

Westfield Playhouse scores big at polo club fundraiser



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Friday evening's fundraiser for Westfield Playhouse and Servants At Work saw a capacity crowd at Hickory Hills Polo Club, 7551 E. 100 North, Whitestown. The event was enjoyed by long-time polo fans, newcomers and families looking for a safe, fun evening out. With a 50/50 raffle, stick races and a flyover candy-drop for the kids, a wine pull, a silent auction, and of course some fierce polo competition, there was a little something for everyone. (Pictured) Rich Campbell and horses Tana (left) and Mystique from the Cincinnati Polo Club took a moment to pose for The Reporter's camera at Friday evening's Hickory Hills Polo Club fundraiser. If you did not attend the event but would like to buy tickets to upcoming shows or make a tax-deductible donation to Main Street Productions and the operation of new Westfield Playhouse, just go to westfieldplayhouse.org. All donations are tax-deductible. See more photos on Page 4 and at ReadTheReporter.com.

A little fun and games

Who wants to play a game? Not me.

Right now, I feel like I am in the middle of a challenging game of Jeopardy and I can't come up with the right questions with so many conflicting answers.

It's been almost six months (feels like 16) since the pandemic arrived. Call it whatever you want, but it's like a game of Chinese checkers, and the marbles are all mixed up with no direction to go that makes any sense.

I feel like I'm playing the longest game of Monopoly that I have ever played. No one will give me a get out of jail (quarantine) free card.

I get invited to a gathering. I analyze the situation as if my Life and Chuck's depends on the Risk ... because it does.

How many will be there? Will masks be worn? Do those who will be attending go out in large gatherings? Do they social distance or play Tag, you're it!

The rules are ever changing and it seems no one is playing fair.

I play it safe and usually stay home. Some people understand. Some don't. All I can say is that I'm Sorry.

My circle is getting smaller. My community is shrinking. It's hard to explain how I feel. I'm just doing the best I can to make the best of a really complicated, clustered, coronavirus world in which I live.

I don't like this game, but there is no



Prevail names Thurston Hero of the Month

Submitted

This month Prevail recognizes a true gem in the community, Mr. Todd Thurston.

A Prevail Hero is someone who goes above and beyond in service of individuals impacted by crime and abuse in the local community.

Thurston is an unbelievable force of nature and a true champion for many local community organizations. It's hard to imagine when he has any downtime. Prevail is convinced that his personal motto is "Absolutely, yes."

For Prevail, he serves on the Celebration of Hope planning committee and with the 100 Men Campaign. He has been attending the Gala since 2007 when it was called "Red, White, and Blues" (who remembers that?). He has also participated for many years in Prevail's City vs. County

Bowling Event and is one of the biggest voices in the community.

Thurston has dressed in the Hare bunny costume, sold Golden Tickets, spoken in videos, and given us a piece of his heart. According to the staff at Prevail, it has been an extreme honor to have someone like him in their corner and working to not only help the community know about Prevail's services, but also work so hard with Prevail's prevention efforts to make sure violence doesn't happen in his community to begin with.

Thank you, Todd. You have given your voice to the voiceless and truly made your community a better place. Everyone at Prevail is humbled by the amount of passion you display for everyone around you.

You are a HERO to so many this month and beyond!



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Fishers Health Dept. improves community risk rating

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

The Fishers Health Department shared two pieces of news Friday, one on the overall community risk related to COVID-19 and the other on the start of younger people in the community eligible for coronavirus testing.

Director Monica Heltz said in a video posted Friday that the community health risk dashboard is now moving in a downward direction, which is a good measure. The rating is still at Level 3 – Significant, but is moving downward. Heltz says the rating may be down into Level 2 – Moderate – early next week.

The department also announced that Fishers residents as young as five are now eligible for the free COVID-19 test available to anyone living in the City of Fishers. Heltz recommends parents and their children view a video that will soon be available on the health department website before going to a test.

Access the Fishers Health Department website at this link.

HSE to build new elementary school in Noblesville

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern Schools recently submitted plans to build a new elementary school in Noblesville.

According to HSE officials, Boden Road Elementary will be built at the intersection of 156th Street and Boden Road. The two-story, 102,000 square-foot facility is expected to cost \$35 million.

The 40-acre parcel of land on which the school will be built upon could also occupy an intermediate school in the future.

The Noblesville Plan Commission has already approved a change in zoning. Final zoning approval will need to come from the Noblesville City Council.

Help Janus celebrate new sidewalk connection to Midland Trace Trail



File photo / Janus Developmental Services, Inc.

Janus Developmental Services, Inc. announces it will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for a newly-finished sidewalk from the Janus building to the Midland Trace Trail. The funds for the sidewalk were from a Hamilton County Block Grant. A grant was also received from the Central Indiana Banking Foundation to purchase three-wheel bikes for Janus participants to use on the Trail to promote health and wellness. Local city and county officials will be present for the ribbon cutting. For more information, please contact Jerry Jamison, Development & Communications Director, at (317) 773-8781 ext. 100 or email him at jjamison@janus-inc.org.

Hot housing market in Central Indiana continues to set records

By DAN KLEIN
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The housing market in Central Indiana is setting records. Homes are being sold not in months or days, but hours.

It's a great time to sell, but it can be a difficult time to buy. Across the 16 counties which make up the area tracked by the MIBOR Realtor Association, there is less than one month's inventory, something realtors said has never happened before.

Ashley Ernstberger and her family moved into a larger home in Noblesville just three weeks ago, not far from their last home. "Exciting but stressful time," she said.

When they put their home on the market, they had four requests for viewings in 15 minutes.

"Our neighbor texted us and said we could have charged admission for as many people coming into our home that evening," Ernstberger said with a laugh.

They ended up with six offers, including four over the list price of \$163,000. The offer they selected paid \$168,000, covered closing costs and paid for a few other items.

They're not alone. A house down the street sold in six hours and the one around the corner took even less time.

Bob Woerner, senior realtor partner with the Evelo Team, part of Keller Williams, said he's never seen anything like it. "Definitely not," Woerner said. "Even those that have been around 20, 30, 40 years, there has never been an inventory level this low."

A balanced market is one with about six months of inventory listed for sale.

Woerner said MIBOR has never been below one month's inventory until June when it was 0.9. Last month, it fell even further to 0.8. He says he believes it's a combination of factors: People living in their homes longer, pent-up demand from the initial pandemic slowdown and low interest rates.

"This is really across all the donut counties," Woerner said. "That market data holds true for each one of those."

Woerner said homes below \$250,000 are the most in demand.

As of Thursday, there were 44 homes listed for sale in Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield below that price point, with just 543 for sale regardless of price.

Woerner said to try to seal the deal, buyers are taking extra steps like waiving home inspections, paying closing costs, agreeing to go over appraised values and even writing cover letters to the sellers.

Woerner has started

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GAMES

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quitting. I just put myself in time out.

It's like I am playing all these games that are so not fun. I've gotten dealt into a game that I never wanted to play. The cards are not stacked in my favor. Who's doing the shuffling?

The schools are working a 2020-piece jigsaw puzzle that is all in fine print. I know it will all eventually come together, but a few pieces will be missing. Ugh.

Small businesses that I love are watching the Jenga tower, just waiting for the wrong piece to be pulled and all the hard effort will come tumbling down. I never enjoyed playing KerPlunk.

We are all feeling the Aggravation.

If I move the wrong piece in the wrong direction, it will cause Qwirkle and Trouble. I've never played chess, but I know I don't want to put my king in a position of checkmate.

The Game of Life is definitely challenging right now. I'm playing my cards with the hand I have been dealt. At times, it's a crappy hand.

Staying in my Little House on the Alley is a great port in which my Battleship is anchored down.

Chuck and I won't be playing Cards Against Hu-

manity nor will we exhaust our Craniums with comparing Apples to Apples. We definitely will not be playing Twister. At our age we would hurt something. We don't want to end up having an Operation.

At the end of this pandemic, we will hope and pray we hear the question, Guess Who is safe? and we are the answer.

Hope you enjoyed a bit of fun and games this week. I had fun writing it. We all need bit of fun during this time of Hot Covid Potato.

What will next week's column be about? I haven't a Clue.

HOUSING

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bringing offers to showings. "If the buyer has interest in purchasing that home, we're signing and submitting before we even leave the house," he said.


For Ernstberger, getting her new \$250,000 home meant going \$10,000 over list price, agreeing to go \$2,500 over appraisal if needed, and writing a cover letter.

She considers her family fortunate. "I do feel like now that it has become our own, it was worth it," she said. "We come downstairs every day and just the space that we have, we can have birthday parties here, we can have family and friends over and not feel like we're stepping on top of one another."

According to MIBOR, the 0.8-month inventory in July 2020 is almost a full month less than July 2019 when it was at 1.7. In July 2016, there was a four-month inventory. Back in July 2009, at the end of the recession, there was nine months of supply.

As for the counties in the MIBOR 16-county area with the hottest market, Johnson and Shelby counties have 0.6 months of supply. Marion and Hamilton counties are both at 0.8 months. Brown County is the slowest with 1.5 months of supply.

Even so, applications for home construction permits and single-family building permits are up 12 percent so far in 2020 compared to 2019. MIBOR said the median sale price for a home in July 2020 was \$225,000 with 3,969 homes sold, an increase of 8.5 percent.



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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)

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





What's new for 2020?

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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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Democratic Treasurer candidate plans to hire Republican deputy

By **STU CLAMPITT**
ReadTheReporter.com

On Friday evening at Blackhawk Winery, 28153 W. Ditch Road, Sheridan, Democratic candidate for Hamilton County Treasurer Jake Madore was on hand to both enjoy the free Friday concert and to spread the word about his campaign.

Madore told the Reporter he plans to hire current treasurer Kim Good as his deputy treasurer if elected this November.

"When I spoke with Kim about this opportunity, what stood out to me was first her passion about this office and serving the people of this county," Madore said. "I want to make sure that her experience within this office is benefitting everyone in this county."

Madore explained that he is choosing a Republican as his deputy because he does not think the treasurer's office or county tax



Sarah and Jake Madore pulled off their masks for a quick photo Friday evening.

dollars should be subject to party politics.

"Her being a Republican will help me better serve everyone in the county rather than simply standing on one side of the aisle," Madore said. "To me this office isn't

political. It's about dollars, common sense and public service. Kim has a great track record of public service. Kim knows how to bring good investments to the people, so the taxpayers don't have as much of a bur-

den when we make wise investments and she's got the common sense from being treasurer twice before. She will make me a better treasurer and make sure everyone in the county is better off for it."

AG Curtis Hill announces \$85 million multistate settlement with Honda over defective airbag systems

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill announced on Wednesday a more than \$85 million **multistate settlement with Honda** over vehicle safety issues related to defects in frontal airbag systems in certain Honda and Acura vehicles that were sold in the United States.

Due to these defects, Honda has recalled approximately 12.9 million Honda and Acura vehicles with suspect airbag inflators since 2008. This includes 189,397 vehicles in Indiana. Ruptures of these faulty airbags have resulted in at least 14 deaths and over 200 injuries in the U.S. alone. Honda also delayed in reporting the defects to consumers.

"It is important to **hold companies accountable** when they fail to keep the customers who use their

products safe," Hill said. "We hope this settlement will signal to manufacturing companies that consumer safety must be a top priority."

Honda's conduct allegedly violated several states' consumer protection laws, including the Indiana Deceptive Consumer Sales Act. The company will pay more than \$85 million to the states that sued. Indiana will receive more than \$1.7 million of that money.

As part of the settlement, Honda has also agreed to:

- Take steps to ensure that future airbag designs include "fail-safe" features to protect passengers in the event inflators rupture;
- Change its procure-



Hill

ment process for new frontal airbags to ensure that its suppliers have the appropriate industry certifications and satisfy key industry performance standards;

- Improve record-keeping and parts tracking;
- Implement procedures designed to prevent a tragedy like this from ever happening again, such as requiring the company to approve all new frontal airbag designs before the company will consider them for use in new Honda and Acura vehicles;
- Prohibit misleading advertisements and point-of-sale representations regarding the safety of Honda's vehicles, including the

airbags; and

- Make improvements in critical areas such as risk management, quality control, supplier oversight, training and certifications, and implementing mandatory whistleblower protections.

Hoosiers who own a Honda or Acura vehicle are strongly encouraged to visit hondaairbaginfo.com or call Honda's toll-free customer service number at 888-234-2138 to see if their vehicle is subject to a recall. You may also check for open recalls by going to Safercar.gov. All safety recall repairs are free at authorized Honda dealers.

Consumers can also call the Office of the Indiana Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at (317) 232-6330 with any questions about this settlement.

Spartz receives Indiana Farm Bureau AgELECT's endorsement in Congressional race

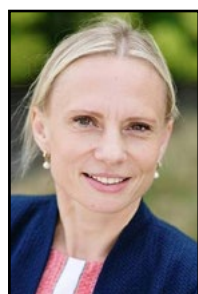
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The Spartz for Congress campaign has announced that Indiana Farm Bureau AgELECT has given its endorsement of Victoria Spartz to represent Indiana's 5th Congressional District.

"Indiana Farm Bureau ELECT PAC endorsed Victoria Spartz based on the values she will take to DC and the solid working relationship we've had with her while in the Indiana State Senate," Indiana Farm Bureau ELECT PAC said. "Her family farming operation

in Hamilton County gives her a first-hand view of the challenges facing agriculture, both economic and environmental. Our farmer members in CD 5 look forward to working with her in Washington, D.C."

Spartz campaign manager Catherine Seat commented on the endorsement, saying, "As a farmer herself, Victoria is honored to have the support and backing of the Indiana Farm Bureau AgELECT. Farmers in the 5th Congressional District are pivotal to economic progress for all."



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Polo for the Playhouse draws capacity crowd



Reporter photos by Stu Clappitt
(Top and above left) The support of several hundred attendees is deeply appreciated by the board of directors, especially during these times. If you did not attend the event but would like to buy tickets to upcoming shows or make a tax-deductible donation to MSP and the operation of new Westfield Playhouse, just go to westfieldplayhouse.org. (Above right) Main Street Productions (MSP) and Westfield Playhouse were directly represented by 72 members and supporters at Friday's event, several of whom were kind enough to take a moment from their duties to smile for The Reporter's camera. (We are assured that even behind their masks and sunglasses, those are smiles.) (Left) Adults were able to participate in a wine pull for \$20 during the event.

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At A Cut Above Catering in Carmel, Reporter Photographer (and home cook) Denise Moe and BethAnn Moore, Westfield, recently escaped to the Italian countryside with a culinary experience full of learning, laughing, and lots of new flavors, led by Chef Amy von Eiff. Chef Amy studied extensively in Italy and shared the deep culinary tradition of Italy as well as practical techniques on how to bring Italian cuisine to your table. The class included two hours of culinary instruction and a three-course meal. Attendance was both in-person and virtual – fully COVID-compliant.

Fishers road construction updates

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State Road 37
126th Street east of SR 37 is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in November. During this time, cross access will be restricted, with only right in and right out. Northbound SR 37 traffic will not have access to 126th Street and will shift to the southbound lanes. Two lanes will remain in each direction. Local access to businesses will remain open. Detour route markers and advance warning signs will be in place prior to the closure. View the detour map [here](#).

On Wednesday, Sept. 2 one lane in each direction of 146th Street between SR 37 and the Nickel Plate Trail will be closed between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to push traffic into a new configuration.

Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](#).

116th Street
On Wednesday, Sept. 2 between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. there will be one westbound lane on 116th Street between Fishers Center Drive and Regency Drive. Arrow boards will be in place.

126th Street & Ford Drive / Nickel Plate Trail Crossing
126th Street from the Nickel Plate Trail crossing to Ford Drive is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in October. During this time, the construction of speed tables at the Nickel Plate Trail crossing and the first phase of the Ford Drive roundabout will be completed. During this phase, residents and businesses on and east of Ford/Windsor Drive will be accessible from southbound SR 37 only. View the detour map [here](#).

Check out the project [fact sheet](#) to learn more.

96th Street
96th Street east of the Sargent Road roundabout to Cumberland Road is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in early November. During this time, the bridge over Mud Creek will be replaced with a widened structure and additional travel lanes will be added. The official detour route will direct drivers to use Lantern Road or Cumberland Road to 106th Street. View the detour map [here](#).

96th Street and Hague Road east of Interstate 69 will have lane restrictions in place the week of Aug. 31 as part of the resurfacing and median island project. During this time, there will be one westbound lane on 96th Street and periodic lane closures on eastbound lanes. The northbound lanes at the signal at Hague Road will be restricted to two lanes. Please use caution while driving through this area. Check out the project [fact sheet](#) to learn more.

106th Street
Currently, 106th Street at the Nickel Plate Trail crossing will be closed for the construction of speed tables and is anticipated to reopen on Monday, Aug. 31. View the detour map [here](#).

Currently, the intersection of 106th Street and Mollenkopf Road is under construction for an intersection improvement project and is anticipated to be completed by the end of August. Temporary lane restrictions may be in place with flaggers directing traffic. Please use caution while driving through this area.

Frances Street
Frances Street between Meadows Drive and Lantern Road is currently closed

and is anticipated to reopen in September.

Moore Street
Moore Street between 116th Street and South Street is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen by September.

Burberry
Beginning the week of Aug. 31, the road resurfacing project will begin with ADA ramp reconstruction and is anticipated to be completed by the end of October.

Sandstone Subdivision
Road resurfacing is taking place and is anticipated to be completed by September.

Spyglass Falls
The Department of Public Works will be applying an asphalt sealing material on Whitewater Way, Rainbow Falls Lane, Ragdale Place, Hidden Falls Circle and Laurel Falls Lane from Monday, Aug. 31 to Wednesday, Sept. 2 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. (weather permitting). View the map [here](#) to review the schedule. Homeowners will not have access to their driveways when work is occurring on their side of the street.

Neighborhood Parking Update

The City of Fishers' objective is to create a safe and inviting community by improving infrastructure, reducing congestion, increase mobility options, and manage parking in the city, which is experiencing constant growth. The City is committed to providing accessible and adequate parking options for all residents, guests and visitors, and the goal is to educate the community about parking regulations to reduce the chances of violations. Find info about neighborhood parking ordinances and how to file a complaint [here](#).

What popular PBS program was produced by Ball State University?

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This week in Indiana's history ...

1917 – Lillian Thomas Fox died in Indianapolis. Hired by the *Indianapolis News* in 1900, she was the first African-American to write for a white newspaper in Indiana. A leader in the community, she was co-founder of the Indianapolis Women's Improvement Club and a life-long activist for positive social change.

1943 – As a World War II "home front" effort, the Indiana Bell Telephone Company ran newspaper ads asking customers to refrain from using long-distance lines between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m. There was a need to keep circuits open for American servicemen overseas who wanted to call home. "He can't telephone any old time," the ad said. "His days are pretty well filled."

1964 – The Beatles, on their first wave of popularity in the United States, appeared live at the Indiana State Fair. They performed in two sold-out shows,



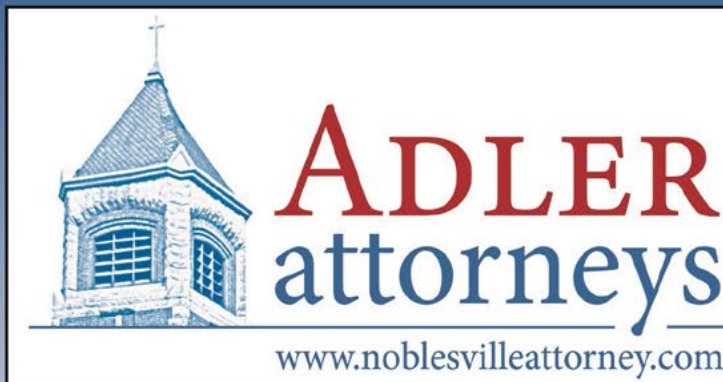
one in the afternoon in the Coliseum and one that evening in front of the grandstand. The "Fab Four" had slept the night before at the Speedway Motel.

1983 – The first episode of season 2 of "The Joy of Painting" was broadcast on public broadcasting stations across the country. The show, featuring popular artist Bob Ross, was produced at WIPB in Muncie, operated by Ball State University. Ross would continue to record his programs there until the end of the series in 1994.

1999 – Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the new Indiana State Museum in White River State Park in Indianapolis. To turn the first soil for the building, Governor Frank O'Bannon

and First Lady Judy O'Bannon were assisted by fourth graders from Columbus, Terre Haute, Hammond, Muncie and Indianapolis. They were chosen because it is in the fourth grade that students study Indiana history. The museum opened in May 2002.

2005 – President George W. Bush nominated John Roberts to serve as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Born in New York, Roberts moved with his family to Long Beach, Ind., when he was age 10. He attended Notre Dame Elementary School in Michigan City and La Lumiere School in La Porte, where he was captain of the football team and graduated first in his class.



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Hoosiers give hospitals, providers high marks during pandemic

74% concerned about health insurance company profits

The REPORTER

A new statewide poll shows Hoosiers give extremely high marks to hospitals and health care providers for their response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Eighty-two percent of Hoosiers said hospitals have responded well during the pandemic and 80 percent applaud the work of health care providers. The poll, conducted by Bellwether Research and Consulting, surveyed 800 Hoosier voters statewide Aug. 13-16.

Hoosiers also trust hospitals and health providers, with 71 percent expressing trust for hospitals and 79 percent for health care providers. Two-thirds of Hoosier voters say they do not "generally trust" health insurance and drug companies.

"Indiana's hospitals sincerely appreciate the trust that Hoosiers have placed in them," said IHA President Brian Tabor. "Our complete focus has been on providing

care 24/7 to all patients and maintaining a high state of readiness into the future."

In addition, the poll showed that Hoosiers believe hospitals and health care providers make a positive difference in their communities and are critical to the state's economy.

"Hospitals are the cornerstones in their communities. Not only do they provide health care, they are frequently one of the largest, if not the largest employer," said Rob McLin, president and CEO of Good Samaritan Hospital and chair of the IHA Board of Directors.

Hoosiers also expressed concern about the financial toll COVID-19 is taking on hospitals. Seventy-five percent expressed concern that hospitals, especially rural and urban safety net facilities, are at risk of closing. With the impact of increased costs of supplies and other expenditures, suspension of elective procedures, and

many patients' avoidance of care, hospitals experienced significant financial losses although federal relief has helped greatly.

Hoosiers point to health insurance companies and drug companies as the drivers of rising health care costs. Sixty-eight percent say health insurance companies make too much money, and 75 percent say drug companies make too much money. Just 38 percent say hospitals make too much money. In fact, when asked which concerns them more, voters overwhelmingly choose health insurance company profits (74 percent) over hospital profits (18 percent).

"Clearly this is a challenging time for all Hoosiers and it is vital that our health care delivery system remains strong," said Tabor. "We also know that Hoosier consumers and businesses need relief, and we hope that insurance companies

will consider rebates and support providers at this pivotal time in our economic recovery."

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And after the uproar was ceased, Paul called unto him the disciples, and embraced them, and departed for to go into Macedonia. And when he had gone over those parts, and had given them much exhortation, he came into Greece. And there abode three months. And when the Jews laid wait for him, as he was about to sail into Syria, he purposed to return through Macedonia. And there accompanied him into Asia Sopater of Berea; and of the Thessalonians, Aristarchus and Secundus; and Gaius of Derbe, and Timotheus; and of Asia, Tychicus and Trophimus.

Acts 20:1-4 (KJV)

Loren Earl (Goney) Ridgeway

November 8, 1933 – August 27, 2020

Loren Earl (Goney) Ridgeway, 86, was called to his front row seat in Heavens Arena on Thursday, August 27. He had been dealing with various medical problems for quite some time. He no longer must struggle and he is safe within the arms of the Lord. Loren was born November 8, 1933, to Gerald and Mary (Castetter) Ridgeway just outside of Fishers.



Loren proudly served in the United States Army as well as retiring from *The Star News*. He spent his entire life in the Fishers area until moving to Fortville in 2000. He married his one and only, Judy (Hall) in September 1953. They would have celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on September 19. Loren loved life and he was constantly working on something or "tinkering" in his garage, as he did not know the meaning of "take it easy." Loren was an avid sports fan and supported both Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers High School athletic teams for over 50 years. Many people in the community will remember his dedication to his son David, who passed away in 1982 of muscular dystrophy. His family was his proudest accomplishment in life.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Judy Ridgeway; daughter, Debra (Ed) Gibbs; grandson, Ben Mount; sister, Sue Hersberger; brother, Joe (Charlotte) Ridgeway; brother-in-law, Jerry Wagner; and many loving nieces, nephews and friends whom he dearly cherished.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, David Ridgeway; brother, Dale Ridgeway; sister, Linda Wagner; brother-in-law John Hersberger; sister-in-law, Lela Ridgeway; and niece, Brenda Florea.

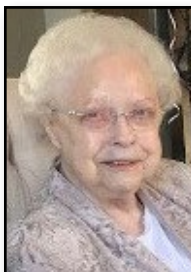
Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Pastor Ben Greenbaum officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, August 31, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road in Fishers. Burial will be held at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

In lieu of flowers and other gifts the family is requesting donations to The Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037, or the Hamilton Southeastern Athletic Department, 13910 E. 126th St., Fishers, IN 46037-9781. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Kathleen M. Duffin

May 1, 1930 – August 25, 2020

Kathleen M. Duffin, 90, Carmel, passed away August 25, 2020. She was born May 1, 1930 in Indianapolis, daughter of Edward N. and Kathleen (Clendenning) Riley.



Survivors include children, John (Kathy), Linda (Jerry), Maureen (Clint), Mark (Jannet) and Carlene; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2020 at Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Kathleen's complete obituary and share a memory.

Bussell Family Funerals Carmel-Westfield is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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Cross country

Noblesville sweeps Hokum Karem

The Noblesville cross country team hosted its annual Hokum Karem on Saturday at the Chinquapin Ridge course at White River Elementary School.

The Millers swept both the boys and the girls team championships. Noblesville's boys team won with a score of 20 points, taking seven of the top 10 individual places. Travis Hickner won the 4,000-meter race in 12 minutes, 36 seconds, just edging out teammate Cole Kimmel. Asher Propst finished fourth and Andrew Anderson was sixth. Also placing in the top 10 were Joel Mumaw (seventh), Andrew Knight (ninth) and Luke Shinneman (10th).

In the girls race, the Millers won with 49 points. Summer Rempe led Noblesville by taking fifth, with Nadia Perez finishing in eighth place.

Fishers had a team compete in the boys event. Jacob Dowd led the Tigers by placing 40th.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Noblesville 20, North Central 46, Brownsburg 97, Warren Central 116, Bishop Chatard 148, Fishers 215.

Race winner: Travis Hickner (Noblesville) 12:36.

Other Noblesville runners: 2. Cole Kimmel 12:36, 4. Asher Propst 12:42, 6. Andrew Anderson 12:48, 7. Joel Mumaw 12:48, 9. Andrew Knight 12:46, 10. Luke Shinneman 13:00, 14. Caden Click 13:29, 18. Evan Campbell 13:39, 25. Alex Cole 13:54.

Fishers runners: 40. Jacob Dowd 14:55, 42. Raj Kadakia 14:58, 43. Jaden Guffey 15:09, 44. Lewis Buonquito 15:09, 46. Carter Pritchett 15:13, 47. Luke Godleski 15:14, 48. Ethan Sosnowski 15:18, 53. Tommy Clark 16:12, 54. Tyler Sciesser 16:13, 55. Austin Hosier-Hartman 16:27.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Cole Kimmel (left) and Travis Hickner led the way for the Millers boys cross country team at Saturday's Hokum Karem at the Chinquapin Ridge course. Noblesville won the team competition; Hickner edged out Kimmel to win the 4,000-meter race.

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Noblesville 49, North Central 68, Brownsburg 72, Bishop Chatard 84, Park Tudor 112, Warren Central 174.

Race winner: Lily Cridge (Bishop Chatard) 13:48.

Noblesville runners: 5. Summer Rempe 15:19, 8. Nadia Perez 15:38, 11. Kennedy Applegate 15:53, 12. Paige Hazelrigg 15:59, 13. Brooke Lahee 16:04, 16. Bella Sharples-Gordon 16:14, 28. Sophie Stahl 17:00, 30. Megan Meinerding 17:06, 33. Chloe Click 17:16, 36. Siri Koszyk 17:30.

Sheridan hosted its own Invitational on Saturday.

Westfield had a pair of teams compete, and both the boys and girls squads placed second. The boys were led by a sixth-place finish from Luke Sullivan, while the Shamrocks girls were paced by Hannah Gallagher, who took 10th.

Luke Poprik finished ninth for the Blackhawks in the boys race.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Lafayette Central Catholic 50, Westfield 66, Indy Genesis 71, Alexandria 86, Wisdom Builders 107, Southmont 107.

Race winner: Landon Evans (Indy Genesis) 18:14.4.

Westfield runners: 6. Luke Sullivan 19:06.1, 11. Jonathan Gaynor 19:53.4, 17. Henry Kirkendall 20:33.7, 18. Greg Gerardot 20:34.2, 21. Grant McMath 21:00.1, 30. Paul Schiele 21:52.7, 37. Evan Shupe 22:18.0, 39. Bahar Djour 22:32.5, 41. Jonah Goldberg 22:52.5, 46. Michael Bishop 23:52.2, 49. Will Clifford 24:59.6.

Sheridan runners: 9. Luke Poprik 19:39.7, 32. Angel Cuautle 22:03.5, 51. Zach Poprik 25:37.8.

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Alexandria 44, Westfield 50, Indy Genesis 57, Wisdom Builders 74.

Race winner: Faith Allen (Southmont) 20:22.8.

Westfield runners: 10. Hannah Gallagher 24:15.6, 11. Ellie Hoffman 24:22.2, 14. Bree Mann 25:45.1, 17. Kaylee Mendoza 27:02.4, 18. Ella Hiple 27:37.5, 19. Paige Kim 27:40.2, 21. Morgan Deenik 27:51.3, 22. Mallory Hopper 28:30.5, 27. Ruthie Hostetler 28:51.2, 37. Anneliese Hahn 30:26.9, 38. Olivia Jaynes 30:59.3, 39. Daniella Solares 34:05.8.



Noblesville's Summer Rempe finished fifth and helped the Millers to the team championship in the girls race.

Volleyball

Sheridan goes 2-1 at ISD tournament

The Sheridan volleyball team had a successful day at the Indiana School for the Deaf tournament Saturday, winning two of three matches.

In their first match, the Blackhawks beat ISD 25-15, 25-12, picking up their first victory of the season. Abbi Clouser served four aces, while Allie Delph and Jacquelynne Bates both hit five kills. Lille Dickerson contributed four kills and one block. Taylor Bates dished out 11 assists and Emma Went collected four digs.

Sheridan's next opponent was Eastern Hancock, and the 'Hawks won in three sets, 20-25, 25-15, 15-13. Delph had a dominant game with 11 kills, six aces and two blocks. Taylor Bates added 16 assists, seven kills and two blocks. Dickerson made three blocks and Went had seven digs.

In its final match of the day, Sheridan fell to Southwestern Shelby in three sets 10-25, 25-23, 15-9. Clouser made five digs and served three aces. Taylor Bates handed out 13 assists to go with three aces and one block, with Kaiden Wilson making one block. Went had 10 digs, Delph hit six kills and Jacquelynne Bates had five kills.

The Blackhawks host Park Tudor on Monday.

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Tennis

'Hounds win John Shirley, HSE takes 2nd

The Carmel boys tennis team has racked up some impressive streaks over the years, such as four straight state titles and an 83-0 record over the past four seasons.

One streak that doesn't get as much attention – and probably should – is the Greyhounds' current streak at the prestigious John Shirley Invitational. This year's tournament took place Saturday at North Central's Barbara Wynne Tennis Center, and Carmel won with 53 points. The John Shirley usually attracts some of the top teams in the state, and this year was no exception: Seven of the eight teams in the Shirley (first) division are ranked in the top 20 in the first IHS-TeCa poll of the year.

"We played well today," said Carmel coach Bryan Hanan. He said this early-season event gives the Greyhounds an idea "of any changes we need to make or what improvements, and I feel like today we did some good things. We did some things we needed to improve upon. It's a good start to our season. Some really good teams here."

The No. 1-ranked Greyhounds won four of the five flights: Broc Fletcher at No. 1 singles, Eli Mercer at No. 3 singles, Jones McNamar and Srisanth Malpeddi at No. 1 doubles, and Corbin King and Jack Jentz at No. 2 doubles. No. 2 singles Ethan Eckhard finished third.

"We've got some new kids taking new positions this year," said Hanan. "Probably more than any year, we'll probably make more changes than maybe we have in the past. We've got a group of guys that we can interchange in almost any position. So, we'll see how things go."

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 10 in the coaches poll, placed second in the team standings with 27 points. The Royals were led by runner-up finishes from Rohan Golla at No. 2 singles and the No. 2 doubles team of Abhi Chaddha and Brandon Sogocio.

"I thought we played great overall," said Southeastern coach Kirk Webber. "Our goal was to finish in the top three, so obviously really happy with second place. Guys played great. I think this is the best we've ever finished here. We talked about making a statement in this tournament because we knew that the top two or three was possible."

No. 3 singles Andrew Orme and the No. 1 doubles team of Andrew Spirri-son and Paul Schneider both took third in their respective flights. No. 1 singles Aiden De Witt finished in fifth place.

"I was proud of the boys," said Webber. "We came out and won all five matches in the first round, which was a great start for us. Then finished with two strong wins in the last round."



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

ABOVE: The Carmel boys tennis team dominated the John Shirley Invitational, which took place Saturday at North Central's Barbara Wynne Tennis Center. The Greyhounds scored 53 points and won four of the five flights.

BELOW: Hamilton Southeastern placed second with 27 points and had runner-up finishes in two flights: Rohan Golla (left) at No. 2 singles and the No. 2 doubles team of Abhi Chaddha (center) and Brandon Sogocio.



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Major League Baseball standings

Saturday scores		
N.Y. Yankees 2,	N.Y. Mets 1	L.A. Dodgers 7, Texas 4
Detroit 8,	Minnesota 2	Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 6
Cleveland 2,	St. Louis 1, 12 innings	Boston 5, Washington 3
Philadelphia 4,	Atlanta 1	San Francisco 5, Arizona 2
Kansas City 9,	Chicago White Sox 6	Colorado 4, San Diego 3
Houston 4,	Oakland 2	L.A. Angels 16, Seattle 3
Chicago Cubs 3,	Cincinnati 0	Houston 6, Oakland 3
Tampa Bay 4,	Miami 0	Detroit 4, Minnesota 2
Toronto 5,	Baltimore 0	Cincinnati 6, Chicago Cubs 5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	18	14	.563	-
Miami	14	14	.500	2.0
Philadelphia	14	14	.500	2.0
N.Y. Mets	15	17	.469	3.0
Washington	12	18	.400	5.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	19	14	.576	-
Milwaukee	15	17	.469	3.5
St. Louis	11	13	.458	3.5
Cincinnati	15	18	.455	4.0
Pittsburgh	9	21	.300	8.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	25	10	.714	-
San Diego	20	15	.571	5.0
Colorado	17	16	.515	7.0
San Francisco	16	19	.457	9.0
Arizona	14	20	.412	10.5

Saturday scores	
Las Vegas 80,	New York 63
Seattle 88,	Chicago 74
Dallas 82,	Indiana 78

Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Seattle	13	3	.813	-
x-Las Vegas	12	3	.800	0.5
Los Angeles	11	3	.786	1.0
Minnesota	10	4	.714	2.0
Phoenix	8	7	.533	4.5
Dallas	6	10	.375	7.0

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	23	11	.676	-
N.Y. Yankees	17	13	.567	4.0
Toronto	17	14	.548	4.5
Baltimore	14	18	.438	8.0
Boston	11	22	.313	11.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	21	12	.636	-
Chi. White Sox	20	13	.606	1.0
Minnesota	20	14	.588	1.5
Detroit	15	16	.484	5.0
Kansas City	13	20	.394	8.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	22	12	.647	-
Houston	19	14	.576	2.5
Texas	12	20	.375	9.0
Seattle	13	22	.371	9.5
L.A. Angels	12	22	.353	10.0

WNBA standings

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	10	6	.625	-
Connecticut	6	9	.400	3.5
Indiana	5	10	.333	4.5
Washington	4	10	.286	5.0
Atlanta	3	12	.200	6.5
New York	2	13	.133	7.5

x - Clinched playoff berth

Girls golf

Carmel's Longstreth medals at Hall of Fame

Five Hamilton County girls golf teams competed in the Hall of Fame tournament, which took place Saturday at The Trophy Club in Lebanon.

Evansville North won the event with a team score of 307. Carmel was the runner-up by scoring 313, but had the top two individual finishers. Sydney Longstreth carded a 74 to earn medalist honors; Katie Kuc finished in second place, also scoring a 74. Michaela Headlee added a 79.

Westfield finished a strong third, with a 324. Brette Hanavan led the Shamrocks with a 77, followed by Sophie McGinnis with 78.

Noblesville placed seventh by scoring 339. Ellie Karst was the low woman for the Millers with an 82.

Hamilton Southeastern scored a 354 to finish in ninth place; Marissa Spreitzer carded an 81. Guerin Catholic totaled a 384, with Christina Pfefferkorn scoring a 77.

Team scores: Evansville North 307 Carmel 313, Westfield 324, Center Grove 327, Homestead 328, Columbus North 339, Noblesville 339, Franklin Community 349, Hamilton Southeastern 354, Castle 359, Crown Point 360, NorthWood 361, Zionsville 362, Brownsburg 371, Guerin Catholic 384, Western 387, Tipton 396, Perry Meridian 403, Bedford North Lawrence 406, Vincennes Rivet 413.

Medalist: Sydney Longstreth (Carmel) 39-35=74.

Other Carmel scores: Katie Kuc 37-37=74, Michaela Headlee 37-42=79, Ava Hedrick 44-42=86, Claire Swathwood 45-45=90.

Westfield scores: Brette Hanavan 39-38=77, Sophie McGinnis 38-40=78, Sam Brown 41-41=82, Allie Hildebrand 43-44=87, Cate Jensen 43-46=89.

Noblesville scores: Ellie Karst 38-44=82, Sarah Brennenman 39-44=83, Taylor Caldwell 40-43=83, Caroline Whallon 42-49=91, Bella Deibel 50-44=94.

Southeastern scores: 38-43=81, Amber Luttrell 45-43=88, Ashley Marcinko 46-43=89, Grace Dubec 45-51=96, Marissa Spreitzer 45-53=98.

Guerin Catholic scores: Christina Pfefferkorn 41-36=77, Audrey Kunc 49-44=93, Jenny Zerla 55-50=105, Isabella Pinion 48-61=109, Mia Thompson 56-62=118.

County individuals: Ava Nguyen (Carmel) 41-43=84, Allie McKeown (Westfield) 43-45=88, Jordan Adam (Noblesville) 46-42=88, Cora Zink (Southeastern) 45-44=89, Mallory Mortl (Westfield) 45-46=91.

University's Becky Williams earned medalist honors at the Ulen Invitational, which took place Saturday at the country club in Lebanon.

Williams carded a 78 to lead the field. As a team, the Trailblazers finished third with a 391.

Royals boys soccer wins on last-second goal

The Hamilton Southeastern boys soccer team got a goal with seconds to spare on Saturday night, and that gave the Royals a 1-0 win over Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent Franklin Central.

The two teams played to a scoreless tie in the first half. Class 3A No. 8 Southeastern finally got the goal it needed when Matt Weaver put the ball in the net with a few seconds left.

With the victory, the Royals improved to 2-0 in HCC play and 5-0-1 overall.

Fishers' boys, ranked No. 11 in 3A, beat McCutcheon 3-0 in a Saturday away game.

Noah Reinhart, Angel Roque Granados and Quinn Manford all scored goals for the Tigers, with Jack Kenny and Reinhart making assists. The victory improved Fishers' record to 2-2-1.

The Hamilton Heights girls team, ranked No. 13 in 2A, played to a 1-1 tie at Yorktown on Saturday.

The Tigers scored their goal halfway the first half on a 20-yard shot. Ten minutes later, the Huskies got the equalizer: Maria Mitchell played a ball inside the 18 to Jenna Peterson, who sent it into the net.

Heights goalkeeper Jenn Houser "played a fantastic game in goal, coming off her line and making things tough for the Yorktown forwards," said Huskies coach Travis Kauffman. Jayla Logan, Keri Townsend, Riley Landis and Katie Smith all had solid defensive games.

Heights won the junior varsity game 2-1, with Ella Hickok scoring both goals.

The Huskies are 4-0-2 and play at Northwestern on Tuesday.

Carmel's girls, ranked No. 2 in 3A, won both of their games at the Carmel Invitational on Saturday.

First, the Greyhounds beat 2A No. 6 Cathedral 3-0. Ava Cabellon scored two goals for Carmel, with Brooke Bailey scoring the other goal. Luci Bair, Lauren Bailey, Brooke Bailey, Cabellon and Susie Soderstrom all made assists. Erin Baker had three goalkeeper saves.

In their second game, the 'Hounds won over 3A No. 10 Avon 1-0. Soderstrom scored Carmel's goal in the first half, with Cabellon making the assist. Baker had five saves in getting her sixth straight shutout.

The Greyhounds are 6-0 for the season.

NHS Athletic Hall of Fame announces Class of 2021

The Noblesville High School Athletic Hall of Fame Executive Committee is pleased to announce the Class of 2021. The induction ceremony will take place on Jan. 23, 2021 at the boys basketball game vs. Logansport.

Katie Harrison (2011) – Softball
Katie was named Miss Softball in the state of Indiana and the Indianapolis Star Super Team Player of the Year. She hit .649 with 11 home runs and 45 RBIs as a senior. Katie was named All State, All County and All Conference.

Paul Height (1983) – Football, Track
Paul was an All-State running back his junior and senior year for the Millers. He is Hamilton County's fifth all-time leading rusher. Paul is the career leading rusher at Noblesville with 2,901 yards. He was a four-sport letter winner at NHS.

For information regarding the NHS Athletic Hall of Fame, go to noblesville-millers.com and click on MORE. Nomination forms may be downloaded and then sent to the NHS Athletic Department at 18111 Cumberland Road.

There are five members of the Executive Committee consisting of Dan Nicholson, Tony Oilar, Bob Tremain, Kathy Richardson and Mark Roberts. Fifteen community members make up the voting committee.

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