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TODAY'S WEATHER Today: Mostly cloudy. HIGH WIND WARNING until 9 a.m.

Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 56 LOW: 42

Carmel firefighters offer COVID vaccine to homebound residents

The REPORTER

ment is working with the Hamilton County Health Department to administer COVID-19 vaccines to people who are unable to leave their homes. This week, 18 homebound residents were vaccinated in Carmel.

The program is part of the Homebound Hoosier EMS Vaccine Administration Program and provides vaccines to at-risk, hard-toreach, and immobile residents. Carmel Fire EMS Chief Jon Alverson was involved with planning and implementing this program to be used in Carmel, as well as playing a key role in working with fire departments throughout the state.

The Carmel Fire Depart- for the City of Carmel to help our residents who are most in need of the vaccination, but have been unable to get out to get the shots," Mayor Jim Brainard said. "We are doing all we can to take advantage of science and new ways of administering potentially life-saving vaccines so that we can fight off this deadly pandemic virus."

The Hamilton County Health Department is working with Carmel and other cities in Hamilton County to provide these vaccines to people where they live. Those who are homebound should call the Homebound Hoosier number at 1-800-



The city of Carmel's program is part of the Homebound Hoosier **EMS Vaccine Administration Program and provides vaccines** 986-3505 to schedule a visit. to at-risk, hard-to-reach, and immobile residents.

through families I was thinking about my maternal grandmother recently,

Sandwich generation

members pass down

whom I loved deeply. She passed away from colon cancer when I was only nine. I have vivid memories of her and hold her close in my heart. "Grandma Grew," as I called her (I don't know why),



was my favorite person in the whole world.

Then it suddenly hit me. My own mother was also in the sandwich generation. She was in a tougher position in some ways, as she had a small child at home. This had to be rough on Mom knowing her mother was terminal and had a special bond with her youngest daughter.

Growing up, I loved my "Grandma Day" where I would visit my grandmother every week on a Tuesday or Wednesday. It was even better when school wasn't in session. Getting to spend an entire day with Grandma Grew was an incredible treat. She always made my favorite dinners or asked Grandpa to get McDonald's Filet-O-Fish, which I loved.

See Sandwich . . . Page 2

From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

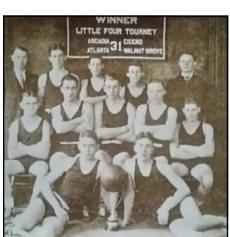
Update #54 from Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation.

As we enter into spring break, please redilmain igent in fighting the spread of



COVID-19 not only in our schools, but also in our communities and wherever your travels may take you over the next two weeks. While this situation is not yet in our rearview mirror, we can begin to see some light at the end of the pandemic tunnel.

On Saturday, we hosted the long-awaited induction of the Class of 2020 to the Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame. This is the first class inducted and represents one team and four multi-sport athletes that span the course of eight decades. They include the 1932 Cicero Red Devils Boys Basketball Team, Kent Carson ('68), Doug Mitchell ('75), Dustin Sherer ('05) and Sierra Brown former student athletes about ilton Heights Athletic Hall of







Photos provided

(Clockwise from top left) The 1932 Cicero Red Devils Boys Basketball Team, Doug Mitchell '75, Sierra Brown '14, Kent Carson '75, and Dustin Sherer '05 were all inducted into the Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame, Class of 2020.

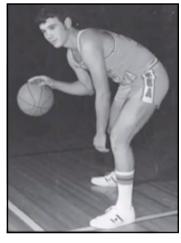
athletics, demonstrated Heights' cellence and excelled in life vears at Hamilton Heights.

What I learned from these

('14). They competed and their secondary and post-sec- Fame Class of 2021 are being acachieved at the highest levels in ondary school journey made me even more proud to be a Husky. strong tradition of athletic ex- You can watch the induction ceremony for the Hamilton Heights thanks in part to their formative Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2020 at this link.

Nominations for the Ham-





cepted through March 31, 2021. Click here to download the nomination form.

Also, for your viewing enjoyment, our newest HHSC Monthly Update was posted yesterday.

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Fishers hands out over \$66K in Neighborhoods matching funds

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

The City of Fishers will pay local neighborhoods \$66,659 in Vibrant Neighborhoods Matching Grant money recommended by a committee to spruce up areas at least 10 years old.

City officials told the Board of Works and Public Safety a requirement that a neighborhood may only apply for a grant one out of three years resulted in some applications being denied. As part of the action taken Tuesday, the board approved language removing the one out of three year requirement.

Find the full list of the applications approved and denied at this link.

Neighborhoods receiving the money will be responsible for compliance with all laws that apply.

In another action, the board voted to provide several fireworks displays this summer with a contract not to exceed \$135,000 for Madbomber Fireworks. Fireworks events include:

- A June 15 city celebration for high school graduating seniors
 - Spark Fishers
- Geist Blast on the Bridge

All aboard! Caboose rides return to Forest Park

The REPORTER

Train rides are set to return to Forest Park on April 3 as the Nickel Plate Express kicks off the 2021 season with Easter caboose excursions.

Easter Express tickets are available April 3 and April 4, offering families a chance to meet the Easter bunny and hunt for eggs as part of their ride experience. Caboose rides take passengers through northern Noblesville and over the White River.

Caboose rides boasting various themes will continue through June and are hosted in a 1950s red Monon caboose. The Easter Express marks the first event Nickel Plate Express has hosted since the Halloween experience in 2020.

"Our Nickel Plate Express crew is thrilled to welcome passengers back to the rails," said Dagny Zupin, executive director of the Nickel Plate Express. "I encourage those staying in Hamilton County for a safe spring break staycation to book a caboose ride and



The train is back on the tracks! Get your ticket to ride at NickelPlateExpress.com.

Nickel Plate Express."

Forest Park every Saturday and PlateExpress.com. Sunday and masks are required for those over seven years of age. Windows and doors of the ca- managed by nonprofit Nickel experiences.

optimal air circulation. Tickets organization provides themed, Caboose rides board out of are available online at Nickel-

About the Nickel Plate Express seeks to educate and entertain all

take a ride back in time aboard he boose remain open to allow for Plate Heritage Railroad, Inc. The year-round train excursions in Forest Park. Nickel Plate Express The Nickel Plate Express is ages through moving historical

HSE junior high students moving to four-day in-person classes after spring break

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

Junior high school students in Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools will be on a

four-day in-person class schedule beginning Monday, April 12, following a unanimous vote by the school board supporting the action recommended by Superintendent Allen Bourff. Monday Thursdays through will be in-person, with Fridays set aside as e-learning days.



Bourff cited junior high school family survey results, with 75 percent of parents submitting responses. A total of 82 percent of the responses favored in-person learning and 70 percent were in favor of the four-day in-person schedule, compared to the hybrid method.

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Correction

In a news story from LarryInFishers published on Thursday in the Hamilton County Reporter, the price of the contract between the City of Fishers and the consulting firm Favorite Part of My Day was incorrectly listed at \$155,000. The correct figure is \$115,000.

The Reporter regrets the error.

SANDWICH

way I liked them upon entering her home. My favorite, a small red kitty, rises to the top of my memories. Grandma and I would play countless hours of Tic-Tac-Toe, Go Fish, and Old Maid. patience with me, especial-200th time!

Looking back now, I was a stay-at-home mom, which I know can be challenging (speaking from my experience as a work-athome mom.) I hope she enjoyed herself when I visited Grandma.

Grandma would arrange Dad traveled and I got to die. When Mom and Dad my stuffed animals just the stay with Grandma and Grandpa, I felt like I hit the jackpot! I remember a big snowstorm hit during the school year when I was with them. Having those "snow days" at Grandma's house made me over-the-moon She possessed never-ending happy. I'm not sure they were particularly thrilled to ly when I showed her a new have their energetic, chatty drawing for probably the granddaughter at home unexpectedly!

While my grandfather imagine Mom loved the was still alive and probarrangement as well! She ably did most of the caretaking when Grandma got sick, I know Mom had to have helped. She is an only child. I'm sure the stress went through this makes was hard on her.

I actually had a gut feeling even at that young age And when Mom and that Grandma was going to from Page 1

told me that she had passed on the morning of my First Communion, I sobbed in Mom's arms in our kitchen. Strangely, I still wanted to receive the sacrament that day. Mom must have had great strength to let me do that!

Yes, I know I have my own challenges today as a sandwich generation member. But my boys were preteens when this started in 2013. Now at ages 18 and 20, they're sad that their grandmother has her struggles at age 88, but they can handle it better.

Knowing that Mom also me feel even closer to her just when I thought our relationship couldn't get any stronger!

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HEIGHTS

Volume #65, filmed on tration for more details and um. More details to follow March 16, will introduce to register your new Husky. you to our new climbing Registration for returning wall at the middle school, students opens in May. a historic moment in our here to watch it.

Registration is now open to new students planning to emonies for the Class of attend Hamilton Heights for 2021 is set to take place at the 2021-22 school year. Go 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 5 to hhschuskies.org/regis- at the high school gymnasi-

Kindergarten Roundmiddle school athletics, a up Assessment signups for fantastic high school stu- 2021-22 school year are dent and bonus footage if open. Click here to schedyou watch to the end. Click ule the date and time for your kindergarten student.

Commencement

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in my next weekly message on Wednesday, April 14.

Please enjoy a well-deserved break. Turn off your screens, take in plenty of fresh air and sunshine, and read a book or two. We all need a pause before returning on Monday, April 12 to begin the final push to the end of this school year. Have a safe, relaxing and restful break.

#WeAreHuskies

Hello, Hamilton County



IN-PERSON CLASSES

School administrators are COVID outbreaks on or to handle in-person and will watch for any surge after April 12. in positive COVID cases individual buildings if there been for the teaching staff Dr. Bourff.

The e-Fridays are al- time. following spring break. Dr. lowing teachers to take in-Bourff cited revised num- dividual time with students year like this," Chandler bers showing 19 positive needing extra help and help told the board. "Something cases in the schools last with teacher stress. Hamilweek, compared to 70-plus ton Southeastern Education such cases during school Association President Janet ning a regular classroom weeks in January. School Chandler told board memofficials say they will close bers how difficult it has school year, according to

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virtual students at the same

"We cannot do another has to give."

HSE Schools is planschedule for the 2021-2022

Victims of Crime and Abus www.prevailinc.com

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

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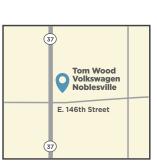




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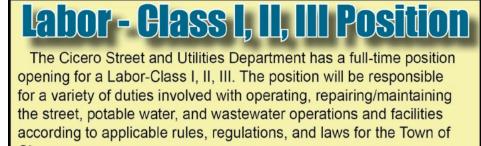
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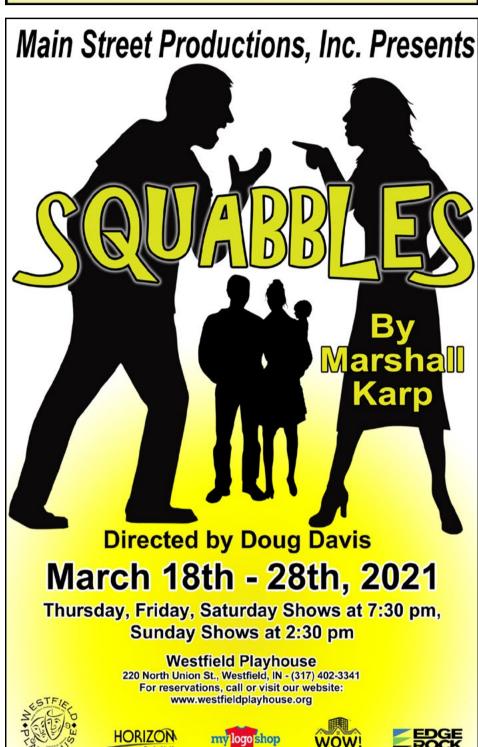
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Carmel-based business Mr. Canary featured on Good Morning America

Earlier this morning, Carmel-based Mr. Canary was featured on *Good Morn*ing America's Deals & Steals, putting the local woman-owned business in a national

The program featured the company's popular Finch Sock Feeder with a discount and fast shipping. Bosma Enterprises is assisting the company with fulfillment, ensuring customers receive the bird feeders quickly and properly.

As part of the promotion, Mr. Canary agreed to produce and ship a certain amount of products within a certain time frame. Due to Mr. Canary's experience with Bosma, owner Jan Long was familiar with Bosma Enterprises, including the organization's supply chain capabilities and mission-driven approach, and knew Bosma could handle the increased demand. Mr. Canary began partnering with Bosma Enterprises in 2018 for warehousing and shipping needs.

"Mr. Canary was very fortunate to have this opportunity, and our company is always looking for opportunities to do good through business," said Long. "Bosma Enterprises does great work, and we have full confidence in their supply chain capabilities. More importantly, they do a tremendous job helping people who are blind and visually impaired connect to their communities, providing meaningful employment to a population too often overlooked in mrcanary.com.

both our economy and society.'

Bosma Enterprises provides job opportunities for people who are blind or visually impaired through a variety of business lines, such as warehousing, fulfillment, sales/marketing, GoodWorks® products and services, health care kitting, and contract packaging. The company is the business arm of Bosma, one of Indiana's largest nonprofit organizations. For more than 100 years, Bosma has provided training and rehabilitation services to Hoosiers who are blind or visually impaired.

'We're proud to call Mr. Canary our partner and appreciate the opportunity to help the company during this exciting time," said Bosma Enterprises President and CEO Jeffrey Mittman. "Our team is more than up to the task, and we look forward to shipping the first orders soon."

About Mr. Canary

Sisters Jan Long and Christina Mowery started the company selling The Original Mr. Canary Finch Feeder that was developed by their dad, Ray Mitchell. In 2012, Chris retired and now Jan maintains the 100 percent woman-owned business. The Mr. Canary Company operates with a clear aim; to run a business that makes quality products and a little difference in the community. The company's business model dares stereotypes and combines enterprise with social responsibility. Learn more at

Three additional arrests made in Carmel armed robbery case

The REPORTER

One additional juvenile and two adult ony suspects have been identified and arrested in connection with an armed robbery that Felony occurred on Jan. 28 at the Village Pantry located at 9601 N. College Ave., Carmel.

At the time of the robbery, officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle that matched the description provided by store employees, but the driver refused to stop. A lengthy vehicle pursuit ensued, traveling through areas of Carmel and into ony Indianapolis.

One Carmel police vehicle sustained minor damage during the pursuit. The suspect vehicle crashed in the area of 56th Street and Georgetown Road in Indianapolis. Officers observed multiple suspects flee

One juvenile male was apprehended and jailed after being treated for minor Misdemeanor injuries sustained when jumping from the vehicle.

The additional adult suspects arrested have been identified as Lashad Khi Davis, 18, and Laurenze Edward Peterson, 18. They have been charged as follows:

Additional arrests

Juvenile

• Armed Robbery – Level 3 Felony

• Criminal Confinement – Level 3 Fel-

• Intimidation While Armed – Level 5

- Pointing a Firearm Level 6 Felony • Unlawful Possession of a Firearm – A
- Misdemeanor • Theft – A Misdemeanor
 - Armed Robbery Level 3 Felony
 - Criminal Confinement Level 3 Fel-

Lashad Khi Davis

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- Intimidation While Armed Level 5
- Unlawful Possession of a Firearm A
 - Theft A Misdemeanor

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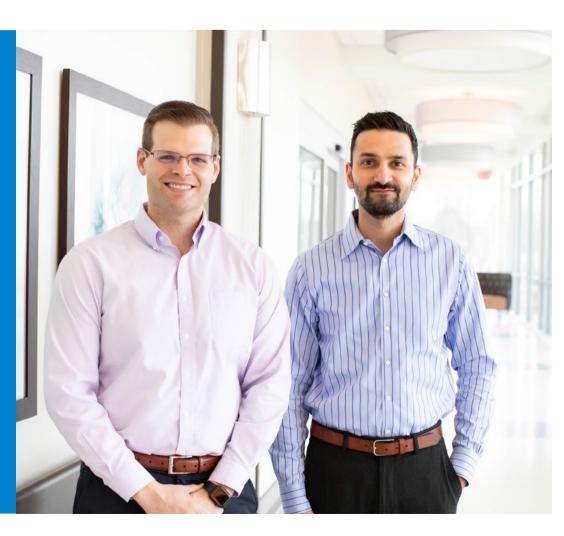
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Letter to the Editor

Shaffer questions Carmel Redevelopment Authority's 2020 financial report

Dear Editor:

On Oct. 7, 2020, Carmel closed on two bonds to retire earlier refinancing bonds, with an expressed purpose of "refunding" \$170.6 million outstanding balances.

In the Carmel Redevelopment Authority annual financial report for 2020 Debt Statement reports the ending principal balance on those two "refunded" bonds as of Dec. 31, 2020 as \$0.00.

But, the Authority's combined cash and investments statement tells a different story. It lists receipts from the 2020 bonds totaled \$188 million, of which \$477,550 was disbursed and added \$189.8 million to the Dec. 31, 2020 end cash and investments total. (Presumably the \$188 million earned interest from

October to December.)

Glaringly, however, both statements seem mutually contradictory. How can the receipts not be disbursed but the earlier bonds be paid off?

Inquiries to the Authority remain unanswered.

However, the three D's emerge: 1. Either a big Deficit in Authority total spending over total receipts.

2. Or, a potential technical Default on holding money borrowed for a purpose not executed.

3. Or, there's always the never-ending City Hall Deception.

Take your pick. **Bill Shaffer** Carmel

Letter to the Editor

Westfield reader details problem of transparency with City Council

Dear Editor,

about the term transparency in government.

The current Westfield city council asking for more transparency. Yet, several times since being installed as councilors, they have again changed the city council meeting agenda with last-minute items without proper notification for a public meeting.

On Monday, March 22, when I reviewed the agenda around 3 p.m., there was nothing on it to be further researched. Arriving at City Hall, I find the agenda has three items added. There were two olutions appeared to be full of accusations definition of transparency. and innuendo pointed at the current city administration and its appointees without field, what say you? providing any substance to support them.

The Ordinance was titled, "Ordinance

21-21: An Ordinance of the Common It seems to me that I must be confused Council of the City of Westfield." There was no available documentation at that point in time to review and to study their members ran their election campaigns proposed ordinance. As it turns out, this ordinance was written to terminate the State Road 32 project in Downtown Westfield. I had never heard of it before that meeting.

> Therefore, transparency to this City Council means an agreed upon and published meeting agenda can be changed, without announcement and publication, voted upon without providing Westfield citizens time for input, and made law at the council's convenience.

Thus, my confusion exists because, Resolutions and one Ordinance. The rest to me, this does not seem to meet the

So, I ask my fellow citizens of West-

Ron Moore Westfield

Letter to the Editor-

Carmel reader sarcastically thanks Mayor Brainard for "Dr. Fraudxi"

On this one-year anniversary of an Reporter (readthereporter.com) executive action that saved hundreds, maybe millions, of lives, I want to thank eral times members of my family were forward-thinking Mayor Jim Brainard nearly hit by cars taking the much safer, for shutting down the Monon Trail in as pronounced by Dr. Fraudxi (intentioncentral Carmel, and golf courses. He was al) and Herr Brainard, detours on 3rd Avfollowing all that sciency science.

Brainard orders more closures, reminds residents not to use tennis courts, basketball courts - Hamilton County

I also want to thank him for the sevenue SW and Rangeline.

Eric Morris

Carmel

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Greet Tryphena and Tryphosa, those women who work hard in the Lord. Greet my dear friend Persis, another woman who has worked very hard in the Lord. Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother, who has been a mother to me, too. Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas and the other brothers and sisters with them. Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas and all the Lord's people who are with them. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ send greetings.

Romans 16:12-16 (NIV)





Meeting Notices

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session to discuss li-brary processes from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Monday March 29, 2021, in the multi-purpose room at Washington Woods Elementary School, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield.

An executive session (that is, closed to the public) will follow from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. in the com-munity room, to discuss strategy with respect to the initiation of litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(2); and to receive information about and interview prospective employees IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b) (4); and to train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(11).

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Letter to the Editor

Rick McKinney responds to Ken Alexander's Council Minutes

In response to Ken Alexander's **Council Minutes** column on March 10:

The designation of a "AAA" rating by S&P for Hamilton County was well-deserved and has been years in the making, not an achievement of those newly elected. It took years of saying "NO" to Commissioner-driven projects or resisting their attempts to influence how a project would be financed to reach this pinnacle.

A word of appreciation also goes to the Auditor and her staff as well for their work in keeping excellent financial records. I hope the current County Council can keep this rating that was so long in its attainment.

A comment by Councilor Alexan additional \$2 million that "it would have been easy to vote NO" was so audacious, I had to read it a couple more times. The implication that it took courage and foresight to spend millions MORE for an addi-

after 5 p.m. is an insult to the citizens will total REAL money! Citizens, of Hamilton County.

An additional court will not require the use of 125 spaces on a daily basis; furthermore, the county is not responsible for providing parking for jurors/attorneys/litigants or anyone else coming to downtown Noblesville. Given the flexibility of working remotely as necessitated by the pandemic in 2020, the widespread use of Uber and similar services, and the slow growth in county government employment, there is no pressing need for expanding a parking garage that hasn't had a shovel of dirt moved yet.

The late and great U.S Senator ander regarding the request to spend Everett Dirksen from Illinois made the famous quote in regards to federal government spending: "A billion here, a billion there ... pretty soon, we're talking about real money." Well, the same philosophy applies here in Hamilton County, whether tional floor of a parking garage that it is for a parking garage or a State will undoubtedly be used more for Road 37 project's cost overruns,

non-county government business or sooner than later, the amounts spent follow the money!

There was a slight mention of the joint meeting with the County Council and Commissioners. I applaud the move to require the Council to be notified BEFORE applications for grants are submitted so they can be aware of matching funds that will be needed. However, what was missing were the price tags associated with the various projects.

Finally, the County Parks department remains energized for protecting land from development and providing outlets for citizens to enjoy wild spaces. The Council has been and continues to be a great partner with them in this endeavor, which benefits everyone's quality of life. Thank you.

Rick McKinney

Senior Policy Analyst, Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County Former 24 year At-Large member of the Hamilton County Council Westfield

Letter to the Editor-

Joe Weingarten: What's so hard to understand about a background check?

Dear Editor:

In response to Mike Pflum's let-

No, we don't hold you or almost all gun owners responsible for the mass killing of people by guns. All we ask is that you and your fellow gun owners submit to a background check before you buy a gun. What is so hard about that?

Do you have a driver license? Oh, BTW before you buy that bottle of wine, you have to pass a test, an age test. Are you willing to go to a doctor that has no license to practice medicine? Or the many other licenses that are here to protect the public?

You say people texting kill hundreds more than a lone gunman ... hate to burst your bubble, but about 40,000 a year die of gunshots and about 39,000 of vehicle accidents.

So, before you claim the 2nd Amendment gives you a total exemption of any and all laws about guns -You can't own a military machine gun without a special permit. Why should you own an assault rifle without one?

I almost forgot; do you have a license plate on your car? Didn't you also have to provide proof of insurance? Why can't we have a license

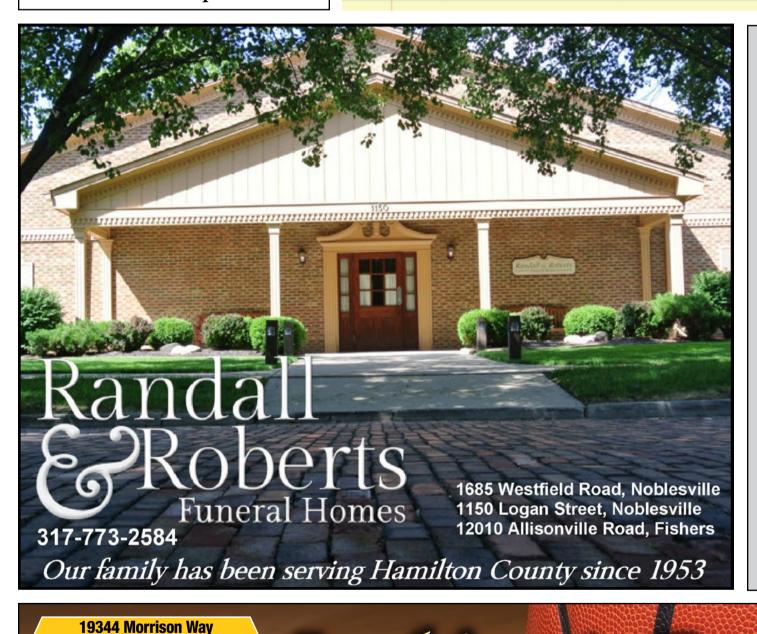
plate for guns? To ensure that a responsible person owns that gun.

You state that "72 million (gun owners) were at home engaged in normal, day-to-day actives." Sorry, but today about 110 people died of a gunshot. Tomorrow another 110 will die, and the next day after day.

Don't forget before you go hunting you will have to get that license form DNR. Are you in fear you will fail a simple background check?

Maybe 10 people in King Soopers would still be alive today.

Joe Weingarten *Fishers*





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Lacrosse

Noblesville boys, girls teams get wins



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Noblesville's Skyler Tolliver scored three goals for the Millers boys team during their 10-8 win over Park Tudor on Monday.



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came back to beat Park Tudor 10-8 in a two forced turnovers. Maddie Reel had Monday game at Beaver Materials Field.

first quarter. The Millers' Blaine McNabb tied it up with a goal at the 8:21 mark of the period, but Park Tudor scored again for a 2-1 lead by the end of the quarter.

The Panthers then went up 5-1 in the second period, but Noblesville began its run late in the quarter, with goals by Doug Welkey and Aaron Bell coming within 40 seconds of each other. That cut Park Tudor's lead to 5-3 by halftime.

game in the third quarter. Skyler Tolliver scored 26 seconds into the second half, then Jacob Purvis knotted the game with his goal at the 9:05 mark. The Panthers took the lead back during the period, but another Tolliver goal tied it up again, then Tyler Roberts scored with 22 seconds left in the quarter, putting Noblesville up 7-6.

Purvis opened the fourth period by scoring 48 seconds into the quarter. The Millers held the lead from there, with Tolliver and Roberts both adding goals.

"They played with more patience and were able to bounce back a bit after a few tough losses to some of the best teams in the state," said Noblesville coach Mark Milam. "Park Tudor played hard and should be very proud of their perfor-

The Millers are 2-3 for the season.

Noblesville's girls lacrosse team won an all-county game with Guerin Catholic on Tuesday 9-7.

The Millers went up 2-0 to start the game, but the Golden Eagles came back to tie things up at 2-2. The teams exchanged goals before Noblesville added two more to take a 5-3 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Millers went up 6-3 before GC put in three goals in a row to tie the game again. But Noblesville an-

Emma Potter scored six goals for the one ground ball and one forced turnover. shutout.

The Noblesville boys lacrosse team Chaney Cornell had two ground balls and nine total saves, including four saves on The Panthers scored first, early in the five free position shots and two ground

> Carly Wilson scored three goals for the Golden Eagles, with Caroline Kosiba adding two. Ella Bellflower and Alexandra Soucie each scored one goal. Claire Alic and Soucie each had three draw controls, while Emma Smith and Soucie both got three ground balls.

The Hamilton Southeastern boys The Millers then quickly tied the lacrosse team picked up two wins last weekend.

> On March 19, the Royals beat Carmel 13-9. Southeastern led 5-3 after the first quarter and 9-6 at halftime. Ryan Kemp scored four goals during the first half, followed by EJ Reichert with two and Logan Askins, Louden Sundling and Connor Runhow all scored one.

> Runhow then poured in three goals in the second half, giving him a total of four for the game. Garrett Smith also scored a goal. Nolan Knies, Evan Wang and Ty DeSplinter all had strong defensive games. Max Blackburn and Kyle Brenner combined for seven ground balls.

> The next day (Saturday), Southeastern won its Senior Night game over Penn 20-1. The Royals led 11-0 at halftime.

> Reichert led the way with six goals, followed by Kemp and Tate Medcalfe with three each and Sundling with two. Jake Robeson and Hayden Grace both collected six ground balls and Miles Tudor caused three turnovers.

> Meanwhile, Carmel rebounded from its loss to beat Crown Point 25-3 on Saturday and Westfield 21-3 on Tuesday. Ethan Hall had six saves for the Greyhounds in their victory over the Shamrocks.

Carmel's girls lacrosse team won a swered with three straight goals of their Thursday game over Fishers 16-0 at Murray Stadium.

Maddie McGarty scored four goals Millers, and also had five ground balls, and handed out one assist to lead the five forced turnovers and four draw con- Greyhounds offense. Julia Cherubini had trols. Chloe Barnett added two goals three goals and Hannah Kım added three and got two ground balls, while Mallo- goals and one assist. Goalkeepers Kristyn ry Miller added one goal in addition to Jenkins and Emma Mallon recorded the

Hamilton County players named to IBCA All-State teams

Three Hamilton County boys basket-15 underclass players that have earned IBCA/Franciscan Health "Supreme 15" All-State honors for 2020-21, it was announced Wednesday.

Carmel's Brian Waddell was named to the Supreme 15 Senior boys team, while his Greyhounds teammate, junior Peter Suder, was named to the Supreme 15 Underclass boys team. Westfield junior Braden Smith was also named to the Supreme 15 Underclass boys team.

All-State teams (15 seniors, 15 underclass) and Small School All-State players (16 seniors because of a tie in voting, 15 underclass). Hamilton Heights' Gus Etchison was named to the Large School senior team, while Fishers junior Jeffrey Simmons was named to the Large School underclass team.

The "Supreme 15" is the top honor ball players are among the 15 seniors and awarded, and players were voted to that group without regard to school size. The Large School and Small School all-state teams are secondary accolades -- the Large School group including players from Class 3A and Class 4A schools and the Small School group including players from Class A and Class 2A schools. Players who make the Supreme 15 are not considered for Large School or Small School honors.

In addition, 89 more seniors and 90 The IBCA also named Large School more underclass players were selected honorable mention all-state. The honorable mention laurels are awarded without regard to school size.

Hamilton County players earning honorable mention are as follows: Guerin Catholic's Joseph Bobilya, University's Camden Brown and Guerin Catholic's Kaleb Edwards all received the award on the senior team, while Hamilton Heights sophomore Luke Carroll, University junior Larry Pierce and Carmel junior Charlie Williams received honors on the underclass team.

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Sports

Track and field

HSE girls win three-team meet

and field team ran away with a three-team meet on its home field on Wednesday.

The Royals scored 80 points to North Central's 44 and Warren Central's 43, scoring in 15 of the 16 events. Southeastern won eight of those events, including a 1-2-3-4 sweep of the 100 hurdles. Maken-Willo Sheikh second, Carolina Pierce third and Ali Sorrells fourth.

Loftin also won the 300 hurdles event. Halle Hill cruised to victory in the 3200

The Hamilton Southeastern girls track run in a time of 10 minutes, 50.30 seconds, the second-fastest time in school history. Regan Wans was part of two victories, taking the 400 dash and also running on the victorious HSE 4x400 relay, with Alyssa Barker, Annice McFarland and Madisyn Etheredge.

Southeastern started the meet with zie Loftin led the way in that event, with a win in the 4x800 relay. Jehnea Mirro, Grace Newton, Maggie Powers and Mc-Farland ran to victory for the Royals in that event. Newton picked up a second win by taking the 800 run and Ella Wil-

helm was first in the pole vault.

Southeastern will travel to Carmel on Ratliff 2:36.75. Tuesday for a dual meet.

Team score: Hamilton Southeastern 80, North Central 44, Warren Central

4x800 relay: 1. Southeastern (Jehnea Mirro, Grace Newton, Maggie Powers, Annice McFarland) 10:15.03. 100 hurdles: 1. Makenzie Loftin 17.05, 2. Willo Sheikh 18.43, 3. Carolina nah Debusk 15-7.5. Pierce 18.64, 4. Ali Sorrells 19.86. 100 dash: 4. Jocelyn Davis 13.79.

1600 run: 2. Olivia Brown 5:26.12. 400 dash: 1. Regan Wans 1:00.29, 2. Alyssa Barker 1:00.85.

300 hurdles: 1. Loftin 51.43, 3. Brooke Johnson 8-0. Baker 53.52, 4. Sheikh 53.82.

800 run: 1. Newton 2:27.62, 4. Brooke

200 dash: 3. Daniela Rios-Rojas

27.14.

3200 run: 1. Halle Hill 10:50.30, 2. Powers 12:15.49.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern (Barker, McFarland, Madisyn Etheredge, Wans) 4:13.24

High jump: 2. Ally Elsbury 5-2. Long jump: 2. Mirro 16-7.75, 4. Han-

Shot put: 2. Rosiebella Fiabema 33-3,

3. Delaney Richards 32-4. Discus: 4. Makenna Nickens 92-8. Pole vault: 1. Ella Wilhelm 10-9. 2.

Lauren Sheppard 9-0, 4. Shealee



Last Saturday afternoon, 16 teams game, the Lawrence North Wildcats held took to the court at four different Semi- off the Panthers of Bloomington South, State locations, each looking to punch their ticket to Bankers Life Fieldhouse key to the Wildcats win, as he scored 16 on April 3. By the time the dust settled, eight teams earned their spot in the State Finals, and three young men have been awarded the Week 20 IBCA Player of the and Head Coach Jack Keefer said his lead Week honor for their respective districts. All three are seniors, plus nearly everyone earning "Top Nominee" status are Seniors as well.

Kouts Senior Cale Wireman, Lawrence North Senior Shamar Avance, and Barr-Reeve Senior Curt Hopf are the winners for March 15-March 20 in the recognition program coordinated by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. Wireman takes home honors in District 1. Avance was awarded for his play in District 2. Hopf is the recipient for the second time in District 3.

The now 29-2 Kouts Mustangs took on a gritty opponent in Southwood Saturday, knocking off the Knights by an 86-70 final score. Senior Cale Wireman had an extremely efficient day, contributing to the cause in multiple ways. He was a solid 7-12 from the field, 2-5 from 3-point range, plus he knocked down 10 free throws on his way to 26 points. The 5-11 guard also collected four rebounds, the ball off four times, as Kouts makes its first ever trip to the State Finals.

In the Class 4A South Semi-State

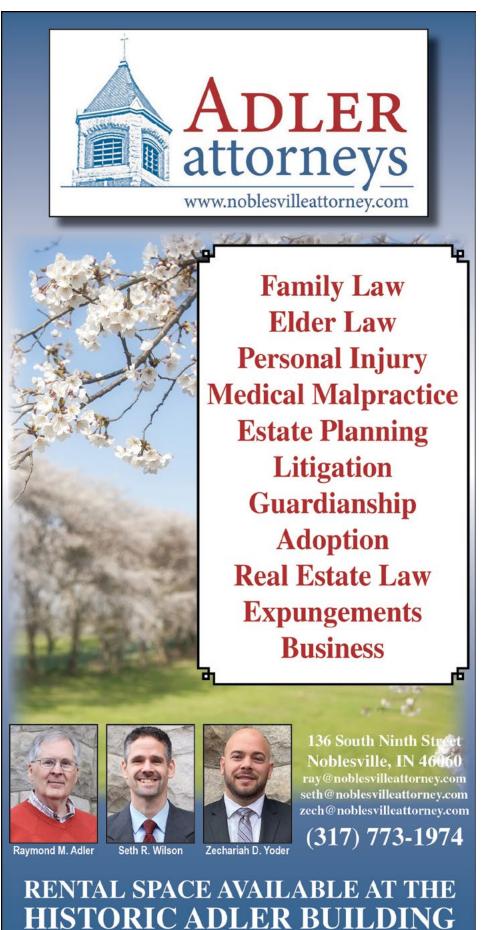
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54-52. 6-0 guard Shamar Avance was the points on 5-7 shooting, plus he made 5-6 shots from the free throw line. The Senior added three rebounds and four assists, guard "had a tremendous floor game", and that he "was our motor and made everyone better." The Wildcats return to Bankers Life Fieldhouse for the first time since 2006, and they will make a run at their fifth title in five tries.

The Barr-Reeve Vikings are enjoying an outstanding season, posting a 28-2 record to date, with each of their losses coming in overtime to state finalists Carmel (Class 4A) and Blackhawk Christian (Class 2A). Senior front-liner Curt Hopf has been a big part of that success this season, and Saturday he was certainly up to the task. The 6-9 Bellarmine University signee scored 20 points, as the Vikings took care of Tindley in impressive fashion, 72-25. Additionally, Hopf snagged 16 rebounds and blocked four shots. Barr-Reeve makes its seventh trip to Indianapolis in 20 years, as it tries for a second title.

This is the 13th season for the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Player of he dished out four assists, and he picked the Week program, but the first season it is presented by Franciscan Health, a corporate sponsor of the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

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Sports

NBA standings

Thursday games
Portland 125, Miami 122
New York 106, Washington 102
L.A. Clippers 98, San Antonio 95

Philadelphia 109, L.A. Lakers 101 Sacramento 141, Golden State 119

Eastern Conference				Western Conference					
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB	Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	32	13	.711	-	Utah	32	11	.744	-
Milwaukee	29	14	.674	2.0	Phoenix	29	14	.674	3.0
Brooklyn	30	15	.667	2.0	L.A. Clippers	30	16	.652	3.5
Charlotte	22	21	.512	9.0	L.A. Lakers	28	17	.622	5.0
New York	23	22	.511	9.0	Denver	26	18	.591	6.5
Atlanta	22	22	.500	9.5	Portland	26	18	.591	6.5
Miami	22	23	.489	10.0	Dallas	23	19	.548	8.5
Boston	21	23	.477	10.5	San Antonio	22	20	.524	9.5
Indiana	20	23	.465	11.0	Memphis	21	20	.512	10.0
Chicago	19	24	.442	12.0	Golden State	22	23	.489	11.0
Toronto	 18	26	.409	13.5	Sacramento	20	25	.444	13.0
Cleveland	17	27	.386	14.5	New Orleans	19	24	.442	13.0
Washington	15	28	.349	16.0	Oklahoma City	19	25	.432	13.5
Orlando	15	29	.341	16.5	Houston	12	31	.279	20.0
Detroit	12	31	.279	19.0	Minnesota	10	34	.227	22.5

Noblesville athletic college signings



Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics

Noblesville's Taylor Caldwell has committed to run on the Indiana University men's cross country team.

Pictured - Front Row (Left to Right): Jack Hickner (Brother), Karen Hickner (Mother), Travis Hickner, Mark Hickner (Father), Drew Hickner (Brother). Back Row (Left to Right): Richard and Marilyn Bailey (Grandparents).





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