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Today: Mostly cloudy, with scattered snow showers. Tonight: Scattered snow howers. Little accumulation.

HIGH: 38 **LOW**: 29



Heights accepting nominations for **Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2021**

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The Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is seeking nominations from the public for the Class of 2021. Nominations are being accepted through March 31.

The Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame was created to recognize and honor Hamilton Heights High School athletes, coaches, teams and athletic program contributors for their achievements and/or contributions to the Hamilton Heights High School athletic program.

Created in 2019, the Hall of Fame is an opportunity for the corporation to recognize graduates and other individuals for their contributions to the district and achievements inside and outside the community. The committee selects inductees not only for their athletic achievements at Heights but because they demonstrate the values of good character and citizenship.

"While the global health pandemic required us to push back our inaugural Hall of Fame induction ceremony scheduled this past March, we are hopeful that we can host a special ceremony for this first 1932 Cicero Red Devils Boys' or mailed to Hamilton Heights tions of the many outstanding class in March of 2021, followed by a ceremony in the fall honoring the Class of 2021," explained Mitch Street, Dean of Students and former head football coach for the Huskies, who was instrumental in bringing criteria are included on the aporg. this recognition program to life at Heights. "The 2020 induct- on the high school athletics page ees represent one team and four at hhschuskies.org. Applicamulti-sport athletes that span of tions can be submitted electhe course of eight decades. The tronically to Mitch Street, Hall School Athletic Hall of Fame Arcadia and Cicero). The Hall inaugural (2020) Athletic Hall of Fame Committee Chairman, was established in 2019 to hon- of Fame will recognize up to six of Fame Inductees include the at mstreet@hhschuskies.org, or the memory and contribu- individuals or teams each year.



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation Mitch Street, Chairman of for Hamilton Heights High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, stands in front of where inductee photos and plaques will be permanently displayed at the new Athletic Center at Hamilton Heights High School.

(Class of 1968), Doug Mitchell cadia, IN 46030. (Class of 1975), Dustin Sher-Brown (2014 graduate).

plication and can found online

For questions or additional er (Class of 2005) and Sierra information, call Mitch Street at (317) 984-3551, ext.1092, or Categories and nomination email mstreet@hhschuskies.

About the Hamilton Heights High School Athletic Hall of Fame

The Hamilton Heights High

Basketball Team, Kent Carson High School, P.O. Box 379, Ar- athletes, coaches and supporters of Heights athletic programs. The Hall of Fame serves as a symbol of our appreciation of the excellence, honor and devotion displayed by these celebrated individuals and teams of not only Hamilton Heights, but the schools that ultimately fed into Hamilton Heights (Atlanta, Jackson Central, Walnut Grove,

Stressed? Write it down

I know I've shared tips in the past in this column about how to handle worry and stress. I'm blessed to have many tools in my "arsenal" to battle both thanks to my years of teaching the Dale Carnegie Course. However, the last



couple of weeks have made even me feel despair. Our national and local news seems to be the worst it's been in years. Many of my friends have lost loved ones or been battling mysterious illnesses lately. Add in my constant concerns over Mom and my "worry shelf" is just about to cave in with all I've piled on top of it lately.

But a thoughtful Christmas gift has helped me.

My son Jonathon's girlfriend, Maddie, gave me a beautiful journal Christmas Eve. She had the cover embroidered with "The Thoughts of Amy Shankland." I was thrilled, especially since I've gotten out of the habit of writing in a gratitude journal, something I loved years ago.

I started jotting down the things I was grateful for each day at bedtime. This alone

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Health board seeking new administrator

Bv FRED SWIFT

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The Hamilton County Health Board, which met Thursday morning, is in the process of accepting applications for a new department director.

Former director Barry McNulty died on Dec. 1/ after serving 33 years with the health department. Jason Le-Master, longtime member of the department, is serving as interim director.

The board is accepting applications until Jan. 22, after which a new director will be selected.

The seven-member Board of Health is composed of Charlotte Boden, Laurie Pylitt, Bradley Sutter, David Dwyer, Scott Thompson, Diane Nevitt and Scott Baldwin.

Health offices are located at 18030 Foundation Drive, Noblesville.

HSE school board revises attendance plan

By LARRY LANNAN

LarryInFishers.com

After going to an all-virtual class schedule since Nov. 19, HSE Schools will go to 100 percent in-person classes for PreK through grade 6, with a 50 percent hybrid class system for grades 7-12. This will begin on Jan. 19. The school board voted unanimously to approve the revised

operation plan Wednesday night.

Under this arrangement, Fridays will be e-learning days for the remainder of the school year. Superintendent Allen Bourff told board members the e-learning Fridays will allow teachers time to consult with students, have planning time and use the Fridays for professional development as well.

Dr. Bourff says administrators presentation to the board.

will watch the data, including attendance, which will determine any changes in the plan. The ability to safely distance will also be moni-

The establishment of e-learning Fridays will require a revised school calendar. Click here to view the cal-

Click here to view Dr. Bourff's









City of Carmel files complaint against Duke Energy over utility relocations

The REPORTER

filed a complaint against ReadTheReporter.com. Duke Energy with the Intwo city road projects – the reconstruction of Guilford on 126th Street between Keystone Parkway and Hazel Dell Parkway.

seeking to prevent Duke, after decades of practice, from claiming now that they do the City requested Duke not have to move out of the right-of-way for a sidewalk structure and erect no new or bike path in violation poles. Duke refused to comof the statute that requires ply and instead asked the them to. The City of Carmel city to modify its road projis asking the IURC to order ect so the utility infrastruc-Duke to comply with city ture could remain in place. ordinances and agreements After some consideration, regarding the relocation of utility infrastructure and to pay the costs associated

A copy of the 156-page The City of Carmel has complaint can be found at

In 2017, the City adoptdiana Utility Regulatory ed an ordinance requiring Commission (IURC) over utility companies to bury a dispute regarding utili- utility lines when installing ty pole relocations within new infrastructure or relocating existing facilities. The ordinance also pro-Road south of Main Street hibited new above-ground and the Multi-Use project utility poles, except in cases where the City grants an exception, such as where the cost to do such work would In both cases, the City is be too high or otherwise too complicated.

Along Guilford Road, bury utility lines and infrathe City agreed to a mix of both underground and above ground utilities – but there is still work to be done.

On the 126th Street project, the City agreed to allow above-ground infrastructure, but there is a dispute over who pays for the relocation costs.

In order for both projects to proceed, the City agreed to pay 50 percent of the costs up front, which came to \$560,641 for the Guilford Road Project and \$30,211 for the 126th Street Trail Project.

The complaint asks the IURC to order Duke to complete the relocation of its facilities located within Carmel's public right-ofway that interfere with the Guilford Road Project and the 126th Street Multi-Use Project in accordance with the City Ordinances, and to order Duke to pay for the disputed relocation costs related to those projects in accordance with the Provisional Utility Relocation Cost Payment Agreement signed by both Parties.

Local lawmakers take next step on new county court

The House Courts and Criminal Code Committee voted unanimously Tuesday to allow Hamilton County to create a new su-State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel).

Schaibley, the author of the bill, said Hamilton County's population has grown exponentially over the past decade, leading to a backlog of cases in the court system. According to the latest census data, the

ana's second-largest county

"As our communiperior court, according to ty continues to see rapid an attractive community, growth, our courts have and our hope is that more been strained as they try Hoosiers will choose to to manage an increasing workload," Schaibley said. "In order to serve our ment must be able to hancommunity effectively, our dle the growth and hear judicial system must be equipped to work through

cases in a timely fashion." State Rep. Tony Cook

area is the fourth most-pop- (R-Cicero), a co-author on ulous county in the state the bill, said the addition of and is projected to be Indi- another court would help alleviate some burden on the local court system.

"Hamilton County is call this area home," Cook said. "Our local governtheir cases in a reasonable amount of time."

See Court ... Page 2 with the relocation.

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Take the 'I Have a Dream' driving tour in Fishers



Since Jan. 9, the Fishers Parks team held giveaways for fill-in-the-blank-style "I Have a Dream" signs, letting residents share their dreams with the community in a socially-distant way by displaying them in their yard. Now, the community is invited to take the "I Have a Dream" Driving Tour, following the community map around Fishers to see decorated signs. Interested in putting your house on the map? Fill out this form. Still need a sign? Extra signs are available on a firstcome, first-served basis just inside the front door at City Hall, 1 Municipal Drive, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through the end of today.

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Studies have shown that expressing gratitude can improve your mood, physical health, social bonds, and help you be more optimistic.

One of my favorite ways to start the day is to count my blessings before I get out of bed. It typically sets the stage for a positive day. While I've continued with these habits, they still weren't helping my heart and soul with all that's been hitting me lately. So I've turned my journal into a gratitude/worry one.

taking some time to write out your worries helps on many levels. For me, it's another way to give my troubles to God.

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helps with worry and stress. of your way" so you can (hopefully!) go to sleep or complete tasks more easily. It essentially kicks that anxiety and stress out of your brain.

> I can't say that I feel like all is right with the world every night when I do this. But I do feel more of a sense of peace after I write down all of my worries. I can literally picture me handing the list to God asking Him to help. After all, He always does a much better job than any of us can.

In these crazy times, Studies also show that I encourage you to grab a pen and write down your struggles. You don't need anything fancy, a simple notebook will do (although I love my journal, thank Writing down your you, Maddie!). I can almost worries helps them "get out guarantee you it will help.

Court

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State Rep. Chris Jeter system must expand to keep (R-Fishers), who is also a co-author on Schaibley's bill, said Tuesday's vote comes after the Interim Study Committee on the Courts and Judiciary recommended the creation of a new court in Hamilton County.

been an exciting time for our area, as more and more people are choosing to put down roots in one of our many communities," Jeter said. "However, our judicial

cal attorney who frequently appears in Hamilton County courts, I know there is more work that needs to be done and we must find a way to move these cases more efficiently through the process." State Rep. Jerry Torr

up with the growth. As a lo-

"This past decade has (R-Carmel), a bill co-author, said if approved by the General Assembly, the judge for this court would stand for election in 2022 and take the bench on Jan.

"A new court allows the judicial system to hear more cases and reduce Hoosiers' waiting time for matters making their way through the legal process," Torr said

House Bill 1042 now moves to the House Wavs and Means Committee for further consideration. Visit iga.in.gov for more information.



in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about, But 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 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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From the desk of Superintendent Derek Arrowood

COLUMNIST

DR. DEREK ARROWOOD

Heights Superintendent

Update #44 from Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corpo-

The first full week of transition to our new hybrid learning model for grades 5 through 12 went smoothly. In fact, very smoothly. The way our staff and students have embraced this new model is a testament to their support of our efforts to keep stu-

classroom as much as we can.

We were optimistic that starting with the hybrid schedule on Jan. 4 would give us the best chance of providing a degree of continuity with in-person learning without putting our students and staff at risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus. This model seems to make the most sense until our county is out of the red zone and the pandemic subsides enough to allow for full in-person instruction. I firmly believe this model will help us to best manage and prevent any potential spread of the virus in our schools for the next two months.

January is School Board Appreciation Month. I am making a big deal about it because those individuals who comprise our school board are a big deal and invaluable assets to our school district. As I reflect upon the past year, School Board Appreciation Month means much more this year. One of the great things learned through this pandemic is the importance of appreciating the people and relationships we have in our

Among the many things our school board is tasked with is setting the vision and goals for the district and adopting pol-

icies that give the district direction to set priorities and achieve those goals. They have been doing a great job under incredibly challenging circumstances. They have helped guide the ship through unchartered waters on decisions that impact the whole district, as well as in the options and opportunities we can continue to reasonably and safely offer our students inside and outside

dents and educators healthy, safe, and in the classroom. Please join me in thanking them for their vision and voice in helping to shape a better tomorrow at Hamilton Heights every single day.

Monday is Dr. Martin Luther King Day. Dr. King was born on Jan. 15, 1929, and his birthday has been recognized as a national holiday since 1984. It was officially designated a National Day of Service in 1994. Dr. King, a civil rights pioneer, fought for equality and justice. We should all seek to match his commitment to the betterment of our nation.

Now more than ever, we need to be reminded of Dr. King's legacy to work together to find fair and equitable solutions for some of our most pressing local, state and national problems. One of the best tributes we can make in honor of Dr. King, not just on Monday, but every day, is serving others. With school in session on Monday, our focus and emphasis will be on Dr. King's life, legacy, good citizenship and civic responsibility.

I encourage our students, employees, and community to consider one of Dr. King's most urgent, pressing and timeless questions: "What are you doing for others?"

#WeAreHuskies



The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021, in the Community Room at Washington Woods Elementary School, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield

The Noblesville Firefighter Pension Board will meet in an executive session at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021, at the Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Local 4416 Union Hall, 399 S. 14th St., Noblesville. The meeting will be held pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6), with respect to an individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction.







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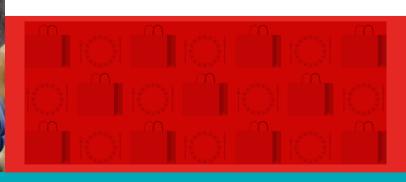
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Letter to the Editor-

Fishers reader: Capitol Hill violence was "right-wing coup"

Dear Editor:

The violence at the United States Capitol was an attempt to deny the American people their democratic

The coup attempt was not unintended. The President himself mobilized thousands of armed and violent right-wing extremists to the District of Columbia. The President attended the rally, spoke to them, and gave them the ideological fire to break through barricades and occupy the Senate and House chambers.

The President does not stand alone in fomenting this coup attempt. The Arizona Republican Party, along with a dozen Republican Senators, including our own Sen-

ator, Mike Braun, have spread lies because it furthered their collective about the election and encouraged and nurtured violent reaction.

The GOP must be held accountable as an entire political party for enabling Trump, supporting his organized militias, and creating the conditions that made this coup attempt inevitable.

The anti-democratic forces that overtook the Capitol have committed the exact same acts of violence in Oregon and Michigan where they stormed the state capitol buildings there and plotted to kidnap the Governor of Michigan. Indeed, there, too, the President and the GOP enabled the violence. They met no resistance by Republican officials,

agenda to undo the democratic will of the people in those states.

The coup plotters are not patriots. They want to take away the power of working people to elect their representatives at all levels of government. Democracy as it exists in the United States is purposefully flawed, yet it is often the only tool by which working people can exercise their political will.

What remains of our democracy at this point must be guarded and this attempt to destroy it must be called by what it is - a right-wing

Jason Jones *Fishers*

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Mockingbird Hill Recovery Center to open March 1 in Anderson

The REPORTER

has announced that Mockingbird Hill will be the name of its new recovery center in Anderson, slated to open March 1.

Mockingbird Hill Recovery Center is a project of Aspire Indiana Health, a nonprofit comprehensive healthcare provider, and Progress House, the state's oldest recovery residence. Upon full scale-up it will house approximately 92 men with substance use disorder (SUD) and provide them with "whole health" recovery services including primary medical care, behavioral health, addiction treatment, peer counseling, individual case management and more.

Aspire Indiana Health name, Aspire is reflecting heritage that was already the deep roots the 13-acre there. Mockingbird Hill property has in the An- will sing again, this time a derson community as the chorus of renewal and reformer site of the Mock- covery." ingbird Hill Park concert venue. From the 1950s to the 1970s, it was a nationally famous tour stop for and an Indiana Commulegendary names in the nity Mental Health Center country, bluegrass and blues music genres. Artists who covery residence standards performed there include by the Indiana Affiliation Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline, of Recovery Residences Dolly Parton, Jerry Lee (INARR). It is expected to Lewis, Chuck Berry and create at least 40 new jobs. many more.

covery Center will be a beacon of hope and healing for the entire community," said Barbara Scott, Aspire President and CEO. "In selecting rell Mitchell, Aspire Vice this name, it was an easy President of Corporate De-

The center will be certified as a Federal Qualified Health Center (FQHC) (CMHC), and to national re-

"The center will serve "Mockingbird Hill Re- local people with substance disorder, but the reverberations it will have are already being felt on a regional and state level," said Dar-

In choosing the center's choice to tap into the rich velopment and Executive Director of Progress House. "The incidence of substance abuse and overdoses has skyrocketed during the pandemic, so the need for healing facilities like Mockingbird Hill is more critical than ever."

> After the concert park closed, the site lay dormant until it was purchased more than a decade ago and reconstructed as a camp for adults with disabilities. Aspire purchased the property ment is investiin early 2020 after being approved as a recovery center by Anderson city officials. Renovations and upgrades have been ongoing and will be completed in time for the March opening.

Learn more at Aspire-Indiana.org.

Noblesville Schools to open kindergarten enrollment Feb. 1

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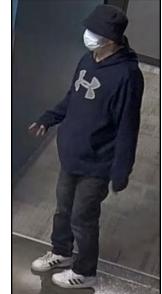
Noblesville Schools will open up enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year for kindergartners and other students new to the district from Feb. 1 to March 12. Children must be at least five years of age on or before Aug. 1, 2021 in order to enroll for kin-

Parents will enroll vir- 3171.

tually, and evening Spanish interpreter services will also be available.

More information including enrollment hours, school boundary maps and documentation required for enrollment can be found at noblesvilleschools.org or by calling the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center at (317) 773-





Snacks, cash on hit list for these Carmel crooks

The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Departgating the suspictured pects thefts regarding from vending machines and an ATM. The thefts occurred on Dec. 11, 2020, inside multiple office buildings

along the North Meridian corridor.



Photo provided

If you have any information on these individuals, please call Detective W. Gilbert at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference case numbers 20-85588 and 20-85785.

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Public Notices

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF

Mallery-Granger Drain Reconstruction

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Mallery-Granger Drain Reconstruction on January 25, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Constructio and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public reposed by the Dialitage Board have been lines and set a manner of the Inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Stony Creek Drain, Weaver & Hooke Arm

Arm on January 25, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

Springdale Estates Drain Extension Partial Vacation NOTICE is hereby given that a petition to vacate has been received by the Hamilton County Surveyor for the Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drainage Area, Springdale Estates Drain Extension Partial Vacation across 116 Stations Fishers IN LLC property on Parcel 15-15-06-00-13-039.000 (Springdale Estates 2008 Extension, Structures 33-31) and that a hearing is scheduled for January 25

2021 at 9:00 A.M. on that request.

Objections to the VACATION of the drain must be filed in writing not less than

five (5) days before the date of the hearing.

The Board will consider whether the drain performs the function for which it was designed and constructed; whether the expense of maintenance outweighs the benefits to be derived therefrom, and whether the abandonment thereof will not be detrimental to the public welfare.

Hamilton County Drainage Boar

Attest: <u>Lynette Mosbaugh</u> Executive Secretary

1/15/21

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Thor Run Drain-Springs of Cambridge/Bee Camp Creek
Drainage Shed Correction
Sanctuary at Steeplechase Section 6
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board

on the Thor Run Drain-Springs of Cambridge/Bee Camp Creek, Drainage Shed Correction, Sanctuary at Steeplechase Section 6 on January 25, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court. Hamilton County Judicial Center. One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

On January 19, 2021, the Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:30 PM at the Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or dministrative law proceeding under federal or state law

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Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Stony Creek Drain**, **Weaver & Hooke**

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

I am using an example from everyday life because

of your human limitations. Just as you used to

offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-

increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves

as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness.

When you were slaves to sin, you were free from

the control of righteousness. What benefit did

you reap at that time from the things you are

now ashamed of? Those things result in death!

But now that you have been set free from sin and

have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap

leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God

Romans 6:19-23 (NIV)

is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Firewood cutting permits available at **Lincoln State Park**

The REPORTER

cut up and remove certain downed trees at Lincoln State Park for firewood. Trees eligible for firewood have fallen as a result of natural causes or have been dropped by property staff. They are along roadsides or in public areas such as campsites and picnic areas. Permit sales and cutting continue through Feb. 26.

The cost of one pickup truck load is \$10. All proceeds will be used for resource management and restoration efforts, includ-

ing replacement of trees The public is invited to in campgrounds and other public areas. A firewood permit must be obtained for each load at the Lincoln State Park office from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. CST daily.

Permits are not available on observed state holidays. Wood may be cut and removed between 8:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. CST daily. For more information, call (812) 937-4710. Firewood cut at Lincoln State Park is for personal use only and cannot be sold.

Lincoln State Park is located just south of State Road 162 near Lincoln City.







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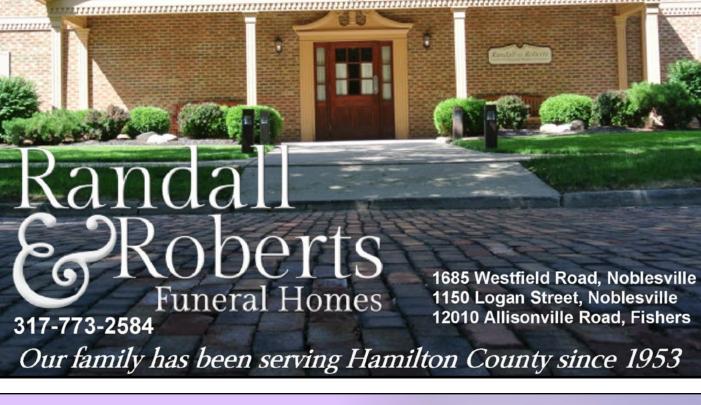
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Girls basketball

Blackhawks fall to Speedway, 57-44

After not getting to play for over a month, the Sheridan girls basketball team has been making up for it both in games played and games won.

The Blackhawks had won back-toback games in November before having to shut down. Since getting back on the court, Sheridan added another five wins to its streak. That seven-game victory stretch came to an end on Thursday, as the 'Hawks fell to a very good Speedway team 57-44 at Larry Hobbs Gym.

"After having it taken away from them for a little while, they were super eager to get back to it, and I think that's where that energy has been coming from lately for us, so hopefully we can regroup and find it again and get back after it going forward," said Sheridan coach Jaidlin (Delph) Bradshaw.

The Sparkplugs, a Class 3A team that is 11-1 for the season, jumped out to a 15-8 lead over the 2A Blackhawks after the first quarter. The game slowed down in the second period, with Allie Delph scoring all six of Sheridan's points. Speedway led 20-14 at halftime.

The 'Hawks stayed close in the third quarter, and were still within 34-30 by the end of the period. Delph scored another nine points, with Lillie Dickerson hitting a 3-pointer. Sheridan was still within 44-41 during the fourth period, but the Sparkplugs pulled away at that point. Taylor Bates scored eight points for the Blackhawks in the fourth, while Dickerson drained two more 3s.

"They're definitely a talented team and they do a great job of running in transition," said Bradshaw. "And I think that we just didn't have enough gas left in the tank to run with them for the full 32 minutes."

Delph finished the game with 19 points, including two 3s. Bates scored 12 and Dickerson added 11. Delph and Dickerson are two of five seniors on the



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Sheridan bench cheers after the Blackhawks made a basket during the Sheridan-Speedway game Thursday at Larry Hobbs Gym.

team, while Bates is a junior and has been a contributor to the team for years.

"They've really decided this year that they want to play like upperclassmen and they want to play like true leaders, and that makes a big difference for us," said Bradshaw. "I think going forward they're going to have to continue to play like true leaders and play hard and come out every day and just show their experience like they have been so far."

Sheridan is 7-2 for the season. The

Blackhawks will have a busy finish to the year, playing three games during each of the next two weeks. First up will be backto-back Hoosier Heartland Conference games at home, with Sheridan hosting Eastern on Monday and Clinton Prairie on Tuesday.

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Sheridan	ĖĞ	FT	ΤP	PF
Allie Delph	5	7-16	19	3
Chaney Smith	0	0-0	0	0

Lillie Dickerson **Taylor Bates** Sierra Duke Katy Crail Emma Went 0 Lilly Chesney Totals Score by Quarters Speedway 14 8 Sheridan 16 Sheridan 3-pointers (5) Dickerson 3, Delph

Night.

Southeastern's boys team won 110win in the medley relay, swam by seniors Keegan Streett, Justin Voelker, Thomas Reising and Logan Hess. Reising also won the butterfly and placed a strong second in the 50 freestyle, Streett was first in the backstroke and Voelker won the 500 free.

finish in the individual medley, with sophomore Charlie Rogers second and freshman Jack Waren third. Sophomore Troy Borrero won diving.

The Hamilton Southeastern swim meet by winning the medley relay; the teams swept a dual meet with North swimmers were Rebecca Ang, Kenndy Central Thursday on the Royals' Senior Fisher, Dabin Jung and Molly Peders-

Pedersen would immediately return 70. The Royals opened the meet with a to the pool and lead a 1-2-3 sweep of the 200 free, with Sloane Gardner placing second and Olivia Kiley third. Pedersen would later win the 100 free and join Bella Goss, Sarah Juffer and Fisher to place first in the 200 free relay, giving her four wins on the night.

Fisher also had four wins, as she Junior Matt Truxall led a 1-2-3 was victorious in the 50 free and breaststroke in addition to the relays. Other winners were Hannah Justice in diving, Kaleigh Stivers in the butterfly, Gardner in the 500 free, Ang in the back-In the girls meet, Southeastern won stroke and the 400 free relay team of 121-65. The Royals girls also began the Kiley, Gardner, Stivers and Ang.

uskies wrestling stays pertect

cruised to a dual meet win over Lapel on Thursday, 61-18, staying perfect for the ner by a 9-5 decision. Charles Brown season with an 8-0 record.

The Huskies won 11 matches, including six by fall. Getting pins for Heights were Isaiah Rodriguez at 120 pounds, Carson Fettig at 126, Devonte Henson at 138, Cooper Mansfield at 145, Evan Til-

The Hamilton Heights wrestling team ton at 160 and Mason Moran at 285.

Josh Brown was the 220-pound winwon at 170 by injury default. Huskies receiving forfeit victories were Ryan Armstrong at 106, Isaac Khune at 113 and Jimmy Lacey at 152.

Heights wrestles at Delta on Tuesday.

HSE swimmers sweep Senior Night 'Blazers drop tough game to **Indy Homeschool Wildcats**

Riley Reed

dianapolis Homeschool Wildcats squad.

The Wildcats jumped out to an 11-2 lead in the first three minutes of the game before the Trailblazers found their bearings. Baskets by Sierra Hinds, Kamryn Washington, Kelsey DuBois and Payton Seay along with a pair of Hinds free throws pulled the Trailblazers within 14-12. After two Wildcats foul shots, DuBois scored again off an Arrion Sherrod assist to have the Trailblazers within 16-14 af-

ter the first quarter. The first quarter set the tone for the rest of the game. The Wildcats would jump out to a three-possession lead, the Trailblazers would rally back. But University was never able to climb the mountain to a tie score as the Wildcats repulsed every University rally.

After a Washington basket got Unisecond quarter, the Wildcats ran off eight straight points before another Washington basket made it 31-22 at the half.

The Wildcats built a 41-28 lead with two minutes remaining in the third quar-

The University girls played their ter before the Blazers climbed back in first game in 25 days Tuesday night and the game again. Seay converted two free dropped a 55-49 decision to a tough In- throws then followed with a steal and layin. Two foul shots from DuBois cut the

lead to 41-34 after three. A DuBois basket and two foul shots from Seay cut the lead to five. Back-toback scores from DuBois had University within 47-43 with 3:32 remaining, however the Trailblazers didn't score for the next three minutes as the Wildcats pushed the lead back out to 10.

DuBois led University (8-2) with 22 points and seven rebounds. Hinds had 12 points. Seay had nine points and four assists with Washington finishing with six points.

Gloria Brewer had 26 for the Wildcats, who improved to 16-3, including an 8-1 mark against IHSAA competition. The Wildcats outrebounded University 33-21 and had 14 offensive rebounds.

University will attempt to win its third versity within 23-20 midway through the consecutive Pioneer Conference championship Saturday when it travels to Greenwood Christian for the PAAC championship game. Tipoff is 3:30 p.m. The game will be streamed by IndianaSRN.

INDPLS. HOMESCHOOL 55,

UNIVERSITY 49						
University	FG	FT	TP	PF		
Kelsey DuBois	8-11	4-6	22	4		
Sierra Hinds	4-10	2-2	12	4		
Kamryn Washington	3-4	0-0	6	1		
Payton Seay	2-8	5-6	9	1		
Abby Hannon	0-1	0-0	0	1		
Jordan Patterson	0-4	0-0	0	1		
Arrion Sherrod	0-2	0-0	0	3		
Totals	17-40	11-14	49	15		
Score by Quarters						

IHS Wildcats 16 15 University 14 8 12 15 - 49 University 3-point shooting (4-11) Hinds 2-5, DuBois 2-2, Patterson 0-2, Sherrod

University rebounds (21) DuBois 7, Hannon 3, Hinds 2, Patterson 2, Sherrod 2, Seay 1, team 4.





Hamilton Heights' Hayley Greene signs with Marian University

Hayley Greene, Hamilton Heights senior, has signed a letter of intent to play softball for Marian University in Indianapolis, Indiana. Marian University is a member of the Crossroads League and is a NAIA athletic institution. She is the daughter of Brian and Carissa Greene.

Greene, a four-year varsity letter holder, has been passionate about softball for as far back as she can remember. She has also had an impressive run as a member of the Hamilton Heights Girls Softball team. Her freshman year, Greene was named to the All-Conference Team and Offense Player of the Year. As a sophomore, she was named to the All-Conference teams, Honorable Mention All-State, beat the home run record, set the on base average, slugging percentage, earned the highest batting average, and was named at the team's MVP.

Greene said she felt inspired to choose Marian for a couple of reasons including its location, size of the school, community, and highly competitive softball team. "I think the smaller campus allows for meeting new people easily, and the students were nice and very welcoming during my visits," said Greene, who plans to study exercise science and kinesiology to pursue a profession as a physical therapist.

Greene's success on the field and in the classroom is the result of hard work. years of practice to develop her skills, and a lot of studying. She put in the time and dedication weekly between hitting with a coach, speed and agility training, weightlifting, defensive practice and at home off the tee or simply doing glove work to make valuable contributions to the team during her tenure. "I worked hard to develop my skills in the classroom because without having good grades I would not be able to practice and play softball for the school I love," Greene noted.

In addition, Greene credits her coaches, and most importantly, her family as strong influences on her success over the years. "My coaches have dedicated their time and sweat into helping grow my skill set and become the person and athlete I am today," she said. "It's been my parents and family who have been the biggest factor in my success. Without my parents, I would not have had the rides to my games and practices nor the money to pay for all my equipment and ho-

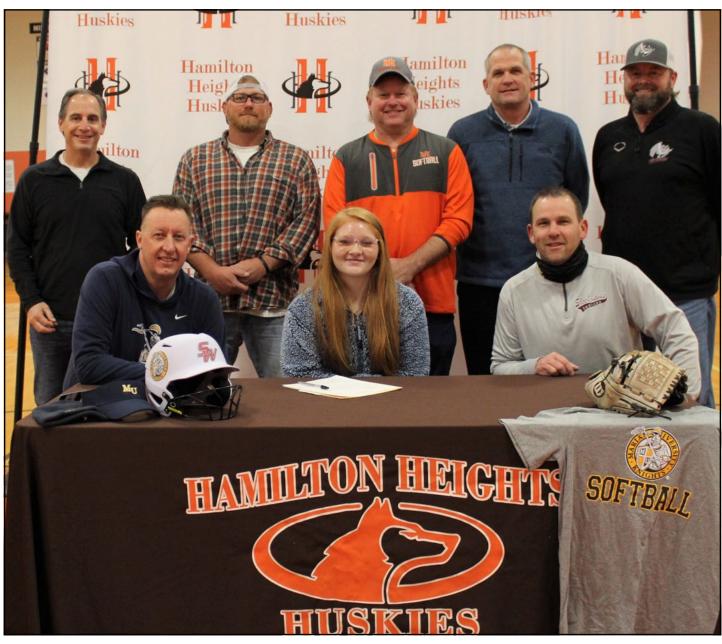


Photo courtesy Hamilton Heights

Hamilton Heights' senior Hayley Greene has signed a letter of intent to play softball for the Marian University Knights in Indianapolis, Indiana. Greene is pictured with (standing I-r): Dennis Flak (Hitting Coach), Dylan Baber (Hamilton Heights Assistant Coach), Ken Olovich (Hamilton Heights Head Coach), Bart Runner (Hoosier Crush Head Coach), and Walt Perry (Indiana Shockwaves Head Coach). Sitting (I-r): Scott Fleming (Marian University Head Coach), Hayley Greene, and Matt Moore (Indiana Shockwaves 02 Head Coach).

source of support through both the successful times and the rough parts."

"I have seen many talented players over that span, but only a few transcend those players to become players you realize are just cut from a different form and maybe players you won't see the likes of again any time soon," said Coach Ken Olovich, Hamilton Heights

makes a great player, to me, is not only a player that posts big statistical numbers (and Hayley sure has at record-setting levels) but makes those around them better and Hayley absolutely does that. Hayley values all of her teammates and the abilities they do have and does a great job supporting these players, and they seek her advice that she willingly provides. Hayley is the complete package and a champion. It has been a privilege past four years and I wish her great success at Marian. Coach Fleming at Marian has had enormous success with some gaudily impressive won/loss records in a tough conference and we are pleased to hand over a player like Hayley to Coach Fleming and the program he has built at Marian.

"Hayley is one of the most exciting softball players to watch compete,"

tels. They have been my biggest fans and High School Varsity Softball. "What added Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights Athletic Director. "She has such a high motor, and her competitive, refuse-tolose spirit is a joy to watch. She can play about any position on the field and would be willing to play wherever she is needed. Marian University is certainly getting a great softball player but an even better kid. We wish her well as she pursues her dream of playing at the next

> Greene also works in time to instruct to have her as part of our program these a defensive class for younger athletes at the Ram Sports Academy in Noblesville, serves as a student athletic trainer for all sports at the high school and during the holidays, participates with the Christmas food drive at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds.

> > "I want to thank everyone who has put time and effort into as an athlete, such as my coaches, parents, teachers, and teammates," she added.

> > > 130 Logan Street, Noblesville







Sports

NBA standings

Thursday's games	
Philadelphia 125, Miami 108	
Toronto 111, Charlotte 108	
Houston 109, San Antonio 10	5

Denver 114, Golden State 104 Indiana 111, Portland 87

Eastern	Cont	ferenc	e:

Atlantic	W	L	РСТ.	GB
Philadelphia	9	4	.692	_
Boston	7	3	.700	0.5
Brooklyn	7	6	.538	2.0
New York	5	7	.417	3.5
Toronto	3	8	.273	5.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	8	4	.667	-
Indiana	8	4	.667	-
Cleveland	5	7	.417	3.0
Chicago	4	7	.364	3.5
Detroit	2	9	.182	5.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Orlando	6	5	.545	-
Atlanta	5	5	.500	0.5
Charlotte	6	7	.462	1.0
Miami	4	6	.400	1.5
Washington	3	8	.273	3.0

Western Conterence					
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Utah	7	4	.636	-	
Portland	7	5	.583	0.5	
Denver	6	6	.500	1.5	
Oklahoma City	5	6	.455	2.0	
Minnesota	3	8	.273	4.0	
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB	
L.A. Lakers	10	3	.769	-	
L.A. Clippers	8	4	.667	1.5	
Phoenix	7	4	.636	2.0	
Golden State	6	6	.500	3.5	
Sacramento	5	7	.417	4.5	
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Dallas	6	4	.600	-	
San Antonio	6	6	.500	1.0	
Memphis	5	6	.455	1.5	
New Orleans	4	6	.400	2.0	
Houston	4	6	.400	2.0	

Hamilton County Reporter Cross Country Runners of the Year

Annie Christie and Kole Mathison, Carmel





Kent Graham/File photos

The Hamilton County Reporter has named two Carmel runners, senior Annie Christie and sophomore Kole Mathison, as its Cross Country Runners of the Year. Both runners were county champions, won their respective races at the Shelbyville semi-state and would go on to place third at the IHSAA state meet. Christie led the Carmel girls to their first state title since 2016, while Mathison helped the Greyhounds boys team to a runner-up finish.

Hamilton County Reporter All-County Girls Cross Country Team 2020

Name	School	Year	Cara Naas	Carmel	Freshman
Ashley Baldwin	Westfield	Senior	Grace Newton	Hamilton Southeastern	Sophomore
Elizabeth Barrett	Fishers	Junior	Abby Parker	Carmel	Senior
Sophia Brown	Westfield	Senior	Lilly Patrick	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Annie Christie	Carmel	Senior	Nadia Perez	Noblesville	Freshman
Brooklynn Edwards	Carmel	Senior	Sophie Porter	Westfield	Senior
Bridget Gallagher	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore	Maggie Powers	Hamilton Southeastern	Freshman
Halle Hill	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Summer Rempe	Noblesville	Freshman
Jamie Klavon	Carmel	Junior	Alivia Romaniuk	Carmel	Junior
Jasmine Klopstad	Carmel	Sophomore	Destiney Rose	Hamilton Southeastern	Sophomore
Allie Latta	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior	Anna Runion	Fishers	Junior
Julianna McLean	Hamilton Southeastern	Sophomore	Vera Schafer	Fishers	Junior
Maria Mitchell	Hamilton Heights	Senior			

Hamilton County Reporter All-County Boys Cross Country Team 2020

Name	School	Year	Matthew Leppert	Fishers	Senior
Hudson Alden	Carmel	Senior	Will Marquardt	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Austin Callahan	Guerin Catholic	Senior	Kole Mathison	Carmel	Sophomore
Ash Caylor	Hamilton Southeastern	Sophomore	Tate Meaux	Fishers	Sophomore
Will Clark	Fishers	Senior	Joel Mumaw	Noblesville	Junior
Kai Connor	Westfield	Junior	Jack Patrick	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Bennett Dubois	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior	Asher Propst	Noblesville	Sophomore
Jacob Fisher	Carmel	Senior	Nick Pulos	Fishers	Junior
Travis Hickner	Noblesville	Senior	Jonathon Roth	Fishers	Senior
Cole Kimmel	Noblesville	Senior	Nolan Satterfield	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Charlie Leedke	Carmel	Sophomore	Charlie Schuman	Carmel	Junior