.5

Thursday's games	
Chicago 101, New York 85	
Indiana 90, Seattle 84	
Las Vegas 99, Connecticut 78	

Heat pull away from Pacers, take 2-0 series lead

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Just like they did in Game 1, the Miami Heat used a strong second half to pull away from the Pacers for a 109-100 victory in Game 2 on Thursday afternoon in Orlando.

With the win, the Heat now have a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series, meaning Indiana must win four of five games to advance to the second round of the playoffs for the first time since 2014.

Miami went 18-for-35 from 3-point range in the victory. Sharpshooter Duncan Robinson went 7-for-8 from beyond the arc on his way to a game-high 24 points. Goran Dragic added 20 points

and six assists, while Jimmy Butler chipped in 18 points, seven rebounds, six assists, and two steals for the Heat.

After exiting in the first quarter of Game 1 after being poked in the eye, Victor Oladipo was back on the floor in Game 2 and finished with a team-high 22 points for Indiana in the loss, going 4-for-11 from 3-point range and 8-for-8 from the free throw line.

Myles Turner added 17 points on 7-of-8 shooting, eight rebounds, and five blocks for the Blue & Gold.

"At the end of the day, we can't get discouraged," Oladipo said. "I think as the series goes on, we'll figure it out. But we've just got to continue to be aggressive."

Oladipo finished with eight points in the opening frame as the Pacers took a 24-22 lead into the second quarter.

Turner's 3-pointer with 2:05 left in the half — three of eight points from the Pacers' center in the frame — tied the game once again at 44. But Butler scored the next seven points. Oladipo drew a foul and made both free throws on the other end, but the Heat still took a 51-46 advantage into the break.

The Heat came out red hot to start the second half. Miami hit its first eight attempts to open the third quarter, as Dragic scored eight points, Robinson hit two more 3-pointers, and Jae Crowder

added a three and a layup.

The Heat pushed their lead to 16 points before Indiana mounted a charge, reeling off seven unanswered points to get back within single digits. But that would be as close as they would get, as Robinson and Tyler Herro each hit another three down the stretch to help Miami take an 88-77 lead into the fourth quarter.

All five starters scored in double figures for Indiana in the loss. Malcolm Brogdon finished with 17 points, five rebounds, and nine assists, T.J. Warren had 14 points and six rebounds, while Aaron Holiday contributed 12 points and five assists.

Fever stop Storm's winning streak with 90-84 victory

Thursday night began a four-game stretch for the Indiana Fever facing opponents with a combined 38-10 record. Two games against the Seattle Storm and two against the Chicago Sky.

Even with guard Tiffany Mitchell out with a right wrist injury, adding to the extensive list of Fever players missing games in an already condensed season, the Indiana Fever responded with a 90-84 win to snap Seattle's nine-game winning streak.

In Mitchell's absence, Kennedy Burke added a much-needed boost, finishing the night with a career-high 23 points on 7-of-13 shooting and a 6-of-9 clip from the charity stripe. Thursday night was Burke's first game in the starting lineup since the 2019 regular season finale against Connecticut.

Burke chipped in seven of her 23 in the first quarter as the Fever (5-7) drew even with Seattle after the first 10-minute interval. She ended the first half with 15

points and the Fever went into the locker room with a 44-41 advantage, thanks to a buzzer-beating halfcourt heave from Kelsey Mitchell. After being held scoreless in the first quarter, Mitchell finally got on the board in the second quarter and gave Indiana momentum heading into the locker room.

After Seattle narrowed the deficit to 52-50 in the third quarter, a 12-0 run spanning the next 2:58 gave the Fever the largest lead of the night heading toward the end of the quarter.

Storm guard Jewel Loyd would cut the Fever lead down to 88-84 with 24.8 seconds remaining, but two made free throws from Burke would seal the much-needed win for the Fever. Loyd tied the league-high 35 points for most points scored in a game this season.

Fever guard Julie Allemand poured in another stellar night as the rookie went for 12 points on 4-of-7 shooting from 3-point range, seven rebounds and six as-

sists. Indiana made a season-best 12 field goals from beyond the arc.

Teaira McCowan tied a season-best seven offensive rebounds to aid in her 10-point and 10-rebound performance. Thursday was McCowan's fourth dou-

ble-double this season.

Natalie Achonwa continued her impressive stretch off the bench with 14 points, six rebounds and four assists.

Indiana outrebounded Seattle on Thursday night, 46-30.

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