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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy.
Showers after midnight.
Some thunder possible.

HIGH: 53 LOW: 43





Hamilton County Reporter



Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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No COVID outbreaks detected at Grand Park during 'reactivation'

The REPORTER

On Friday, Westfield Mayor Andy Cook and Grand Park Sports Campus officials, along with local and state hospitality industry leaders, released glowing reviews from the Grand Park Sports Campus' summer reactivation amid the global COVID-19 pandemic.

In looking at data from mid-May through Labor Day, with more than

613,000 visits to the sports campus, no COVID-19 outbreaks were detected because of campus activity. Athletes participated in tournaments and leagues hosted by Bullpen Tournaments (diamond sports), the privately-owned Pacers Athletic Center (basketball) and the Grand Park Sports Campus team (field sports).

"We looked at the situation and instead of closing up and waiting until

next year, our team worked with the Governor's Office, national leaders in youth sports, local health officials, event organizers, families and athletes to figure out how to get kids active as safely as possible," Cook said. "I am happy to report that, of the young athletes competing at



Cook



Knox

Grand Park, to our knowledge, there were no spikes

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Shop local, support small businesses at Carmel's Holiday Preview Shopping Event

The REPORTER

Join the Shops at Carmel City Center from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7 for a Holiday Preview Shopping Event.

Visitors can kick-start their holiday shopping with the locally-owned merchants at Carmel City Center while enjoying special

sales and promotions and sipping on wine and peppermint white Russians at five of the participating Shops.

Complimentary wine tastings and peppermint white Russians will be available at Addendum, Endeavor Boutique, Lantz Collective, Lily & Sparrow Boutique and Uplift Intimate Apparel.

Participating Shops will have special holiday promotions during the event:

- **Linden Tree Gifts:** Enjoy a free gift with a purchase of \$50 as well as 20 percent off Happy Everything including a free attachment with the purchase of a base item.
- **Addendum:** Receive

a special gift with purchase when you spend \$150 or more from Juliska. Enter to win a Berry & Thread 14-inch cake stand from Juliska when you visit the shop.

• **Uplift Intimate Apparel:** Enter to win a \$50 gift card with any purchase

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Nickel Plate Express announces holiday rides

The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Express is bringing the holiday spirit to Forest Park with the Christmas Caboose, beginning Nov. 14.

Nickel Plate Express is offering the Christmas Caboose as a smaller and safer alternative to the popular Reindeer Ride, which will return in November 2021. The holiday experience will host approximately 25 passengers per ride, allowing for social distancing and minimized contact.

The Christmas Caboose, sponsored by Noblesville's Harbour Market on Hague Road, will allow passengers to enjoy a festive 35-minute ride through Hamilton County. While on board passengers will hear a holiday story, enjoy cookies and cocoa, and visit with



Photo provided

Santa from a distance.

"The holidays are a special time for all, and that is certainly true here at Nickel Plate Express," Nickel Plate Express Executive Director Dagny Zupin said. "Our team has worked hard the past several months to create an experience that

ensures families feel comfortable experiencing this special holiday tradition during what has been a challenging time. Now, more than ever, it's important for families to unplug and share a little joy together.

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Mark Heirbrandt helping to 'Keep Noblesville Beautiful'



Photo provided

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt recently donated \$500 to Keep Noblesville Beautiful. The funds will be used for the Midland Trail Head located on Hazel Dell Road. Receiving the donation from Heirbrandt was Keep Noblesville Beautiful board member Lori Schwartz.

BGCN thanks Sunbelt Rental for its donation of scissor lift



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The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville and Indiana Restoration & Cleaning Services would like to thank Bob King and Sunbelt Rentals, 18000 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, for their generous donation of a scissor lift to clean horizontal surfaces of the Community Center. The building is nearing 20 years old and needed some cleaning way up in the air. Indiana Restoration was engaged and donated a portion of the labor and materials to get the job done. Thank you to Sunbelt Rentals!

Traffic Safety Partnership will conduct sobriety checkpoint on Friday, Oct. 30

The REPORTER

A sobriety checkpoint will be conducted on the night of Friday, Oct. 30.

Impaired driving is one of the nation's most frequently committed violent crimes. Just in Indiana in 2017, alcohol-related traffic crashes killed 99 people and injured another 1,788 people. Twenty-five percent of all drivers involved in fatal collisions in Indiana were legally impaired.

In Hamilton County in 2018, the State filed 989 cases involving impaired driving. Of these, 170 drivers had prior convictions for operating while intoxicated within the last five years.

To combat this crime, the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership will

set up sobriety checkpoints around Hamilton County to aggressively deter, detect and arrest those drivers who make the decision to drive

impaired. Sobriety checkpoints have proven successful in both raising awareness

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CABOOSE

We hope you choose to do it on board the Christmas Caboose!”

The Christmas Caboose is sanitized between each trip and masks are required for all employees, as well as all passengers ages eight and up. Tickets and addi-

tional information about the holiday event can be found at NickelPlateExpress.com/Christmas-caboose.

“As a locally-owned market serving families in Noblesville and northern Hamilton County, Harbour Market has been on the

frontlines during the pandemic,” said Brett Morrow, Harbour Market owner and founder. “We wanted to give back to the communities that have supported us by increasing little holiday cheer. We are excited to support the Nickel Plate Express and

ensure that the Noblesville community doesn’t miss out on this historic and magical experience.”

Reserve seats for the Christmas Caboose, or learn more about their mission, at NickelPlateExpress.com.

VOICE

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the safety and freedom and justice and respect for all. Please Father God, don't let it be another 9/11 that brings us together.

I pray that my Black and Hispanic friends feel safe and respected. I pray that my law enforcement friends feel safe and respected. Please Lord, protect them.

I pray for communication between races that will lead to a new empathy for all. Lord, let us see the truth whenever and however it is hidden. Let my voice help to expose it. Anoint my voice.

Lord, give us strength and wisdom to stand up against those who speak with hate. Words do matter. My words matter. Anoint my words.

I'm an old-fashioned, scripture-reading grandmother who still believes that if we, as a nation, will humble ourselves, pray,

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seek the face of God and turn from our wicked ways ... God will heal our land. 2 Chronicles 7:14.

2 Samuel 24:25: “The Lord was moved by prayer for the land.”

I believe that what is taught in the home will determine what is carried out in the nation. Anger breeds anger. Love breeds love. Let every home be aware of what they are breeding.

I pray that we can be One Nation, Under God, with Liberty and Justice for All.

Father God in heaven, I pray we treat others, who vote differently from us, with respect and kindness. Heal the broken relationships caused by politics. Stinking politics.

I can dream. I can hope. I can pray.

And ... I can vote. So can you. Every vote matters.

Early Voting Locations

You don't have to wait until November 3

Hamilton County Judicial Center

• 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday until Oct. 30

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31

• 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Nov. 2

4-H Fairground Annex Building

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday until Oct. 31

• 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Nov. 2

Jill Perelman Pavilion, Carmel

Mercy Road Church, Carmel

Billerica Park Building, Fishers

Roy G Holland Memorial Park Building, Fishers

Westfield City Hall

Cool Creek Nature Center, Carmel

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 31

• 2 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28 and Thursday, Oct. 29





Advocating for Victims of Crime and Abuse

www.prevailinc.com

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

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

• Individually packaged snacks

• Lysol

• Hand sanitizer

• Disinfecting wipes

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



The 2021 Atlas: A new look for a new decade

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GRAND

in cases due to campus activity. We worked hard to convince the community we would not be injecting COVID-19 into our city and convince visitors they could have a safe visit.”

Grand Park closed on March 16, which led to the cancellation of more than 255 activities. The campus reactivated with a phased approach beginning May 24. Campus leadership worked closely with state and local leaders to develop guidelines to allow for young athletes to return to play. Those guidelines were updated in conjunction with the State of Indiana’s re-opening plans and guidance from the Hamilton County Health Department and other national youth sports organizations.

“Safety was, and is, our priority at Grand Park,” Grand Park Director William Knox said. “The data we collected from the summer shows that our protocols worked and that families were willing to travel and participate if it meant allowing their kids to safely play their sports. When we were developing and researching the Grand Park concept, we were told that youth sports was one of the first industries to rebound in a downturn. The information we are seeing proves that point. In fact, facility demand at the campus was at record levels this July with revenues up by 543 percent over that of last summer.”



Reporter file photo

“Grand Park is an internationally recognized leader in youth sports. They led the way for youth sports to operate safely during this time. In doing so, they also led the way for thousands of employees in the hospitality industry to return to work for the first time in months,” remarked Patrick Tamm, President and CEO of the Indiana Restaurant and Lodging Association. “Hotels welcomed teams week after week with safe and enhanced protocols. Restaurants enjoyed safely serving thousands of guests brought to Indiana solely due to Grand Park. Grand Park and youth travel sports have been more than a lifeline during these challenge-

ing times for the hospitality industry. Without Grand Park thousands would be out of work today and many more hospitality businesses would have closed.”

According to Hamilton County Tourism, Grand Park activity was a critical driver of visitor spending in the county. Although July hotel room demand in Hamilton County declined 18.8 percent overall, due primarily to a loss of business travel during the pandemic, county hotel room demand actually increased for three July weekends compared to the previous year:

- July 10-11 – 19.5 percent room demand increase
- July 17-18 – 17.2 percent room demand increase

- July 24-25 – 11.9 percent room demand increase

“There is no doubt Grand Park’s ability to safely welcome tournaments was a much-needed salve to an otherwise challenging year for Hamilton County’s tourism economy,” Hamilton County Tourism President & CEO Brenda Myers said. “While the market is gradually showing signs of recovery, we now have amazing evidence of just how resilient the competitive youth sports industry can be.”

Grand Park continues to monitor the COVID-19 guidelines and is actively engaged with local health officials to ensure a safe environment. For more information, go to GrandPark.org.

CHECK

of impaired driving and reducing the likelihood of a person driving after they have been drinking.

In order to raise awareness of the prevalence of impaired driving in our community and the efforts of the Partnership to combat the crime, the Partnership maintains a webpage at hamiltoncounty.in.gov/503.

At a sobriety checkpoint, law enforcement officers evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug impairment at a specified point along the roadway, often depending upon the support of local property owners for the use of appropriate land. Checkpoint sites are selected based upon analysis of available crash and impaired driving arrest data and a consideration of officer safety.

Vehicles are stopped in a specific sequence, such as every other vehicle, every fourth vehicle or by stopping three, four, or five cars in succession and allowing other traffic to proceed while checking the stopped vehicles. The planned sequence in which vehicles are stopped depends on the number of officers available to staff the checkpoint, traffic congestion, and other safety concerns.

Upon making contact with the driver, the officer advises them that they’ve been stopped at an HCTSP sobriety checkpoint and asks for the driver’s license and the vehicle’s registration. If, in the course of the contact, the officer detects that alcohol may be involved and that the driver may be impaired or if some other issue arises, then the vehicle is directed into a pull-off area for further investigation. Further investigation may involve the

Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs).

On the other hand, if all looks right during the initial contact, the driver is often on his or her way in less than two minutes.

Officers staffing the sobriety checkpoints work on an overtime basis paid by grant funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Indiana Governor’s Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving.

Sobriety checkpoints are conducted in 37 states, including Indiana, and the District of Columbia. In 1990, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that, if conducted properly, sobriety checkpoints do not constitute an illegal search and seizure. In the 2002 case of *State v. Gerschoffer*, the Indiana Supreme Court found that sobriety checkpoints are constitutional when conducted properly. Members of the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office work with the Partnership to ensure that each checkpoint meets constitutional requirements.

About the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership (HCTSP) is a consortium of law enforcement agencies in Hamilton County working to increase the usage of seatbelts, to combat aggressive driving, and to decrease impaired driving with the overall goal of creating a safer Hamilton County. The HCTSP is comprised of the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Department, Fishers Police Department, Carmel Police Department, Noblesville Police Department, Westfield Police Department and Cicero Police Department, with the assistance of the Indiana State Police.

HOLIDAY

of \$75 or more and enjoy a free gift with purchase.

- **14 Districts Weekend:** Save \$25 on any purchase over \$75 or save \$50 on any purchase over \$125.

- **Endeavor Boutique:** Enjoy 20 percent off regularly-priced items.

- **Kits & Kaboodle Classic Toys:** First 50 customers will receive a pre-packaged cookie by Main Street Treats. Enjoy 20 percent off your favorite Steiff item and register to win a Steiff elephant purse, a Playmobil 123 set or a \$75 gift card.

- **Bath Junkie:** Enjoy a free peppermint body scrub with a purchase of \$50.

- **Out of the Blue Polish Pottery & Gifts:** Save 20 percent off select holiday items.

- **Lily & Sparrow Boutique:** Enjoy 20 percent off all clothing.

- **Beauty + Grace:** Buy one get one 40 percent off all clothing and jewelry.

- **Fishman Fine Jewelers:** Enjoy hot apple cider



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while you shop one-of-a-kind handcrafted fine jewelry and hand selected gems. Shoppers will receive a complimentary jar of jewelry cleaner and an entry to win a \$150 gift certificate.

In addition, visitors can enter to win a \$75 gift certificate at Beauty + Grace, Ella Bardo & The Imperial Spa and Kits & Kaboodle Classic Toys when they visit those shops. Hotel Carmichael is also offering one complimentary night stay and a \$75 gift card to Vivante French Eatery. Visitors can enter to win by

visiting the lobby of Hotel Carmichael.

Carmel City Center is located at the southwest corner of City Center Drive and Range Line Road. Parking is available along the street and surface parking is available on plaza level (accessible from City Center Drive) and in the underground garage (accessible from Range Line Road as well as City Center Drive) and in the Veterans Way garage.

For more information, visit carmelcitycenter.com.

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**ACCURATE
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TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

ARCADIA	6:00PM - 8:00PM
ATLANTA	5:00PM - 8:00PM
CARMEL	5:00PM - 8:00PM
CICERO	6:00PM - 8:30PM
FISHERS	6:00PM - 8:00PM
NOBLESVILLE	5:30PM - 8:00PM
SHERIDAN	6:00PM - 8:00PM
WESTFIELD	5:00PM - 8:00PM

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(but we like treats the best)

CFB is keeping the Halloween festivities alive this year in a safe way. In lieu of our annual Trunk or Treat, we are handing out candy bags at
all of our branches to all trick-or-treaters!
(Please plan for trick-or-treaters and chaperones to wear a mask and respect all guidelines from local officials.)



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Harvest time in Hamilton County

Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.

Fall 2020 has begun! All over the Midwest har-

vest is in full swing. 2020 has been full of uncertainty. Will harvest follow that same pattern? COVID-19 has had many global and local effects. How has COVID-19 affected the agricultural business in Hamilton County?

According to agriculture.com, possible impacts of COVID-19 on farming include changes in market prices, supply chain disruptions, and health of the farm workforce. With fewer people eating out in restaurants, things like dairy prices



MOLLY DRAYER
Sheridan High School Student

could be affected. According to my grandpa, Roger Drayer, one of the owners of Waitt Grain in Sheridan, grain prices are doing well and have not been significantly affected by the pandemic. On

Oct. 2, corn closed on the Chicago Board of Trade at \$3.80 and soybeans closed at \$10.21. Mr. Drayer says these are good prices for both corn and beans.

A second factor agriculture.com said could affect farming is disruptions in the supply chain. This refers to the inability to get required materials or supplies for your business. Mr. Drayer is not aware of any local problems with the supply chain. This year yields are good, farmers are harvesting their crops, and

Waitt Elevator is sending the grain to market. These factors have farmers looking forward to a good harvest season.

According to agriculture.com, a third way in which COVID-19 could affect agriculture is the health of the workforce. Farmers tend to be an older population. Agriculture.com said, “26 percent are age 65 years and up.” The older population is at a greater risk of the effects of COVID-19. Mr. Drayer said he is unaware of any farmers who have been unable to plant or harvest because of illness.

Mr. Drayer also stated that if an employee at Waitt Elevator was to get sick and have to be quarantined, it would cause inconvenience to the company and customers. If the company was short on help, the farmers would have to either

take their grain somewhere else or wait for the business to be back open. While this would be an inconvenience for both the farmer and Waitt Grain, it would not prevent the crops from reaching the market. Waitt Grain, like other local grain facilities, is just one small cog in the agricultural wheel and the industry as a whole would still not be significantly affected.

Agriculture in Hamilton County is doing well. Unlike other businesses, agriculture was never shut down due to the pandemic, as it was deemed essential. Farmers are still able to plant and harvest crops. Waitt Grain is still handling customers' crops and sending them to market. This year's yields and crop prices are good. COVID-19 will not stand in the way of a successful fall 2020 harvest for Hamilton County.

Fishers Boo Bash: Know before you go

The REPORTER

Join Fishers Parks for the new socially-distant Boo Bash Trick or Treat Trail from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31 at the **Nickel Plate District Amphitheater**. No registration is required.

This year's event includes socially distant trick-or-treating, bewitching giveaways, and lots of spooky fun, including:

- Safe, socially distanced trick or treating outdoors from over 50 local business and City of Fishers department booths

- Teal Pumpkin Project booths providing non-food items for children with food allergies and special needs

- The annual digital costume contest – **vote for your favorite costume**

- A fang-tastic display of jack-o-lanterns carved by the community.

Watch the **Know Before You Go video** and download the free **Play Fishers mobile app** for your complete Boo Bash guide. Also, follow Fishers Parks on **Facebook** and **Twitter**, and **Instagram** for event updates.

COVID-19 Guidelines

To ensure attendees

comply with social distancing and COVID-19 guidelines, attendees will be asked to follow a one-way pedestrian pathway. Entry to the event will be monitored to limit attendance to ensure appropriate distancing.

Fishers Parks is taking extra precaution to keep its visitors, vendors, and staff safe by implementing the following procedures:

- Practicing and encouraging social distancing with booths spaced around Municipal Drive surrounding the NPD AMP in a one-way path with multiple specified entrances and exits.

- Masks are mandatory for attendees ages 5+ and vendors.

- Hand sanitizer stations will be located throughout the venue.

- Vendors must wear gloves (changed every 30 minutes) and will be required to sanitize regularly throughout the event.

- Guests are expected to adhere to social distancing guidelines and stay home if they are sick or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

Find general health and safety tips for trick-or-treating this Halloween at fishers.in.us/Halloween.

DNR stocks Coho salmon in northwest Indiana

The REPORTER

Last week, more than 36,000 Coho salmon were stocked in multiple rivers and streams in northern Indiana.

Bodine State Fish Hatchery released Coho salmon into the Little Calumet River and Trail Creek. A total of 14,000 fish were stocked into the East Branch of the Little Calumet. About 22,000 fish were planted into Trail Creek. These fish

were approximately 7.2 inches long.

Mixsawbah State Fish Hatchery plans to stock approximately 16,500 Coho salmon into the Little Calumet and 8,500 into Trail Creek on Oct. 29. Fish stocked will be approximately 6.5 inches long. When finished, each Lake Michigan tributary will have received nearly the same number of fish or about 30,500.

Coho salmon stocked

this fall will stay in the streams until next spring, when they will migrate to Lake Michigan. They will spend one to two years there until they return to the streams where they were stocked for spawning.

Anglers should take care when fishing these areas. These fish are currently under the legal size limit and are sensitive to being caught. If you are catching undersize Coho, consider moving to a

different area of the stream or try switching your method of fishing. These new fish are crucial to the continued existence of the northwest Indiana trout and salmon fishery.

For more information about Bodine State Fish Hatchery, visit wildlife.IN.gov/5459.htm.

For more information about Mixsawbah State Fish Hatchery, visit wildlife.IN.gov/5465.htm.

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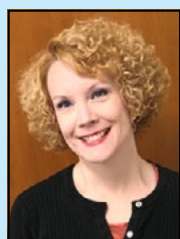
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Discovering dining delight in Westfield at Pasto Italiano

Over the last several years, I have really become a foodie. We are lucky that Hamilton County is now home to many different restaurant concepts and types of cuisines. I would be delighted if you would join me at local establishments for "Dining with Denise." Cheers!

COLUMNIST



DENISE MOE
Dining With Denise

Recently, I visited Pasto Italiano, a local family-owned restaurant, located at 3150 E. State Road 32, Westfield. Once you walk in, you forget completely that you are in a suburban strip mall as the dimmed lighting, tasteful Italian decor and quiet cozy atmosphere transport you to a romantic restaurant in Italy. A perfect spot for Date Night (if you aren't with your editor), but also comfortable for families. The owners, Kent and Patsy McNall, are involved in the daily running of the restaurant. Patsy was running the front of the house and helping servers, and Kent was in the kitchen helping the chef.

After you sit down, you are poured a glass of ice water and your drink orders are taken. They have a full bar and extensive wine list. I recommend the Merf Cabernet. Each table is then served unlimited freshly-baked bread with three different accompaniments: Garlic butter, vinegar and oil, and my favorite, a garlic olive spread.

I started off dinner with "Antipasti," an appetizer of Arancini, which is hand-breaded fried risotto stuffed with mozzarella and sweet peas with a creamy tomato sauce. The risotto was cooked perfectly, which is not an easy feat, especially when you are also going to fry it, and each bite was cheesy, creamy and a hint of sweetness from the peas and sauce. An added bonus is that I had some bread left, so I dipped the bread into the leftover creamy tomato sauce from this dish, and it was excellent. Other appetizers that came highly recommended were the Calamari, "Patsy's" Meatball and the Salsiccia E Peperoni. Portions are large and great to share.

I did not partake in an "Insalate" course, but I would have gone with the Caprese Salad because it looked fantastic and I love fresh mozzarella. The entree selections included Pasta, Pesce (fish) and Carne (meat), and many of them allowed the diner to cus-



Photo provided by Denise Moe
Patsy (center) and Kent McNall (right) took a moment to pose with the Reporter's own events photographer and new restaurant reviewer Denise Moe.



Reporter photos by Denise Moe
The Grilled bone-in Pork Chop, accompanied by bacon-roasted potatoes and green beans, along with tiramisu made for a filling, delicious meal. See more photos online at ReadTheReporter.com.

tomize and choose their own protein. I had the Grilled bone-in Pork Chop, topped with peppers, onions and a Dijon marsala sauce with bacon roasted potatoes and green beans, and also the Ravioli Del Giorno, freshly made ravioli stuffed with cheeses and paired with shrimp in a garlic butter broth with cherry tomatoes and spinach.

I had to work a little bit (and may or may not have projectile a shrimp tail into my editor's lap) to get the perfect bite of shrimp, ravioli, spinach and a tomato half, soaked in broth, but when I did, it was worth every effort. Colorful and light, this dish is spot-on in flavor. The grilled pork chop was so very delicious and had juice running out of it when I cut in. I do not like overcooked protein, and this was perfectly cooked with the slightest tad a light pink in the middle. The potatoes were crispy and seasoned well and the bacon added a tasty

punch of flavor.

At this point, I was full and attempted to protest, but glad I did not because dessert was magnificent. I split the large portion of tiramisu (which means pick me up) and it was divine; creamy, crunchy, but not too sweet. The perfect ending to a wonderful meal.

So, please plan a visit to Pasto Italiano. They take great care in the tradition and quality of their food and their chef-driven menu brings the tradition and passion of Italian cuisine to the forefront. All of their delicious menu items are handcrafted and authentically prepared. They have daily specials, wine specials on Wednesday, and live entertainment two nights a week.

Check out their menu and make reservations at pastoitalianowestfield.com or call (317) 804-2051 – tell them "Dining with Denise" recommended them.

Fishers road construction updates, week of Oct. 26

The REPORTER

State Road 37 & 126th Street

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

On Sunday, Oct. 25 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., there will be rolling lane closures for shoulder work on SR 37 between 116th Street and 131st Street in both directions. There will only be one lane restricted at a time and it will be a moving closure.

On Monday, Oct. 26 through Friday, Oct. 30 between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., there will be single lane closures on SR 37 in both directions to remove overhead bridge framework.

On Tuesday, Oct. 27 and Wednesday, Oct. 28 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., there will be rolling lane closures to place the permanent pavement markings on SR 37 between 116th Street and 131st Street in both directions. There will only be one lane restricted at a time and it will be a moving closure.

State Road 37 & 146th Street

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moving to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. This phase is anticipated to be completed by the end of November. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate route map here.

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

126th Street & Ford Drive

Phase 3 construction of the 126th Street and Ford Drive roundabout is underway and is anticipated to reopen by the end of October. During this phase, the center of the roundabout will be constructed with through access restricted. Traffic will be able to make right turns in all directions. Some flagging will take place during this time. View the detour map here. Check out the project fact sheet to learn more.

126th Street

The far eastbound lane on 126th Street between Hawks Landing Drive and Olivo Road has temporary restrictions throughout the day and is anticipated to be completed the week of Oct. 26. Advanced warning signs will be in place.

96th Street

96th Street east of the Sargent Road roundabout to Cumberland Road is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in early November. During this time, the bridge over Mud Creek will be replaced with a widened structure and additional travel lanes will be added. Check out the project fact sheet to learn more and view the detour map here.

Beginning on Thursday, Oct. 29, road resurfacing will take place on 96th Street east of Interstate 69 as part of the resurfacing and median island project and is anticipated to be completed on Saturday, Oct. 31. Please use caution while driving through this area. Check out the project fact sheet to learn more.

Burberry

Road resurfacing is currently taking place and is anticipated to be completed in November.

Nickel Plate Trail

Currently grading and paving and crossing improvements are taking place on the Nickel Plate Trail between 126th Street and 131st Street and is anticipated to be completed by the beginning of November.

Boo Bash

Fishers Parks will host its annual Boo Bash event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31 at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater. Road closures and parking restrictions will be in effect around the Municipal Complex before and during the event. No parking will be allowed on the Central Green and Municipal Drive circle beginning on Friday, Oct. 30 through Saturday, Oct. 31 at 1:30 p.m. From 6 to 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 31, there will be lane restrictions on the west side of the Municipal Circle from Fishers Center Drive to north of the Amphitheater. The road will be one lane, one-way north from Fishers Center Drive to the top of the circle. The remaining east side Municipal Drive and Central Green will be two lanes until the hard road closure at 8:30 a.m. Municipal Drive along the Central Green and around the Municipal Loop will be closed from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the event. Closures will take place at North Street and Municipal Drive, along the north side of the NPD AMP, at Fishers Center Drive and Municipal Drive, and at 116th Street and Municipal Drive. To find more information on road closures and a parking map, visit playfishers.com/BooBashParking.

Interactive Trails Map

Check out Fishers Parks' new Interactive Trails Map to explore a trail near you or discover a new path. Whether you're looking for your next favorite jogging loop or on a mission to meditate in nature, find endless adventure on Fishers Parks' Trails.



When did the Indianapolis Museum of Art open its doors?

The REPORTER

This week in Indiana's history ...

1908 – Dedication ceremonies were held for the statue of President Benjamin Harrison in University Park in Indianapolis. Harrison's 11-year-old daughter Elizabeth assisted in the unveiling. The ceremony followed a parade which drew thousands to the event. Participants included Vice President Charles Fairbanks, Indiana Governor J. Frank Hanly, Former United States Attorney General William Henry Harrison Miller, and Hoosier Poet James Whitcomb Riley.

1922 – Raymond Blackwell and William Bridges, two students on the Franklin College newspaper staff, held a high school journalism convention. Over 250 editors and sponsors attended the event on the Franklin campus. Subsequent meetings led to the formation of the Indiana High School Press Association, one of the strongest scholastic press organizations in the nation.

1938 – The "War of the Worlds" radio drama convinced many listeners that Martians had invaded the Earth. The classic story by H. G. Wells was presented as a series of news bulletins that interrupted regular programming. Many tuned in after the show's introduction and grew alarmed as the announcer described the arrival of alien monsters. In Indianapolis, a woman ran into St. Paul Methodist Church on Eugene Street during the Sunday evening service. She said, "New York has been destroyed! I believe the end of the world has come. I heard it on the radio." Rev. Charles Lizenby then gave a short prayer and announced that those who wanted to leave could do so. Several in the congregation departed as he continued the service. A short time later, those members returned to say that it was a false alarm caused by the radio drama.

1944 – President Franklin D. Roosevelt, campaigning for his fourth term, made a stop in Fort Wayne. He spoke from a special stage built next to railroad tracks at the crossing near Harrison and Pennsylvania Streets. He said, "I have a conviction that the people of Indiana ... know that I am the same Franklin Roosevelt who started campaigning 12 years ago ... I wear the same-sized hat." It was Roosevelt's last appearance in the state. He died six months later.

1948 – Renovations were completed in the House and Senate chambers at the Indiana Statehouse. The \$750,000 project included additional meeting rooms and offices, oak-paneled walls, plush new carpet, and new desks with red leather chairs. Upgraded seating was also provided in the public galleries.

1970 – The Indianapolis Museum of Art opened at its new location at Oldfields, the Lilly family estate at Michigan Road and 38th Street. Over 1,000 people witnessed the ribbon-cutting by Mayor Richard G. Lugar. Indiana Governor Edgar D. Whitcomb told the crowd, "The museum will shine from this day on as the brightest light of art and culture in Mid-America."

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Acts 24:22-24 (KJV)

School Board Candidates

There are 14 board seats at stake this year in the six Hamilton County school districts.

Winners in the non-partisan elections on

Nov. 3 will take office on Jan. 1, 2021.

Filing ended at noon on Friday, Aug. 21.

Carmel Clay Schools

At large (2 seats)

Katie Browning
Susan Chamberlin-Dawes
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Delaware Twp. (1 seat)

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Amanda J. Shera

Wayne Twp. (1 seat)

Sarah E. Parks-Reese

Tiffany Pascoe

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Hamilton County Firefighters endorse Baldwin for State Senate

Submitted

The Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Association PAC has endorsed U.S. Marine Corps veteran and business owner Scott Baldwin for State Senate.

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

“The Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Association PAC is proud to support Scott Baldwin this November,” said Anthony Murray, President of the Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Association PAC. “As a Marine Corps veteran and former law enforcement officer, Scott Baldwin understands the challenges first responders face each day to keep our communities safe and save lives. He will be a strong champion for fire fighters, paramedics and for public safety in

the State Senate.”

Baldwin served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Operation Desert Storm and went back overseas to assist Marine Corps personnel during Operation Enduring Freedom and the War in Afghanistan to apprehend high value, anti-coalition elements and narco-terrorists. He then served more than 12 years with the Indianapolis Police Department in a variety of roles including as a narcotics and homicide detective. While serving with IPD, he earned two Medals of Bravery and a Medal of Valor.

Baldwin is also a successful entrepreneur and business owner who has owned or helped grow several companies in the IT, real estate, construction and security sectors.

“Now more than ever, I am committed to defending our first responders and ensuring they get the support and resources they deserve,” Baldwin said. “I’m proud to be endorsed by the Hamilton County

Professional Fire Fighters Association PAC and thank all of our local heroes for their service. I will always stand up for those who tirelessly and selflessly uphold public safety in our communities.”

Baldwin has also been endorsed by the Indiana State Police Alliance PAC, Indiana State Fraternal Order of Police, Indiana Chamber of Commerce’s Indiana Business for Responsive Government (IBRG), the Indy Chamber Business Advocacy Committee (BAC), Indiana Farm Bureau AgELECT and 25 local Hamilton County elected leaders, including all four Hamilton County Mayors.

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



Baldwin

Hamilton County Firefighters endorse Commissioner Heirbrandt for re-election

Submitted

The Hamilton County Fire Fighters Local 4416 PAC and the Carmel Professional Firefighters Local 4444 PAC have announced their endorsement for Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt’s re-election campaign.

Through an interview and collaborative process, these

organizations select candidates to endorse who have proven they consider public safety a priority. They have to know the dangers of the modern world and want disasters prevented and emergencies responded to quickly and professionally.

“I am honored to be en-

dorsed by the fire fighter professionals in Hamilton County,” Heirbrandt said. “Proactively keeping our residents safe is my number one focus.”

Heirbrandt was elected as a Hamilton County Commissioners in 2013. To learn more, visit markheirbrandt.com.



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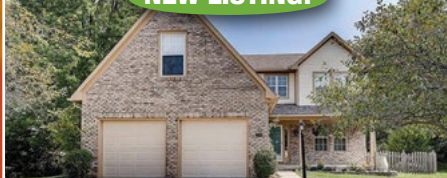
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Cross country semi-state

Carmel girls, HSE boys win team titles

Four cross country powerhouses and one newcomer will be representing Hamilton County next Saturday at the IHSAA state meet.

Carmel and Noblesville qualified both their girls and boys teams for state after their performances at Saturday's Shelbyville semi-state at Blue River Park. The Greyhounds girls team won in dominant fashion, while Noblesville placed sixth. In the boys meet, Carmel finished second while the Millers were third.

The newcomer is the Guerin Catholic boys team. The Golden Eagles finished in fifth place to earn their first-ever trip to state, which again takes place at the LaVern Gibson course at Terre Haute. In addition to the teams, two girls and two boys runners qualified for state as individuals.

Meanwhile, the Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers teams all qualified for state out of the New Haven semi-state, which took place Saturday at Huntington University. The Royals won the boys team championship, while the Tigers were third. In the girls meet, Southeastern placed second and Fishers was fourth.

PERFECT 40 FOR 40

This year's state meet will be the 40th annual competition for the girls, and Carmel has qualified for every one of them. The Greyhounds were in no danger of losing that streak on Saturday, as they cruised to victory by scoring 30 points, well outdistancing runner-up Franklin Central, which scored 125 points. It's the 21st semi-state title for the 'Hounds, by far a record.

Annie Christie was the race winner, just ticking under 18 minutes by finishing the race in 17:59.8. Jamie Klavon also reached the top 10 by placing 10th. Carmel's first five runners all finished in the overall top 15, closing the scoring early.

Noblesville placed fifth with 209 points, securing its 11th trip to state and third in a row. Two freshmen led the way for the Millers: Summer Rempe placed

19th and Nadia Perez finished in 23rd.

Hamilton Heights senior Maria Mitchell will return to the state meet by finishing in fourth with a time of 18:21.7. Guerin Catholic sophomore Bridget Gallagher placed ninth in a time of 18:34.3. The top 10 runners not on advancing teams qualify as individuals.

Westfield finished eighth as a team, with Ashley Baldwin leading the Shamrocks by taking 46th.

In the boys race, Brebeuf Jesuit nosed out Carmel for top team honors. The Braves scored 68 points, while the 'Hounds totaled 75. Noblesville wasn't far behind, placing third with 107 points.

Carmel claimed the individual champion, as sophomore Kole Mathison won the race in 15:18.7. Millers senior Travis Hickner led the way for his team with a fifth-place finish, clocking in at 15:42.7. The Greyhounds qualified for state for the 47th time, and Noblesville made it for the 10th time.

Guerin Catholic scored 152 points to place fifth and earn its first-ever ticket to state. Senior Austin Callahan led the way for the Golden Eagles by placing 18th, followed by senior Dominic Stein finishing in 21st.

Westfield finished in ninth place as a team, but will have two individuals at state. Junior Kai Connor continued his solid post-season run by placing seventh, while senior Jacob Beene placed 33rd, earning the 10th state-qualifying spot.

ROYAL WINNERS

The Royals boys team won the semi-state championship, the first for the Southeastern boys since 2012. The Royals scored 109 points and were led by Nolan Satterfield, who placed eighth. This will mark HSE's 15th appearance at state, its third year in a row.

Concordia Lutheran and Fishers both scored 124 points; Concordia got second place on the sixth-runner tiebreaker. The

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Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Carmel's Annie Christie won the individual girls race at the Shelbyville cross country semi-state Saturday at Blue River Park. The Greyhounds also scored a dominant victory in the team standings and again qualified for next Saturday's state meet.

Soccer

Noblesville, Guerin Catholic to meet for Class 3A girls state championship

For the second year in a row, the Noblesville girls soccer team will play a fellow Hamilton County team for the Class 3A state championship.

The No. 1-ranked and defending state champion Millers will play No. 3 Guerin Catholic next Saturday (Oct. 31) for the 3A title at Fishers High School. The game will begin at 8 p.m. and be the final contest of the night among the IHSAA soccer state title games.

Noblesville returned to the state championship by beating host South Bend St. Joseph 2-0 to win the 3A north semi-state. The Millers scored one goal in each half: Ava Bramblett got Noblesville on the board in the 25th minute, then in the second half, Grace Taskey scored off a corner kick by Elana Chatterton during the 58th minute.

With the win, the Millers improved

to 16-0-1 for the season. Noblesville also won the program's fourth semi-state championship, and defended the semi-state for the first time in school history.

Meanwhile, the Golden Eagles triumphed at the Seymour regional, beating Columbus North 2-1. Guerin Catholic also scored one goal in each half; Katie Koger put GC on the score board with a goal in the game's 22nd minute.

Evelyn Bestard made the score 2-0 with a goal in the 53rd minute. The Bull Dogs got their goal in the 61st minute, but the Golden Eagles were able to hold them off and claim the program's third semi-state crown. Guerin also won semi-states in 2010 and 2017.

The Golden Eagles improved to 16-1-2 with the victory.

BOYS GAMES

The two Hamilton County boys soccer

teams that played in the semi-state were both dealt tough losses in their games.

The Fishers boys, playing in their first-ever semi-state, lost to No. 3-ranked Chesterton in the 3A north semi-state at South Bend St. Joseph. The score was tied at 3-3 after regulation and overtime, and the Trojans won in a penalty kick shootout 6-5.

The Tigers got on the board with three minutes left in the first half, when Keiji Nakamae scored. Jack Kenny provided the assist. Chesterton tied it up in the 64th minute, but Fishers scored two goals in quick succession: Noah Reinhart headed a ball to Sam Hevesy, who tapped it in, then Reinhart himself scored to give Fishers a 3-1 advantage with under 12 minutes to go.

The Trojans scored in the 74th minute to cut the Tigers' lead to 3-2. With

nine seconds left, Chesterton was given a penalty kick, which the Trojans put in to tie the game at 3-3, and send it to overtime. Neither team scored in the two overtime periods, moving the game into penalty kicks, where Chesterton won.

Fishers ended its season with a 12-7-1 record, but not before winning a sectional title and the program's first-ever regional championship.

Back at Seymour, Guerin Catholic's boys played Evansville Memorial for the 2A south semi-state. The game also was tied at 3-3 after regulation, but the Tigers scored in the extra period to win 4-3 and beat the Golden Eagles in the semi-state for the second year in a row.

Tommy Hartman and Ethan Thornburg scored goals for Guerin Catholic, which finished its season 14-2-2.

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Volleyball regional

Mavs edge out Royals in championship

By RICHIE HALL
NOBLESVILLE - The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team’s sensational season came to an end on Saturday, as the Royals fell in the championship match of the Class 4A Noblesville regional.

Southeastern was edged out by McCutcheon in a hard-fought, five-set match, by the score of 17-25, 25-22, 14-25, 25-23, 15-12. It was the first regional championship for the Mavericks since 1989.

Royals coach Jason Young said his team “played their hearts out today,” and credited his five seniors with leading by example during the season.

“Credit McCutcheon and the work that they did,” said Young. “They beat us. That’s a solid team over there. It hurts and we’ll learn from it. Hopefully we’ll rebound stronger, but those five seniors are going to be monumental losses for our program.”

The championship match featured many instances of back-and-forth, although both sets that Southeastern won saw the Royals go on extended runs. That was the case in the first set, when HSE used an 11-3 run to take a 20-11 lead. Freshman Lauren Harden helped out with an ace. The Royals got up set point at 24-14; the Mavs saved three of those set points before senior Delaney Garner ended the set with a kill.

Southeastern led 7-5 in the second set before McCutcheon jumped ahead 18-11. Two aces helped the Mavericks during their run. The Royals blasted back by scoring five straight points, including a kill from Lovie Wallace, and then pulled within 21-20 after Avery Hobson and Garner teamed up for a block. But McCutcheon won the next two points and held on to even the match at one set all.

Taylor Lauri opened the third set for HSE in style, serving three straight aces to put her team up 3-0. That set the tone, and the Royals were able to cruise through the set unbothered, taking leads of 14-8, 18-11 and 22-12. Wallace, Hobson, Garner and Harden all had kills at various points in the set. Hobson smacked back-to-back kills in the last part of the set.

In the fourth set, Lauri served an ace to get Southeastern up 15-10. But McCutcheon’s Chloe Chicoine hit a kill, and that suddenly changed the momentum, as the Mavs won seven of the next eight points to go up 17-16. The set was a battle after that, and the Mavericks won the last

two points from 23-all to knot the match up again.

“Chloe was phenomenal today, their outside hitter,” said Young. “She was all over the place.” Chicoine would have several big hits in the fifth set as well.

“We were up in the fourth set, 15-10, that was the turning point where I thought we’re close to shutting this down,” said Young. “And she turned it up a notch and brought them back. Frustrating for us, but again, she had a remarkable match. That team played their hearts out, so credit goes to them.”

McCutcheon controlled the fifth set, leading 4-1 and 8-4. A kill gave the Mavericks four championship points at 14-10; the Royals saved two of them before McCutcheon won on its third match point.

Four different Southeastern players had double-digit kills. Garner led the way with 18, followed by Wallace with 14, Harden with 13 and Hobson with 12. Lauri served six aces, while Wallace made 2.5 blocks.

Olivia Phillips handed out 24 assists, while Emily Weber had 23. On defense, Carly Mills collected 21 digs, followed by 13 for Harden, 12 for Jordan Engelmann and 11 for Meghan Slaninka.

In their semi-final match, the Royals cruised past Homestead 25-10, 25-9, 25-9. Southeastern was in control from the beginning, leading 18-5 in the first set, which finished when Wallace made a successful block on set point.

HSE went on a 10-point run in the middle of the second set, turning an 8-6 lead into an 18-6 advantage. Southeastern ran out the set from there, then blasted out to a 6-0 lead in the third set. Garner had two kills and a block, Harden hit one kill and Lauri served an ace. The Royals then won the last six points of the match, with Harden’s kill setting up match point and Garner’s kill closing it out.

Young said he “was really pleased” with how his team played against the Spartans.

“We were able to get some people in,” said Young. “People that got in did a great job. Overall, really happy with the way that we started the morning.”

Harden led the offense with 11 kills, while Mills served five aces and had 10 digs. Phillips handed out 13 assists and Weber dished out 11.

Southeastern finished its season with a 25-1 record, and also won sectional and Hoosier Crossroads Conference championships.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
Hamilton Southeastern's Taylor Lauri (1) makes a bump for the Royals during their match with McCutcheon at the Noblesville regional on Saturday. Also pictured for Southeastern is Carly Mills (2).

Boys tennis

Malpeddi and McNamar advance to doubles championship match

The Carmel doubles team of junior Srisanth Malpeddi and senior Jones McNamar will play for a state championship on Monday.

The Greyhounds duo advanced to the final match at the IHSAA doubles tournament with a 6-1, 6-4 win over Bloomington South seniors Marcell Borhi and Ethan Uhls Saturday afternoon in the semi-finals, which took place at North Central. Malpeddi and McNamar will take on the Delta team of junior Walker Boyle and senior Brandon Jackson at 1 p.m. Monday at Park Tudor.

The match was moved to its new date and location after rain postponed the tournament on Friday, with the quarter-

finals moved to Saturday morning. Malpeddi and McNamar received a bye into the semi-finals, which were pushed back from the morning to the afternoon.

In other matches, the Hamilton Southeastern team of sophomore Paul Schneider and junior Andrew Spirrisson lost to Munster juniors Charlie Morton and Ryan Muntean 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 in the quarter-finals. The Royals team finished their season with a 22-5 record.

Guerin Catholic senior Cole Metzger lost in the quarter-finals of the singles tournament to Brownsburg senior Petar Petrovic 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Metzger finished his season 25-2.

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CARMEL

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Tigers were led by Will Clark’s fifth-place finish. Fishers qualified for state for the seventh consecutive year and the 10th overall.

In the girls race, Southeastern placed second with 74 points; Fort Wayne Carroll won the championship with 46. Two Royals runners finished in the top 10: Halle Hill placed fifth and Maggie Powers finished eighth. This will mark Southeastern’s fourth consecutive and ninth overall appearance at state.

Fishers scored 171 points to take fourth place as a team. Anna Runion led the Tigers by taking ninth individually. Fishers qualified for state for the sixth straight year and the seventh overall.

At Shelbyville

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Carmel 30, Franklin Central 125, Zionsville 135, North Central 179, Noblesville 209, Franklin Community 211, Center Grove 228, Westfield 228, Pike 232, New Palestine 232, Brownsburg 238, Batesville 259, Avon 352, Plainfield 366, Whiteland 374, Cardinal Ritter 378, Mount Vernon 403, Indian Creek 473, Roncalli 533, Centerville 542.

Race winner: Annie Christie (Carmel) 17:59.8.

Other Carmel runners: 10. Jamie Klavon 18:35.2, 12. Cara Naas 18:44.0, 13. Alivia Romaniuk 18:48.1, 15. Brooklynn Edwards 18:54.2, 18. Jasmine Klopstad 18:59.9, 33. Abby Parker 19:32.5.

Noblesville runners: 19. Summer Rempe 19:02.1, 23. Nadia Perez 19:07.6, 67. Kennedy Applegate 20:11.7, 70. Paige Hazelrigg 20:13.2, 95. Mya McGavic 20:31.1, 97. Brooke Lahee 20:33.2, 114. Bella Sharples-Gordon 20:55.4.

Westfield runners: 46. Ashley Baldwin 19:55.7, 53. Julia Clark 20:00.1, 57. Sophie Porter 20:00.6, 66. Sarah Coates 20:10.5, 69. Margaret Barnett 20:12.6, 94. Sophia Brown 20:30.6, 123. Robyn Schemel 21:06.9.

Hamilton Heights runner: 4. Maria Mitchell 18:21.7.

Guerin Catholic runner: 9. Bridget Gallagher 18:34.3.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Brebeuf Jesuit 68, Carmel 75, Noblesville 107, Center Grove 110, Guerin Catholic 152, Zionsville 153, Franklin Central 165, Brownsburg 176, Westfield 208, Ben Davis 290, Whiteland 344, Mount Vernon 347, Batesville 363, Avon 398, Plainfield 412, Franklin Community 463, Greenfield-Central 465, Warren Central 486, Greenwood 493, New Castle 545.

Race winner: Kole Mathison (Carmel) 15:18.7.

Other Carmel runners: 11. Jacob Fisher 15:57.1, 17. Charlie Schuman 16:08.4, 26. Charlie Leedke 16:26.5, 28. Hudson Alden 16:26.9, 75. Nate Seketa 17:01.0, 94. Bing Hudson 17:10.8.

Noblesville runners: 5. Travis Hickner 15:42.7, 20. Cole Kimmel 16:11.2, 24. Asher Propst 16:22.6, 31. Caden Click 16:28.7, 37. Andrew Anderson 16:31.9, 54. Joel Mumaw 16:46.6, 79. Billy Gregory 17:03.5.

Guerin Catholic runners: 18. Austin Callahan 16:09.4, 21. Dominic Stein 16:13.4, 29. Holden King 16:27.4, 44. Ethan Hines 16:37.9, 60. Gavin Morrow 16:52.3, 67. Nicholas Schramm



Noblesville's Cole Kimmel (511) and Joel Mumaw (right) were part of the third-place Millers boys team at the Shelbyville semi-state on Saturday, thus qualifying for the state meet.

16:55.8, 126. Evan McNeany 17:41.7. Westfield runners: 7. Kai Connor 15:52.6, 33. Jacob Beene 16:29.3, 46. Tyler Smith 16:38.2, 64. Joshua Barnett 16:54.1, 95. Kyler Konig 17:10.9, 101. Emerson Bostic 17:15.5, 104. Josh Springborn 17:17.8.

At Huntington University

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Fort Wayne Carroll 46, Hamilton Southeastern 74, Concordia Lutheran 124, Fishers 171, Penn 183, Homestead 200, Huntington North 202, Northridge 205, Fort Wayne South Side 245, Leo, 282, Bishop Dwenger 299, Norwell 317, Oak Hill 327, Delta 346, Pendleton Heights 410, South Bend St. Joseph 411, Elkhart 412, Woodlan 432, Mishawaka 440, Yorktown 491.

Race winner: Zoe Duffus (Carroll) 17:52.8.

Southeastern runners: 5. Halle Hill 18:27.8, 8. Maggie Powers 19:02.0, 11. Destiney Rose 19:08.2, 18. Alie Latta 19:26.4, 38. Grace Newton 20:08.6, 49. Katherine Kesler 20:19.0, 113. Brooke Ratliff 21:17.8.

Fishers runners: 9. Anna Runion 19:05.4, 17. Vera Schafer 19:25.2, 29. Elizabeth Barrett 19:50.7, 72. Brynn Urban 20:44.9, 84. Mia Yates 20:56.1, 99. Carolyn Szilagyi 21:08.7, 133. Kaitlyn Moriarty 21:35.3.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 109, Concordia Lutheran 124, Fishers 124, Fort Wayne Carroll 165, Goshen 188, Penn 206, Northridge 214, Homestead 219, Bellmont 239, Bishop Dwenger 278, Wabash 303, NorthWood 368, Huntington North 368, Pendleton Heights 369, New Haven 371, Oak Hill 385, Monroe Central 391, South Bend Adams 411, Wapahani 413.

Race winner: Izaiah Steury (Angola) 15:25.7.

Southeastern runners: 8. Nolan Sat-



Hamilton Heights' Maria Mitchell placed fourth in the girls race and qill go to state as an individual.

terfield 15:58.0, 13. Bennett Dubois 16:05.9, 17. Will Marquardt 16:11.3, 25. Garrett Hicks 16:25.4, 65. Jack Patrick 17:09.2, 72. Ash Caylor 17:09.2, 83. Connor Sarkovics 17:15.8.

Fishers runners: 5. Will Clark 15:48.0, 22. Jaylen Castillo 16:23.0, 24. Tate Meaux 16:24.7, 43. Nick Pulos 16:45.4, 52. Jonathon Roth 16:53.8, 68. Matthew Leppert 17:05.8, 99. Alec Foster 17:30.3.

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