

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 2020

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.



HIGH: 76 LOW: 60

Hamilton County schools get \$685K in safety grants

The REPORTER

Fourteen local schools have been awarded a total of \$685,842 in matching school safety grants.

The Indiana General Assembly allocated \$19 million statewide for a grant program known as Secured School Safety Grant.

A total of 418 school throughout Indiana received funding.

Local public school districts receiving funding are Carmel Clay, Noblesville, Sheridan, Westfield, Hamilton Heights and Hamilton Southeastern.

Local private schools receiving funding are Eman Schools, Fishers Christian Acad-

Safety Grants by School Corporation			
Carmel Clay Schools	\$98,000	Noblesville Schools	\$98,047
Eman Schools	\$15,000	Options Charter School - Carmel	\$100,000
Fishers Christian Academy	\$9,000	Our Lady of Grace School	\$16,150
Hamilton Heights School Corp.	\$50,000	Saint Maria Goretti School	\$16,500
Hamilton Southeastern Schools	\$50,000	Sheridan Community Schools	\$56,811
Indiana Academy	\$35,000	University High School of Indiana	\$29,912
Midwest Academy	\$35,000	Westfield Washington Schools	\$76,422
TOTAL	\$685,842		

my, Indiana Academy, Midwest Academy, Options Charter Schools (Carmel), Our Lady of Grace, Saint Maria Goretti and University High School of Indiana.

According to grant administrators, the funds can be used for school resource officers, technology and equipment, warning systems and threat assessment.

Amy's tips for tackling worry

When you're a member of the sandwich generation, worry can overshadow you in an instant. When you add a global pandemic and other terrible things happening in our society, it can dominate your every waking moment, not to mention keep you up at night.

I'm the former Queen of Worrying. Thankfully, I read Dale Carnegie's *How to Win Friends and Influence People* in my mid-20s. This book captivated me and put me on the path to teach the course based on it for 10 years. I read another book by Mr. Carnegie while immersed in the course called *How to Stop Worrying and Start Living*. Thankfully, reading the latter helped dethrone me.

While I will always battle worry and stress (I'm only human) I can at least recognize when both start to take me down and pull out methods from my inner "worry toolkit." These help me keep my sanity. I thought I'd share some of them with you over the next couple of weeks.

One tip that can help now more than ever is to figure out the odds of something happening to you. This is one of my favorites

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Learn benefits of joining local solar co-op at upcoming webinars

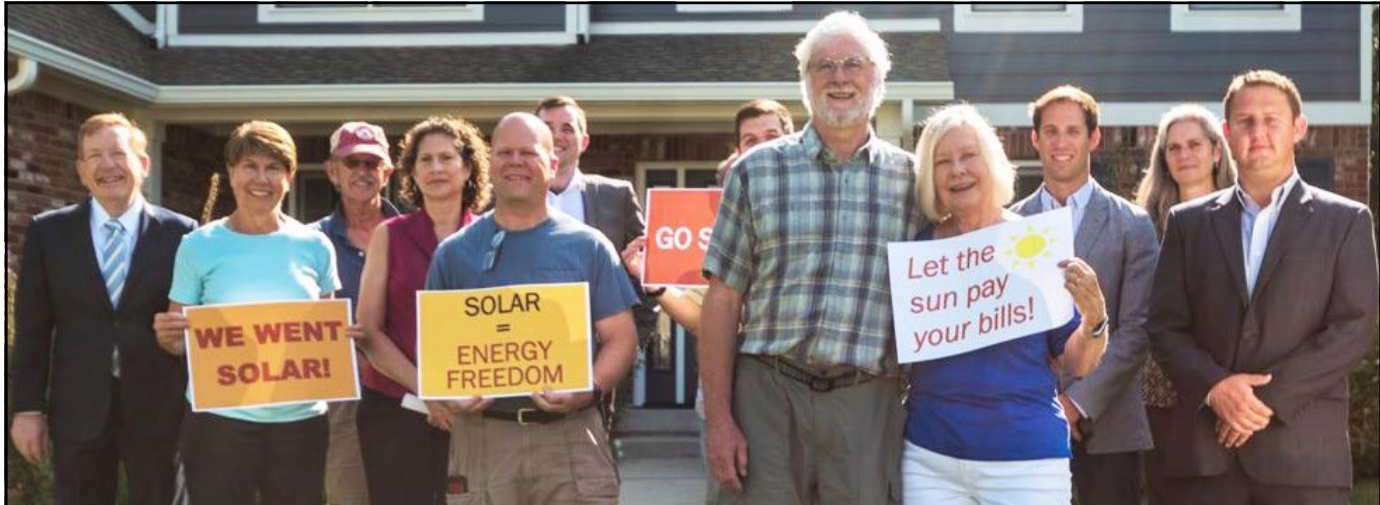


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Learn about solar energy and its benefits for your home or small business. Let the Hamilton County Solar Co-op take you through the technology, economics, financing and more. Three webinars will be held: Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. (RSVP on [Zoom](#) and share on [Facebook](#)), Monday, Oct. 5 and noon (RSVP on [Zoom](#) and share on [Facebook](#)) and Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. (RSVP on [Zoom](#) and share on [Facebook](#)). Going solar this year makes sense because Duke Energy's rate is increasing and the federal tax credit, which is 26 percent this year, will drop to 22 percent next year. The webinars cover Indianapolis and Boone and Hamilton counties. The co-op is free to join and members are not obligated to buy solar panels. This will be a live presentation, so bring your questions about solar and the co-op answer them.

County Elections Office releases early voting times

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Elections Office has announced in-person early voting locations have been secured for the Nov. 3 election.

Any voter registered in

Hamilton County can vote early in person and no application is necessary.

Voters must bring their ID (Indiana Driver's License, Indiana State ID, U.S. Passport, or U.S. Military ID).

You may check your voter registration status at [indianavoters.com](#) or call the County Voter Registration Office at (317) 776-9632.

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Rep. Brooks congratulates HSE student upon earning German exchange scholarship

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks congratulates Hamilton Southeastern High School student Bloem Marylou Montalvo, who was selected as a 2020-2021 recipient of the U.S. Department of State-sponsored Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) Scholarship.

"I want to congratulate Bloem for being awarded such an honorable scholarship," Brooks said. "As a co-chair of the Congressional Study Group on Germa-

ny, I have had the honor of attending the Annual Congress-Bundestag Seminar conference, which brings together Members of the U.S. Congress with their counterparts in the German Bundestag for in-depth discussions about issues that affect the transatlantic relationship. I wish her the best of luck as she begins her journey and adventure in the beautiful country of Germany!"

Jointly funded and managed by the U.S. and German governments, the

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) scholarship is for motivated high school students who want to fully immerse themselves in German culture by living with a host family and attending a local high school. No previous language experience is required.

Bloem Marylou Montalvo is one of 250 American high school students who will spend January 2021 to June 2021 on the CBYX program studying abroad in Germany while living with a German host family.

New fieldhouse for Carmel Dads Club will soon be built



Rendering provided

An architect's sketch shows the appearance of the new Carmel Dads Club fieldhouse, which will be under construction this fall. The project is being financed by the Clay Township administration as part of its 19-part Community Impact program, according to Matt Snyder, township board member. The 120,000 square-foot fieldhouse, to be located in Badger Memorial Park, will permit year-round athletic practice and competition. Use by the public will also be provided. A name for the fieldhouse has not been selected. (The name on the rendering is only for illustration.)

Learn about 2021 Fishers budget

How does the City Council approach budgeting and how can residents better understand why decisions are made?

Submitted by City of Fishers

Each year, the City Council is charged with the adoption of the following year's municipal budget. That process begins in early summer when department heads meet with Mayor Fadness and the Controller's Office to discuss goals and expenditures for the following year.

From there, the Controller's Office and Mayor Fadness work with City Council members through the Finance Committee and other briefings to review predicted revenues for the following year and how that weighs against goals and expenditures to bring the quality of life expected by

residents while balancing fiscally conservative policies.

As we head into the 2021 City Budget cycle, it has been the consistent direction of the administration, in partnership with City Council leadership, that the City of Fishers retain a healthy balance in cash reserves. This allows the City to remain fiscally

stable in the event of a possible downturn.

For 2020, the City Council, in partnership with Mayor Fadness, is preparing for a future shortfall in revenues due to decreases in income tax revenue. In anticipation of that decrease, the 2021 in municipal budget for Fishers will

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Hoosiers reeling from unexpected hold on unemployment payments

By JULIA DENG
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

Jim Janulis, a Fishers business owner, called bill collectors to ask for compassion.

Aaron McCorkle, a Madison County carpenter, anticipates losing the family home he inherited if he misses another payment.

Both Hoosiers are reeling from the unexpected

halt of their unemployment insurance benefits as the state reviews their eligibility.

The process typically takes 21 business days and is required for new jobless claims.

But Janulis and McCorkle aren't new claimants and didn't report



Janulis

provided no clear answers.

The two men, who

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TACKLING WORRY

that tames those “what if” thoughts that pop into my head. And when you’re taking care of both your mother as well as your family, those thoughts are common.

I remember how my heart dropped the first time both of my sons drove on their own with their new licenses. You always hear horror stories about teenage drivers, and I remember my own accident that happened shortly after I got my license.

However, my boys always wear their seatbelts – it’s second nature to them. And according to the U.S. Department of Transportation, buckling up is the single most effective thing you can do to protect yourself in a crash. When my oldest son Jonathon rear-ended someone 18 months ago, he had worn his seatbelt and both parties were uninjured.

With technology at our fingertips these days, finding out the statistics of some-

thing bad happening to you or to someone you love is quick and simple. This often relieves my mind whenever I’m about to board a flight!

Another tip is to live one day at a time. I created my own saying years ago that reflects this: “A day for everything and everything in its day.”

When my mind starts reeling at night about all of the things I need to accomplish

the next day, I’ll say to myself, “Wait a minute. It’s almost midnight. There’s absolutely nothing you can do about it. That’s something for tomorrow. Get this crazy thought out of your head.” Most of the time it works like a charm, but if I’m worried I’ll forget something, I’ll just quickly write it down and I can usually fall asleep.

I hope these two ideas can help you and I look forward to sharing more next week!

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DELAY

don’t know each other, filed their initial claims in March. COVID-19 halted McCorkle’s carpentry work in Madison County and shuttered the print advertising business Janulis ran in Fishers.

Both were deemed eligible for unemployment and received benefits for weeks before their payments were paused in mid-August.

By Wednesday, they had gone without

benefits for three weeks. Mortgage, utilities and credit card bills were mounting, and DWD staffers weren’t responding to all their panicked inquiries.

“I’m sure they’re trying to do their very best but it just seems like it’s chaotic,” Janulis said.

In August, DWD staffers told Janulis he was among more than 20,000 Hoosiers impacted by payment delays caused by

confusion over a new voucher question.

On Wednesday, a DWD spokesperson said voucher-related problems had been resolved and the department was not aware of further issues causing delays.

Officials did not address why claimants already receiving unemployment benefits are under review or confirm how many Hoosiers are affected by payment freezes related to eligibility reviews.

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BUDGET

not include any major investments capital investments or personnel additions. All department budgets will remain flat for 2021 and a portion of anticipated revenues for 2021 will be preserved as cash reserves for potential future revenue shortfalls.

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ship with Mayor Fadness, is preparing for a future shortfall in revenues due to decreases in income tax revenue. In anticipation of that decrease, the 2021 in municipal budget for Fishers will not include any major investments capital investments or personnel additions. All department budgets will re-

main flat for 2021 and a portion of anticipated revenues for 2021 will be preserved as cash reserves for potential future revenue shortfalls.

As a resident, we welcome you to participate in the 2021 Municipal Budget process at the following 2021 Budget Meetings:

- Sept. 16 at 5 p.m.: Finance Committee Meeting
- Sept. 21 at 7 p.m.: City Council Meeting Presentation and Public Hearing
- Oct. 19 at 7 p.m.: City Council Meeting Budget Adoption

For more information on the 2021 City Budget, visit fishers.in.us/Budget and tune into the livestreamed City Council meetings on September 21 and October 19. Recorded videos are also available on the city's [YouTube channel](#) 24 to 48 hours following the meetings.

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VOTING

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Judicial Center,
1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville

- Oct. 6-9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 12-16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 19-24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 26-31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 2 from 8 a.m. to noon

Hamilton County Fairgrounds Annex Building, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville

- Oct. 6-9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 12-16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 19-24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 26-31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 2 from 8 a.m. to noon

Jill Perelman Pavilion,
3000 W. 116th St., Carmel

Mercy Road Church,
2381 Pointe Pkwy., Carmel

Billerica Park Building,
12690 Promise Road, Fishers

Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building,
1 Park Drive, Fishers

Westfield City Hall,
130 Penn St., Westfield

Cool Creek Nature Center,
2000-I E. 151st St., Carmel

- Oct. 21-22** from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 23-24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Oct. 28-29 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 30-31 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

****Only exception is Cool Creek Nature Center – Oct. 22, hours TBA**

Hello, Hamilton County

Just look at how much we packed into this video!



Click to play video

Feel free to share The Reporter with friends and family.

Thanks for reading
The Reporter!

Correction

In Thursday’s edition, the [article on upcoming candidate forums](#) held by the League of Women Voters incorrectly listed the participating candidates in the forum for Indiana House District 88 as Leah McGrath and Pam Dechert.

The candidates participating will be Chris Jeter and Pam Dechert.

PREVAIL

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www.prevailine.com

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:

- Individually packaged snacks
- Lysol
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes

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



The 2021 Atlas: A new look for a new decade

Digital cockpit
Customize what’s displayed, from speed, estimated fuel economy and travel time

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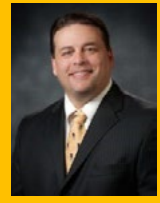


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Northview Church will regather this weekend

The REPORTER

Northview Church has announced its plans for regathering as a church beginning this weekend, Sept. 12. In addition to regathering, Northview will continue to offer a robust at-home worship experience for those who may not be able to attend in person, or who are uncomfortable attending in person.

Northview will adhere to the following safety protocols to ensure the well-

being of staff, volunteers and attendees:

- Anyone in the building, elementary age or older, is required to wear a face covering.

- Every other row in the auditorium will be used, and three seats will be kept empty between groups.

- After service is over, the auditorium will be dismissed by section, and there will be a one-way traffic flow out of the building.

- Northview will offer sanitization stations around the building. High-traffic areas will be properly sanitized between services.

- Doors will be propped open to minimize door handles being touched.

- Northview recommends the practice of social distancing, keeping a six-foot distance between individuals when possible.

Additional safety practices and protocols can

be found at northviewchurch.us/regather.

If you are part of a vulnerable population (i.e. 65 or older, or immunocompromised), Northview encourages you to stay home. If you have a fever or symptoms of COVID-19, or known exposure to COVID-19, please stay home.

To watch livestream services at home, please visit northviewchurch.us/watchonline.

More than 8,700 small business owners issue support for Young's federal RESTART Act

The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Michael Bennet (D-Colo.) announced Thursday that more than 8,700 small business owners and leaders across America have signed on to entrepreneur and philanthropist Howard Schultz's letter supporting the **RESTART Act**.

Last month, Schultz led more than 100 current and former prominent CEOs in a letter to Congressional leadership expressing support for the type of low-interest, partially forgivable, long-term working capital loan proposed in the **RESTART Act**.



Young

Since then, the letter has gained the support of thousands of small businesses owners in all 50 states plus the District of Columbia, including at least 55 small businesses in Indiana, 85 small businesses in Colorado, 104 local Chamber of Commerce leaders, and 65 veteran-led businesses. Additional signatories include CEOs of the U.S. Black Chamber, the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Asian/Pacific Islander American Chamber of Commerce, and the National Association of Women Business Owners.

Click here to read the full letter and list of signatories.

"America's small businesses are sounding the alarm to members of Congress," said Starbucks chairman emeritus Howard Schultz. "Now is the time for comprehensive, bipartisan action to provide relief to millions of small businesses that are at risk of closure because of the COVID crisis. They are calling on the leaders of the House and Senate to embrace key principles outlined in the **RESTART Act**, which has 55 bipartisan cosponsors in the Senate and 140 in the House, to provide small businesses with the means to survive. Our small busi-

nesses are too important to let fail."

"As I have heard from countless small businesses in Indiana, and now thousands of small business leaders nationwide – the need for assistance is dire," Senator Young said. "More than half of the Senate supports our **RESTART Act**, and a long-term loan program like this would provide critical relief to our small and

mid-sized businesses and the millions of Americans they employ. We are at a crossroads in this economic crisis and to prevent irreparable damage we must act in a responsible and meaningful way by passing the **RESTART Act**."

"The more than 8,700 small business owners who signed this letter are sending a clear message: **RESTART** is the support they need to keep their businesses afloat," said Senator Bennet. "This is the only bipartisan proposal of its kind, and if we want to save small businesses and fuel the American economy, Congress must include **RESTART** in the next relief package. I'm grateful to Sen. Young for being a relentless partner in writing and advocating for this legislation and to Howard Schultz for his leadership in building momentum. Leaders across the country have spoken – it's time for Congress to listen."

Young and Bennet are pushing for the **RESTART Act** to be included in any final coronavirus relief package that passes the Senate. The **RESTART Act** has received the support of **55 bipartisan Senate cosponsors** and is endorsed by **nearly 100 trade associations and small businesses**. Companion legislation was also introduced in the House by U.S. Representatives Mike Kelly (R-Pa.) and Jared Golden (D-Maine) and continues to gain momentum.

READ IT HERE. READ IT FIRST.

State tree nursery will pay for certain tree seeds

The REPORTER

Indiana's state tree nursery in Vallonia will pay you to collect certain tree seeds throughout the state if the seeds meet DNR specifications.

Each year the nurseries, part of the DNR Division of Forestry, plant millions of seeds to produce tree and shrub seedlings for conservation planting within the state. Each year much of the seed the nurseries use is supplied by collectors from

all over the state. DNR Forestry pays seed collectors on the basis of "pure live seed." That term means the seeds must be from the required tree species, and cannot be infected with disease or infested with insects.

DNR Forestry's goal is to produce 2 to 3 million seedlings each year for conservation plantings. Because of natural factors, achieving that goal requires planting about 8.5 million seeds. DNR Forestry, which

operates the nurseries, orchestrates statewide seed collection with the goal of diversifying the seed source. Such diversification allows the nursery to grow seedlings that will be well adapted to grow into mature trees throughout the state.

Some of the seeds being sought, and the price per seed offered, include black oak, black walnut, pin oak, red oak, shumard oak, white oak, bur oak, chinkapin oak, swamp chestnut oak and

swamp white oak.

Click here for current pricing and collection dates.

Some pointers for collecting:

- Always call first to see if the seeds you plan to collect are still needed. Collect only seeds and fruit – no leaves, sticks, or trash.

- Keep species separate – if you're not certain that two (or more) trees are the same species, keep them in separate containers.

- If you are not certain if you have the proper species, email a photo of the seed/fruit, leaves, bark, and twigs to vallonianursery@dnr.IN.gov for identification.

- Most of the listed species are ripe and ready to collect when they fall off the tree.

- Healthy acorns (with the exception of bur oak) will fall free of the cap. Keep the seeds/fruit cool until you can deliver it to the office – an air-conditioned basement is good for a short period of time.

For more information, call the Vallonia Nursery at (812) 358-3621 or email vallonianursery@dnr.IN.gov.

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will hold a workshop session at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020, in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.

The Atlanta Town Council will hold a special meeting on at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020, at 795 Central St., Atlanta. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the usage of the ball diamonds.

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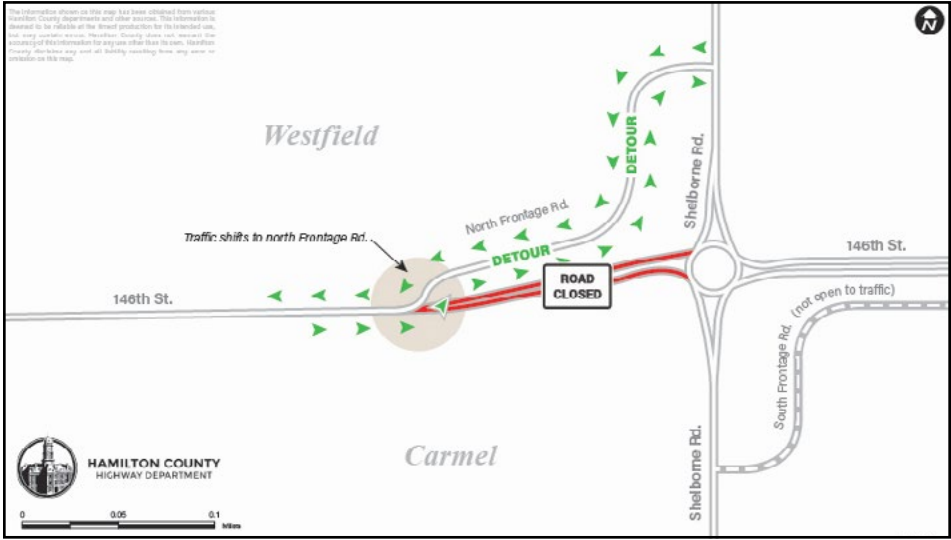
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Traffic shift starting soon on 146th Street at Shelborne Road

The REPORTER

Effective on or after Tuesday, Sept. 15, 146th Street will be under a traffic shift for each direction of travel. This shift is expected to last approximately 60 calendar days, tentatively opening back up to traffic by Dec. 1. This will permit crews to tie into the roundabout itself.

Once motorists reach Shelborne Road heading eastbound, they will stop at Shelborne Road and be directed south onto Shelborne Road, via signage, onto the roundabout that will connect back to the existing 146th Street.



Once motorists reach Shelborne Road heading westbound, they will be directed north onto Shelborne Road, via signage, and must turn left onto the new frontage road that will connect back to the existing 146th Street.

Scott Baldwin receives endorsement of both state, Indy chambers of commerce

Submitted

U.S. Marine Corps veteran, entrepreneur and business owner Scott Baldwin has received the endorsements of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce’s Indiana Business for Responsive Government (IBRG) and the Indy Chamber Business Advocacy Committee (BAC) in his campaign for State Senate.

A Noblesville native, Baldwin is the Republican nominee for State Senate in District 20, which encompasses Noblesville and Westfield as well as portions of Carmel, Fishers and unincorporated Hamilton County.

“Your support of free enterprise principles and policies to make Indiana excel, demonstrated leadership and commitment to be a strong public servant impressed our committee,” said Kevin Brinegar, President and CEO of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, in his endorsement letter. “We are confident you will

be an effective and accomplished representative for your district, constituents and state if elected.”

“I am proud to join the Indy Chamber’s Business Advocacy Committee in supporting Scott Baldwin and his campaign for IN Senate District 20. Through his vast experience in the private sector as an entrepreneur and his over 25 years in the military and law enforcement communities, Scott understands the unique challenges and opportunities we face as a state and what creates successful and thriving economies,” said Michael Huber, CEO of the Indy Chamber. “The Indy Chamber remains committed to strengthening regional partnership and collaboration across Central Indiana, and electing candidates like Scott help make this mission possible. We look forward to working



Baldwin

with him in the coming legislative sessions and are excited for his leadership in the Indiana General Assembly.”

Baldwin is a successful entrepreneur and business owner who has owned or helped grow several companies in the IT, real estate, construction and security sectors. He is also a U.S. Marine Corps veteran with more than 25 years of military and law enforcement experience. He served during Operation Desert Storm and returned to Afghanistan to assist Marine Corps personnel during Operation Enduring Freedom. After his military service, he served more than 12 years with the Indianapolis Police Department in a variety of roles, including as a narcotics and homicide detective. While serving with IPD, he earned two Medals of Bravery and a Medal of Valor.

“I’m running for State Senate to fight for Hamilton County small businesses and families, and to keep our economy strong,” Baldwin said. “I’m honored to have the support of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and the Indy Chamber, both of which do incredibly important work for our business community, business owners and workers. As an entrepreneur and business owner myself, I understand the challenges facing Hoosier businesses and will fight to reduce harmful regulations, hold the line on taxes and spending, and ensure Indiana remains a great place to start a business and create jobs.”

Baldwin has also been endorsed by Indiana Farm Bureau AgELECT and 25 local Hamilton County elected leaders, including all four Hamilton County mayors.

For more information on Scott Baldwin and his campaign for State Senate, visit VoteBaldwin.com.

Update from Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

Despite the potential impact that can be a byproduct of an extended holiday weekend in this season of COVID-19, I get the sense that our families went into this holiday with more mindful intent. What I have seen on and off school grounds is encouraging and that we are aligned in our effort to keep kids in school well into the fall and beyond.

Talk about effort. I want to give a shout out to the Hamilton County Health Department for their relentless dedication to our community. As long-standing public health advocates, the staff have been an invaluable resource to our schools. They are helping to shine a light on the extraordinary measures Hamilton County School districts are taking in their efforts to keep students and staff safe and in school and reduce the risk and transmission of COVID-19 on their campuses.

They unveiled their showsomeclass.org website this week. This site features a wide variety of helpful information and data including locations and times for testing sites, dashboard for positive school cases, and school district policies, along with a weekly video interview titled “From the Frontlines.”

In fact, last week I had the pleasure of speaking with WRTV’s Troy Washington about the new Show Some Class initiative and the positive impact it can have in our schools and community. Jennifer Tebbe and Lauren Knapp’s rooms at the elementary school were the highlights of the video! You can watch the segment in its entirety here.

You are invited to join this effort and be a part of the solution in our commu-

nity. [Click here](#) to watch the first “From the Frontlines” episode featuring Principal James McNeany, Guerin Catholic High School. #KeepKidsInSchool

The U.S. Census Bureau will wrap up its counting efforts for 2020 at the end of this month. This includes collecting responses in-person, online, over the phone, and by mail. This year’s count is more important than ever. It is essential to how we will rebuild and how much of the desperately needed federal funding is allocated to our schools and in our community annually over the next decade. If you haven’t completed your [census survey](#), please do so before the end of the month. [Click here](#) to learn more on how the census affects Indiana’s future educational funding.

Thursday marked a special day for the 26 HHHS students who participated in the Teach One to Lead One® (T1L1) program. This unique mentoring program between the school and local community mentors launched last year. A graduation celebration, originally set for June 23, was held in their honor. The T1L1 program, spearheaded by Kevin Yancy, T1L1 Central Indiana Community Champion and Whitney Gray, Assistant Principal, Hamilton Heights High School, returns for a second year and expects to reach up to 100 freshmen! We are extremely grateful to have this impactful program at Hamilton Heights. [Click here](#) to learn more about the program and/or to serve as a mentor.

Thank you for your support and continuing to look out for one another.

#WeAreHuskies



KEEP KIDS IN SCHOOL

SHOW SOME C.L.A.S.S.

C

Check your child’s temperature every morning before school

L

Lead by example. Let your child see you wearing a mask and modeling good social behavior

A

Avoid crowds. Social gatherings like slumber parties, car pools, and play dates are discouraged

S

Schedule a test if you have COVID-19 symptoms

S

Stay home until you receive your test results or if you’re feeling sick

HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

For more information visit **SHOWSOMECLASS.ORG**

Dennis Gene Ehman

June 30, 1946 – September 4, 2020

Dennis Gene Ehman, 74, Noblesville, passed away unexpectedly September 4, 2020 at his home.



He was born June 30, 1946 in Elwood to Donald Eugene and Melva Louise (Baker) Ehman. Growing up in northern Atlanta, he attended Tipton Schools and graduated from Tipton High School with the Class of 1964. He soon went into the U.S. Army and honorably served his country.

Upon returning from serving his country, he became employed at Guide Lamp, a division of General Motors in Anderson. He was employed there for over 37 years as a die setter.

Dennis took great lengths in serving his community, his church, and the church congregation. Whatever the need, he was only a phone call away to help someone in need. For over 20 years he was a compassionate family caregiver, always putting their needs first.

He enjoyed taking daily walks and also loved to take long car rides all over the state of Indiana. He welcomed others to ride along and share the ride, never knowing where you might end up. He loved to attend the Indiana State Fair as it reminded him of his childhood when he spent time living and working with his grandparents on their farm. He enjoyed visiting and spending time with his long-time friends and family. As a proud grandfather of two, he attended their various sporting events, plays and dance recitals.

He married Cathy Sue (Lane) Ehman on October 12, 1968. She preceded him in death on September 8, 2018. In addition to his wife, his parents also preceded him in death.

Surviving him is a son, Dennis Jeffery (Susie) Ehman, Noblesville; a sister, Pauletta Penneck, Atlanta; and grandchildren, Kassandra Ehman, Tempe, Ariz., and Austin Ehman, Orlando, Fla.

Graveside rites will be held at 2 p.m. on September 25, 2020 at Arcadia Cemetery, with Pastor Jody Brown officiating. Military rites will be presented by the Cicero American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Atlanta Christian Church, P.O. Box 187, Atlanta, IN, 46031, where Dennis was a life-long member.

Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel is entrusted with his services and where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Mary Ann McCord Castor

March 10, 1966 – September 6, 2020

Mary Ann McCord Castor, 54, went to be with her Lord on September 6, 2020.



Mary Ann graduated from Anderson Highland High School and Ball State University. She was an Executive Assistant in the legal field and had a pet sitting business. Mary Ann's favorite pastimes were watching her son play football and baseball and boating on Morse Lake.

She is survived by her son, Evan Castor; parents, David and Karen McCord; and brothers, Scott (Melissa) McCord, Brian (Padma) McCord and Ross (Heather) McCord. She was a loving Aunt to several nieces and nephews, and Auntie-M to a grand-niece.

Mary Ann's kind and gentle spirit will be greatly missed. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. The Castor Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Mary Ann's care.

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David Brian Fuller

May 31, 1951 – September 1, 2020

David Brian Fuller, 69, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, September 1, 2020. He was born on May 31, 1951 in Elwood.



In his earlier years, David had a passion for painting; throughout his life he loved collecting movies and playing video games. He worked for Insight Cable for 10 years before it was bought by Comcast, and worked for another 15 years before retiring.

David's wife, Judith Elaine Fuller, passed away on August 2, 2019. They were happily married for 38 years.

David has three biological children, David Fuller, Aaron Fuller and Elizabeth Ann Fuller; along with three step-daughters, Candace Cline (passed away August 9, 2020), Stephanie French and Jean Thompson. He has six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home to help the family with expenses. Please make checks payable to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there: Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me. But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God. And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more. Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.

Acts 20:21-27 (KJV)

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Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made and a report of public comment on the requested appropriation will be referred to the State DLGF.

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Soccer

Westfield, GC girls play to tie

Senior Night games often bring out the best in teams, and that's what happened with the Westfield girls soccer team on Thursday.

The Shamrocks hosted Class 3A No. 9 Guerin Catholic and put together a fine defensive effort, playing the Golden Eagles to a 0-0 tie. It's the second game of a three-games-in-three-nights stretch for Westfield.

"I thought the girls played awesome," said 'Rocks coach Hannah Eggert. "It was an emotional night. It was Senior Night. Our backs did a great job holding them to no goals. Our keepers did a great job, lots of great saves. The crossbar saved us a couple of times. We are really happy with the result tonight."

Westfield's goalkeepers were Sydney Payne and Zoe McKinney, both juniors, and they led the defense well. The Shamrocks also had solid moments on offense, with junior Amiah Sprunger and freshman Talia Whitesel getting some great looks.

"But I think overall, it was a really great team effort with everybody working together, because this was our second game in a row and we have another one tomorrow," said Eggert.

Guerin Catholic kept the pressure on the entire game and got several shots up, but wasn't able to connect.

"We hit the post about six or seven times," said GC coach Sean Yau. "You put one of those in, and that's the difference in the game."

The Golden Eagles also got solid efforts out of their goalkeepers, junior Bailey Cappella and senior Olivia Labus made some big saves as well. Labus, who has slowly built up her minutes after returning from an injury, had a couple key stops late in the game.

"It's good to have Olivia back in the fold because she brings a different type of confidence in that back line with the girls on the field," said Yau.

Yau credited Westfield's defense with playing well, saying that the Shamrocks "did a good job staying organized in the



Westfield's Amiah Sprunger (right) played strong on offense for the Shamrocks during their game with Guerin Catholic on Thursday. Pictured for the Golden Eagles are Claire Sawyer (left) and Shalyn Hussey (center).

Reporter photos by Kent Graham

back line, keeping our attackers in front of them."

"Our attacks sometimes lacked the details in the final third to get that last moment to goal," said Yau. "But I think overall, as a team, we did everything that we could have done, except for execute and put the ball in the back of the net. Defensively, we did really well building up into the attack. We did really well."

Both teams are now 2-1-1 for the season. Westfield plays a Hoosier Cross-

roads Conference game tonight at Franklin Central; the contest begins at 6 p.m. The Golden Eagles are also in action tonight: They travel to Roncalli for a 7 p.m. Circle City Conference game.

The Hamilton Heights girls team, ranked No. 8 in 2A, pulled away from Kokomo in the second half for an 8-2 win on the road.

The Huskies led 3-1 at halftime, then the Wildcats were still within 4-2 early

in the second half. But Heights turned on the pressure and controlled the game from that point on, scoring four unanswered goals.

Cassidy Felger, Kyndall Ferguson and Jenna Peterson all got two goals, while Jayla Logan and Sophie Martin both added one goal. Peterson, Martin, Ferguson, Keri Townsend and Emma Hall all had one assist.

The victory keeps the Huskies unbeat-

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Fishers at Hamilton Southeastern

Brebeuf at Guerin Catholic

Eastern Hancock at Heritage Christian

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Westfield goalkeeper Sydney Payne (00) makes a save. Also pictured are Paige O'Connell (18) and Lauren Soukop (39).

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Huskies' Maria Mitchell wins Boys tennis

girls race at Charger Classic

The Hamilton Heights cross country teams competed at the North Montgomery Charger Classic on Thursday.

Both the Huskies girls and boys team finished in fourth place. Heights' Maria Mitchell was the race winner on the girls side, cruising to the finish in 18 minutes, 29.2 seconds. Mitchell finished 35 seconds ahead of second place. In the boys race, Evan Williamson took 13th for the Huskies and Clay Forrer was 14th.

Sheridan's boys fielded a full time at the meet, scoring 260 points. Luke Poprik led the Blackhawks by taking 45th.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Seeger 26, Rensselaer Central 69, Lebanon 80, Hamilton Heights 96, Western Boone 104, Crawfordsville 133, Parke Heritage 215, Tri-County 220.

Race winner: Maria Mitchell (Hamilton Heights) 18:29.2.

Other Heights runners: 19. Mary Ella Bichey 22:45.3, 24. Morgan Guthrie 22:55.9, 25. Teegan Madara 22:57.4, 35. Maddie Dotlich 23:32.3, 50. Ella Ewing 25:06.1, 52. Allyson Dinwiddie 25:09.9, 53. Ahli Buzan 25:12.9, 54. Julia Springman 25:15.5, 69. Isis Dill-

man 27:18.4, 70. Marissa Kennedy 27:20.2, 78. Chloe Flanders 29:43.6.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Lebanon 60, Seeger 67, Crawfordsville 68, Hamilton Heights 89, Rensselaer Central 98, Fountain Central 152, Tri-County 21, Attica 222, Parke Heritage 223, Sheridan 260.

Race winner: Tristan Wuethrich (Rensselaer Central) 17:11.6.

Heights runners: 13. Evan Williamson 18:48.2, 14. Clay Forrer 18:51.8, 22. Preston Miller 19:08.5, 28. Drew Monnin 19:27.0, 29. Landon Hurley 19:27.9, 36. Nathan Cox 19:50.7, 57. Caleb Hurley 20:50.6, 61. Landon Day 21:09.3, 63. Chazz Hitt 21:21.5, 67. Steven Case 21:46.2, 81. Jack Monnin 22:20.8, 93. Kaleb Jacobs 23:07.5, 95. Chandler Thomas 23:23.8, 103. JT Bailey 28:22.0, 105. Landon Poland 29:59.9.

Sheridan runners: 45. Luke Poprik 20:13.3, 60. Austin Woodhouse 20:59.7, 70. Angel Cuautle 21:53.5, 100. Zach Poprik 25:20.7, 107. Tony McNew 32:11.0.

Fever sweep season series against New York

The Indiana Fever defeated the New York Liberty, 85-75, on Thursday night. Indiana's win snapped an eight-game slide for the Fever and have now won seven of the last eight meetings against New York.

Candice Dupree led all scorers with 22 points, seven assists and six rebounds. Dupree's six rebounds puts her at 3,065 for her career and trails Tina Thompson's 3,070 rebounds for sixth all-time in WNBA history.

The Fever started the night 7-of-9 from the floor against the Liberty. After trailing 24-20 heading into the second quarter, Indiana began the quarter on a 13-4 run in the first 3:50 of the second quarter to take the lead back.

Teaira McCowan poured in all of her 14 points on a 6-of-6 clip from the floor in the first half off the bench to give Indiana a four-point lead heading into the locker room.

After the Fever tied the game up at 62

in the third quarter, Indiana was able to regain momentum in the final 10 minutes. The Fever began the fourth quarter on a 7-0 run and never surrendered the lead back to the Liberty. New York was held to only four points through the first 5:45 of the final quarter.

Kelsey Mitchell's 18 points was good for her 19th double-digit scoring effort this season, and also tallied four rebounds and four assists. Tiffany Mitchell provided a spark off the bench with 11 points and five rebounds.

Indiana kept New York out of the paint with nine blocked shots on Thursday night.

For New York, Paris Kea finished with a career-high 21 points on 8-of-18 shooting. For the ninth time this season, New York was held to less than seven made 3-point field goals as a team, despite leading the league in field goal attempts from beyond the arc.

Royals, Millers pick up conference victories

The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis picked up a Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory over Avon Thursday, 5-0.

The No. 9-ranked Royals won all five matches in straight sets. That included a 6-1, 6-3 win for No. 3 singles Andrew Orme, who finished conference play undefeated at 7-0. That earns him the No. 1 seed in the upcoming HCC tournament next week.

Southeastern finished conference play with a 5-2 record. The Royals play No. 10 Guerin Catholic on Monday.

No. 1 singles: Aiden De Witt def. Nograles 6-0, 6-1

No. 2 singles: Rohan Golla def. Ceniza 6-1, 6-2

No. 3 singles: Andrew Orme def. Van Duyn 6-1, 6-3

No. 1 doubles: Andrew Spurrison and Paul Schneider def. Villanuava and Eck 6-2, 6-0

No. 2 doubles: Evan Wang and Abhi Chadha def. Bowers and Keith 7-5, 6-3

Noblesville defeated Franklin Central 5-0 Thursday in an HCC dual meet.

The Millers won all of their matches in straight sets, including a 6-0, 6-0 victory for Noah Bushong at No. 1 singles.

No. 1 singles: Noah Bushong def. Huber 6-0, 6-0

No. 2 singles: Michael Krukover def. Brewer 6-1, 6-3

No. 3 singles: Rory Bushong def. Gilliland 6-1, 6-3

No. 1 doubles: Josh Middleton and Sean Vitales def. Mahoney and Summitt 6-2, 6-0

No. 2 doubles: Jack Gigante and Zach Adams def. Tuttle and Sobieralski 6-3, 6-1

No. 1-ranked Carmel beat Park Tudor 5-0 on Thursday.

The Greyhounds dropped only three games among the five matches. They will host No. 6 Munster at 5 p.m. tonight at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center.

Sheridan volleyball falls to Carroll

The Sheridan volleyball team lost to Carroll 25-16, 25-14, 25-9 Thursday in a Hoosier Heartland Conference match.

Allie Delph collected eight digs and hit six kills in the match. Taylor Bates dished out 11 assists and got one block. Emma Went had 10 digs, Lillie Dickerson served two aces and Kaiden Wilson

made a block.

The Blackhawks' junior varsity team fell 25-12, 25-12. Valerie Adams, Payton Warren and Lilly Chesney all had one kill, while Chesney and Hailey Curry both had one assist. Curry served two aces and Kayla Beahrs made nine digs.

Sheridan hosts Tipton on Monday.

SOCCER

en for the season at 7-0-2. They will host Frankfort on Saturday.

The Carmel boys team, ranked No. 7 in 3A, cruised past Lawrence Central 10-0 in a Metropolitan Conference game Thursday at the Wildcats' field.

Gui Basso scored three goals for the Greyhounds, while Medard Mikobi adding two goals. AJ Caito, Matthew Gretz, Connor Smith, Jackson Carl and Will Morgan each had one goal.

Ayinde Williams handed out two assists, with Mikobi, Smith, Dalton Grubbs and Jaxon Gillig each getting one assist.

Carmel is and will play at Columbus North tonight.

The Carmel girls team, ranked No. 2 in 3A, also picked up a MIC victory on

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Thursday, beating Lawrence Central 6-0 at Murray Stadium.

Emily Roper and Susie Soderstrom both scored two goals for the Greyhounds, with Saliyah Brady and Tamara Smith both getting one goal. Kendall Young, Roper, Luci Bair and Brooke Bailey each had one assist. Erin Baker got the shutout.

Carmel is 4-0 in the MIC and 10-0 overall. The 'Hounds host another conference team, North Central, on Monday.

The Fishers boys team beat Pendleton Heights 5-0 on Thursday, getting the 250th win for Tigers head coach Phil Schmidt.

The Tigers are now 5-4-1 overall and play at Columbus East on Saturday.

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Thursday scores		Boston 4, Tampa Bay 3
St. Louis 12, Detroit 2		Miami 7, Philadelphia 6
Detroit 6, St. Louis 3		Chicago Cubs 8, Cincinnati 5
Oakland 3, Houston 1		San Diego 6, San Francisco 1
L.A. Angels 6, Texas 2		Arizona 5, L.A. Dodgers 2
Atlanta 7, Washington 6		Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, postponed
Kansas City 11, Cleveland 1		

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	28	16	.636	-
Toronto	24	19	.558	3.5
N.Y. Yankees	22	21	.512	5.5
Baltimore	20	22	.476	7.0
Boston	16	29	.356	12.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	27	16	.628	-
Minnesota	27	18	.600	1.0
Cleveland	26	18	.591	1.5
Detroit	20	23	.465	7.0
Kansas City	17	28	.378	11.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	27	15	.643	-
Houston	22	23	.489	6.5
Seattle	19	24	.442	8.5
L.A. Angels	18	27	.400	10.5
Texas	15	28	.349	12.5

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	26	18	.591	-
Philadelphia	21	19	.525	3.0
Miami	20	19	.513	3.5
N.Y. Mets	20	24	.455	6.0
Washington	16	26	.381	9.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	26	19	.578	-
St. Louis	19	18	.514	3.0
Milwaukee	19	22	.463	5.0
Cincinnati	19	25	.432	6.5
Pittsburgh	14	27	.341	10.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	32	13	.711	-
San Diego	29	17	.630	3.5
San Francisco	23	22	.511	9.0
Colorado	20	23	.465	11.0
Arizona	16	29	.356	16.0

WNBA standings

Thursday scores	
Indiana 85, New York 75	
Las Vegas 104, Minnesota 89	
Washington 80, Los Angeles 72	

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Chicago	11	10	.524	-
x-Connecticut	10	11	.476	1.0
Washington	7	13	.350	3.5
Atlanta	6	14	.300	4.5
Indiana	6	15	.286	5.0
New York	2	18	.100	8.5

x - Clinched playoff berth

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Seattle	17	3	.850	-
x-Las Vegas	16	4	.800	1.0
x-Los Angeles	15	6	.714	2.5
x-Phoenix	13	8	.619	4.5
x-Minnesota	13	8	.619	4.5
Dallas	7	13	.350	10.0

Colts leadership ready for kickoff

By OLIVIA RAY
WISH-TV
Game Week rolls on!
The official start of the NFL season is just days away, and, now that the rosters have been trimmed to 53, the front office can finally reflect on their 2020 expectations in Indy.
Twas' the week before kickoff, and all through Lucas Oil's land, Colts football is officially dialed in.
After an offseason of uncertainty over the coronavirus and a preseason that never came, it's finally time for depth charts, and rankings, and an actual opponent on Sunday afternoon.
"This one is even more important because it's a division opponent and it's on

the road. A win against a division opponent on the road against a team that we haven't played well down in their stadium," Head Coach Frank Reich said. "We have a lot to prove and we know this is a good football team. I also know it's important because every year – just talking to Mr. (Jim) Irsay. He stresses to me the importance of the opener."
So, the front office has checked their list and checked it twice. They think an early-statement win in the AFC South would be nice.
The ghosts of seasons past can no longer be found, so according to General Manager Chris Ballard, the Colts roster is finally well-rounded.
"Look, I don't ever want to take away

from the quarterback position and the importance of it. ... Saying that, you've got to have a team around them that can carry them so the quarterback doesn't have to play lights out each and every week for you to win," Ballard said. "It's got to be about every player on the roster, every phase, and we feel like we are in a good spot right now. We feel like we have a good, young, defensive football team with a good mix of veterans, and we feel the same way on offense, and really on special teams, too, with the ascension of Nyheim Hines giving us at the end of last year an explosive returner that is a threat to score every time you punt to him. That's a beautiful thing on game day to have. We feel good about where we're at."
So, there is depth at O-Line, specialists galore, and don't even get them started on the linebacker core.

"Then the linebacker group speaks for itself. I think you know my opinion on our linebackers. We kept seven because we have seven good players and they all fill a specific role," Ballard said. "I'll never forget when we first got here saying we knew that there was going to be a ton of work that needed to be done on the defensive side. I'm proud of the work. That's what you want. You want disruptive players and good players at every level and we think we've done that and now we have started to build some depth. ... Excited about where we're going, and ready to get started."
Reich said, "He'll give Jacksonville our best effort. We'll be focused and get ready. We want to start the year off right with a win on the road against a division opponent, a good team."
Happy game week to all, and to all a good fight!

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