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# ‘Want to hear both sides’ of pit plan, says Jensen

By **FRED SWIFT**  
[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said yesterday he is not taking a position on the controversial proposed gravel pit between Allisonville Road and White River just south of Potters Bridge Park.

"I want to hear both sides," Jensen said of the project. He stressed that at the present time it remains a County Parks Department matter on property that is within county jurisdiction except for planning and zoning over which the city has jurisdiction.

Eventually the proposed gravel extraction plan is expected to come before the Noblesville Plan Commission and city council. Bever Materials, Inc. announced plans in recent weeks to open a pit on acreage across Allisonville from the Potters Woods subdivision.

Many residents of the subdivision have expressed opposition saying the noise, dust and truck traffic coming from an extraction operation will affect property values and the peace and quiet of the area.

See *Gravel Pit* . . . Page 2



Photo provided

**A group of Noblesville residents have formed a grassroots campaign against a proposed gravel pit near Potter's Bridge. The group, known as #Don'tLeaveItToBeaver, demonstrated on the sidewalk outside the Hamilton County Judicial Center Wednesday evening.**

With three weeks to go, we know nothing

How will President Donald J. Trump's coronavirus diagnosis impact the race? Will the pandemic affect turnout? How effectively will election officials process the expected surge in mail-in ballots? How long will it take to count votes and announce a definitive victor? A week? A month? After the New Year? Who knows?!

With three weeks left before Election Day, we know nothing. Literally nothing. Yes, that means you, me, the media, and candidates themselves. We all pretend to have answers but come on, man (h/t Joe Biden), Nostradamus we are not (and Nostradamus he was not).

Political events no longer follow a predictable cause and effect formulation. Machiavellian plotting is for naught (just ask Nancy Pelosi, who tried to squash Bernie Sanders' Iowa momentum by chaining him to his Senate desk during the impeachment trial) and all the norms of public life have been erased from our memories as if we are Tommy Lee Jones and the universe is Will Smith.

In an age of data, analytics and information, where computers and algorithms are supposed to predict the future, we instead live in an Age of Improvisation where humans know nothing of what is on tap for tomorrow and are forced to roll with the punches. All the imagination one can muster is no match for the shocking and unexpected cosmic occurrences coming after the next commercial break.

For example, we have no idea if Americans will eventually rally around the flag as conventional wisdom dictates or if they will punish a sick, but improving, commander-in-chief for not wrestling the virus as effectively as he wrestled Vince McMahon on WrestleMania.

Sure, Trump's polling bumped up slightly in the early weeks of the pandemic, but unlike moments of sustained unity such as George H.W. Bush's 89 percent approval rating following the ouster of Saddam Hussein from Kuwait or his son's 90 percent level of support in the days after September 11, 2001, Trump's numbers cratered suddenly and almost in concert with his appearances at the daily coronavirus news briefing.

How could this be? Conventional wisdom tells us that the more exposure to a person, place or thing, the more likely a customer or voter is to feel a sense of loyalty to the product or candidate. McDonalds whets the appetite of millions with mouth-watering advertisements for its most popular product – the Big Mac – on the daily even with universal recognition. But there's someone to



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PETE SEAT

# Carmel refinances bond issues, saving \$16.9 million in interest

**The REPORTER**

The City of Carmel completed the refinance of two outstanding bond issues Wednesday, a move that will save the City more than \$16.9 million of total interest savings.

The bonds were priced on Sept. 23 and the taxable interest rate on the Refunding

Bonds was 1.99 percent, an excellent rate that reflects the City's AA bond rating by S&P Global Corporation.

The financial team at Baker Tilly, led by Heidi Amspaugh and Loren Matthes, assisted the Carmel City Council and Carmel Redevelopment Commission with the refinancing of these two outstanding bond

issues. The bonds that were refunded were originally issued to finance a portion of the Performing Arts Center complex and other redevelopment projects.

"Carmel has a strong credit rating and maintaining the AA rating during the

See *Carmel Bonds* . . . Page 3

# Don't miss first Fairy Caboose ride this weekend in Noblesville

**The REPORTER**

Nickel Plate Express is chugging into Noblesville to participate in Nickel Plate Arts' popular Welcome to Fairyville event, taking place now through Saturday.

Nickel Plate Express will offer the Fairy Caboose ride, which departs from Bolden's Dry Cleaners on Friday and Saturday. This is Nickel Plate Express' first time participating in Welcome to Fairyville, now in its eighth year. A perennial family event, Welcome to Fairyville



offers Noblesville residents the opportunity to enjoy fairy merriment with safe and sanitary events on the historic square.

"We are excited to join the Welcome to

Fairyville lineup and spread merriment this year," said Dagny Zupin, Executive Director of Nickel Plate Express. "Riders on the Fairy Caboose will enjoy a ride through Noblesville's enchanted woodlands while sharing a snack with real fairies!"

Nickel Plate Arts Executive Director Aili McGill said the organization is thrilled to have Nickel Plate Express as a partner during this year's Welcome to Fairyville.

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# Niedermeyer lauds accomplishments of Noblesville Schools at annual luncheon

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer presented the annual State of the Schools address at Wednesday's Noblesville Chamber of Commerce luncheon, covering a wide variety of topics ranging from how the district has tackled challenges associated with COVID to ongoing construction plans.

Niedermeyer kicked off the presentation with an overview of the district's COVID response, including how the district completely redesigned school systems to ensure that learning was not interrupted by the pandemic.

COVID-related highlights include:



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

**Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer delivered her annual State of the Schools address at the Oct. 7 Noblesville Chamber luncheon.**

- Return to school plan and communications that have been benchmarked and used by other districts across the country
- Higher rate of in-person student return (90 percent) than neighbor schools
- Creation of six different online, in-person and hybrid instructional models, none of which the district

had ever done before

- More than 100 direct COVID communications, in addition to 32-page plan and online resource portal

- Staff, student and parent input gathered through survey, Q&A event, COVID task force and approximately 25 teacher meetings

- 53 positive cases of COVID to date among more than 11,700 students and staff

- Fewer direct contacts and quarantine disruptions than some other area schools thanks to health protocols

Niedermeyer reported that the district has spent over \$1.8 million on

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# Go Purple with Prevail!

**Prevail invites you to participate in the 100 Men Campaign! Domestic violence is not just a women's issue, it's an all-of-us issue. We need good men to stand with Prevail in our prevention efforts. Members of this campaign are committed to promoting healthy relationships, being positive role models, and making our community a safe and healthy environment for our kids. Email Sara at [sroorbach@prevailinc.org](mailto:sroorbach@prevailinc.org) for more information. Click here to watch the 100 Men Campaign video. #GoPurplePrevail #PrevailInc #DVPM**







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GRAVEL PIT

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Beaver has pledged to give the property, with a new artificial lake, to the county parks department to enable the enlarging of Potters Bridge Park to the north. The firm also claims steps will be taken to buffer the noise of the digging with no blasting planned. It will take an estimated 10 years to extract the gravel at the site, after which it will be handed over to the county. Potters Bridge Park includes a 150-year-old covered bridge, the last such bridge in Hamilton County on its original site. Trails and other improvements have been made at the park which could be expanded if the Beaver plans go forward, park officials say.

whom conventional wisdom does not conform.

As Trump’s airtime climbed north, his polling fell further south. Sound familiar?

We know from the surveying debacle of 2016 that Trump’s support can be suppressed in conventional polling. Pro-Trump respondents are not always willing to spill their guts to pollsters. Plus, the struggle with modelling a representative sampling of the American electorate remains a moving target. Trump voters cannot be placed into a single ideological, demographic or geographic box.

Never mind that Trump has always played a game of chicken with the concept of diminishing returns – at least in the conventional sense. He is simultaneously everywhere. No channel is immune to the cultural and political phenomenon that follows you like optical art. Turn on the news and he’s lobbying insults at Pelosi. Flip the channel and he’s making a cameo in *Home Alone 2*. I even swear to have seen his image in my soup.

The threat of over-exposure and unreliable polling aside, Trump’s re-election campaign already faced historical and conventional headwinds long before coronavirus stamped its visa at American border checkpoints.

Never in the history of the United States – and this is no exaggeration – have four presidents been re-elected back-to-back-to-back-to-back. As I wrote in a CNN.com article in October 2015, the Jefferson-Madison-Monroe and Clinton-Bush-Obama hat tricks are the closest our nation has been to an unbroken trend of four two-term presidents. So can Trump, in 2020 as he did in 2016, turn the tables on conventional wisdom again?

Under the rules of old, a wise strategist could guide the political plains with the ease of a Jedi. That was then, this is now. Nothing matters anymore. Predictions are wrong. Studies are debunked. Experts whiff.

“The future is unwritten, and anyone who tells you they know what is going to happen is wrong. We are in utterly uncharted territory,” MSNBC primetime host Chris Hayes said on his program the night Ruth Bader Ginsburg passed away.

What he meant to say is: We’re all making this up as we go along.

*Pete Seat is a former White House spokesman for President George W. Bush and campaign spokesman for former Director of National Intelligence and U.S. Senator Dan Coats. Currently he is a vice president with Bose Public Affairs Group in Indianapolis. He is also an Atlantic Council Millennium Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations Term Member and author of “The War on Millennials.”*



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**– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville**

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# Early voting poll workers needed now across county

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Election Office is seeking early voting poll workers for the next 28 days.

The county pays \$100 per day. Republican and Democratic workers are needed. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or when the poll

closes. A background check and training are required before you can begin working. You must be a registered voter in Hamilton County.

Email Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams at [kathy.williams@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:kathy.williams@hamiltoncounty.in.gov) if you are interested or have questions.

# Public’s input needed to help direct funding from Farm Bill programs

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has been asked to organize and conduct a Local Working Group meeting to determine the ranking for the 2020

Farm Bill Programs through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). A discussion will be held after the regularly scheduled board meeting at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22. Anyone who has interest in land lo-

cated in Hamilton County are welcome to attend. Due to the current situation, please email [soil.water@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:soil.water@hamiltoncounty.in.gov) for a link to participate. If you wish to have input on program ranking

or have questions regarding this matter or cannot attend, please contact Angie Garrison at [angela.garrison@in.usda.gov](mailto:angela.garrison@in.usda.gov) or the office at (317) 773-2181 for a ranking sheet. All input is due by Tuesday, Oct. 20.

## FAIRY CABOOSE

“The Nickel Plate Express is already a fun year-round attraction,” McGill said. “With the addition of fairies, it’s going to be one magical ride.” Nickel Plate Express’ Fairy Caboose will depart from Bolden’s Dry Cleaners

at 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 9, and at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10. Tickets cost \$13, with those age 3 and under riding for free. To purchase tickets for

the Fairy Caboose, visit [NickelPlateExpress.com](http://NickelPlateExpress.com). Learn more about the magic happening during Welcome to Fairyville at [NickelPlateArts.org](http://NickelPlateArts.org). *About Nickel Plate Express* Nickel Plate Express is managed by nonprofit Nick-

el Plate Heritage Railroad Inc. The organization provides themed, year-round train excursions in northern Hamilton County. Nickel Plate Express seeks to educate and entertain all ages through moving historical experiences.

## CARMEL BONDS

COVID-19 pandemic is very impressive to sophisticated investors,” Matthes said. “This is directly attributable to the City’s excellent financial management, large and stable fund balances, high income levels, and TIF performance. We were able to take advantage of the bond market with historically low interest rates, and also get the bonds into the market ahead of increas-

ing bond supply and anticipated volatility due to the upcoming elections.” The bonds refinanced were Carmel Redevelopment Authority, \$187,465,000 Taxable Lease Rental Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A and 2020B. On an annual basis, the savings to the City will be: • \$2.2 million in 2020 • \$2.7 million per year

from 2021 through 2023 • \$465,000 per year from 2024 through 2037 Baker Tilly’s Pricing Director, Tim Sutton, informed the City that the strength of Carmel’s credit attracted widespread bond investor interest and bids, which enabled the underwriter, Stifel, to push for lower interest rates. Following the pricing, Tim wrote to the City offi-

cials, “Congratulations to all of you for your work and the commitment all of you make to the City of Carmel. I’m very pleased, as I hope all of you are, that the National Municipal Market has recognized Carmel as being one of the select few cities, nationwide, that these big and sophisticated investors are willing to make significant investments in.”

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## SCHOOLS

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COVID-related staffing and purchasing expenses, while losing more than \$800,000 in state funding due to lower than expected enrollment numbers.

The district also stands to lose almost \$5.5 million if the state legislature does not fully fund students attending virtually in the February 2021 student count. While COVID has been a tough hit to the budget, Niedermeyer said that finances overall are stable thanks in large part to the community’s passage of the 2018 operating referendum.

Also thanks to the referendum, Niedermeyer shared that the district has implemented 50 different school safety measures and 25 mental health initiatives since the May 2018 school shooting.

Another piece of creating an environment where all students and staff feel safe and respected has been the district’s strong focus on diversity, equity and inclusion. Niedermeyer explained work that’s been happening in this area, such as leadership trainings, curriculum reviews, changes in recruiting practices, and the creation of a “think tank.”

Updates on several construction projects were also covered, all of which will be funded through bonds and **will not use referendum dollars or raise the tax rate.**

The new stadium behind Noblesville High School will be 50 percent larger and is expected to open in 2022.

The Noblesville Schools Community Center is under construction next to the new stadium is on track to open in February 2021 and will house an alternative education program, adult education classes, community events and more.

The expansion of the

district’s oldest and smallest school, North Elementary, will be complete in the summer of 2021 and will provide students with adequate room for lunch, physical education and music programming, as well as restroom renovations.

Growth on Noblesville’s west side has driven up enrollments at Noble Crossing Elementary, creating a need for additional classrooms and cafeteria space that will be completed by July 2021.

The district’s solar initiative, expected to generate hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings a year, is almost fully complete and in addition to cost savings, will create student learning opportunities and reduced environmental impacts.

Updates to roofing, HVAC, LED lighting, Hazel Dell Elementary, maintenance storage and soccer facilities have also been recently completed or are in the works.

The address wrapped up by honoring the 25 distinguished community members selected as Noble Millers for the district’s 150th anniversary and by celebrating the following Noblesville Schools accomplishments:


- A-rated district
- National recognition (top 1 percent) for K-12 STEM
- National recognition for Advanced Placement (AP)
- National recognition for Music Education
- State and national recognition for robotics, band, choir, theater, speech, journalism and color guard
- State, regional and sectional championships in girls and boys soccer, swimming, girls and boys golf, and boys cross country

A video of the presentation is available at [this link](#).



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Meeting Notice

The Hamilton County Plan Commission’s Comprehensive Plan Update Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020, in the second-floor courtroom in the County Courthouse 33 N. 9th St., Noblesville.

Three public input meetings will follow, and all will take place from 7 to 8 p.m.:

1. Thursday, Oct. 22 at Wayne Township Fire Station
2. Thursday, Nov. 5 at White River Community Center
3. Tuesday, Nov. 10 at Sheridan Community Center

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The Reporter’s

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# Hamilton County taking right steps to eliminate opioid abuse

Opioid abuse in Indiana is on the rise. While I was researching the troubling effect of opioids on our communities in Indiana, I found these troubling statistics:

- Every two and a half hours, someone in Indiana is sent to the hospital for an opioid overdose.
- In Indiana, there are enough bottles of painkillers in circulation for nearly every Hoosier to have their own.
- Indiana is one of four states where the fatal drug overdose rate has quadrupled since 1999.

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MARK HEIRBRANDT  
County Commissioner

Because of this rise, Hoosiers are now more likely to die from a drug overdose than a car accident.

These statistics are simply unacceptable for a state with so much potential.

Stories about opioid abuse are far too prevalent and reach nearly every corner of society. Nearly everyone in our community has been touched in some way by the opioid epidemic. In Hamilton County, we are here to put an end to it.

Thanks to Monica Greer, Executive Director of the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol & Other Drugs, Kelly Gunn, project coordinator of the Transitioning Opportunities for Work, Education, & Reality program at the Hamilton County Jail, and Jim Ginder, Director of Education for the Hamilton County Health Department, Hamilton County has Opioid Overdose Boxes available to businesses in the community. These boxes contain gloves and two doses of NARCAN®, a nasal spray used to treat opioid overdoses.

“The public would be surprised to learn just how many overdoses happen in restaurants and hotels,” Greer said. “There’s very little time when someone overdoses to save them, so if we can treat them before emergency responders arrive it could literally mean the difference between life and death.”

Joining these life-saving measures with rehabilitation programs like TOWER that partners with inmates at the county jail is just one step in the right direction to eliminating the opioid epidemic in our community.

I was honored to be a part of the team from Hamilton County traveling to Erie, N.Y., last year as part of an Opioid Abuse Reduction grant provided by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. Programs like these are some of the first of its kind in our state, and we will continue to work until we can put an end to drug abuse in our area.

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Maggie Adams earns \$500 scholarship from Sheridan Rotary



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Recent Sheridan High School graduate Maggie Adams is pictured accepted a \$500 scholarship check from Sheridan Rotary Club secretary Connie Pearson. One of the strong commitments for Rotary International is to encourage people to further their education and make contributions back to society. The awarding of scholarships is one of many ways Rotary helps achieve that goal. Adams plans to attend Purdue University.

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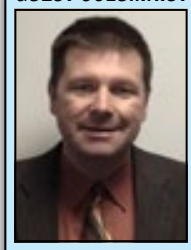


# Latest updates from Heights Supt. Dr. Derek Arrowood

I would like to underscore how happy I am with the progress made by our staff and students during the first nine weeks of school. Everyone has shown remarkable resilience and adaptability in meeting this moment. We are seeing successes inside and outside the classroom that give us reasons to take note and remain optimistic that we can keep our buildings open and most of our students in school for the foreseeable future.

With fall break ahead of us, I know this time will allow our students, staff, and their families the opportunity to rest, relax, and recharge. Whether you are va-

GUEST COLUMNIST



DEREK ARROWOOD  
Heights Superintendent

cationing out of town or enjoying a staycation in Hamilton County, please use good judgment and follow basic health guidance during this time. How we interact with others over the break can have an impact on our school operations and community afterwards. As much as we'd all love to return to life as normal, we're not there yet, and we need to remember that.

October is National Principal's Month, and it is with great pride that I share a shoutout to the best principals a superintendent and community could ever hope for: Jarrod Mason, Whitney Gray, and Mitch Street

(HHHS), Bret Bailey and Nicole Ridens (HHMS), and Julie Griffey and Ken Watson (HHES).

What you have endured during this pandemic, to do what is safe and best for our students and staff is heroic, selfless, and invisible to many. Your dedication to your profession, to this district, and most importantly, to the children in our classrooms is commendable and deeply valued. I see, almost daily, what each of you sacrifice and give to our students, staff, and district while putting yourselves at the bottom of the care chain. I know not only because I am your superintendent, but because I, too, was a principal for more than a decade. Thank you! #NationalPrincipalsMonth.

Mark your calendar to

attend our Virtual Town Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 28 beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting, held in conjunction with the Hamilton County Health Department, will focus on the benefit and impact of community collaboration in reducing community spread of COVID-19 and keeping kids in school, followed by a Q&A at the end. This informative meeting is open to the community and we encourage everyone to tune in. Access to the meeting can be found [here](#).

As always, thank you for your patience, participation, and commitment to our schools. Let's continue to move forward with confidence and success. Wishing you good health and a great fall break!

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*And when he had so said, there arose a dissension between the Pharisees and the Sadducees: and the multitude was divided. For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, neither angel, nor spirit: but the Pharisees confess both. And there arose a great cry: and the scribes that were of the Pharisees' part arose, and strove, saying, We find no evil in this man: but if a spirit or an angel hath spoken to him, let us not fight against God.*

Acts 23:7-9 (KJV)

## Public Notices

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Delaware Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Delaware Township Board will meet at the 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers, Indiana, at 5:30 p.m. local time on the 22nd day of October, 2020, for the purpose of considering the following additional appropriation which the Township considers necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency at this time.

	Appropriation	Reduction
General Fund - Other Services and Charges	33,000	0
Poor Relief Fund - Other Services and Charges - (Direct Assistance)	57,000	0

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have the right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The Board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriation within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2020

Deborah Driskell - Trustee  
Delaware Township  
Hamilton County, Indiana

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, North District, will meet on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

#### DOCKET NO. NBZA-LUV-0013-10-2020

A Land Use Variance concerning Article 3-A-Sec.4-b of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 3-19-90, as amended, in order to: permit assembly and distribution of cabinets and counter tops.

Parcel number: 01-01-22-00-00-011.101  
Project Address: 505 West 266th St., Sheridan, IN 46069  
Property is zoned: A-4

Is legal description attached: No

The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Petitioner's Name: Andrew Wert Date: 9/28/2020

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, South District, will meet on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

#### DOCKET NO. SBZA-R.V.-0010-10-2020

A Requirement Variance concerning Article 3-B-Sec. 3-3-(b) of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 3-19-90, as amended, in order to: Reduce required rear yard setback of 60.0 ft. down to 44.0 ft. in order to construct 16.0 ft. by 16.0 ft. (256 sq ft) addition to existing residence.

Parcel number: 12-11-10-00-00-003.000  
Project Address: 12203 East 166th St., Noblesville, IN 46060  
Property is zoned: A-2(5)

Is legal description attached: No

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## Wayne-Fall Lions ham & beans dinner Saturday

### The REPORTER

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club is planning a ham and bean dinner on Oct. 10 as club members prepare to play Santa.

Dave Barker from the Wayne-Fall Lions Club told The Reporter that club members were very pleased with the success of the September fish fry. Barker said the club covered all their costs and

made several hundred dollars to use for their charitable programs.

Hundreds of people attended the safe and socially-distant dinner, and Barker is hoping for even bigger crowds this time.

"We are definitely doing the drive-thru," Barker said. "As long as the weather is fit for it, we are going to put out tables and picnic shelters and

allow people to bring their lawn chairs and blankets to tailgate or picnic – however they want to do it."

The ham and bean supper will be an all-you-can-eat and free-will donation event to help the Lions raise money for their Christmas programs. They plan to provide Christmas to less-fortunate families in the community by partnering with local

schools to determine who is in need this holiday season.

The meal will include ham, beans, cornbread, coleslaw, desserts and drinks.

The ham and bean dinner will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 11940 E. 191st St., Noblesville. The location is 3.5 miles east of the intersection of State Road 37 and Victory Chapel Road.

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Boys soccer sectional semi-finals

# Southeastern beats Millers in OT, 'Rocks edge 'Hounds in penalty kicks

The boys soccer Class 3A Sectional 8 championship at Hamilton Southeastern will be Round 2 of the Mudsock.

The host and No. 4-ranked Royals will play Fishers Saturday after both schools won semi-final games on Wednesday. The victories were as different as can be: Southeastern stunned No. 1-ranked Noblesville in overtime 1-0, while the Tigers cruised past Anderson 9-0.



**Sayeed** The Royals had played the Millers just last week, with Noblesville winning 2-0 after scoring both goals in the second half. In the Wednesday game, neither team scored during regulation, sending the game into overtime. In IHSAA soccer, overtime consists of two seven-minute periods, with no “golden goal” – both periods must be played.

There was still no score after the first period, but the stalemate would be broken quickly in the second period. Southeastern’s Isa Sayeed got a steal, broke away and kicked the ball into the net from 12 yards out.

Sayeed figured that the game would come down to “one chance” and that whichever team scores “would have the momentum to win the game.”

“It’s a matter of going as hard as possible and trying to make up for how I played earlier in the game,” said Sayeed.

“He’s hurting a bit,” said White. “But big players step up in the right times and make it happen.”

Sayeed’s goal came 29 seconds into the second overtime period. The Royals were able to hang on from there, clearing out a couple of Noblesville shots during the last minute of the game.

“We knew that we could counter against their defense,” said HSE coach Chris White. “They were going to be giving possession up more than what we normally like to. But it needed to be a low-scoring game. If we give them space, they’re just too dangerous.”

Southeastern improved to 13-2-3 with the win. The Millers finished the season 15-1-1.

Fishers had the second semi-final game in hand early. Ian Bowron scored three goals in the first 10 minutes alone. The Tigers then added late goals from Moneeb Sayed-Elawad and Ethan Sla-baugh to go up 5-0 by halftime.

Sayed-Elawad started the second half with his second goal of the game. Parker



**Noblesville's Drew Cochran keeps the ball in play during the Millers' sectional semi-final game with Hamilton Southeastern Wednesday at the Royals' field. Southeastern won 1-0 in overtime.**

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Lowell, Evan Myers and Christian Wayne also found the back of the net during that half.

“Guys played hard tonight, took care of business, did what we had to do,” said Fishers coach Phil Schmidt. “We wanted to score early, get a lot of guys in the game. We were able to do that.”

The Tigers are 9-6-1 for the season.

Meanwhile, action at Class 3A Sectional 10 at Carmel was just as dramatic, with both games needing more than regulation time to decide a winner.

The No. 9 Greyhounds played No. 15 Westfield in the second semi-final, and that one went to penalty kicks, where the Shamrocks prevailed 5-4. The two teams were tied at 2-2 after regulation, and neither team scored during the overtime.

Both teams scored once in the first half. Jackson Carl got the Greyhounds on the board with a penalty kick with 13:23 left, but Westfield’s Declan Wheeler tied it up just a few minutes later.

The second half followed roughly the

same pattern. Dalton Grubbs got Carmel back in front early in the half; his score put the ‘Hounds up 2-1. The Shamrocks tied it up again in the game’s 70th minute, with Ben Wallace putting the equalizer in the net. That 2-2 score held through regulation and overtime, sending the game into PKs, where Westfield won.

The Shamrocks are 9-3-2 and will play No. 18 Pike in Saturday’s sectional championship. The Red Devils also needed overtime to win, beating No. 13 Zionsville 1-0 after scoring their goal with 1:37 left in the first extra period. Carmel finished its season 10-3-4.

Guerin Catholic, the No. 2-ranked team in 2A, also had to play extra time to earn its ticket into the championship game at 2A Sectional 26 at Cardinal Ritter.

The Golden Eagles took on Covenant Christian Wednesday in the semi-finals. Neither team scored in regulation or in the first overtime period. But Guerin Catholic finally broke through in the sec-

ond period, and then poured it on, winning 3-0 – three goals in the second OT.

Michael Crandley scored the Golden Eagles’ first goal, then Joe Lafiosca scored the next two. Goalkeeper Alex Gardner got the shutout for Guerin, which improved to 11-1-2 with the victory.

The Golden Eagles will play the host Ritter on Saturday. The Raiders beat Brebeuf Jesuit 3-0 in the other semi-final.

Sheridan advanced to the championship game at Class 1A Sectional 39 at Anderson Prep Academy on Wednesday, cruising past Taylor 4-1.

Dylan Cuevas scored the Blackhawks’ first goal, then Austin Bond added the second goal, giving Sheridan a 2-0 halftime lead. Kyle Eden took over in the second half, scoring both of the Blackhawks’ goals. Eden also assisted on the two first-half goals.

Sheridan is 7-2-1 for the season and plays No. 15 Liberty Christian Saturday for the championship. The Lions beat Tri-Central 7-1 in the first semi-final.



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## Volleyball

# Blackhawks beat North Montgomery

The Sheridan volleyball team beat North Montgomery in four sets on Wednesday, 25-18, 14-25, 25-22, 25-21.

Allie Delph led the way for the Blackhawks with 15 kills, eight digs and three aces. Taylor Bates had another solid all-around match, contributing 29 assists, six kills, five digs, four blocks and three aces. Abbi Clouse added six digs and two aces, while Jacquellynne Bates collected 16 digs to go with two aces.

Emma Went hit seven kills and made six digs. Lillie Dickerson added six kills and Payton Warren hit four kills. Kaiden Wilson made a game-high five blocks.

The Sheridan junior varsity lost in three sets, 25-14, 17-25, 15-11. Lilly Chesney had nine digs, four aces and four assists. Kendra Blankenship spiked seven kills. Hailey Curry added seven digs and four assists. Kayla Behrs collected 12 digs, Claudia Headlee had eight and Laney Inman had six.

In between the JV and varsity matches, Sheridan honored senior Allie Delph for joining the “500 Club.” Delph has played in 299 sets as a four-year varsity starter, and has totals of 577 kills, 575 serve points and 520 digs.

The Blackhawks will host Hamilton Heights tonight in their regular-season finale, with a 6 p.m. junior varsity start time.



**Sheridan senior volleyball player Allie Delph was honored by the Blackhawks for joining the 500 Club for kills, digs and service points. Delph, pictured with her parents Shelly and Adam, has career totals of 577 kills, 575 service points and 520 digs.**

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## Carmel boys tennis wins 11th straight regional

The Carmel boys tennis team won the Kokomo regional on Wednesday, beating No. 18 West Lafayette 5-0.

The victory is the 11th regional championship in a row for the No. 1-ranked Greyhounds, and their 18th overall. Carmel’s No. 1 singles player Broc Fletcher won his match in three and a half hours, 7-5 in the third set.

The Greyhounds will next play in the La Porte semi-state on Saturday, taking on Bremen for the championship at noon.

### BUSHONG ADVANCES AT SECTIONAL

Noblesville’s Noah Bushong continued his run at the individual singles sectional on Wednesday at North Central’s Barbara Wynne Tennis Center.

Bushong beat Eastern Hancock’s Kodey Huff 6-0, 6-1 to advance to today’s championship match. He will take on Lawrence North’s Kyle Manner at 4:30 p.m.

The Hamilton Southeastern doubles team of Andrew Spirrisson and Paul Schneider will also play for a sectional championship today. The Royals duo will play Cathedral’s Sam Black and Alex Pohl, also at 4:30 p.m.

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Football previews

Pairings announcement precedes big Friday games

Football teams across Indiana are waiting for tonight, as the IHSAA announces the tournament pairings for its 48 sectionals at 6 p.m.

The pairings show can be seen on IHSAAtv.org. Once the show is finished, it will be back to preparing for Friday’s games, and there are some big ones.

Westfield travels to Fishers, where the Shamrocks hope to continue their drive to a Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship. Sheridan will host Eastern and try to play the spoiler, as the Comets are unbeaten for the season.

WESTFIELD-FISHERS

The Shamrocks head to Reynolds Tigers Stadium with an unbeaten HCC record (5-0), while the Tigers are 2-3 in the conference. Kickoff for this game is at 7 p.m.

Westfield, now ranked No. 2 in the Class 6A coaches’ poll, kept its perfect HCC mark intact last Friday by running away from Avon 59-33. It was also the sixth straight win for the ‘Rocks, who have not lost since dropping a Week 1 game to Cathedral, the unquestionable No. 1 team in 5A.

“Our focus has been pretty good honestly,” said Westfield coach Jake Gilbert. “Our senior leadership is great. Our practices are competitive. We play a good team every single week so there is no reason to let your guard down.”

“Westfield is a fundamentally sound football team and they don’t make mistakes,” said Fishers coach Curt Funk. “They play hard and give full effort. We must be sound with our fundamentals on offense, defense, and special teams on Friday night.”

Junior quarterback Maximus Webster has gotten stronger each game. He was 13-of-16 for 261 yards and five touchdowns against Avon, bringing his season-to-date numbers to 64 completions in 103 attempts, totaling 1,082 yards and 15 scores. He also has seven rushing touchdowns.

Senior Mason Piening leads the receptions list with 28, seven of them touchdowns. Junior Micah Hauser is the Shamrocks’ do-it-all man, as he is the top rusher with 652 yards and five touchdowns, and leads the defense with 74 tackles. Junior Popeye Williams has the most tackles for a loss with eight, and is on top of the sacks list with three.

Fishers is 2-3 in the conference and 2-5 overall. The Tigers ended a three-game losing streak last week with a 33-14 win at Franklin Central. Junior Jeffrey Simmons set a school record for most single-game receptions, making 15, including one for a touchdown.

Simmons and senior Landon Morris lead the season receptions list with 40 and 32 respectively. Gilbert said they are Division I players “who are big and fast.”

“It will be a huge challenge to stop

them,” said Gilbert. “Fishers does a good job getting them the ball on both quick passes and deep balls.”

Senior quarterback Lucas Prewitt has put together outstanding numbers this season, with 1,358 total passing yards at a 112-of-182 clip, including nine touchdowns. Sophomore Carson Dunn leads the ground game with 427 yards and three TDs. Senior Billy Reiter has the most tackles with 49.

“On offense, we must continue to remain balanced with our run and pass game,” said Funk. “We must eliminate our penalties and turnovers as we move closer to the playoffs. We had a good offensive night last Friday vs Franklin Central and we can’t afford to take steps backwards.”

SHERIDAN-EASTERN

Sheridan will welcome unbeaten Eastern to Bud Wright Stadium on Friday for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

The Comets are 7-0 for the season and ranked No. 9 in the 2A coaches’ poll. Eastern is also solidly on top of the Hoosier Heartland Conference standings at 5-0.

The Comets began their season with wins over Oak Hill 13-0 and Blackford 42-0. After a tough HHC-opening win over Delphi 38-35, Eastern has had no trouble negotiating its other conference opponents, winning over Taylor 61-0, Carroll 52-0, Clinton Central 53-8 and Tri-Central 35-0.

In the Comets’ win over Tri-Central, Zane Downing rushed for 169 yards and three touchdowns. Austin Roberts, one of two Eastern quarterbacks, went 7-for-10 with 95 yards, with Evan Monize making three catches.

The Blackhawks are 2-1 in HHC play and 4-2 overall. Sheridan will try to rebound from last week’s 28-14 loss to Seeger in a non-conference game.

Senior Cameron Hovey has had a fantastic season, rushing for 1,044 yards and 15 touchdowns. Sophomore Silas DeVaney, the quarterback, has thrown for 168 yards and two scores. Sophomore Jacob Jones has 61 tackles on defense, including eight for a loss, while Hovey had made 57 stops.

NOBLESVILLE-BROWNSBURG

Noblesville will take a trip to Brownsburg on Friday for a 7 p.m. kickoff against the 6A No. 4 Bulldogs.

Brownsburg had won its first five games of the season before dropping an overtime game with Westfield, 43-42. The Bulldogs rebounded last week with a 41-13 victory at Zionsville. Brownsburg is currently tied for second with Hamilton Southeastern in the HCC standings at 4-1, and is 6-1 overall.

Senior quarterback Ben Easters has had an outstanding season, throwing for 1,471 yards and 13 touchdowns, at a 98-of-162 clip. Senior Preston Terrell leads the receptions count with 38, including

seven scores.

Sophomore Caleb Marcus is on top of the rushing list with 735 yards and 13 TDs. On defense, senior Jalen Wilson has made 48 tackles, while junior Isaiah Street has 7.5 tackles for a loss. Senior Jacob Howell has 3.5 sacks.

The Millers will try to rebound after a 27-17 loss to Hamilton Southeastern last week. Noblesville is 1-4 in conference play and 2-5 overall.

Junior Owen Jones leads the Millers’ rushing with 565 yards and four touchdowns, followed by senior Holden Montarsi’s 327 yards and two scores. Junior quarterback Conner Meinerding has thrown for 146 yards and a touchdown.

On defense, junior Sam Steinhofers leads in both tackles with 53 and tackles for a loss with eight. Two Noblesville defenders have 3.5 sacks for the season: Senior Skyler Tolliver and junior Alairic Rogers-Walton.

SOUTHEASTERN-FRANKLIN CENTRAL

Hamilton Southeastern will look to extend its two-game win streak when it plays at Franklin Central on Friday. Kick-off is at 6 p.m.

The Flashes are winless in the HCC at 0-5 and are 1-6 overall. Franklin Central beat Perry Meridian 40-14 in its opener, but have dropped six in a row since, falling to Fishers last week 33-14.

Senior Colin Badgero is FC’s quarterback, and he has completed 88 of 187 passes for 918 yards and three touchdowns. Junior Bryan Marshall has 26 of those receptions.

Franklin Central’s rushing game is led by senior Josh Ruley (452 yards, six TDs) and junior Aataveon Jordan (418 yards, two TDs). Ben Massey is on top of the defense list with 62 tackles, followed by Luke Shomaker’s 60 stops.

The Royals are 4-1 in the conference, putting them in a tie for second place with Brownsburg, and are 5-2 overall. Junior Sam Jacobs filled in as quarterback for Southeastern and played well, completing 7 of 10 attempts for 101 yards. Blaine Wertz rushed for 133 yards and also caught three passes.

CARMEL-WARREN CENTRAL

Carmel, which is tied for sixth in this week’s 6A coaches’ poll, travels to Warren Central on Friday for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

The Warriors are 2-4 against an all-Metropolitan Conference schedule. Warren’s wins have come against Lawrence Central 40-0 and Pike 29-27; the Warriors have lost to Center Grove 20-0, North Central 10-0, Ben Davis 21-14 and Lawrence North 34-13. Warren Central did not play a Week 1 game and currently does not have a Week 9 game scheduled.

Prince Powell is the Warriors’ quarterback, and has thrown for 740 yards and three touchdowns on a 74-of-133 clip. Quintin Delgado Prado is Warren’s top receiver, with 22 catches, one for a score.

Powell is on top of the rushing roster with 194 yards and five touchdowns. Senior Andrew Nelson has 43 tackles; both he and junior Daniel Harrell have made 6.5 tackles for a loss. Junior DeJuan Echoles has four sacks.

The Greyhounds are on a four-game win streak. Carmel is 4-1 in the MIC, behind only Center Grove, and 5-2 overall. The ‘Hounds continued their streak last week with a 31-9 Homecoming victory over Ben Davis.

Junior Zach Osborne has had a fine

season at quarterback, completing 70 of 138 pass attempts for 958 yards and 10 touchdowns. Senior Colton Parker has 23 of those catches, including four TDs. Osborne also has five rushing touchdowns.

Senior Zach White leads the Carmel rushing with 450 yards and four TDs. On defense, three seniors are over 50 tackles: Andrew Turvy has 58 stops (four for a loss), Gavin Hale has 56 and Tamarris Springfield has 55.

GUERIN CATHOLIC-DECATUR CENTRAL

Guerin Catholic, originally scheduled to be idle on Week 8, will get to play on Friday. The Golden Eagles picked up Decatur Central, and will travel to the Hawks’ field for a 7 p.m. start.

Decatur Central is ranked No. 6 in 5A with a 5-2 record. The Hawks currently sit atop the Mid-State Conference standings with a 5-1 record.

After falling to MIC opponent Center Grove 56-14 in its opener, Decatur Central beat Perry Meridian 66-14, Whiteland 27-14 and Martinsville 50-21 before dropping a Week 5 contest to Mooresville 20-14. The Hawks then beat Plainfield 35-20 and Greenwood 49-21.

Senior Peyton Horsley is Decatur Central’s quarterback, and has completed 77 of 129 attempts for 1,153 yards and 12 touchdowns. Junior Javon Tracy is his top receiver, with 31 catches, eight of them for scores.

Junior Kaleb Hicks leads the rushing with 463 yards and two TDs, while Horsley has gained 408 yards and scored seven touchdowns. Senor Ngui Dodo leads the defense with 56 tackles, followed by senior Damon Porter with 51 stops. Both have six tackles for a loss, while sophomore Aycen Stevens has seven tackles for a loss.

Guerin Catholic is 2-3 for the season, and ended a three-game losing streak last Friday by beating Northview 19-0. Jagger Albert had a solid performance, rushing for 154 yards and two touchdowns. Sam Miller completed 7 of 10 pass attempts for 68 yards and a touchdown, while Ryan Glenn made three catches.

HEIGHTS-LEWIS CASS

Hamilton Heights heads north to Lewis Cass on Friday for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

The Kings are 2-5 for the season, and 1-2 in the Hoosier Conference East Division. Cass’ victories have been against Benton Central 19-13 and Northwestern 15-0, with losses to Pioneer 44-0, South Adams 55-7, Tipton 43-6, Western 23-0 and West Lafayette 51-20.

A freshman was the leading rusher for the Kings in their game with the Red Devils. Cooper Frey gained 79 yards last Friday. Cass got their touchdowns from Keegan Lytle who had two rushing scores, and Keaton Lewellen, who caught a pass from LJ Hillis.

The Huskies are 3-4 for the season and 2-1 in division play. Heights fell to Tipton 24-21 last week on a last-second field goal.

Junior Guy Griffey has been playing well at quarterback, with 645 yards and 10 touchdowns to his credit. Junior Isaac Tumas has 15 catches, including four TDs.

Sophomore Trey Ehman is the leading rusher with 619 yards and four touchdowns. On defense, junior Harrison Hochstedler has 66 tackles, followed by senior Kaleb Schakel with 60 stops, seven for a loss. Junior Nate Hulen has 52 tackles.

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