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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Morning and midday rain. Scattered shower possible in the late afternoon. Wind gusting to 40 mph.

Tonight: Evening wind gusting to 30 mph. Stray showers possible. Mostly cloudy.

HIGH: 56 LOW: 33



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Donsbach appears to still be the winner in HSE school board election

By LARRY LANNAN
[LarryInFishers.com](#)

The recount in the Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) school board at-large election in Delaware Township has been completed and Sarah Donsbach appears to still be the winner.

Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams says the recount resulted in three additional votes for incumbent Amanda Shera, two more votes for Donsbach and five fewer votes for Tony Bagato, who finished third in the balloting. In the original certified count, Donsbach was shown as the winner in Delaware Township with 20 more votes

than Shera. Attorneys representing the candidates will be working on an agreement to be submitted to the Recount Commission, then the document with the recounted results goes to Superior Court Judge Jonathon Brown. The court will then approve the final recount report.

Here's where you can get the COVID vaccine

By DAVID WILLIAMS
[WISH-TV | wishtv.com](#)

When you're ready for the COVID-19 vaccine, where do you go to get it? Spring of next year, perhaps February or March, is when the U.S. government says you should [start to see general public COVID-19 vaccinations](#). When you walk into a pharmacy to get that vaccine, you can expect it to be similar to getting a flu shot.

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Carmel student wins 5th District Congressional App Challenge

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks (R-Ind.-05) commends Carmel High School Junior Aditya Ariyur for being selected as the 2020 Fifth District Congressional App Challenge winner.

Due to COVID restrictions, Brooks was unable to congratulate Aditya in person, but instead she did so in a virtual call during his computer science class accompanied by computer science teacher, Theresa Kane, and Brittany Wiseman, assistant principal.

"It was an honor congratulating Aditya for his incredibly impressive app on National App Day and Computer Science Education Week," Brooks said. "Thank you to all of the talented Fifth District Hoosier students who participated in this year's app

challenge. Student engagement in computer science is essential in providing them with the skills and knowledge to understand the technology we use today so that they may go on to create the technology we will use tomorrow."

Background

The 2020 Congressional App Challenge (CAC) is a competition designed to engage students from across the country in computer science and coding. More than ever, science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills, including computer science, are vital to compete in today's evolving workforce. The CAC competition is intended to promote student engagement in STEM fields and to encourage students

in each participating congressional district to pursue skills that will serve them throughout their careers.

Ariyur created the Carmel High School Club Access app. His app allows students to find different clubs to get involved in at school, get updates on the clubs they're interested in and manage their club membership. [Click here](#) to learn more about Aditya's app.

Aditya Ariyur will be invited to the virtual House of Code reception next spring. His app will also be featured on a digital display in a tunnel leading to the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

More information about the Congressional App Challenge can be found at [congressionalappchallenge.us](#).

Westfield Walmart closes until Sunday to 'sanitize the building'

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The Walmart in Westfield will be closed until Sunday morning. The store, located near U.S. 31 and 151st Street, closed at 2 p.m. Friday, "in light of the current circumstances and out of an abundance of caution," according to a Facebook post.

"We are using this time to clean and sanitize the building," the post says.

The store will reopen to the public at 7 a.m. on Sunday.

The store says the pharmacy will continue to provide drive-up service in the parking lot and mail delivery.

Westfield Lions turn city favor into friendly holiday competition

Submitted

The Westfield Lions Club was asked by the City of Westfield to decorate a couple roundabouts for the holiday season. The Lions accepted the assignment to transform the circles at 151st Street and Carey Road and at 151st Street and Market Center Road, just west of Gray Road, into a Christmas wonderland.

And, as Lions are prone to do – or as they say, "boys will be boys" – it all turned into a competition. Past Lion president Dave Sobczak, a local developer and builder, volunteered to head up Team Sobczak and tackle the 151st and Carey location, while Lion Secretary Jeff Larrison, a sales engineer with a company that actually designs traffic circles, headed up Team Larrison to transform the 151st and Market Center setting.

Naturally the Christmas decorating immediately delved into holiday trash talk, and then sank further to a challenge of which team did the better job. Hark! A wager thus ensued, with the losing team being made to sing Christmas carols at the winner's venue at a time to be announced.



Photos provided by Westfield Lions Club

Team Larrison took the roundabout at 151st Street and Market Center Road (top) while Team Sobczak took on 151st Street and Carey Road (bottom).

Several Lions donned safety vests and picked the team they thought would be most victorious and lights and ornaments, literally, started to fly.

As would be expected, no criteria for judging was

set, no gauge of goodness, just "Mine is better than yours!" It is assumed it will all fall to perhaps the most sensible Lion of all, the Westfield Lions Club's first woman president, Anna Skinner, to select the

winner.

In truth, fun was had by all and the Westfield Lions Club wishes everyone a Merry Christmas, a safe holiday and a Happy New Year! May 2021 be an improvement over this year.

HSE Schools support staff to be paid through Jan. 15

By LARRY LANNAN
[LarryInFishers.com](#)

With HSE school buildings not in use due to all-virtual classes, the school board voted to pay the support staff, such as bus drivers and food service workers.

The board voted Wednesday night to continue paying those workers at least through Jan. 15. The board is expected to decide

on Jan. 13 whether to continue virtual learning or return some students to the classrooms.

The vote to continue paying the school district's support staff was 5-2, with Brad Boyer and Amanda Shera voting no. Boyer expressed concern for paying these employees into 2021 with the board facing budget cuts of \$5 million in the next school year.

Fishers Health Dept. outlines stance on new CDC quarantine guidance

The REPORTER

The CDC currently recommends a quarantine period of 14 days. However, based on local circumstances and resources, the Fishers Health Department has released the following options:

Quarantine can end after Day 10 without testing and if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring.

When diagnostic testing resources are sufficient and available, then quarantine can end

after Day 7 if a diagnostic specimen tests negative and if no symptoms were reported during daily monitoring. The specimen may be collected and tested within 48 hours before the time of planned quarantine discontinuation (e.g., in anticipation of testing delays), but quarantine cannot be discontinued earlier than after Day 7.

The Fishers Health Department interprets the CDC's new guidance

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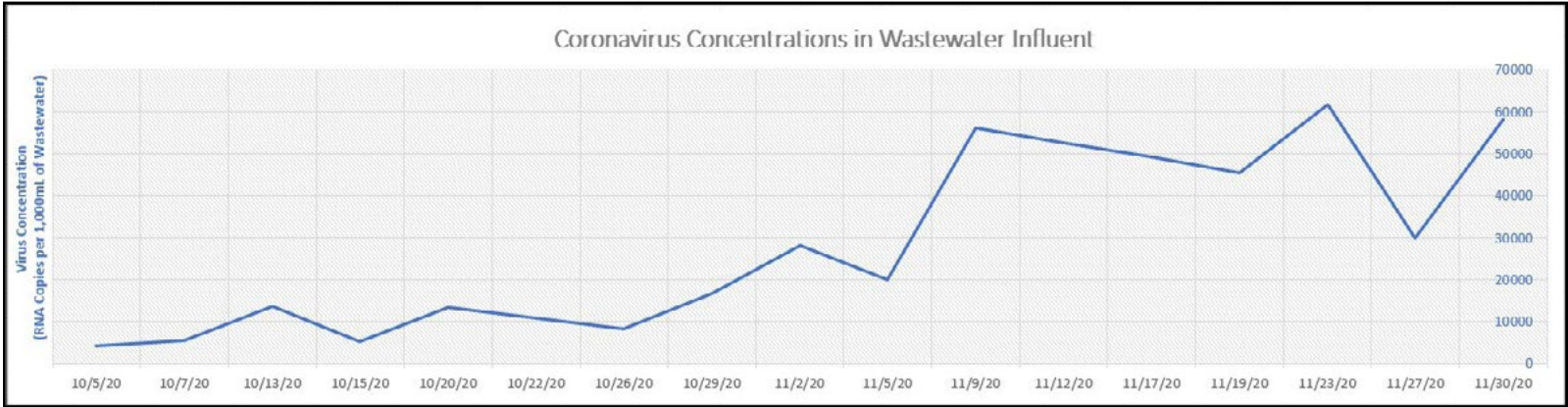
Carmel using wastewater testing to help forecast COVID spikes

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel continues to test its wastewater to determine the prevalence of COVID-19 infections within the community. These studies can show an increase of the virus in the community up to 10 days ahead of a possible spike in positive cases where medical care is required.

Wastewater samples are being collected at the Carmel Wastewater Treatment Plant and analyzed for the presence of SARS-CoV-2, the coronavirus that is causing the infections.

Mayor Jim Brainard said the City is taking this extra step to assist local hospitals as they respond to a growing number of patients. The



Graph provided

additional evidence of positive tests will allow hospital leaders to make more informed decisions on matters such as hospital staffing, scheduling elective surgeries, allocation of pharmaceuticals and other matters. In addition, the data helps

the State coordinate patient placement and employers to make better decisions about business gatherings and whether employees should work at home.

"Testing the wastewater coming into our sewage plant allows us to provide

vital information to hospitals and businesses with advance warning that they may experience a spike in COVID-19 cases. Even a few days' notice can help our community prepare for an increasing number of cases," Brainard said. "We all need to do

what we can to help our vital healthcare workers and this is one way that Carmel can provide useful information, which will allow our local hospital administrators to make decisions based on scientific data."

To test for COVID, cop-

ies of viral RNA (DNA) are extracted from the wastewater and quantified so that researchers may trend the numbers and determine if there are spikes or decreases in the wastewater

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to be intended for participation in essential activities such as work and school, with the understanding that strict adherence to all provisions in the guidance must be followed, especially masking, distancing, and sanitizing. The Fishers Health Department does not recommend that individuals participate in non-essential activities or activities where distancing, mask wearing, and sanitizing cannot be achieved during the 14-day full quarantine period, even in situations where those activities may be allowable as exceptions under the mask mandate, such as with vigorous exercise.

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VACCINE

The United States is getting ready for the massive effort for millions of Americans. So, who is going to help with this? CVS Health and Walgreens.

Troy Brennan, executive vice president and chief medical officer of CVS Health, said, "Once we get into general distribution, I

suspect that not only ourselves and Walgreens, but there's going to be a number of other pharmacy chains and grocers will be involved in it. I think that when using all those various outlets, we're going to have very good penetration across the United States."

Walgreens said the vac-

cines will be available in all of its U.S. stores when approved for mass distribution. CVS Health also shared its plan to have the vaccine at all of its locations. Once they are up and running, a CVS Health spokesperson said, it can administer up to 25 million shots every month.

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concentrations. Monitoring RNA in wastewater can reveal viral occurrence or re-emergence up to two weeks ahead of medical testing. Likewise, it can correlate to the number of infected individuals in the community, whether they are symptomatic or asymptomatic. Therefore, it can measure the scope of an outbreak independent of patient testing and hospital reporting.

The City has been analyzing samples of the incoming wastewater (influent) at the treatment plant for SARS-CoV-2 since the beginning of May when viral concentrations were really high. In June, viral concentrations in the wastewater dropped rapidly and the virus was undetectable in many of the samples. Because of that, the

City researched and found two labs that were able to detect the virus at lower concentrations. Samples were sent to each lab twice a week for approximately two months. The data reported by both labs was statistically similar and showed that viral concentrations were relatively "moderate" and fairly consistent throughout August and September.

In October, the City continued to analyze samples using one of the two aforementioned labs at a schedule of twice per week. Starting mid-October, viral concentrations in the wastewater started to spike rapidly. From Oct. 26 to Nov. 17, viral concentrations were almost doubling each week. Since Nov. 19, the viral concentrations have decreased slightly each week until now. The viral presence remains high, but the concentrations seem to be trending



Brainard

downward. The viral concentrations that the City has trended since August have correlated very closely with Hamilton County's COVID-19 caseloads. Likewise, the spikes in infections that have been reported over the month of November can be confirmed with the SARS-CoV-2 RNA concentrations in the wastewater. Therefore, the viral RNA concentrations in the wastewater can be used to confirm the prevalence of COVID-19 infections within the community.

As advancements are made in the methodology of quantifying SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA, city officials say they hope to use wastewater epidemiology as an early prediction of spikes in caseloads in conjunction with utilizing it as a confirmatory tool of patient testing and hospital reporting.

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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

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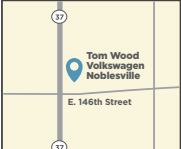



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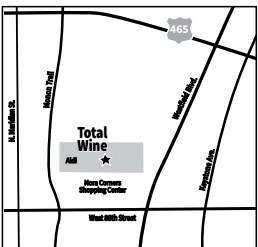


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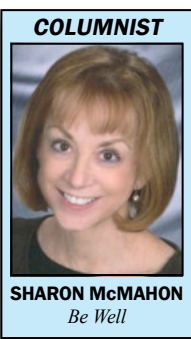
Our ancestors braved much worse, so buck up and wear your masks

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is – What are you doing for others?”
– Martin Luther King

You know, I have become weary of those who constantly protest the wearing of masks, social distancing, etc., etc. In addition to the pandemic, of course, we now have the shortened days and darkest nights and much of our country is in disarray. It is so very easy for us to feel disheartened and find little to aspire to during these times.

In considering the obstacles of 2020, and there have been many, I hope we can draw strength from the example of our ancestors, among them the men who wintered at Valley Forge in 1777-78.

Washington’s 12,000



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troops set up camp just six days before Christmas. In setting up their huts with few horses or oxen, the exhausted men yoked themselves to carts. Many were without coat, shoes and blankets; food was desperately short in supply. More than 1,000 would not survive the winter.

On December 23, Washington wrote to the Continental Congress “unless some great and capital change suddenly takes place in the supply line, this Army must inevitably be reduced to one or other of these three things. Starve, dissolve, or disperse in order to obtain subsistence in the best manner they can.”

Conditions grew even worse. Heavy snow began to fall and would continue

for three days. On Christmas afternoon the starving troops briefly emerged from the tattered tents to receive a holiday dinner of mutton and watered-down rum. Many of them had to wrap their frozen feet in tattered rags. Yet because these individuals kept their eyes on eventual victory there arose a Continental Army capable of defeating the mighty British. Let us be inspired by their courageous example and determined purpose as we await the arrival of 2021 and hopefully an end to the historic pandemic with which we have been afflicted.

If our ancestors were able to overcome the misery of their situation and sacrifice for the outcome that was needed, let us remember that we can do this! By cooperation, by compassion for our fellow human beings, and for the good of our country we can do this!

And we well know that “To whom much is given, much will be required.” Luke 12:48. We have been given much, let us give back by following the health guidelines and requirements before us.

Take care of yourselves, your loved ones, and remember that we have the power to make a difference as we watch out for each other and commit ourselves to a more healthy and bright future.

From my home to yours, wishing you all the blessings of the holidays.

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Letter to the Editor

Shaffer: What level of incompetence leads to a \$250M debt discrepancy?

Dear Editor:

Last week, a quarter-billion dollars disappeared off the City of Carmel debt listing with the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance – \$1.6 billion to \$1.3 billion, roughly.

The \$248 million deduction was probably due to the retiring of two bonds by two new bonds issued in October. At least that’s what the controller and the chair of the city council finance committee indicated when asked.

However, the purpose of the new bonds – now listed on the Indiana Gateway public database – was to refinance \$188 million in two earlier bonds. The new bonds ultimately will cost \$224 million.

Logic says the retiring of two bonds actually increased total debt \$36 million, not reducing it \$248 million.

A quarter of a billion bucks isn’t just incompetence, it’s a massive betrayal of the trust of the citizens of Carmel and the investors in its debt.

Bill Shaffer

Carmel

New shows announced for ‘Live at the Center’ virtual concert series

The REPORTER

Latin jazz, Celtic rock, funky jams and more are on tap as the Center for the Performing Arts announces seven 2021 dates in its new livestream concert series featuring Indiana artists.

Free to view on YouTube, Facebook and the Center’s website, Live at the Center sponsored by Allied Solutions delivers a front-row perspective on the best in local original music, with multi-camera HD video and rich stereo sound. More information on registration and viewing options is available at TheCenterPresents.org/LATC.

The newly announced shows from January through March include sets from Jeff Kelly and the Graveyard Shift, 800 lb. Gorilla, Pavel & Direct Contact, Joshua Powell and the Great Train Robbery, Highland Reign, Huckleberry Funk, and the Warrior Kings, all performing live at the Center’s three venues.



Photo provided

Huckleberry Funk will perform on March 16, 2021.

Jeff Kelly and the Graveyard Shift

- Americana
- Thursday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

• Livestreamed from the Studio Theater

800 lb. Gorilla

- Funk/jam
- Saturday, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m.
- Livestreamed from the Palladium

Pavel & Direct Contact

- Latin jazz
- Saturday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m.

• Livestreamed from the Palladium

Joshua Powell and the Great Train Robbery

- Psychedelic rock
- Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

• Livestreamed from the Palladium

Highland Reign

- Celtic rock
- Thursday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m.

• Livestreamed from the Studio Theater

Huckleberry Funk

- Funk
- Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m.

• Livestreamed from the Palladium

The Warrior Kings

- Rock
- Wednesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m.

• Livestreamed from the Tarkington

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Updates on Center activities and online arts and entertainment opportunities are available through the weekly *Interlude* e-newsletter. Anyone can join the Center’s eClub mailing list by visiting TheCenterPresents.org and clicking the “SIGN UP” button.

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Several lane restrictions coming to 146th Street

Effective Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 15 and 16, 146th Street will be under five lane restrictions for up to 20 minutes each throughout the day.

A contractor for the Highway Department is scheduled to set several beams with large trucks. These temporary lane restrictions will be maintained with flaggers directing traffic.

To avoid these extended pauses, drivers should use an alternate route. Please use caution while driving through this area.

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet via videoconference at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel. An executive session will precede at 5:30 p.m.

The Hamilton Heights School Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020, in the Media Center at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, 420 W. North St., Arcadia.

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Pink-hooded card crook goes on Noblesville spree

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On Oct. 13, the Carmel Police Department investigated a report of stolen credit cards. The suspect pictured began using the credit cards at various stores in the Noblesville and Indianapolis areas. In each incident, she left in the vehicle pictured, which is believed to be a black 2011-2015 Hyundai Sonata. CPD is asking for assistance in identifying the suspect. If you have any information on this person, please contact Detective A. Theis at the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 20-69473.

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Unprecedented study details state of cybersecurity preparedness in Indiana

The REPORTER

According to a new survey of more than 300 public and private organizations across Indiana, nearly one-fifth said they had experienced a cyberattack in the past three years.

More than 80 percent of respondents – representing private companies, governmental and public organizations, and utilities in Indiana – reported that their organizations have taken steps to prevent a cybersecurity incident.

The findings come from the report **"State of Hoosier Cybersecurity 2020,"** which was prepared for the Indiana Executive Council on Cybersecurity by the Indiana University **Kelley School of Business**, its **Indiana Business Research Center** and the University of Arizona.

"This is the first time we have a state-level snapshot of both cyber hygiene practices as well as how businesses and local governments are using cyber risk insurance as a tool to mitigate the risks they face," said **Scott Shackelford**, associate professor of business law and ethics, chair of the **IU Cybersecurity Program**.

"In a field that is too often starved for hard data, this is a unique opportunity to highlight what Indiana organizations are doing well, and poorly, when it comes to safeguarding their systems, employees and customers," added Shackelford, who also is executive director of the **Ostrom Workshop**.

As in other states, public and private organizations in Indiana have faced cyber threats. Prominent cas-

es have included an email hack of the sheriff's department in Lake County, an attack on government computers in Lawrence and LaPorte counties, and a breach at Hancock Memorial Hospital, but universities, small businesses, utility companies and school corporations also have been victims.

While about 19 percent of respondents indicated they had experienced a successful cyber incident since 2017, another 67 percent said they hadn't and 13 percent weren't sure or declined to provide an answer. Of those who said their organization had experienced a cyber incident, 50 percent said it did not result in data loss. Thirty-one percent said fewer than five of these incidents resulted in data loss.

"It's clear from this first-of-its-kind report that while most Hoosier organizations are aware that cyber threats exist, most do not have a clear understanding of how to prevent or respond to cyberattacks," Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill said. "We hope that through this report, and our ongoing efforts to implement a **safe harbor rule**, we can keep organizations and citizens safe from cyberattacks, the fastest-growing type of crime in the United States."

Of those who indicated that they had taken steps to prevent cyber incidents, 95 percent had installed anti-virus software, while more than 75 percent had updated or patched their software. More than 70 percent had



Hill

provided their employees with training to reduce cyber-related risks. Researchers received 336 responses: 197 complete responses and 139 incomplete responses. Seventeen of the 197 Indiana organizations that completed the survey said they had used other mechanisms to prevent cyber incidents other than those suggested by the survey. They described a broad range of approaches, including installing firewalls and spam filters, adopting multi-factor authentication and hiring a cybersecurity firm to advise on defenses.

Only 27 percent of organizations reported having an updated incident response plan ready to respond to a cyberattack. Researchers found organizations had fragmented approaches to managing cyber risks, with 15 percent of respondents indicating that their point person was their chief information officer, while another 14 percent indicated that this role was filled by their CEO. Otherwise, cybersecurity incidents were dealt with by those in a variety of other roles.

Sixteen percent of those surveyed said they either did not have a plan in place or were unsure about what to do to prevent cyberattacks.

"Indiana organizations are by and large aware of the multifaceted cyber threats facing them, but the vast majority have not created incident response plans for how to manage data breaches that could result

from these threats," Shackelford said. "It's a concern that there is no consensus on how to organize to effectively manage cyber risks, including what type of point person should be in charge, and how they should work with other leaders across the organization, and with their peers and partners, to maximize cybersecurity preparedness."

One key component of a cyber risk mitigation strategy is insurance. More than half of Indiana organizations already have cyber risk insurance, with another quarter considering it. But the survey found that many organizations were unsure about what types of coverage they have and what exclusions might apply.

Anne Boustead, an assistant professor in the School of Government and Public Policy at the University of Arizona and a co-author of the report, said there is still much we can learn about how companies decide whether to adopt cyber risk insurance, and the role of cyber risk insurance in mitigation practices.

"Our findings indicate that cost and coverage limits can deter organizations from adopting cyber risk insurance," Boustead said. "However, as this research continues, it will be particularly important to explore other potential barriers to adoption of cyber risk insurance."

The authors plan to conduct a follow-up study in several years to determine how these trends are changing over time, and to mirror the efforts in other states, including Arizona, to better situate the findings. [Click here](#) to read the report.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

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Girls basketball Tigers pull away from Millers, are 2-0 in HCC

BY RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - As the night went along at the Tiger Den, the Fishers girls basketball team's defense got stronger.

The Class 4A No. 6 Tigers won a pivotal Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Noblesville Friday, beating the 4A No. 8 Millers 53-40. Fishers was involved in a tough battle with Noblesville during the first quarter, but used its defense to pull away and improve its HCC record to 2-0.

"I got to credit our team defense," said Tigers coach Lauren Votaw. In the past four games, Fishers has kept its opponents under 45 points.

"We've talked about keeping people under 45, so holding a team like that to 40 is good for us," said Votaw.

The Tigers led for most of the game, jumping out to a 5-0 lead after Katie Burton made a 3-pointer and a putback. Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade kept her team close, scoring the Millers' first eight points to keep them within 9-8.

Hailey Smith scored on a layin to make it 11-8, Fishers, but Noblesville scored the first quarter's last four points to lead 12-11. Olivia Smith opened the second period with her own layin to get the Tigers back on top 12-13, and the Millers' Reagan Wilson nailed a triple to push Noblesville ahead 15-13.

Wilson's layin got the Millers up 20-19, but Fishers went on a 7-0 run to lead 26-20 and never trailed again. Hailey Smith started the run with a free throw, then Burton took over, scoring the next six points. The Tigers' bench was helping out: Jordan Imes finished the half with a layin, while Kaiya Walker provided some good minutes as well.

"This crew, they're filling their roles so well," said Votaw. "I thought Kaiya Walker came in and got good offensive rebounds and just was able to give us a spark. We had players get breaks when we needed players to get breaks. And I thought our bench energy was good tonight. Overall, I thought it was a great team win."

Fishers led 28-23 at halftime, outscor-



Photos by Joshua Herd

Fishers' Olivia Smith (right) chases down a ball during the Tigers' game with Noblesville Friday at the Tiger Den. Fishers won 53-40 to stay unbeaten in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play. Pictured at left for the Millers is Reagan Wilson.

ing Noblesville 17-11 in the second period. The Tigers continued to slowly build its lead in the third quarter, which ended with Fishers ahead 39-31. Hailey Smith scored four points, on a putback and a layin. Emily Wood helped keep the Millers within reasonable distance, scoring six points in that quarter.

"She got going and gave us a second scorer," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "But we got to have other kids step up and take advantage. We just missed too many free throws and too many layups. Woody gave us some good minutes and obviously Ashlynn scored well for us tonight."

The Tigers began the fourth period with a 7-0 run. Burton made a basket, Olivia Smith got a layin, and Emmerson was good on a three-point play, putting Fishers up 46-31 with 6:45 left in the game. Burton hit a 3-pointer later to give the Tigers their largest lead at 49-32. The Millers got the lead down to 49-40 with two minutes left, but Burton iced the game by making 4 of 4 foul shots.

"I think start to finish, that was our best defensive performance," said Votaw. "We have had good nights, but we have talked about how we have had lapses. And I feel like we had lapses tonight, but they were fewer and further between."

Burton finished the game with 25 points. Hailey Smith pulled nine rebounds, followed by Emmerson with seven and Burton with five. Emmerson handed out four assists.

Shade scored 16 for Noblesville, going 10-for-10 from the free-throw line. Wood added 10 points. Shade collected seven rebounds and dished out five assists, while Dani Mendez and Wood both pulled five rebounds.

"We had opportunities, so we got to do a better job of executing," said Buckley. "We got more games coming up, so you just got to learn and move on."

Fishers is 9-1 for the season and has made several adjustments to its schedule. The Tigers' next game is Thursday at Pendleton Heights, but this will now be a varsity-only game that starts at 6 p.m.

Fishers has added Frankton to its schedule, and will play there Monday with a 1 p.m. junior varsity tipoff. The Tigers' game with Hamilton Southeastern had been postponed to Saturday, Jan. 9, and also has a 1 p.m. JV start.

Noblesville is 2-1 in HCC play and 6-2 overall. The Millers' next game is Tuesday at Anderson.

FISHERS 53, NOBLESVILLE 40

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ashlynn Shade	3-15	10-10	16	2
Reagan Wilson	3-10	0-0	8	2
Mallory Miller	0-3	1-2	1	3
Brooklyn Smitherman	0-1	1-2	1	1
Emily Wood	5-9	0-1	10	2
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	1-2	0-0	3	2
Dani Mendez	0-0	1-6	1	2
Jayla Jones	0-0	0-0	0	2
Brooklyn Ely	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	12-40	13-21	40	17

Noblesville 3-point shooting (3-10) Wilson 2-5, Shoemaker 1-1, Shade 0-4. Noblesville rebounds (28) Shade 7, Mendez 5, Wood 5, Miller 4, Wilson 2, Shoemaker 1, Jones 1, Smitherman 1, team 2.

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Audra Emmerson	2-8	3-3	7	1
Katie Howard	1-4	0-0	3	1
Hailey Smith	3-6	1-2	7	4
Olivia Smith	4-8	0-1	8	4
Katie Burton	9-22	6-7	25	3
Emily Gausepohl	0-1	0-0	0	0
Jordan Imes	1-1	0-1	2	0
Kaiya Walker	0-0	1-2	1	1
Jordyn Smith	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-51	11-16	53	14

Fishers 3-point shooting (2-14) Burton 1-5, Howard 1-4, Emmerson 0-2, J. Smith 0-1, Gausepohl 0-1, O. Smith 0-1. Fishers rebounds (28) H. Smith 9, Emmerson 7, Burton 5, O. Smith 2, Walker 2, J. Smith 1, Howard 1, Imes 1.

Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	12	11	8	9 - 40
Fishers	11	17	11	14 - 53



Noblesville's Emily Wood scored 10 points during the Millers' game with Fishers on Friday.

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Carmel overwhelms Noblesville, 64-36



Reporter photos by Kent Graham
Carmel's Peter Suder (right) did a little bit of everything for the Greyhounds in their win at Noblesville on Friday. Suder had 13 points, six assists, five rebounds and four steals.

Carmel overwhelmed Noblesville 64-36 in an all-county boys basketball game Friday at The Mill.

It was a battle in the first quarter. The Class 4A No. 2 Greyhounds got the first basket, a 3-pointer from Connor Gioia, and that was answered by a 3 from the Millers' EJ Smith. Luke Almodovar later hit a triple for Noblesville, and a lay-in by Noah Harris made the score 10-7 in favor of the Millers.

But the 'Hounds took over after that, going on a 22-3 run that stretched all the way into the third quarter. Baskets by Gioia, Brian Waddell and Peter Suder ended the first period, and Carmel held a 13-10 lead.

The Greyhounds dominated the second period, outscoring Noblesville 13-3 to take a 26-13 lead into halftime. Suder scored five points in that quarter and Waddell had four.

Waddell then took over in the third period, scoring 10 points every way possible. The senior hit two 3s, made a layin and put down his second dunk of the night. At the end of the quarter, Carmel led 41-23.

In the fourth quarter, the Greyhounds poured in another 23 points. Wil Leary scored eight of them, including back-to-back 3-pointers. Waddell scored another five, with another dunk.

Waddell finished the game with 21 points, followed by Suder with 13 and Leary with 10. Waddell collected seven rebounds, while Suder had six assists, five rebounds and four steals. Gioia dished out five assists.

Aaron Fine scored eight points for the Millers. He had five in the fourth quarter, finishing the game with his second 3-pointer of the night. David Lloyd also had two 3s in the second half.

Smith scored seven points and Preston Roberts led the Noblesville rebounds with four.

Carmel is 4-0 and plays a Metropolitan Conference game next Friday at North Central. The Millers are 2-2 and are back in action tonight at The Mill, hosting Anderson.

CARMEL 64, NOBLESVILLE 36

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Connor Gioia	2-8	0-0	5	2
Josh Whack	1-3	0-0	2	0
Peter Suder	6-11	0-1	13	2
Brian Waddell	9-16	1-1	21	1
Charlie Williams	1-1	1-2	3	4
Nick Frische	1-2	0-0	2	4
Bryce Beery	3-4	0-0	6	3
Wil Leary	3-3	2-2	10	0
Spencer White	0-0	2-2	2	0
Sam Orme	0-1	0-0	0	0
Burke Weldy	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jared Bonds	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	26-50	6-8	64	16

Carmel 3-point shooting (6-14) Waddell 2-5, Leary 2-2, Suder 1-4, Gioia 1-2, Orme 0-1.

Carmel rebounds (26) Waddell 7, Suder 5, Whack 4, Gioia 3, Beery 3, Frische 2, Leary 1, Williams 1.

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Josh Durham	1-2	1-1	3	3
EJ Smith	1-6	4-4	7	1
Noah Harris	1-2	3-5	5	4
Luke Almodovar	1-5	0-0	3	4
Preston Roberts	1-4	2-3	4	3
Aaron Fine	3-6	0-0	8	0
David Lloyd	2-3	0-0	6	2
Luke Wilson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Cooper Bean	0-0	0-0	0	0
Evan Wright	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	10-28	10-13	36	17

Noblesville 3-point shooting (6-19) Fine 2-5, Lloyd 2-3, Smith 1-5, Almodovar 1-2, Roberts 0-2, Durham 0-1, Harris 0-1.

Noblesville rebounds (16) Roberts 4, Smith 3, Almodovar 3, Durham 2, Wilson 1, Lloyd 1.

Score by Quarters

Carmel	13	13	15	23 - 64
Noblesville	10	3	10	13 - 36

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