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TODAY'S WEATHER



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Domestic Violence Awareness Month



The colorful community mural in downtown Arcadia was a collaborative effort of Hamilton Heights High School students Cylie Starr, Joshua Snay, Joelle Penin, Lucy Hubbell and Allyson Dinwiddie (not pictured).

Heights student-artists set to reveal Arcadia's new mural

The REPORTER

The Town of Arcadia is set to officially unveil its new building mural designed and hand painted by Hamilton Heights High School art students at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15. The community is invited to attend this special event which is a part of the town's three-day Fall Festival, set for Oct. 15-17.

Arcadia was among 18 communities and organizations awarded nearly \$90,000 in the spring a Quick Impact Placebased Grant (QulP) through the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) and the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC). This matching grant program is designed to fund transformational projects that spark community-wide conversations and creativity.

This \$5,000 matching grant was directed toward the creation of a mural on the west side of one of its two-story downtown buildings and where the community splash pad will be installed next summer. Partners for this project include Hamilton Heights High School art students and Nickel Plate Arts.

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'Fall' into beautiful exhibits, new experiences this evening at Meet Me on Main in Carmel

The REPORTER

Meet Me on Main returns today, Oct. 10, to the Carmel Arts & Design District, featuring live music, a professional pumpkin carver, children's crafts, interactive experiences with Indiana Artisan, The Art Lab and many more activities from 5 to 9 p.m.

Join professional pumpkin carver Lee Saberson in the breezeway near SubZero Ice Cream from 5 to 8:30 p.m. for a pumpkin carving demonstration.

Follow along virtually on the Carmel Arts & Design District's [Facebook page](#) where interviews include Kuaba Gallery, Evan Lurie Gallery, Lee Saberson and Donatello's Italian Restaurant from 5 to 5:45 p.m.

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Photo provided

Aspire, county health department opening COVID testing site Monday in Noblesville

The REPORTER

Aspire Indiana Health, working in conjunction with the Hamilton County Health Department and the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), will open its COVID testing site on Monday, Oct. 12 at its headquarters in Noblesville.

Located in Suite 6 of Aspire's administrative building at 9615 E. 148th St., the site will provide **free** COVID tests by appointment, which must be made online at the [ISDH website](https://www.isdh.in.gov/covid19) by clicking the coronavirus links, or at [scheduling.coronavirus.in.gov](https://www.scheduling.coronavirus.in.gov). Same-day appointments may be

available.

Testing hours will be:
• Mondays and Wednesdays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
• Tuesdays and Thursdays: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
• Fridays: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Results will be sent by email or text message, depending on how they signed up. Testing is available to anyone age 2 and up.

If someone coming in for a test is experiencing symptoms of coronavirus or other illness, Aspire has set up a quick referral procedure so they can be promptly seen at Aspire's nearby health center.

Gov. Eric Holcomb re-

cently declared most of Indiana eligible to transition to Stage 5 of re-opening with proper masking and social distancing still prescribed. Anyone entering the testing site is required to wear a face covering.

The recent expansion of testing sites with Aspire and two other community partners is part of the Hamilton Health Department's effort to bring greater access and peace of mind to local residents who want to know their COVID status.

"We're very proud



to be offering these tests to the Hamilton County community, and to partner with the state and county health departments," said Syd Ehmke, Vice President of Primary Healthcare Services. "Their strategic planning and support has been crucial to getting additional COVID testing sites operational."



\$12,000 grant will benefit Sheridan youth

The REPORTER

Sheridan Youth Assistance Program (SYAP) is the recipient of a \$12,000 Hamilton County Community Foundation grant, which will support an after school tutoring program for students who attend Sheridan Elementary School, Sheridan Middle School and Sheridan High School.

The after school tutoring program will provide students a place to rebuild their skills as learners following the closure of schools in spring 2020 due to COVID. Although students were provided virtual and online learning opportunities, students missed the exposure to school leadership and support systems provided by teachers, which occurs naturally in a classroom and school-based setting.

Many students returned to school in August with learning gaps in skill development and in need of academic encouragement.

The tutoring program will be available three days each week for students who have fallen behind, who struggle academically, or who have been recommended to attend the program. Tutoring will be facilitated by licensed teachers, school staff or trained individuals. Transportation will be provided for students at no cost to the participating families.

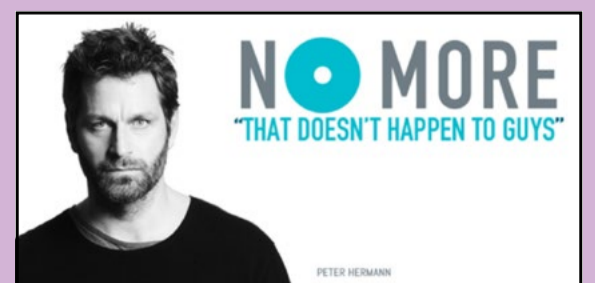
About Hamilton County Community Foundation

The Hamilton County Community Foundation is a proud affiliate of Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF), and The Indianapolis Foundation since 1997. Knowing the local community has very unique challenges and opportunities, and the Hamilton County Community Foundation exists to improve and enhance life for those calling this county home. The Foundation's specific vision for Hamilton County is: *To build a community where opportunity meets growth for everyone, and philanthropic efforts support not-for-profit organizations doing vital work.* CICF's commitment to youth empowerment and community improvement allows for a cohesive partnership with SYAP.

About Sheridan Youth Assistance

The Sheridan Youth Assistance Program (SYAP) serves as an early intervention advocate for youth ages 3 to 17 who are facing challenging life circumstances. SYAP takes a holistic approach to coordinate the local community's vast array of talents, services and resources to help youth and empower parents and caregivers.

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serves a place in every community to bring people together,” Myers said. “Art, at its core, is a language that transcends language and communicates ideas, beliefs, and values. It has always been important to me that my students know that art, specifically their art, can serve a greater purpose than a grade in my classes. I am blessed with students that work hard and love what they do and even more blessed that we were given the opportunity to represent the town of Arcadia through the support of the community.”

“The color mural is truly a work of art and brings this building to life,” added Pickett.

Special thanks to Taylor Myers, Koda Witsken, Hamilton Heights students, Nickel Plate Arts, and Indiana Office of Community & Rural Affairs.

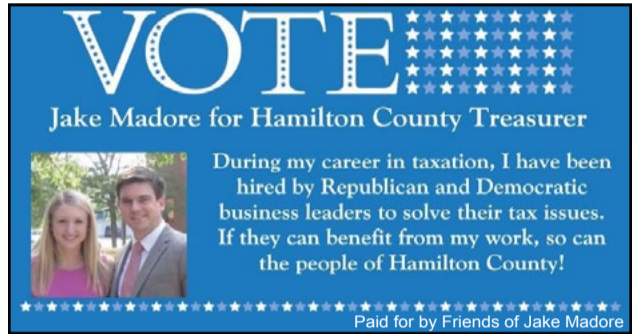


Photo provided by Hamilton Heights High School students Joshua Snay and Allyson Dinwiddie. Snay and Dinwiddie were among the five Heights students who worked on the community art project.

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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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MEET ME ON MAIN

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Features include:

Meet Me on Main monthly drawing: Three \$100 gift cards, redeemable at businesses in the Arts & Design District, will be given away. Stop into any participating gallery or business to fill out an entry form. Only one form per person can be filled out at each location, but the more businesses visited, the better the chance of winning. There is no purchase necessary to participate.

Make and Take craft: The Art Lab invites you to create your own pumpkin cartoon character. Head over to the Sophia Square Breezeway by Vitality Bowls to pick up your mini pumpkin and kit and create your own Frankenstein, spider or orange cartoon character. There is no cost for this craft and no registration is required. The make and take “to-go” art project will be available from 5 to 8:30 p.m., or until supplies last.

Musical entertainment: Music will be provided throughout the District featuring **Kasey King, Dianna Davis and Sammi Lorenna**, who will be performing live from 5 to 9 p.m.

Special Gallery Exhibits

All Things Carmel: All Things Carmel will feature a special promotion of the Hotel Carmichael and

Vivante, the new French restaurant at the hotel. Stop in for some delicious treats. (110 W. Main St., #140)

Carmel Art on Main Gallery: October features a front room show with Brad Fields and Stephanie Spray, local and talented watercolor and oil artists, respectively. The popular Bob's Belgian Hot Chocolate, which has been served at the Carmel Christkindlmarkt is now exclusive provided at Carmel Art on Main Gallery in 2020. Also, stop by to shop new fun and funky purses, wallets and handbags by Scotty Jones Urthy Fiberart, pottery mugs and vases by Singing Bridge Pottery, jewelry, fine art and photography by the other local artists based at the gallery. (111 W. Main St., #140)

CCA Gallery (111 W. Main St., #135):

• **Katherine Fehn:** Indiana artist Katherine Fehn, whose work has been juried into the Indiana State Fair, CCA Gallery and the Hamilton County Artist Association, has always loved art and creating things but has found her passion in painting abstract pieces. “I’m inspired by the sea and sky, by shapes and colors,” Fehn said. “As a recovering perfectionist, I love the idea of the imperfection found in manipulating colors by pushing paint around on a canvas.” To view Fehn’s

artwork and learn more about her, [visit her website here](#).

• **Heidi Mandich:** Heidi Mandich fell in love with metalsmithing in 2006 at the Indianapolis Art Center where she now teaches the techniques she learned. From pendants to earrings, Mandich’s delicate creations are made with the not so delicate tools, hammers and fire. Taking much of her inspiration from nature, Mandich’s pieces are done in silver with metals such as titanium and argentineum and bright stones such as lapis and white topaz. As a two-time breast cancer survivor, Mandich donates 25 percent of the sale of hearts that she makes to fund cancer research through **100 Voices of Hope**. Mandich’s website can be found at [My Champagne Creations](#).

Indiana Artisan (22 N. Range Line Road):

• **Sylvia Gray:** Surface design artist, Sylvia Gray, will be in the gallery to work one-on-one with customers to show them her simple yet artful silk scarves and various ways in which to tie them. Gray’s pieces are all handmade with vibrant and bright designs. “I let the fiber piece tell me what it wants to be and I work to create that,” Gray said. To view Gray’s designs, [click here](#).

• **Dave VanWye – Amazing Hazel’s:** With the smiling hot pepper on the label, Amazing Hazel’s gourmet products are easily recognizable. Hoosier native, artisan food producer and grandson of the amazing Hazel, Dave WanWye, will be sharing tastes of the family’s zesty chili sauce and one-of-a-kind Bloody Mary mix. VanWye’s products can be purchased throughout Central Indiana or [online here](#).

Kuaba Gallery: Kuaba Gallery invites you to visit their new space to view the diverse collection of paintings, stone sculptures and ceramic art. Kuaba is currently offering a sale on selected paintings and on all

stone sculptures. You may call Kuaba at (317) 955-8405 if interested in a private viewing of the gallery. (404 W. Main St., northwest of the roundabout at 4th Avenue and Main Street)

A map of the gallery locations and more information about Meet Me on Main activities can be found at [CarmelArtsAndDesign.com](#).

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave. NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or on-street. [Click here](#) to download the Arts & Design Dis-

trict parking map may be downloaded.

About the Carmel Arts & Design District

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest’s premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.

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Community First Bank of Indiana named Five Star Member of the IBA

The REPORTER

Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) has been honored as a Five Star Member of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA). The award was presented on Wednesday by Rod Lasley, IBA Executive Vice President-Operations & Member Services, in recognition of CFB’s Association involvement throughout 2019.

The Five Star Member designation recognizes those IBA-member banks which demonstrate outstanding commitment to the Association in five areas: Political awareness, issues advocacy, life-long learning, IBA volunteerism, and Preferred Service Provider utilization. “We very much appreciate the dedication of Community First Bank

and as a Five Star Member bank,” said Amber Van Til, IBA president and CEO. “Our Association is strong, thanks to our supportive members.” IBA supports Indiana banking through issues analysis, professional education, and products and services that enhance member banks’ ability to serve their communities.

About Community First Bank

Community First Bank was chartered in 2003 in Kokomo, where there are currently three branches, along with two branches in Westfield and one branch in Noblesville. Additional information can be found at CFBIndiana.com. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

Corrections

In a [story published Friday](#) about the cost overruns on State Road 37 construction, Hamilton County Highway Director Brad Davis was incorrectly identified as Brad Stevens.

In another [story published Friday](#) about the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville partnering with Darlington Snacks, Darlington Snacks President and COO Ryan Hockemeyer was incorrectly listed as CEO.

The Reporter regrets these errors.

Keep making good choices throughout every stage of life

“The Good Lord gave you a body that can stand most anything. It’s your mind you have to convince.” – Vincent Lombardi

Note: This is a “rerun” article because we could all stand a little coaching these days during a pandemic and unrest in our nation.

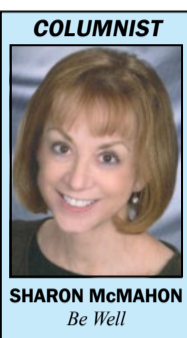
A profound statement by Vince Lombardi, an example of talent and integrity that many coaches today could emulate ... but that is a column for someone else to write!

My topic today is the importance of the mind-body connection as it relates to physical fitness, and I will address not just the importance of a fitness program as we age, but the mindfulness of staying fit.

In working with clients on their nutrition and fitness goals, I have found that too often we “baby boomers” just want to give up once we approach the mid-fifties/sixties age. The worst offenders are those who, surprisingly, were at or near their ideal weight in their younger adult life. They believe that they can practice the same eating habits and often the sedentary habits of prior years. Nothing could be further from the truth! I also frequently talk with people who were athletes in their younger years and have completely removed themselves from the commitment and energy that once propelled them to their optimum physical state.

I would venture to say that there may be those phenomena of nature who can stay fit and healthy without making changes as they age, but those people are few and far between – trust me. While our parents and grandparents often became debilitated as they approached their mature years, it does not need to happen! What can you do about that? Quite a lot, actually. Let’s review some of the choices:

• **Healthy eating** – This means no (or rarely) indulging in the drive-thru option. Society has become so accustomed to mindless eating whenever we get the urge that we have become the most obese country on the planet – no bragging rights there!



When we eat less and make nutritional choices, we will lose weight and feel better.

• **Flexibility** – Ask anyone over the age of 50 if they are as flexible and balanced these days as they were in their earlier years. Do you have a family member who has fallen and ended up losing much of their mobility due to that fall? We all dread the thought of losing mobility, which equals losing independence. Routine stretching and flexibility are critical to staying fit and independent.

• **Strength training** – If you are over 50 can you honestly say that you are as strong as you were when you were younger? Is it more difficult to pick up a bag of groceries (paper, not plastic!) or a bag of potting soil, etc.? As most of us know, muscles will atrophy from non-use. Routine strength training will help you to keep your muscle mass and bone strength. Although our spines naturally compress throughout the years and most of us will lose some of our height, it is critical that we keep our bone structure as strong as possible, and this is true particularly for women.

• **Cardio** – Do you consistently breathe deeply and regularly, slowly inhaling oxygen and expelling the carbon dioxide? Most of us practice shallow breathing on a regular basis. A good cardio workout, whether that is running, walking, dancing, or playing ball, will force you to breathe deeply and strongly. Your heart and lungs with thank you, along with your muscle tone and balance!

As Coach Lombardi indicated, it is our minds that we must convince – there is only one option to growing older, and although with faith we can look forward to that option, let’s make the best choices while we are here. Are you in?

Sharon McMahon, CNWC FlexAbility4u@aol.com

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

New walking club starts in Carmel



A new walking club has started in Carmel, and all walkers are welcome. Whether it's casual, health, bad knees, power, speed, mental, or friends, the Cha Cha Carmel Walking Club is here to support, teach, and learn about how walking can improve all aspects of you life. Please join and spread the word that Carmel has an official walking group. Walkers are encouraged to keep pace from 10 minutes per mile to 17 minutes per mile. Walkers can teach and learn new walking techniques for health and friendship. Share you ups and downs, frustrations and accomplishments. Injured, just started, or a pro walker? All are welcome. [Click here](#) to sign up, or to get more details.

Meeting Notices		
The Clay Township Board and Trustee will meet to adopt the 2021 budget at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Carmel.	The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020, at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville. An executive session will precede at 8:45 a.m.	The Noblesville Common Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020, at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

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Letter to the Editor

Fishers firefighter warns smoking can pose great risk

Dear Editor,
Every year, firefighters respond to a multitude of hazards, and 2020 has been no exception. As an all-hazards organization, the Fishers Fire Department continues to lead the way in mitigating threats faced by our community as well as educating the public on ways to lessen fire related risks.

One threat that continues to pose a great risk to life and property is that of unattended or improperly discarded smoking materials. On any given day, we encounter improperly discarded smoking materials in mulch beds, flowerpots, and trash cans. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, smoking is the leading cause of home fire deaths

with an estimated property dollar loss of \$320,000,000.

Although our fire stations are strategically located to provide the fastest, most qualified service to the public, this is a battle we cannot fight alone, so we are asking for your help.

If you are a smoker, please stop. We all know the health risks posed by tobacco and how our quality of life is affected in the long term. Additionally, many things in your home can catch on fire if they touch something hot like a cigarette or ashes. For this reason, if you are going to smoke, smoke outside. Your non-smoking neighbor and their pets will thank you. We also ask that you put water on the ashes and butts to make sure they are out before you put them in the trash. Never smoke in bed. Mattresses and bedding can catch on fire easily. Lastly, never smoke around medical oxygen. Medical oxygen can explode if a flame or spark is near. Even if the oxygen is turned off, it can still catch on fire.

As you can see, unattended or improperly discarded smoking materials pose a great risk to the well-being of the community – whether it is to life or property. Regardless of the hazard, rest assured your friendly, neighborhood firefighters are at the ready to affirm our oath to save lives and preserve property.

Will Ortiz
Fishers Fire Department
Firefighter/Deputy PIO

Indiana Manufacturing Association endorses Spartz for Congress

The REPORTER

On Friday, the Indiana Manufacturing Association announced its endorsement of Victoria Spartz to represent Indiana's 5th Congressional District.

Brian Burton, President and CEO of the Indiana Manufacturers Association (IMA) said, “The IMA is pleased to announce its endorsement of Victoria Spartz, the candidate running to represent Congressional District 5 in Indiana. The IMA examined the voting records of both candidates, interviewed both on key issues and the IMA board voted to endorse Victoria Spartz. We believe that Victoria Spartz is the candidate that will focus on job creation, affordable healthcare and a positive business climate that will assist in moving Indiana's

economy forward. Indiana is the most manufacturing intensive state in America and the driver of Indiana's economy and Victoria Spartz will focus on improving our economic climate that will benefit all Hoosiers.”



Spartz

Spartz for Congress Campaign manager Catherine Seat said of the endorsement, “Manufacturing is critical to Indiana's economy, and we are so encouraged to have the support of the manufacturing community in the 5th district. Being a businesswoman, Victoria understands the importance of policies that attract manufacturers to Indiana and the good jobs they provide, and keep our jobs from being sent overseas.”

Learn more about the Indiana Manufacturers Association at indianamfg.com.

Letter to the Editor

Noblesville reader adds context to Potter's Bridge gravel pit issue

Dear Editor:
I would like to add additional commentary to the [article published on Oct. 8](#) regarding the construction of a gravel pit/quarry at Potter's Bridge park.

All of the issues in the article are relevant to the protest, but what is not mentioned is the environmental impact on the White River wildlife corridor, and that the "artificial" lake is not a lake but a gravel pit, very deep, very steep sided, very cold and very dangerous, especially to young curious children. It will not be a lake accessible to on shore fishing or swimming or floats as the sides will be too steep and too unstable.

The article also doesn't mention potential damage to the wetlands around the river, the river itself or increased flooding in nearby neighborhoods. I walk this trail daily and have seen white tailed deer, hawks (Cooper, Red Tail and Red Shoulder), and American Bald eagles

fishing the river, in addition to a nesting pair of screech owls last spring, two pair of piliated woodpeckers also nesting last spring and innumerable native birds. The noise, disruption of the land would force this bit of nature out completely.

Additionally, Mr. Beaver's "gift" land for the park would not occur prior to 2031 after 10 years of digging, so no benefit to the public would occur prior to 2031.

This is one of the most utilized parks in the county with people walking, running, bicycling, enjoying this little jewel of nature right here in Noblesville. On any given weekend, you can't find a place to park; it is so full of guests enjoying this little bit of nature.

We only ask that the monetary interest of one business or individual not be allowed to take that from the rest of us. Thank you.

Pamela Wind
Noblesville

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Letter to the Editor

Noblesville citizens demand Council reject gravel pit rezoning near hundreds of homes

Dear Editor:
Noblesville residents, organizing as “Don't Leave It to Beaver,” are encouraging their common council representatives to deny the special rezoning request from Beaver Materials for a gravel pit next to [Potter's Bridge Park](#), the historic [Potter's Covered Bridge](#), and hundreds of nearby single-family residences.

Currently, this land is zoned as “R2-FH” (Residential/Flood Hazard), and the land owner and Beaver Materials are seeking to change this land to “R2-FH/GUO” (Residential-Flood Hazard/Government Use Overlay) for the extraction of sand and gravel along roughly 50 acres of land located in the 19200-19500 block of Allisonville Road on the east side for 10 or more years.

Don't Leave It to Beaver organizers and Noblesville citizens opposing the gravel pit will converge outside the Noblesville City Hall building on the nearby public sidewalk at 5 p.m. until sunset on Monday, Oct. 19 for a peaceful protest. During this time, city zoning officials will be meeting to discuss the zoning request during the [Plan Commission Meeting](#) at 6 p.m. All who oppose the gravel mining operation are encouraged to attend the protest.

Organizers are petitioning the Noblesville community to [sign a petition](#) outlining the concerns for the health and safety of our community, infrastructure, and environment. So far, the petition has gathered over 1,000 signatures in less than 24 hours. The community is also encouraged to contact their [common council representatives](#).

“This is going to be a disaster area for 10 years,” said Karey Bredemeyer, a realtor who lives in the [Potters Woods subdivision](#), which contains 140 homes.

“We didn't build here to be next to a quarry. I can't imagine trying to sell a home here when trucks are driving in and out of there all day.”

Chief among the concerns is the lake that would be left behind by the mining company. Touted as a great community addition to the Potter's Bridge Park after 10 years of mining, gravel pit lakes are inherently more dangerous than normal lakes or ponds. Steep underwater drop offs, unstable shoreline ground, and plummeting water temperatures could result in tragedy.

“My concerns are not only due to the air, noise, and water pollution that we will deal with as the gravel is mined for 10 years,” said Traci Preble, a resident of Potter's Woods, “but also the danger of the pit in respect to the young children that live around it and use the park in the following years.”

Based on Noblesville's average wind speed, a known lung carcinogen – silica dust – can travel up to four miles, which could affect some 6,600 students at five Noblesville schools within a two-mile radius of the proposed gravel mine.

Don't Leave It to Beaver believes mining aggregate stone near hundreds of homes just north of Noblesville's historic downtown in an established wildlife corridor is a bad choice for the Noblesville community. The effects of the gravel pit will have long-lasting implications for the families in the area, for the community at large who love and use Potter's Bridge Park, and for the local ecosystem that relies on the White River.

Follow Don't Leave It to Beaver on Twitter at twitter.com/StopBeaver.

Submitted by Rachael Raymer
Don't Leave It to Beaver

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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

And they came to the chief priests and elders, and said, We have bound ourselves under a great curse, that we will eat nothing until we have slain Paul. Now therefore ye with the council signify to the chief captain that he bring him down unto you to morrow, as though ye would enquire something more perfectly concerning him: and we, or ever he come near, are ready to kill him. And when Paul’s sister’s son heard of their lying in wait, he went and entered into the castle, and told Paul. Then Paul called one of the centurions unto him, and said, Bring this young man unto the chief captain: for he hath a certain thing to tell him. So he took him, and brought him to the chief captain, and said, Paul the prisoner called me unto him, and prayed me to bring this young man unto thee, who hath something to say unto thee.
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The Indiana DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife recently received this year’s Indiana Excellence in GIS award for state and federal projects from the Indiana Geographic Information Council.

The annual award honors projects that improve the world by integrating information and geographic location.

The division’s geodatabase tracking system project receiving the honor was spearheaded by Jason Wade in Fish & Wildlife’s Office of Private Lands. The sys-

tem integrates information about the division’s projects and customer interactions with the geographical locations where the work was done. Before Wade’s team’s effort, staff documented this information by hand and shared it monthly with supervisors to compile. Because the records were handwritten, previous records were unavailable to new staff, and current staff could not efficiently retrieve the data.

Wade’s team used GIS (geographic information system) to create a web-based system of entering,

viewing, and sharing location-based information, integrating details about landowner contacts, biologist activity, wildlife inquiries, habitat development projects, and more. Now, real-time GIS data that DNR staff can use and share with the public is easily accessible through a web browser.

“This has allowed biologists to share and access data more quickly and created a historical record, and has allowed the division to provide quicker responses and greater transparency to Hoosiers across the state,” said Patrick Mayer, Fish &

Wildlife’s north region private lands supervisor. “This innovation has saved staff time and increased accuracy.”

As Fish & Wildlife’s landscape initiative biologist, Wade develops and carries out landscape-level habitat enhancement projects throughout Indiana. He often works directly with conservation organizations, local communities, Fish & Wildlife biologists, and decision-makers.

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Friday night football - Week 8

'Rocks beat Tigers, clinch HCC title

By RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - When Westfield took control of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference standings two weeks ago, coach Jake Gilbert spoke of taking advantage of opportunities when they present themselves.

The Shamrocks have indeed made the most of those opportunities, and received the fruits of that on Friday. Westfield, ranked No. 2 in Class 6A, clinched at least a share of the HCC championship by beating Fishers 45-6 at Reynolds Tigers Stadium.

The ‘Rocks are 6-0 in the conference, just ahead of Brownsburg and Hamilton Southeastern, both of which are 5-1. This is the second time Westfield has won the HCC championship; the Shamrocks tied with Fishers for the conference title in 2013.

“We’ve been a really good practice team, and I’m just so happy that they’ve been rewarded, because they practice with discipline, they practice with competitiveness,” said Gilbert. “They’ve gotten better. We got off to a hot start, but we weren’t arrogant. We’ve been humble and hungry. I’m just so proud of our kids for finishing it. We’re not quite finishing it yet, but we’re HCC champs no matter what. I just couldn’t be happier with our players and coaches.”

Fishers gave Westfield an early scare by scoring the game’s first points. Jeffrey Simmons caught a 37-yard pass from Lucas Prewitt for a Tigers touchdown. But the Shamrocks responded right away, with Magwire Graybill blocking the ex-

tra-point attempt.

After that, Westfield took over. Junior quarterback Maximus Webster dominated the game, scoring four rushing touchdowns and passing for one more. Webster punched the ball in from the one-yard line with 3:51 left in the first quarter to get the ‘Rocks on the board, then rushed in for a 13-yard score late in the period.

“I knew we were going to be able to score,” said Gilbert. “Defensively, we have not started games well the last few weeks. We got to fix that. But we have absolutely adjusted and then played well.”

Webster wasted no time scoring in the second quarter, making a three-yard trip to the end zone just 25 seconds into the period. Micah Hauser added a one-yard TD run midway through the quarter, and the half ended with Webster finding Mason Piening for an eight-yard touchdown pass. After all that, Westfield held a 35-6 halftime lead.

“The usual suspects getting involved,” said Gilbert. “I thought Nic Depasquale had a good night tonight. I was happy with Reid Schepers. The O-line, as usual, did a pretty good job.”

Webster had one more touchdown to score, which he did early in the third quarter on a seven-yard run. Sean Sullivan made the extra-point kick, as he did for all six of the Shamrocks’ touchdowns. Webster’s score came at the 9:23 mark of the third and triggered a running clock for the remainder of the game.

Westfield wasn’t done yet. Midway



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Westfield's Carson Voorhis (34) and Maximus Webster (12) celebrate after Webster scores a touchdown during the Shamrocks' game at Fishers on Friday. Westfield won 45-6, clinching the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship. Also pictured are Mason Piening (15) and Reid Schepers (80).



Fishers' Grant Shelton defends against Westfield's Mason Piening during a Shamrocks' offensive play.

WESTFIELD 45, FISHERS 6

Score by Quarters	Westfield	Fishers
1st	14	6
2nd	21	0
3rd	7	0
4th	3	0
Total	45	6

Team Stats	WFLD	FISH
First Downs	20	12
By Rush	8	7
By Pass	10	4
By Penalty	2	1
Rushes-Yards	31-144	30-91
Yards Passing	211	116
Comp-Att-Int-TD	16-22-0-1	12-18-0-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-22	9-66
Punts-Average	1-26.0	4-21.0

Scoring

First Quarter
FISH, 8:05 - Jeffrey Simmons 37-yard pass from Lucas Prewitt (kick blocked)
WFLD, 3:51 - Maximus Webster 1-yard run (Sean Sullivan kick)
WFLD, 1:23 - Webster 13-yard run (Sullivan kick)

Second Quarter
WFLD, 11:35 - Webster 3-yard run (Sullivan kick)
WFLD, 6:29 - Micah Hauser 1-yard run (Sullivan kick)
WFLD, 0:21 - Mason Piening 8-yard pass

from Webster (Sullivan kick)

Third Quarter
WFLD, 9:23 - Webster 7-yard run (Sullivan kick)

Fourth Quarter
WFLD, 4:56 - Frankie Ispen 22-yard field goal

Westfield individual stats
Rushing: Hauser 12-64, Webster 11-51, Cole Ballard 1-12, Nic Depasquale 1-11, Carson Voorhis 1-8, Ryan Creager 2-8, Porter Rode 2-minus 5, Nick Talley 1-minus 5.
Passing: Webster 15-16-201, Talley 1-4-10, Ballard 0-2-0.
Receiving: Depasquale 5-62, Reid Schepers 4-51, Piening 4-40, Voorhis 1-40, Rode 1-10, Hauser 1-8.

Fishers individual stats
Rushing: Carson Dunn 10-37, Shaun Kim 4-25, Dominic Oliverio 5-22, Prewitt 4-10, Josh Thompson 1-9, Kevin Hamilton 2-2, Jaidyn Higgins 1-0, Lucas Minns 1-minus 2, Christian Wayne 1-minus 12.
Passing: Prewitt 11-15-109, Minns 1-2-7, Higgins 0-1-0.
Receiving: Landon Morris 4-22, Simmons 3-57, Dunn 2-155, Caleb Gates 1-9, Andrew Colsten 1-7, Oliverio 1-6.



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Gritty Huskies 'Hounds beat Warren for fifth straight win take care of Cass

The word of the evening for Hamilton Heights on Friday night was “gritty.”

That’s the way Huskies coach Jon Kirschner described his team’s 28-19 Hoosier Conference victory at Lewis Cass. Heights was able to make the plays and stops it needed, and was rewarded with a win that gave the Huskies a tie for first place in the HC’s East Division standings.

“It was a lot of really gritty football tonight,” said Kirschner.

It was also back and forth at first. The Kings scored early in the opening quarter on an interception return. The Huskies eventually tied it up late in the period when Trey Ehman made a 23-yard touchdown run.

Ehman struck again with 35 seconds left in the second quarter, running in from five yards to score. Michael Lecher made his second extra-point kick of the game, and Heights held a 14-7 halftime lead.

Cass’ Luke Davis scored on a six-yard run early in the third period, but the Huskies blocked the extra-point attempt. Minutes later, Heights’ Kaleb Schakel streaked into the end zone on a 35-yard run. Lecher’s kick gave the Huskies a 21-

13 lead.

The Kings opened the fourth quarter with a three-yard TD run by Keegan Lytle. Cass went for two, but was unable to convert. Finally, with 2:37 left, Schakel scored on a six-yard run. Lecher booted the extra point, making him 4-for-4 in kicks.

“We were able to come up with big plays, big stops, big first downs,” said Kirschner. The coach said that while he was obviously “super pumped that we won,” he was also “most proud of my kids because we fought through some adversity tonight.”

“We were able to get back, fight with some real grit and pull it out,” said Kirschner.

Ehman led the Heights’ rushing with 195 yards in 37 carries.

The Huskies finished East Division play with a 3-1 record and are tied atop the standings with Western and Tipton. The Panthers beat the Blue Devils 42-28 on Friday. Next week will be the conference placement games; Heights will host a team from the West Division, with the opponent to be determined.

The Huskies are 4-4 overall.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 28, LEWIS CASS 19

Score by Quarters

Heights	7	7	7	7	28
Lewis Cass	7	0	6	6	19

Team Stats	HH	LC
First Downs	13	10
By Rush	13	7
By Pass	0	3
By Penalty	0	0
Rushes-Yards	45-228	41-181
Yards Passing	0	61
Comp-Att-Int-TD	0-1-1-3 0	6-9-0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	2-20
Punts-Average	3-33.0	3-25.3

Heights Scoring

First Quarter

1:06 - Trey Ehman 23-yard run (Michael Lecher kick)

Second Quarter

0:35 - Ehman 5-yard run (Lecher kick)

Third Quarter

6:20 - Kaleb Schakel 35-yard run (Lecher kick)

Fourth Quarter

2:37 - Schakel 6-yard run (Lecher kick)

Heights individual stats

Rushing: Trey Ehman 37-195, Schakel 3-38, Devonte Henson 1-5, Nate Hulen 1-2, Vincent Harley 1-minus 12.

Passing: Harley 0-1-0.

Receiving: None.

Carmel ran its win streak to five on Friday by taking care of Warren Central 38-14 in an away Metropolitan Conference game.

Neither team scored in the first quarter, and the Warriors got on the board first with a 38-yard rushing touchdown in the second period. The Class 6A No. 6 Greyhounds responded later in the quarter when Zach Osborne connected with Zach White for a 10-yard pass play touchdown. Then with less than a minute to go in the half, Osborne threw another 10-yard touchdown, this one to Baron Smith.

Carmel now held a 14-7 lead, and expanded it in the third quarter. Spencer Hanna kicked a 41-yard field goal, then Osborne tossed his third touchdown pass of the game, this one 25-yards to Colton

Parker. White scored late in the period on a seven-yard run.

Ethan Hall added the Greyhounds’ final touchdown in the fourth period on a five-yard run. Hanna made all five extra-point kicks after each score.

Osborne finished the game 9-of-16, totaling 141 yards. Smith and Daniel Mullins both had two catches; followed by five different Carmel receivers with one catch each. White led the Greyhounds’ rushing game with 72 yards.

Carmel is now 5-1 in MIC play, keeping it in second place in the league. Center Grove completed an undefeated MIC season on Friday, coming from behind to beat Lawrence North 28-13. The ‘Hounds are 6-2 overall and host Lawrence Central next Friday.

CARMEL 38, WARREN CENTRAL 14

Score by Quarters

Carmel	0	14	17	7	38
Warren Central	0	7	0	7	14

Team Stats	CAR	WC
First Downs	16	13
By Rush	10	4
By Pass	5	8
By Penalty	1	1
Rushes-Yards	41-166	27-107
Yards Passing	141	147
Comp-Att-Int-TD	9-16-1-3	15-23-1-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-72	5-47
Punts-Average	2-41.0	6-26.2

Carmel Scoring

Second Quarter
3:45 - Zach White 10-yard pass from

Zach Osborne (Spencer Hanna kick)
0:41 - Baron Smith 10-yard pass from Osborne (Hanna kick)

Third Quarter

8:51 - Hanna 41-yard field goal
5:51 - Colton Parker 25-yard pass from Osborne (Hanna kick)
2:36 - White 7-yard run (Hanna kick)

Fourth Quarter

10:03 - Ethan Hall 5-yard run (Hanna kick)

Carmel individual stats

Rushing: White 15-72, Osborne 5-29, Jordan Jones 6-26, Hall 7-20, Leyton Lukowski 4-18, Desomond Duffy 1-3, Nick Beidl 2-minus 1, Smith 1-minus 1.

Passing: Osborne 9-16-141.

Receiving: Smith 2-54, Daniel Mullins 2-17, Jaedon King 1-25, Parker 1-25, Max Walters 1-14, White 1-10, Jones 1-minus 4.

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through the fourth quarter, Frankie Ispen kicked a 22-yard field goal.

“She deserved that chance,” said Gilbert. “She’s been great at practice. Very competitive and had a great JV season. I wanted to get her three.”

Webster was nearly perfect, completing 15 of 16 pass attempts for 201 yards. He also rushed for 51 yards. Hauser led the ground game with 64 yards.

Depasquale made five catches, with Schepers and Piening both getting four receptions. On defense, Charles Dager made nine tackles, followed by Hauser with six and Kyle Pape with five.

Prewitt had a solid game for Fishers, going 11-of-15 for 109 yards. Landon Morris had four catches and Simmons finished with three. Carson Dunn led the Tigers’ rushing with 37 yards.

Evan Miller and Joey Slimak both had seven tackles for Fishers, with Curtis Kershner making five, including 2.5 for a loss.

“We started out playing well,” said Tigers coach Curt Funk. “The game just slowly started slipping away from us there. We got behind and then offensively we had to get a little bit more aggressive and we just couldn’t convert some first downs. And unfortunately, when that happens against a good Westfield team, that score just slips away from you and things start to get out of hand.”

The Shamrocks are now 7-1 and overall and finish the regular season and HCC play by hosting Franklin Central next Friday. Fishers is 2-4 in the conference and 2-6 overall, and travels to Zionsville next Friday to finish its league and regular seasons.

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Providence 29, Milan 21
Rensselaer Central 56, Northwestern 0
Salem 35, Charlestown 34, OT
Scottsburg 60, Eastern (Pekin) 0
Shenandoah 28, Eastern Hancock 21
Silver Creek 42, Brownstown Central 14
South Adams 61, Woodlan 6
South Bend Adams 28, Jintown 16
South Bend Washington 47, Gary West 20
South Central (Union Mills) 56, Hammond Noll 7
South Dearborn 53, Rushville 12
South Decatur 28, Oldenburg Academy 0
South Putnam 56, Indianapolis Shortridge 14
South Vermillion 25, Seeger 15
Southport 50, Terre Haute South 36
Southridge 34, Heritage Hills 14
Southwood 35, Rochester 0
Tippecanoe Valley 48, Manchester 18
Traders Point Christian 41, North Central (Farmersburg) 14
Tri-Central 49, Taylor 20
Tri-West 55, Crawfordsville 20
Tri 42, Hagerstown 7
Triton Central 37, Beech Grove 25
Valparaiso 41, Portage 7
Wes-Del 56, Purdue Polytechnic 26
West Central 24, Frontier 6
West Lafayette 49, Twin Lakes 14
West Washington 46, Washington 8
Western 42, Tipton 28
Westfield 45, Fishers 6
Whiteland 49, Plainfield 13
Winamac 28, Caston 8
Winchester 13, Cambridge City Lincoln 6

'Hawks fall to unbeaten Eastern

Sheridan dropped a Hoosier Heartland Conference game to unbeaten Eastern Friday at Bud Wright Stadium.

The Class 2A No. 9 Comets beat the Blackhawks 49-14. Sheridan led 7-0 after the first quarter; Keenan Warren caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from Silas DeVaney early in the period, with Cameron Hovey making the extra-point kick.

But that would be all for the 'Hawks for some time. Meanwhile, Eastern scored two rushing touchdowns in the second period, then added another off a fumble recovery. That put the Comets up 21-7 at halftime.

“We made some mistakes and gave them three touchdowns real quick,” said Wright.

Hovey scored in the third quarter on a three-yard run, then kicked his second extra point of the game. But Eastern continued to roll, with two more touchdowns in the third. The Comets added another pair of TDs in the fourth quarter, including one from a 74-yard pass play.

Hovey finished the game with 194 yards rushing.

With the victory, Eastern clinched the HHC championship; the Comets are 6-0 in the conference and 8-0 overall. Sheridan is now 2-2 in the HCC and 4-3 overall. The 'Hawks travel to Carroll next Friday.



Sheridan’s Silas DeVaney IV carries the ball during the Blackhawks' game with Eastern Friday at Bud Wright Stadium. Pictured at left for Sheridan is Gavin Reners.

EASTERN 49, SHERIDAN 14					Punts-Average		1-39.0	2-49.0
Score by Quarters					Sheridan Scoring			
Eastern	0	21	14	14 - 49	First Quarter			
Sheridan	7	0	7	0 - 14	8:54 - Keenan Warren 16-yard pass from Silas DeVaney (Cameron Hovey kick)			
Team Stats					Third Quarter			
First Downs	18		13		4:57 - Hovey 3-yard run (Hovey kick)			
By Rush	12		12		Sheridan individual stats			
By Pass	5		1		Rushing: Hovey 33-194, Silas DeVaney 9-37, Peyton Cross 1-3, Cole Cummings 1-minus 3, Jalen Herron 6-minus 9.			
By Penalty	1		0		Passing: DeVaney 2-3-30.			
Rushes-Yards	35-253		50-222		Receiving: Warren 1-16, Hovey 1-14.			
Yards Passing	161		30					
Comp-Att-Int-TD	10-14-0-3		2-3-0-1					
Fumbles-Lost	0-0		1-1					
Penalties-Yards	4-30		8-52					

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