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Courthouse Square removed from Noblesville's city logo

Fishers residents first to see new design

The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen announced the selection of a new city logo at a Hamilton Southeastern School Board meeting on Tuesday. Jensen told the Fishers group they were the first to see the new design.

In August of last year, the City of Noblesville contracted with Indianapolis-based consulting firm Hiron's for \$20,000 to design a new city logo and to refresh Noblesville's brand.

The new design replaces the current logo that features the the middle of Noblesville's historic downtown square.

In August, Jensen said, "The fresh of our brand to highlight of Noblesville, said, "We just tory that is ripe for progress."



made and growth to come."

Emily Gaylord, Commucity is seeking to do a whole re- nications Director for the City

historic courthouse that sits in both the history of Noblesville, thought it was time for a new is a building that belongs to the county. We'd like something that shows a city with a rich hisAfter receiving several de-

New Logo

as well as promote the progress brand because the current one sign options from Hiron's, Noblesville offered area residents the opportunity to vote one of five options. The new logo was not among them.

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Updated comprehensive plan for county's rural areas up for approval

Public hearing on plan adoption set for 7 p.m. tonight

By CORRIE MEYER

For the Reporter

Editor's note: Corrie Meyer, AICP, PLA, is the President and CEO of Carmel-based Innova- Planning led the tive Planning, LLC.

The Hamilton County Plan Commission through Commission embarked on a research, journey to update the Com- social media engageprehensive Plan for the rural ment, nine communiof the Hamilton County Plan next 10 years. Commission. Other townships ington are governed by other Plan Commissions.

Commission worked with a plementation. This document

consultant team of Innovative Planning, Burke Engineering, and Peterson Architecture. Innovative team and the Plan

townships of Wayne, White ty meetings, six public presen- 36-7-4-500 allows Plan Com-River, the northeast corner tations, and the culmination of missions to adopt a comprehen-several reasons for good planof Noblesville, and Adams new recommendations for the sive plan that is a "promotion ning. Planning for the future Township. These townships Plan Commission and town- of public health, safety, morals, represent the jurisdiction area ships to implement over the convenience, order, or the gen-

like Jackson, Clay, and Wash- long-range, all-inclusive plan- the process of development." ning document that allows the By code, the plan must contain decision making to be informed county's vision to be strategic, Throughout 2020, the Plan thoughtful, and adopted for im-



Meyer

transportation, and environmental policies, projects, and activities. All governing jurisdiction. bodies of the county will refer to this plan when working on future projects. Indiana code IC

provides a founda-

tion for all land use,

these three elements:

1. A statement of objectives for the future development of the jurisdiction.

2. A statement of policy for the land use development of the

3. A statement of policy for the development of public ways, public places, public lands, public structures, and public utilities."

Why plan at all? There are provides a framework for county leaders to implement best land eral welfare and for the sake use, transportation, and environ-A comprehensive plan is a of efficiency and economy in ment practices. A good plan is holistic, which allows for future and based on factual data.

See Updated Comprehensive Plan . . . Page 3

Hamilton County gets \$65.5 million in pandemic relief

By FRED SWIFT

ReadTheReporter.com

Hamilton County government will share 'big time' in the federal stimulus grants to local governments, getting \$65,555,000. The money will arrive in two disbursements, the first half on May 10 this year, and the other half on May 10 next year.

The money is designed to recover lost revenue from the national pandemic, and allows it to be spent on any number of services that suffered such pandemic losses, says county grants administrator Todd Clevenger.

Actually, the county did not suffer the extreme losses that some localities experienced. County revenues through property taxes and local income taxes held up fairly well through the past year.

Cities and towns within the county will each receive their own grants based on criteria set by the federal legislation. In total, these amounts will likely exceed the \$65 million the county receives.

The money is in addition to the \$10 million the county is getting for rent assistance to individuals, a grant being administered by the Washington Township Trustee's office.

And, all individuals in the county are also due to receive \$1,400, with lesser amounts to those whose annual earnings exceed \$75,000.

Spending of the county's grant will be determined by county commissioners and subject to appropriation by the county council.

Hoosiers 45 and older can get vaccinated

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On Tuesday, the Indiana State Department of Health lowered the age for COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to

Additionally, healthcare workers, first responders, and educators are all eligible to sign up for the shots.

Click here for more information and to sign up for the shot.

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen discusses eastward expansion into HSE school district

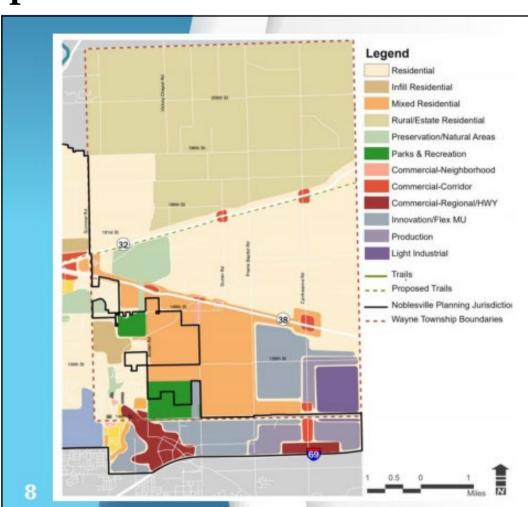
By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

The Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School District has been known as mostly a Fishers school system. It takes in the entire city of Fishers, unincorporated areas of Fall Creek and Delaware townships, as well as all of Wayne Township.

The City of Noblesville projects that it will be expanding east into Wayne Township, meaning what had been a rural area will see population growth as development moves in that

For that reason, Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen and members of his staff addressed the HSE school board on his city's plans that will impact HSE Schools. Jensen projects that in the coming five to 10 years, the population of Noblesville will double in size, with most of that growth happening within the HSE school district.

HSE is constructing a new school within the current boundaries of Noblesville at 156th Street and Boden Road,



Graphic provided

Fadness testifies in support of bill meant to combat increased crime

The REPORTER

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness testified on Tuesday at the Indiana Statehouse in support of legislation to combat the rise in violent crime in Central Indiana, which is at an all-time high.

House Bill 1558 would establish the Indiana Crime Guns Task Force, creating a regional partnership across eight Central Indiana counties to trace illegal guns and link them to violent crimes throughout the region.



HB 1558 builds off the successful partnership between the Fishers Police Department and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) to trace illegal guns through the Indianapolis Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC). Since this partnership began in 2019, a total of 183 guns confiscated by Fishers Police have been processed and linked to 101 violent crimes in the region, including dozens of crimes committed across Central Indiana by the criminals who shot and killed Fishers K-9 Officer Harlej.

See Expansion . . . Page 2 This map shows the expected future growth of Noblesville into Wayne Township.

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EXPANSION

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Photo provided by Larry Lannan Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen speaks to the Hamilton Southeastern school board about Noblesville's expansion into HSE's school district.

named Deer Creek Elemen- with Fishers on providing to HSE Schools. tary. Jensen reviewed the School Resource Officers commercial development - sworn police stationed at and Knecht in speaking beand other infrastructure schools. Chad Knecht, Diimprovement plans for that rector of Public Safety for area of the city.

Allen Bourff asked how consistency in providing ic Development Director Noblesville will work School Resource Officers Sarah Reed.

Noblesville, said his staff Superintendent will work with Fishers for

Joining Mayor Jensen fore the school board were Noblesville Deputy Mayor Matt Light and Noblesville Community and Econom-



HORIZON

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 vou 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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No injuries in Monday morning apartment fire



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Just after 7 a.m. Monday morning, the Noblesville Fire Department responded to an apartment fire at 137 Lions Creek Court. The first crew to arrive, Engine 78, was met with heavy smoke and flames. Firefighters were able to quickly bring the fire under control and limit the damage to the building. There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters. One police officer was checked out for smoke inhalation. Four apartments were affected. The cause is still under investigation.

Attorney General Rokita responds to Purdue Pharma bankruptcy plan

The REPORTER

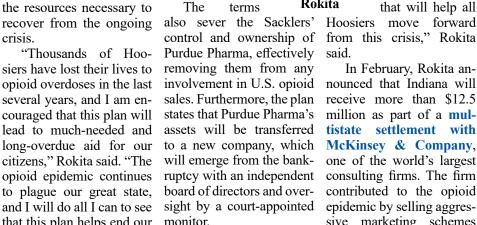
Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita on Tuesday said that opioid manufacturer Purdue Pharma's bankruptcy plan represents an important step toward making sure Hoosiers impacted by the devastating opioid epidemic receive the resources necessary to crisis.

opioid overdoses in the last several years, and I am encouraged that this plan will lead to much-needed and long-overdue aid for our citizens," Rokita said. "The opioid epidemic continues to plague our great state, and I will do all I can to see that this plan helps end our monitor. citizens' suffering."

Pharma filed its bankruptposal is a combination of Hoosiers.

company assets and a guaranteed billion \$4.275 from the Sackler family - a contribution almost 50 percent greater than what the family offered two years ago.

Rokita terms



While the proposed On Tuesday, Purdue plan is an important first step, Attorney General cy plan for consideration Rokita promised to conbefore the United States tinue negotiating with Pur-Bankruptcy Court for the due Pharma, along with Southern District of New other states, to achieve the York. The \$7 billion pro- best possible solution for



relentlessly protect Hoosiers. I will uphold this commitment and work with Purdue Pharma until we reach a deal that will help all

"When I ran

for attorney gen-

eral, I pledged to

said. In February, Rokita announced that Indiana will receive more than \$12.5 million as part of a multistate settlement with McKinsey & Company, one of the world's largest consulting firms. The firm contributed to the opioid epidemic by selling aggres-

from this crisis," Rokita

cluding Purdue Pharma. Indiana's \$12,579,158 share of the McKinsey settlement will be used to fund prevention, education, and treatment efforts in local communities.

sive marketing schemes and consulting services to

opioid manufacturers, in-

UPDATED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

It gives guidance for landowners and developers regarding what county leaders and residents want to see, and how to grow, build, and invest in the county. It provides an avenue for county planners to listen to residents and community members. A county plan will influence neighboring jurisdictions. It is mandatory in order to have zoning laws. Finally, a good plan

protects property values. The last Hamilton County Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 2006; and prior to that, 1990. The mission of today's Comprehensive Plan is for residents and leaders of Hamilton County to shape a land use vision that strikes a healthy balance between environment, community, culture/values, and economy for the Hamilton County Plan Commission to implement over the coming decade. The goals of this planning effort were to develop a plan that is rooted in citizen input, create development strategies for the right development in the right place, and listen to leaders of Hamilton County and incorporate their vision

in the plan. This project was completed in an unprecedented time, during the COVID-19 pandemic. Innovative Planning and its team broke the project into three phases: Analysis/discovery, public engagement, and exploration. A detailed examination of existing plans, maps, and other resources were

completed. This information was used in conversations with stakeholders. Public engagement consisted of nine public meetings - three in each township, mailed and online surveys (with over 600 responses), and public presentations at Steering Committee, County Commissioners, County Council, and Plan Commission meetings. The team incorporated public ideas into development in business state. The 2020 Compre-

Clinton Co FLOOD PROTECTION AREA URBAN FRINGE BOUNDARY WHITE RIVER TWP Madison Co NOBLESVILLE Boone Co 2020 COMPREHENSIVE **PLAN PROPOSED LAND USE MAP**

Map provided

This new comprehensive plan proposal is an update to the current plan, which was adopted in 2006.

concrete concepts for land and agriculture, and (5) use or other planning jurisdiction issues like land use, transportation, and flood resiliency.

best practices for rurality, and reviews of peer county policies and discussions with elected/appointed officials.

Throughout the public engagement period, a vision for the townships of Adams, White River, Wayne, and northeast Noblesville emerged. The ect's mission. recommendations of the new Comprehensive Plan are intended to be impleneeded to (1) endorse the mented over the next 10 agrarian culture and quality of life, (2) balance current land uses and growth in a sustainable manner, (3) protect floodplains and natural resources, (4) strategically encourage economic ton County, the region, and

manage population growth by increasing clusters of population density.

The Comprehensive Finally, the exploration Plan recommendations are phase consisted of in-depth just that – recommendaresearch of planning trends, tions. They are strategic initiatives that, if acted on, would accomplish the Plan Commission's vision statements. These recommendations are not code and they are not policies that have already been adopted. They are strategic inspirations that work towards the proj-

The recommendations years through Plan Commission zoning ordinances, future/adopted county-wide policy statements, and by influencing other governing bodies in Hamil-

hensive Plan recommendations are categorized under tural use districts. Quality of Life, Land Use, Economic Development, credit language for all agri-Stormwater and Flooding, and Transportation.

Quality of Life

- 1. Support population diversity.
- 2. Promote aging in place.
- 3. Adopt a policy that incentives development of green infrastructure.
- 4. Invest in recreation. 5. Support affordable
- housing options.
- 6. Develop policies and tools to limit invasive spe-

Land Use

- 1. Preserve agricultural cial districts. land, yet strategically plan for growth.
- 2. Promote to keep active farms in agricultural use and protect jobs in the agriculture economy.

- 3. Consolidate agricul-
- 4. Evaluate density cultural zones.
- 5. Maintain that development and performance standards for new or expanding agricultural/livestock operations shall be objective, sustainable, proactive, and science based.
- 6. Maintain coordination with IDEM for CAFO/ CFO permits and concur-
- rence with IC-13-18-10. 7. Adopt a policy that promotes conservation res-
- idential subdivisions.
- 8. Revisit the minimum lot size for residential uses. 9. Consolidate commer-
- 10. Develop zoning
- code for solar renewable
- 11. Promote and support the preservation of historic assets.

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Economic Development

- 1. Promote broadband and high-speed access.
- 2. Create a path for anaerobic digestion businesses for energy and waste management.
- 3. Promote agritourism activities in agricultural dis-
- 4. Support aquaculture activities as a permitted use in agricultural district.
- 5. Improve healthy food
- 6. Encourage equine activities.

Stormwater and **Flooding**

- 1. Achieve flood resiliency and reduce future flood-related risk.
- 2. Improve regulated drains to better manage stormwater quantity and quality. 3. Promote soil health
- and sustainable agricultural
- 4. Implement applicable principles of the White River Vision Plan.

Transportation

- 1. Update the Thoroughfare Plan.
- 2. Establish a rustic
- roads program.

The proposed plan is currently open for a Public Hearing at the Hamilton **County Plan Commission.** The next meeting is 7 p.m. this evening, Wednesday, March 17, at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center.

When the Plan Commission closes the Public Hearing, they will send it to the Hamilton County Commissioners for adoption. After the County Commissioners adopt the plan, it will be ready for implementation. The Plan Commission will "work" the recommendations over the next 10 years, until it is time for another update.

Click here for more information on the Plan Commission's proposal.









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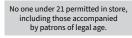
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Pregnancy, infant loss group offers support

The REPORTER

Starting next Wednesday, March 24, the Pregnancy and Infant Loss Group of Northern Hamilton County will meet at The Remnant Coffee Shop/White River Chris-

6:30 to 8:00 p.m. the fourth period was. The group is not Wednesday of each month.

This group is appropriate for anyone who has sufloss, no matter how long Facebook.

tian Church in Arcadia from ago or what the gestation affiliated with a hospital and is run by volunteers.

Click here for more infered a pregnancy or infant formation and to follow on

Roundabout coming to Little Creek Avenue



Map provided

Beginning on or after Monday, March 22, Little Eagle Creek Avenue between 146th and 156th streets will be closed to all thru traffic for roundabout construction. The estimated project completion date is July 20. Local traffic will continue to have access to their homes, while thru traffic is asked to utilize the posted detour route of Hamilton Boone County Road, 156th Street, and Shelborne Road. Click here for more project information.

Learn how to spot, fix water leaks

The REPORTER

More than two in three Americans have experienced a leak at their home, according to a recent survey conducted by global research agency Opinium on behalf of American Water in an effort to better understand Americans' awareness of household leaks.

The **results** coincide with the annual recognition of Fix a Leak Week (March 15-21, 2021), a national campaign led by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) each what should never go down and upgrade its treatment year that helps raise awareness about leaks and other may be hurting your pipes. water issues that contribute to home water waste.

This year's Fix a Leak coincides the one-year mark of COVID-19, when most people began spending more time indoors and water usage increased for many. In fact, since the start of the public health emergency, about a quarter of Americans say they have been using more water, meaning it's more important than ever to be aware of common issues and know how to spot them.

"By conducting our survey, we were able to take a comprehensive snapshot of where we stand when it comes to water leaks and water conservation during Americans report using this unprecedented time," said Indiana American Water President Matt Prine. "As part of our mission of helping to better serve our customers, we are using this year's Fix a Leak Week to help people understand where and how to spot common problematic leaks to help improve home safety and support water efficiency and conservation."

Some key findings from the survey:

Americans have experi- ter is by leaving the faucet enced leaks in their bathroom (52 percent) and kitchen (50 percent). Below

leaks and avoid plumbing system clogs:

- Test your toilet. Place a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If any color shows up in the bowl after 10 minutes, you have a is committed to fixing leaks leak. (Flush immediately afterwards to avoid staining water infrastructure in orthe tank.)

down the drain. There are Indiana American Water anmany things we put down the drain that don't belong there. Check out the list of replace aging infrastructure your drain for items that and distribution system fa-

Americans reported seeing invest \$22 to \$25 billion in signs of a potential water its infrastructure to replace leak. Checking up on this and upgrade pipes, pumps, can be as easy as doing the treatment, and storage. following:

- Examine faucet gaskets and pipe fittings. Look for water on the outside of the pipe to identify any

- Check outside. Examine the exterior of your home if you think you have a leak. If hoses are left on even a little, they can drip, resulting in significant waste over time. Irrigation systems can leak underground, causing mushy sod and other above-ground indications of issues.

• Nearly a quarter of more water since the beginning of the pandemic. Here's what you can do if you're worried about your water usage:

- Keep track of water usage, especially during cold winter months. If, during January or February, a family of four uses more than 12,000 gallons per month, there are likely serious leaks in your plumbing system or fixtures.

• The most common · More than half of way Americans waste waon when brushing their teeth, doing so an average of eight times each month.

are some ways to keep track Although the average water of some of those common user doesn't do it as often, the most wasteful activity is using a hose to wash your car, which will use up to 75 gallons of water every five minutes the hose is running.

Indiana American Water by replacing or upgrading der to provide clean, safe, - Watch what you put reliable water to customers. nually invests, on average, more than \$100 million to cilities. Over the next 10 • Up to 77 percent of years, American Water will

Meeting Notices

The Noblesville School Board will hold a special meeting at 8 a.m. on Friday, March 19, 2021, at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.

An executive session will follow at noon, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(3) For discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety measures, plans, and systems; and IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals South District will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, in the Commissioners' Courtroom/ Council Chambers on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals District will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, in the Commissioners' Courtroom/ Council Chambers on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville.

Delaware Township Board and Trustee will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at the Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st St., Fishers

Actors Theatre of Indiana kicks off spring with live performances

Submitted

It's been a long winter, but now Actors Theatre of turning. Due to the success Indiana prepares to kick off spring with live performances. ATI will perform again host Drive-In events "LIVE at Feinstein's" at on May 14, June 18, and Hotel Carmichael in Car- July 16. mel this Friday, March 19. ATI then looks forward to a new season of "Drive-In" style performances.

This Friday, March 19, the ATI Trio will perform at Feinstein's upscale dinner cabaret in The Hotel Carmichael for an evening of sophistication and jazz. They will be joined by the incomparable Terry Woods. The Trio will be celebrating Indiana's two favorite sons, Cole Porter and Hoagy Carmichael, who brought us some of the most popular songs of the 20th Century and helped to make The Great American Songbook what it is today.

A live audience will be present for this sold-out performance. However, tickets are still available for those who want to stream the performance. You can listen to Porter's "You're the Top," Carmichael's "Stardust," and everything in between.

Tickets for the livestream option are \$20 and can purchased through Eventbrite at this link.

ATI has plans for future live performances at Feinstein's. The proposed dates are May 27, June 24, July 29, Aug. 26, Sept. 30, and Oct. 28, 2021. Visit ATIstage.org or the ATI Face**book page** for updates and ticket information.

Last September, ATI began hosting a series of three Drive-In performances in the Monon Square Shopping Center in Carmel. These teract with its loyal patrons while providing a fun and entertaining night out for

those who enjoy live music.

ATI Drive-Ins are reof last year's Drive-In live performances, ATI will

Start Your Engines

Friday, May 14

Ladies and gentlemen, start your engines and drive on over to experience the first ATI Drive-In of 2021. It's time to rev up for the Indy 500 and the gang's back together again to bring you the music of the highways and by-ways of America. From "King of the Road" to the surf music of the 1960s, it's going be some high-octane fun, fun, fun till your daddy takes your T-Bird away.

Our Fathers' Favorites

Friday, June 18 It's June and that means

honoring Dad. The ATI Co-Founders put together a night with songs inspired by their own dads. It's a real mix of country, folk rock, tight harmonies and the stuff that makes you move your feet. So, grab a dad and join ATI.

Summer Fun Friday, July 16

Dwight Lightning and the Conch City All-Stars join ATI for this summer Drive-In. Enjoy some island/beach tunes in the heartland of America. A little Jimmy Buffet, a little John Fogerty, a little Doobie Brothers ... and much more, these songs will take you to that roadside haunt or beach destination in your mind.

Note: All the ATI Driveshows allowed ATI to in- Ins will feature special guests along with the ATI Co-Founders.

These Drive-In opportu-

nities allow fans to engage in a fun, safe, and unique way. Shows run from 7 to 9 p.m. and provide patrons with an atmosphere which adheres to mandated safety measures and social distancing. Visit atistage.org for updates and ticket information, or go the ATI Facebook page.

ATI looks forward to these events and many more as the organization welcomes new board members in 2021. These new board members are Leah Mosley, Brian Frost, and Muniver Singh.

United Fidelity Bank continues its support of ATI as the 2021-2022 Season Sponsor. A special thanks from ATI to United Fidelity Bank for this ongoing support.

About Actors Theatre of Indiana

Actors Theatre of Indiana was co-founded in 2005 by Cynthia Collins, Don Farrell, and Judy Fitzgerald with a mission to celebrate the power of theater and contribute to the quality of life in Central Indiana by offering high quality professional theater performances and programs that engage, inspire, educate, and entertain. An award-winning **Equity Professional Theater** company, Actors Theatre of Indiana is the resident professional theater company of The Studio Theater at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, now in its 16th season of high-powered musical theater productions, world premieres. and innovative community works.

Visit ATI on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. For more information on schedules, educational initiatives and ways you can order tickets, visit atistage.org.





Obituaries

Fran Yundt

December 8, 1933 - March 14, 2021

Fran Yundt, 87, Tipton, passed away on Sunday, March



14, 2021 at home. She lived the first 20 years of her life in Dayton, Ohio, where she was born. Fran was born on December 8, 1933. Her parents are Rosco and Blanche (Beals) Coy. She met her husband, Dr. David H. Yundt, on a blind date while at Ohio State. The couple was married on August 10, 1957 and shared 63 years of marriage together.

Fran graduated from Ohio State University in 1957 with a degree in Elementary Education. She put her degree to use and was an elementary teacher at Windfall and then in the Kokomo School system. Later in life, Fran also was a substitute teacher at Tipton for many years. She was a member of West Street Christian Church and past member of Tri-Kappa.

Fran was active at the Tipton Hospital gift shop where she was a buyer, and she also volunteered countless hours in the gift shop. Even after retiring, she continued helping children by teaching them in West Street Christian Church Tutoring Program. One role that Fran took very seriously was her role as "Mimi," which most people knew her by. Mimi had a great influence not only on her own family but on many others around her.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. David "Doc" Yundt; four children, Kim Pruitt and husband Kevin, Tucson. Ariz., Kurt Yundt, McAllen, Texas, Kelly Hawkins and husband Joe, Tipton, and Dr. Kent Yundt and wife Annette, Bend, Ore.; 10 grandchildren, Ashley, Rance, Cheri, Samantha, Sydney, Tori, Drake, Reid, Colton, and Ben; and three great-grandchildren, Makinley, Sullivan, and Kai. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Jack Coy, Robert Coy, and Eugene Coy.

Fran's funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 19 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home. Visitation will be on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

Proper wearing of masks or face coverings as well as social distancing will be required at the funeral home. The funeral will be livestreamed and also recorded for watching later on Fran's obituary page at young-nichols.com, where condolences may be left for her family.

Memorial contributions in Fran's memory may be made to the West Street Christian Church Tutoring Program, 132 N. West St., Tipton, IN 46072. This program was Fran's passion.





Lillian D. Ashby May 8, 1927 - March 13, 2021

Lillian D. Ashby (Lil), 93, Westfield, passed away on March 13, 2021.



Lil was born on May 8, 1927 in Carmel to Armon and Vera Dawson. Upon graduating from Carmel High School in 1945, she attended Indiana University, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Business and a minor in Abnormal Psychology. Following graduation, Lil accepted a position with the Extension Service in Poca-

hontas County, W. Va., as a 4-H agent.

Having met John W. Ashby (Bill) in 1950, they were married St. Patrick's Day in 1951. Lil was preceded in death by Bill in 2014. They had two children, Rita Ashby Nevitt (Curt) and John W. Ashby II (Becky). She is survived by her children, six grandchildren, and three great-grandsons.

Bill and Lil, as they were known to many, raised their family on the dairy farm in Carmel where Lil had grown up. Except for a brief time after college, Lil was a lifelong resident of Hamilton County. She and Bill shared a passion for foreign missions, along with many other commitments to conservative political and social organizations.

There will be a memorial service at the Oaklawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March

Emma Lou (Turner) Williamson October 3, 1950 - March 7, 2021

Emma Lou (Turner) Williamson, 70, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, March 7, 2021. She was born on October 3, 1950 to the late Alva and Gertrude (Lanham) Turner in Bethelridge, Ky.

Emma worked for several years at Heartland Growers in Westfield before leaving there to work as a dietary aide at the Children's Home in Sheridan until the home closed. When she was younger, she enjoyed bowling and competed in a

bowling league. She was a huge fan of country music, and Reba McEntire was her favorite country artist. She looked forward to watching Pacers games and NASCAR races; she was a huge Mark Martin fan.

Emma loved her family, especially her six grandchildren who were her whole world. She was a loving mother to both David and Amanda (David) Schneider, Noblesville. She was a proud and loving grandmother to Donavon Allen Williamson, Isaiah Lynn Schneider, Cheyenne Jolene Williamson, David Logan Schneider, Brooklynn Alyssa Williamson, and Ainsley Love Schneider. Emma Lou loved all her nieces and nephews, along with all her great-nieces and great-nephews. Emma is also survived by her siblings, Lee (Charlotte) Turner, Brookston, Ind., Pete (Beth) Turner, Lafayette, and her sister, Mary Ragland, Sheridan.

Preceding Emma in death is her son, David Williamson, in October 2013, her twin sister, Sue and Sue's husband Terrell Jasper, and her brother-in-law, Dennis Ragland.

The family will be having a Celebration of Emma's life

The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Everyone is invited to sign the online guest book, leave a condolence, or share a memory of Emma at fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Williamson family.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you vourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another. Yet I have written you quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:14-16 (NIV)

John Arnold "Arnie" Richard April 19, 1943 - March 14, 2021

John Arnold "Arnie" Richard, 77, Noblesville, died



peacefully on March 14, 2021. Arnie was born in Plymouth, Ind., on April 19, 1943, the son of the late Arthur and Agnes Finney Richard. He was a 1961 graduate of Central Catholic High School in Lafayette and earned a degree in Mathematics from Purdue University in 1965.

Arnie fondly remembered time spent stationed in Puerto Rico while serving in the Navy. Following his service, he began a 33-year career at Delco (Delphi) Electronics as a Statistical Forecaster.

Arnie married Rosemary (Zimmerer) Richard in Kokomo, and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last August. Arnie was passionate about his four children, Eric, Paul, Amy, and Adam, and played an active, supportive role throughout their lives. Keeping up with his seven grandchildren was a source of great happiness. Arnie loved competitive games, solving puzzles, researching genealogy, following sports, and sharing the country with his family through travel. He enjoyed trips to the beach, mushroom hunting, and never declined a slice of peach pie. Arnie was a loving provider who had a gentle demeanor and a soft smile.

Arnie is survived by his wife, Rosemary Richard; his children, Eric (Rosemary) Richard, Paul (Monica) Richard, Amy (David) Krupa, and Adam (Natalie) Richard; his grandchildren, Alexandra, Andrew, and Olivia Richard, Kyle and Sabrina Richard, and Violet and Ivy Krupa; siblings, Glenn Richard (Vickie), Roy Richard (Kathy), Ralph Richard, and Barbara Ann Sigman (Francis); and sisters-in-law, Ruth Bailey and Joan Zimmerer.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Robert Richard and Roland (Marjorie) Richard; his parents; and three brothers-in-law.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated for Arnie at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 19 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at act.alz.org/goto/arnierichard.

The family requests Remembrances be made through Randall and Roberts at randallroberts.com.

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Fishers' Burton, Carmel's Dunn named Indiana Girls All-Stars



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Fishers' Katie Burton (above) and Carmel's Bridget Dunn (right) were among the 14 players selected to be on the 2021 IndyStar Indiana Girls All-Stars. Burton, a 5-9 guard, averaged 21.9 points per game this past season and has committed to St. John's University. Dunn, a 6-3 forward, averaged 12.7 points and signed with Kent State University





Wed March 17 Girls Lacrosse





North Central vs Noblesville

6:00 pm - Junior Varsity, 7:30 pm - Varsity



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Bridget Dunn are among the 14 players that have been selected for the 2021 IndyStar Indiana Girls All-Stars, All-Stars game director Mike Broughton an-

nounced Monday.



Buckley

three games in June -one exhibition game Kentucky All-Stars.

The other 2021 Inalphabeticallisted ly, are: Ally Becki of Brownsburg, Madelyn

Bischoff of Roncalli, Courtney Blakely of Hammond Noll, Kaitlyn Costner of Chloe McKnight of Bedford North Lawrence, Meg Newman of North Central, Vanessa Shafford of Linton-Stockton, Brynn Shoup-Hill of Goshen, Jayla Smith of Lawrence North, Trinity Thompson of Michigan City and Ariana Wiggins of Heritage Christian. Dunn is injured and is not expected to play in the games.

will be the same staff that was to guide the All-Stars a year ago, as the 2020 All-Star events were canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The head coach will be Jeff Allen of Bedford North Lawrence. He will be assisted by Donna Buckley of Noblesville and Doug Springer of Northridge.

The 2021 IndyStar Indiana Miss Basketball will be announced from within the group of All-Stars listed later this month. A group of Miss Basketball finalists is expected to be released later this week in

Fishers' Katie Burton and Carmel's The Indianapolis Star. Later in the month, the 2021 Miss Basketball winner also will be announced in The Star.

The Junior-Senior exhibition game is set for June 9 at a site to be announced. The first game against Kentucky will be June 11 at the Owensboro SportsCenter in Owensboro, Ky. The final game against Kentucky will be June 12 at Southport against the Indiana Ju- Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. The games nior All-Stars as well in Indianapolis are at Southport because home-and-home Bankers Life Fieldhouse is unavailable contests against the this summer because of another phase of renovations that will be occurring there.

All three dates will be doubleheaders diana Girls All-Stars, with the IndyStar Indiana Boys All-Stars.

The Indiana Junior All-Stars will play just one game this year -- June 9 against the seniors. There are no Junior All-Star games against Kentucky this year.

The Indiana All-Stars program was Penn, Sydney Jaynes of Trinity Lutheran, founded in 1939 when the Indiana Boys All-Stars played the state champion Frankfort Hot Dogs. The series with Kentucky began in 1940, and the girls portion of the All-Stars was added in 1976. The Junior All-Stars, boys and girls, were added in 1996. The All-Star senior girls have played Kentucky every year since 1976, except 2020 (COVID-19 pandem-The coaches for the 2021 All-Stars ic). The All-Star senior boys have played Kentucky in all but three years since 1940 -- 1943 (World War II), 1944 (World War II) and 2020 (COVID-19 pandemic).

The Indiana portion of the All-Star Games is organized and produced by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. The Indianapolis Star, with its IndyStar brand, is a title sponsor.

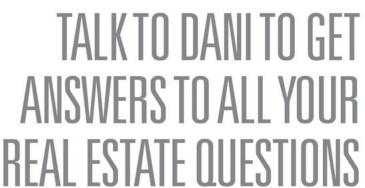
Miss Basketball is selected through a balloting process of coaches and media overseen by game organizers from the IBCA. The remainder of the team is finalized by Broughton after observing numerous games and events throughout the season, conferring with coaches, school officials and media across the state. Broughton also reviews votes submitted by coaches and media who each could recommend up to 10 players.

WHMB-TV to show Seymour semi-state basketball games

WHMB-TV 40 will televise the boys basketball games at the Seymour semistate on Saturday.

The first game, a Class 3A contest between Guerin Catholic and Silver Creek, will be shown at 5 p.m. The second game, a 4A showdown between Lawrence North and Bloomington South, will air at 9 p.m. Dave Nicholson and Howard Kellman will call both games.

Guerin Catholic will be attempting to win its first semi-state since 2015. The 4A game will feature the two winningest coaches in Indiana: Bloomington South's JR Holmes has 861 wins and LN's Jack Keefer has 847 wins.





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Siefert sets new 100 hurdles school record . . .

Millers girls track opens season with win

By RICHIE HALL NOBLESVILLE - If the first meet of the season is any indication, this year's Noblesville girls track and field team could be a very good one.

The Millers opened their season Tuesday by hosting Warren Central at Beaver Materials Field. Despite the chilly, cloudy weather, Noblesville shined in its 91-41 dual meet victory, winning 11 of the 16 events.

"I thought we performed really well," said first-year Millers coach Jim

The highlight of the meet came from junior Kiana Siefert, as she set a new school record in the 100 hurdles. Siefert's new-record time is 15.37 seconds, and was one of three events that she was victorious in Tuesday night. Siefert also won the 300 hurdles (a 1-2-3 sweep for Noblesville) and the long jump.

The Millers' freshmen also came out and had great performances in their first-ever meet. Hannah Alexander, the No. 1-ranked freshman in the country in the shot put, easily won that event with a throw of 36 feet, 8 inches, and also took the discus with a toss of 111-5.

Nadia Perez sailed to victory in the 3200 run, finishing in a time of 11:54 and leading a 1-2-3 sweep. Pierce was happy to see her finish under 12 min-

"There was a lot of cool stuff all over the place," said Pierce. "It's just a great group of kids to work with."

The seniors had their moment as well. Delaney Boles won the 400 dash, while Abigail Line was first in the 800. Parker Davis led a 1-2-3 sweep in the pole vault.

Sophomore Paige Hazelrigg won the 1600 run, another Noblesville 1-2-3 sweep. Hazelrigg joined freshman Megan Meinerding, Boles and Line for a victory in the 4x800 run.

Pierce was pleased with his team's balance across the board.

"We've got good kids that came in from sprints and some people we recruited out of the building, just added in," said Pierce.

A nice addition is that of Millers soccer stars, seniors Jenna and Elana Chatterton, both of whom are out for track and field for the first time and performed well in their first meet. Pierce noted there were other soccer players joining the track team as well.

Noblesville will be off until after Spring Break, when it travels to Harrison for a meet on April 15.

Team score: Noblesville 91, Warren Central 41.

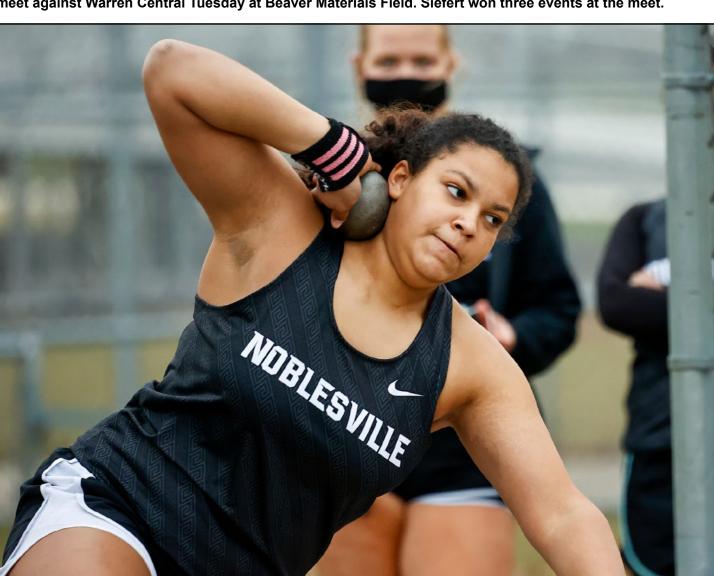
4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville (Megan Meinderding, Paige Hazelrigg, Delaney Boles, Abigail Line) 10:31.44. 100 hurdles: 1. Kiana Siefert 15.37, new school record, 2. Reagan Wilson 18.77, 3. Abigail Gibbons n/a. 100 dash: 2. Madelynn Coates 13.361, 3. Jenna Chatterton 13.362. 1600 run: 1. Hazelrigg 5:46, 2. Sophie Stahl 5:57, 3. Meinerding 5:58. 400 dash: 1. Boles 1:03.56, 3. Elana Chatterton 1:07.66.

300 hurdles: 1. Siefert 48.94, 2. Wilson 51.84.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Kiana Siefert set a new school record in the 100 hurdles during the Millers' season-opening meet against Warren Central Tuesday at Beaver Materials Field. Siefert won three events at the meet.



Noblesville's Hannah Alexander won the shot put and discus events at the Millers' Tuesday meet. Alexander is the No. 1 freshman in the country in the shot put.

800 run: 1. Line 2:41.35.

200 dash: 2. J. Chatterton 27.31, 3. Brooke Lahee 12:22. Coates 28.09.

3200 run: 1. Nadia Perez 11:54.

Kennedy Applegate 12:18, 3. Long jump: 1. Siefert 16-7.5. Shot put: 1. Hannah Alexander 36-8, 2. Grace Bastin 34-8.

lyn Lawrence 77-10.

High jump: 2. Rylee Hassan 5-4, 3. Malina Miller 5-2.

Pole vault: 1. Parker Davis 10-6, 2. Discus: 1. Alexander 111-5, 3. Jac- Laina Lillge 9-0, 3. Linley Burman



Carmel girls lacrosse off to 2-0 start

to a 2-0 start this season.

The Greyhounds opened their season with a 13-7 win over Cathedral on Saturday. Maddie McGarty led Carmel with sists. four goals and one assist.

On Tuesday, the Greyhounds beat Thursday.

The Carmel girls lacrosse team is off Bishop Chatard 19-9 in a home game at Murray Stadium. McGarty had seven goals and two assists, while Hannah Kim scored five goals and handed out three as-

Carmel will host Guerin Catholic on



Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse improves to 5-0

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team improved to 5-0 on Tuesday after beating Fishers 14-1. **Senior Carly Wilson** scored four goals to lead the Golden Eagles. **Guerin scored eight** goals in the second quarter and added the other six in the fourth quarter, with the Tigers scoring their goal in the fourth. The Golden Eagles' defense was led by Emma Smith, Averie Argir, Amelia Youngman and Kylie Crisci. **Pictured is Guerin** Catholic's Isabelle Aigotti, who scored goals for the Golden Eagles.



Kendall Moe becomes first girl to win at county middle school wrestling meet



Photo provided

Kendall Moe, a seventh grader at Clay Middle School in Carmel, became the first girl to win a championship at the Hamilton County Middle School wrestling meet. Moe won the 70-pound division.

Fishers boys volleyball sweeps Guerin Catholic The Fishers boys volleyball team calli 24-26, 25-19, 15-8. Senior Henry

swept Guerin Catholic on Tuesday 25-15, 25-11, 25-14 at the Tiger Den. With the win, Fishers improved to 5-0 for the seamaking a hit.

Fishers started its season Saturday with a victory at the Cathedral Irish Hilltop Tournament, winning three matches. The Tigers beat Cathedral 28-26, 26-24; Cardinal Ritter 25-17, 25-18; and Ron-

Dufour hit 13 kills in that match.

On Monday, Fishers swept Franklin Central 25-17, 25-16, 26-24 in its first son. Pictured for the Tigers is Eli Buckler Hoosier Crossroads Conference match of the season. Dufour led the offense with 10 kills, while senior Aaron Hernandez served five aces.

The Tigers return to action on Saturday, hosting two Louisville teams: Trinity and St. Xavier.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Fishers' Eli Buckler makes a hit for the Tigers during their match with Guerin Catholic on Tuesday. Fishers swept the Golden Eagles in three sets, improving its record to 5-0.





10 **Sports**

NBA standings

Tuesday games Utah 117, Boston 109 Miami 113, Cleveland 98

Philadelphia 99, New York 96 Chicago 123, Oklahoma City 102 Atlanta 119, Houston 107

Portland 125, New Orleans 124 L.A. Lakers 137, Minnesota 121

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB	Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	28	12	.700	-	Utah	29	10	.744	-
Brooklyn	27	13	.675	1.0	Phoenix	26	12	.684	2.5
Milwaukee	25	14	.641	2.5	L.A. Lakers	27	13	.675	2.5
Miami	22	18	.550	6.0	L.A. Clippers	26	15	.634	4.0
Charlotte	20	18	.526	7.0	Denver	23	16	.590	6.0
Boston	20	19	.513	7.5	Portland	23	16	.590	6.0
Atlanta	20	20	.500	8.0	San Antonio	20	16	.556	7.5
New York	20	21	.488	8.5	Dallas	20	18	.526	8.5
Chicago	18	20	.474	9.0	Golden State	20	20	.500	9.5
Indiana	17	21	.447	10.0	Memphis	17	19	.472	10.5
Toronto	 17	22	.436	10.5	New Orleans	 17	23	.425	12.5
Washington	14	24	.368	13.0	Oklahoma City	= =	23	.425	12.5
Cleveland	14	25	.359	13.5	Sacramento	15	24	.385	14.0
Orlando	13	26	.333	14.5	Houston	11	27	.289	17.5
_	10	29		17.5		9	31		_
Detroit	10	29	.256	17.5	Minnesota	9	31	.225	20.5

Teams in positions 7-10 in their respective conferences will compete in a play-in tournament at the end of the season.

Carmel's Dilk, Noblesville's Kiser join Michigan in NCAA basketball tournament



Photos by Joshua Herd The University of Michigan women's basketball team will begin play in the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball **Tournament Sunday. The** Wolverines (14-5) are seeded sixth in the River Walk regional, and will play 11th seed Florida **Gulf Coast University at** the Convocation Center in San Antonio. Two players from **Hamilton County schools** are part of the Michigan team. Carmel's Amy Dilk (left), the 2018 Miss Basketball, has started in 18 of the Wolverines' 19 games this season. She leads the team in assists with 75, an average of 3.9 per game. Dilk is scoring 7.7 points per contest and pulling 4.8 rebounds. Noblesville's Emily Kiser (below) has played in 14 games this season. She is averaging 2.7 rebounds and 2.5 points per game,

> and has handed out a total of 16 assists.

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