

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy morning.
Partly sunny afternoon.
Tonight: Mostly clear.

HIGH: 52 LOW: 33



Jeff Muszar and Michelle Shepherd stand ready to help students, first responders, and business professionals learn to deal with the cumulative effects of stress and trauma.

Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

The parable of burnt biscuits

"Well, I'm not going to let that burn my biscuits." – Janet Hart Leonard

We were leaving the house and I said that to Chuck as we got into his little red Ford Focus. He smiled.

I asked him if he was waiting for an explanation. I proceeded to explain it to him before he had a chance to answer.

You see, if you get busy in the kitchen and are not paying attention to the biscuits in the oven ... they will get burnt. You've left them in too long because you were distracted. You've wasted your time and energy.

If you are busy worrying about something, you may just neglect what you really need to be doing. Worry is a thief that zaps you of your energy, both mentally and physically.

If you have an opinion about something that you can't do anything about you may just be wasting your breath.



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

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No longer suffering in silence

Former fire chief shares his story of trauma, healing, helping others

By STU CLAMPITT
ReadTheReporter.com

Jeff Muszar has resigned as chief of the Jackson Township Fire Department and is now one of the owners of a company focusing on helping people of all ages deal with cumulative stress and PTSD.

In an exclusive interview with The Reporter, Muszar reveals for the first time the origin of his own struggles with PTSD and the heavy price he has paid by not having the kind of resources he and co-owner Michelle Shepherd are offering.

Muszar served as a police officer in South Carolina and at the Fishers Police Department in the 1980s. He worked in the emergency room for Indiana Heart Hospital and St. Vincent, then in the St. Vincent trauma center. He started his firefighting

career with Castleton Fire Department and segued into Lawrence Township Fire Department early in his career. While no longer in charge of Jackson Township Fire, he is still a Fire Lieutenant in Indianapolis.

"I have never talked to anyone about this in my life," Muszar said as he began his story.

Muszar said he got into the fire service in 1984 was because of a man named David Edwards, who would become one of his best friends.

"I became a paramedic because of him," Muszar said. "On Feb. 3, 1988, we were fighting a fire four years into my career. He fell through the floor. Three of us didn't. He burned to death. A horrible death. I experienced that."

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Taking the trek to better mental health

By STU CLAMPITT
ReadTheReporter.com

Michelle Shepherd, Jeff Muszar, and their marketing and technology expert, Jeremy Jordan, own Mind Trek. Their goal is to help people of all ages deal with the cumulative effects of stress, overcome trauma, and learn to live healthy lives.

Shepherd has worked at Mt. Vernon Middle School since 2009. She has worked in EMS for 17 years. She is currently a paramedic at the Jackson Township Fire Department.

She has a degree in psychology from Ball State University. She went to medic school after college, then to nursing school. She has worked as a nurse and also has a master's degree in counseling.

According to their website, TheMindTrek.com, "The Mind Trek Program is uniquely crafted by our staff with over 54 years combined public service and counseling expertise. This Social Emotional Learning (SEL) program was created to strengthen the mental health of people

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The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz will connect one-on-one with her constituents in Indiana's 5th District during a series of 'Connect with Your Congresswoman' events, the first of which will happen on Saturday, April 10 at the Arcadia Town Hall.

Residents of the 5th District are invited to meet Rep. Spartz individually or in small groups to chat for a few minutes each about issues of interest to them.

"It's very important to me to hear about issues on the ground," said Rep. Spartz. "I look forward to these face-to-face conversations."

The 'Connect with Your Congresswoman' event will take place from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St. Social distancing guidelines will be observed, and masks are required.



Spartz

Sheridan Public Library joins statewide network

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Public Library is now a member of Evergreen Indiana.

This Integrated Library System is a growing consortium of over 100 libraries located throughout Indiana. Patrons will enjoy access to almost 8 million items, as well as using any Evergreen Indiana library.

A new library card will be required at no cost. Please visit the front desk with valid photo ID and proof of current address to receive card.

Kim Kever was among one of the first patrons to receive her new card, and she was excited to learn of the new system.

"We are excited about the new opportunities for



Photo provided

Kim Kever was among the first at the Sheridan Public Library to receive a new library card.

ourselves and our children. We love our library and are excited for the increased se-

lections!" For more information, visit sheridan.lib.in.us.

Carmel capping off Disability Awareness Month with award-winning documentary on the big screen at Midtown Plaza

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will bring to a close its observance of National Disability Awareness Month with a special showing of the movie *Grateful: The Jenni Berenbatsky Story* on the Midtown Plaza screen. The movie, which tells the story of a woman debilitated by ALS, will be shown four times on Wednesday, March 31, and is presented by the Carmel Advisory Committee on Disability.

Carmel celebrated this month in many ways. Beginning March 1, the City partnered with the Carmel Arts Council to present a "virtual art exhibit" featuring Carmel artists of all ages and disabilities. The art is featured on the [Carmel](http://CarmelArtsCouncil.org)

[Arts Council website](http://ArtsCouncil.org) and was shared on social media throughout the month, as well as being prominently featured during the [Allied Solutions | Meet Me on Main event](http://AlliedSolutions.com). Select works are also being displayed on the Midtown Plaza screen.

The Carmel Mayor's Youth Council used their monthly "What's Up Carmel" podcast interview with Director of Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation, Michael Klitzing, to briefly discuss CCPR's adaptive programs, as well as the organization's culture of inclusion. Click here to view the podcast. For more information on the Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation's

Adaptive Programs, please visit [Adaptive Programs | Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation](http://AdaptivePrograms.com).

Mayor Jim Brainard proclaimed March in Carmel as Disability Awareness Month and read a proclamation at the March 1 Carmel City Council Meeting. He also thanked those on the [Advisory Committee on Disability](http://AdvisoryCommitteeonDisability.com) for their service, including current members Mindy Cameron, Laura Campbell, Kellie Freeman, Melissa Keyes, Wendy Kiefel, Lyle Liechty, David Littlejohn, Beth Maier and Tim Paramore, as well as Chris Carlisle, Michele Leaks and Kelli Prader, who serve in advisory roles.

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Fishers keeping beautiful during Sustainability Month

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

April is Sustainability Month, and the city is gearing up for Keep Fishers Beautiful, also during April. The pandemic may limit some of the group activities seen in past years, but there will be plenty of opportunities to be a part of it.

The month-long celebration includes in-person volunteer opportunities at city parks and local schools; a City Recycling Day; discounts and special programming at local garden centers; a trash pickup run

with Fishers Running Club; a sustainability-themed reading list curated by the Hamilton East Public Library; and guest blogs on ThisIsFishers.com focused on sustainability, gardening, volunteerism, and more.

The celebration will also feature the 2021 City of Service Awards during National Volunteer Week from April 18 to 23. The annual service award celebration will recognize the dedicated volunteers and individuals who have donated their time and talent to our community in 2020. This year, three new community nominat-

ed awards will debut, including Essential Worker of the Year, Community Servant of the Year, and Non-Profit Staffer of the Year.

Here is the schedule of events for the month of April, as provided by the city:

City Recycling Day

Saturday, April 10 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Fishers offers a free recycling day at Billericay Park for residents on April 10, where electronics, household items, and hazardous wastes are accepted. Paper recycling and off-site confidential document shredding is also available. Learn more and find a list of accepted items here.

Weed Wrangles

Saturday, April 17 & Saturday, April 24 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Join Fishers Parks for Weed Wrangles on Saturday, April 17 at Cheeney Creek Natural Area and Saturday, April 24 at Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve to help protect the parks' native wildflowers from invasive plant species. All ages and families are welcome, but children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Sign up at ThisIsFishers.com/KFB.

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MIND TREK

Shepherd said the last year

According to Shepherd, they have a program for any

“A lot of mental health is ‘kumbaya, spill your feelings, tell everyone what you’re thinking,’ but fire fighters and police and EMS don’t like doing that,” she said. “To get past that we give them the tools to do it themselves. There is a threshold where you do need to go get help. So we educate them on giving them the tools to manage it on their own as preventative medicine, and we give them the signs and the symptoms for when they cannot do that. We teach them

You can learn more online at TheMindTrek.com, as well as on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). You can reach out directly through email at info@the-mindtrek.com.

AWARENESS

Showtimes on Wednesday, March 31, will be at noon, 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge and families are invited to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Please maintain safe physical distancing and bring a mask to wear in case you enter one of the nearby businesses.

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REPORTER**

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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Trash Tacklers

Saturday, April 17 & Saturday, April 24
from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Be a Trash Tackler and help clean up litter around local high schools. Join on Saturday, April 17 at Hamilton Southeastern High School and Saturday, April 24 at Fishers High School. All ages and families are welcome, but children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. Sign up at ThisIsFishers.com/KFB.

Cheaney Creek Helpers

Saturday April 24
from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Contribute to improvements to the fishing area, viewing area, and more at Cheaney Creek. All ages and families are welcome, but children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. Sign up at ThisIsFishers.com/KFB.

Fishers AgriPark Helpers

Saturday April 24
from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Help to get the Fishers AgriPark ready for the season. Volunteers will spread mulch, plant trees, or plant a strawberry patch. All ages and families are welcome, but children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. Sign up at ThisIsFishers.com/KFB.

Arbor Day Tulip Tree Giveaway

Friday, April 30 at Holland Park from 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 1 at the Fishers Farmers' Market at the Nickel Plate District AMP from 8 a.m. to noon

In honor of Arbor Day, pick up a free Tulip tree sapling, courtesy of Fishers Parks. 2021 marks the 90th anniversary of the Tulip tree's designation as Indiana's state tree. Pick up a sapling via drive thru at Holland Park on Friday or at the Fishers Parks' tent at the opening day of the Fishers Farmers' Market on Saturday. A total of 500 Tulip trees will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Fishers Running Club's Park to Park Series

Saturdays in April

Fishers Running Club will host group run/walks on Saturday mornings from Holland Park as part of their Park to Park Series. Club members and guests will be supporting Keep Fishers Beautiful by picking up trash along the route between a different park each week, culminating in a sweep of Holland Park on Saturday, April 24. Visit the [Fishers Running Club website](#) to learn more about their activities or to sign up for a group run/walk. Guests are welcome.

Keep Fishers Beautiful Blog Series

All month long

Read guest blogs from community members, local businesses, and non-profit organizations on topics including sustainability, gardening, nature, and more. Meet residents helping to keep the community beautiful, get spring planting tips from a local Master Gardener, learn about sustainable swaps, and get advice for tackling your spring cleaning in an eco-friendly way.

Stay tuned for new blogs throughout the month at ThisIsFishers.com.

Sustainability Book List

All month long

Learn more about sustainability from the comfort of home with a Keep Fishers Beautiful reading list curated by the [Hamilton East Public Library](#). Get suggested reads for all ages, and digital copies are also available. Find the list at ThisIsFishers.com/KFB.

Support Local

All month long

Support local businesses during Keep Fishers Beautiful and get everything you need for your next landscaping or gardening project. Take advantage of these special deals and programs at garden centers around Fishers in April, including:

Allisonville Home & Garden by Sullivan

11405 Allisonville Road

Learn about bulbs, seeds and more at the Gardening 101 workshop, sponsored by Keep Fishers Beautiful. Get the inside tips and tricks to starting the perfect garden with this workshop on April 15 from 5 to 6 p.m. [Click here](#) to register

Geist Nursery

9890 N. Mollenkopf Road
Get \$10 off your purchase of \$60 or more from April 1 to 30. Must mention Keep Fishers Beautiful to redeem.

Wasson Nursery

13279 E. 126th St.

Get \$5 off per yard (limit five yards) on any bulk mulch purchase from April 1 to 30. Pickup at the Fishers Garden Center on 126th Street and Olio Road, or get mulch delivered straight to your driveway. Must mention Keep Fishers Beautiful to redeem.

Neighborhood Blitz Boxes

Available all year long

Fishers' neighborhoods can beautify their common spaces and facades through the Blitz Box program, which includes a small supply of gloves, garbage bags, and the use of a 30-yard dumpster free of charge. Supplies are limited and Blitz Boxes are available on a first-come, first-served basis. HOA representatives can complete an application at [this link](#).

Fishers Stormwater Rain Barrel Program

Available all year long

Help to protect our freshwater resources and take advantage of the free rain barrel program through Fishers Stormwater. First, take Clear Choices Clean Water Indiana's [water quality pledge](#), then submit your pledge with your rain barrel application. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Adopt-a-Road

Available all year long

Organizations and individuals are invited to adopt a stretch of road by providing trash and litter pickup along Fishers' streets. Learn more at ThisIsFishers.com/KFB.

Learn More

Register for events, find resources, take the #VolunteerFishers pledge, and learn more about the month-long celebration at ThisIsFishers.com/KFB. Follow along on social media at #KeepFishersBeautiful.

Pawsitively Spoiled pets

By **STU CLAMPITT**
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

Pawsitively Spoiled pet sitting was founded in 1990 in Kokomo and now has both a franchise location in Noblesville and opportunities for locations in Westfield, Carmel, Zionsville and more.

According to Pawsitively Spoiled's owner, Nicole Peel, the business grew organically over the years mainly from word of mouth until she had to quit her full-time job in 2016 to focus on this. By spring 2017, she needed to hire help. The business has consistently grown, month after month, from 2016 to 2020.

The business focuses on in-home pet sitting, as opposed to kenneling, where a client's pets stay at home while their people are away.

"That can be a vacation where we make one to four visits daily," Peel said. "One visit would be typically for a cat or small caged animals, or three to four visits per day for a dog. The other need we fill is for dog walking services – no, I am sorry, but we can't walk your lizard."

Dog walking can take place for people who are at work during the day or just because people aren't able physically or don't have time.

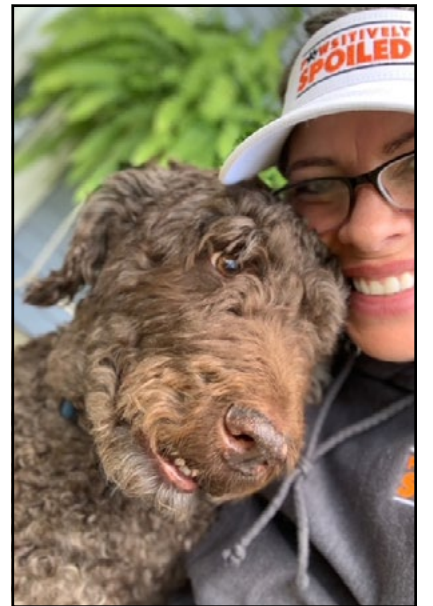
"We are actively seeking new franchises which are for sale in most parts of the country," Peel told The Reporter. "A few local areas that we would like to see locations include the west side of Hamilton County (Carmel/Westfield/Zionsville), north side of Indianapolis, Brownsburg area and Greenwood, and many areas in other states."

Franchises sell for \$20,000 and startup costs on top of that can be as low as \$4,000 to \$5,000. Peel is also are willing to help with in-house financing if someone is a good fit but needs help with the costs.

"There are huge benefits for about 95 percent of all pets and owners," Peel explained. "We don't charge per pet. If you go to a kennel and you own three dogs it would be \$35 to \$50 per night per dog, so that racks up pretty fast."

Pawsitively Spoiled charges per house, not per individual pet the way kennels do.

"If you have just one dog it can be comparable, but if you have two or three dogs or also have a cat or a guinea pig or fish that need to be checked on too, they could be paying \$800 or \$900 to a kennel for a week and still have to have somebody else come in and check on the other animals," Peel said. "Also, when we come in, we pick up any packages, we collect the mail, we turn on and off lights, keep an eye on the house to make sure everything is secure."



Photos provided

When the humans are away, the pets still need to play, and you can help with your own Pawsitively Spoiled franchise.



Photo provided

There is also a big convenience factor.

"We have a customer who's leaving tonight to go on spring break and I'm starting with their dog tonight at bedtime," Peel told The Reporter. "By getting ready to leave tonight they would have had to drive their dog over to the kennel this morning and dropped him off. If they get back on Saturday night at 8 o'clock the kennel would not be open, so when they get home their dog would not be there."

Pawsitively Spoiled representatives can come three or four times a day throughout your trip. They coordinate when you are

coming home and do their last visit a couple hours before you return.

The anxiety and health of the animal is a major benefit too.

"A lot of dogs and cats go through a lot of anxiety in a kennel," Peel said. "We have heard horror stories from veterinarians and also from dog owners that the dogs are never the same again after they get home just from sitting in a cage for a week or being in an environment where they may have been in a fight with another pet. We prevent all that because it's just your dogs that are used to living together at your home."

There is also the possi-

bility that a dog can pick up an illness at a kennel, such as parvo or kennel cough.

They will also take care of pets for people who are working during the day and do not want their pets to be alone for eight to 12 hours while they are working. They will walk the pets, visit them, play with them, or whatever the client needs.

More info about the business can be found online at PawsitivelySpoiled.net.

Information regarding the franchise opportunities is online at PawsitivelySpoiledFranchise.com.

Any questions regarding franchising can be directed to Nicole at (765) 860-2204.

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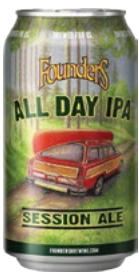
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How to build a derby car

New at Sheridan Public Library

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

To start off, first you need to know if you're going to put in the time and effort into building a derby car. You can't be lazy, and you're going to have to be willing to spend a buck or two. Derbying also isn't for most people as it is essentially crashing cars together for fun, only to come out with a trophy and a little bit of money.

The first thing you'll need to do is figure out what kind of car you're going to buy for the derby. I personally think that the Chrysler New Yorker or a Shocker are great choices. Although any car can be good if enough work is put into it.

The next thing you want to figure out is where you are going to drive the car,



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as each derby/event may have a different set of rules. After you have found out where you will run the car, it's best to figure out what the rules are for the derby: You don't want to get there and then your car isn't as good as others, or you have something illegal.

After you have found the rules for the class you want to run, it's time to start building.

The first thing you want to do is strip the car free from glass, plastic, and all the interior except from the driver seat. After you have the car stripped out, you'll want to make sure there is nothing that can catch on fire in the car.

After everything is out, it's time to start your cage to protect your driver. A cage should be at least 2x2 steel tubing; you don't want to get hurt. Once you have the steel you want to build your cage as a four-point

cage, meaning the cage will have four corners attached to the car.

After you have the cage in the car and welded together, it's time to figure out what engine and transmission you're going to use. Usually, the best engines to use for a derby are Small Block Chevys such as the 283, 305, 350, or 383. The best options are probably the 305 and 350 as they have torque and power, but won't hold in the heat of the engine. The main goal of the engine is to keep it as cool as possible, which is why the radiator is one of the most important parts of the car. A good transmission is a Longtail Cadillac 3 Speed. This means you'll need a transmission cooler or else you'll melt the internals of the transmission.

After you have these things you will want to add on to your cage a gas tank protector. You can't use the stock gas tank because it is just too dangerous. You'll need a new driveshaft, preferably a slider, meaning it moves forward and back-

ward and won't kink. You can run the stock tires but tractor tires seem to work best in the mud. The last things you need are pedals and a shifter for your car. Once your car is built, you're ready for a derby.

Although it may seem fun, it is a lot of work and isn't for everyone. It seems like it hurts and it looks scary but it isn't as bad as you think. Some people may think you're just putting parts in a car to crash it, but it's way more than they think it is.

From personal experience, it's worth the time and effort. It's worth the time and effort because as soon as you step in that car and turn on the engine, adrenaline floods through your body and you get really nervous - although it's very fun to do. As soon as you make that first hit, you just want more and more.

Even though it seems like it hurts a lot, from personal experience you don't really get hurt from it unless someone is trying to hurt you.

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Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library:

Fiction

1. Bounty - Janet Evanovich
2. Catered Book Club Murder - Isis Crawford
3. Danger in Numbers - Heather Graham
4. Double Jeopardy - Stuart Woods
5. Enjoy the View - Sarah Morgenthaler
6. Eternal - Lisa Scottoline
7. Matter of Life and Death - Phillip Margolin
8. Meant to Be - Jude Deveraux
9. Midnight Library - Matt Haig
10. Other Emily - Dean Koontz
11. Scorpions Tail - Douglas Preston
12. Wedding Thief - Mary Simses

Non-Fiction

1. Boy The Mole The Fox and the Horse - Charlie Mackesy
2. Crossing the Line - Kareem Rosser

Children's

1. Batgirl - Lauri Sutton
2. Chloe Center Stage - Holly Webb
3. Duck Duck Moose - Mary Sullivan
4. Facing Divorce - Stephanie Finne
5. Hotel Flamingo - Alex Milway
6. Humphrey's Mixed-up Magic Trick - Betty G. Birney
7. I Am Not a Dog Toy - Ethan Berlin
8. Monsters Don't Eat Broccoli - Barbara Jean Hicks
9. Princess Ellie's Snowy Adventure - Diana Kimpton
10. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories - Jeff Kinney

Whitefish state record broken again

The REPORTER

Phil Duracz of Chesterton broke the state record for whitefish while fishing on Lake Michigan near Portage on March 6.

Duracz's catch weighed 9.34 pounds, besting the previous record from 2019 by 1.65 pounds.

Lake whitefish state records are the most frequently broken in Indiana in the past decade. This is the eighth time the record has fallen since 2012.

Prized as excellent table fare, whitefish are becoming more sought after by Indiana's Lake Michigan anglers. They can be caught near shore



Photo provided

from November to April, typically when water temperatures are below 50 degrees.

"Whitefish are usually caught by pier anglers

using simple techniques, such as bottom fishing with a slip sinker rig with a short leader, small hook, and single salmon egg or piece of night crawler,"

said Ben Dickinson, Lake Michigan biologist with the Indiana DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife. "As the ecosystem changes due to invasive species, whitefish are switching from eating mostly invertebrates to incorporate more small baitfish such as invasive round gobies. We're also seeing more boat anglers targeting them successfully using jigging spoons or small swimbaits worked slowly on the bottom."

Find out more about Indiana's state record fish online at wildlife.IN.gov/3588.htm. Lake Michigan fishing information is available at wildlife.IN.gov/3625.htm.

Community News

**Wayne-Fall Lions Club
pancake breakfast TODAY!**

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club will hold its annual all-you-can-eat Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 28, at the Club's location, 11940 191st St., about three miles east of State Road 37 at Deshane Avenue and Victory Chapel Road.

The menu includes special pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, coffee, juice, and milk. Cold cereal will also be available, as well as syrups and peanut butter for the pancakes.

Please come and join for breakfast, brunch, or lunch. The cost of the meal is a free-will donation.

Note that seating inside will be limited to five tables. A phone number will be posted at the door for table information and carry-out.

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Michael Feinstein, Melissa Manchester leading return of national artists, audiences to Palladium

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World-class talent returns to the Palladium in Carmel at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 15 when the Center for the Performing Arts presents An Evening with Michael Feinstein and Special Guest Melissa Manchester. Following local productions by the Center’s resident arts companies, the performance will be the first Center Presents concert with an on-site audience since March 2020, when the global pandemic brought the touring entertainment industry to a halt. The show – Feinstein’s first live public performance in over a year – also will be available to viewers worldwide through an HD stereo livestream. He and Manchester, a longtime friend and collaborator, will perform individually and together, backed by a piano trio.

in a concert hall with a live audience, and we are more than ready to get back into that business,” said Jeffrey C. McDermott, President/CEO of the nonprofit Center for the Performing Arts. “Meanwhile, over the past year, we have built our capacity to produce broadcast-quality livestreams for viewers far and wide, so we’re also excited about building audiences beyond our physical campus.” With seating limited to allow appropriate distancing, tickets starting at \$35 go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, April 2, at TheCenterPresents.org and by phone at (317) 843-3800. Livestream access is available



Feinstein



Manchester

has earned him five Grammy Award nominations, is Artistic Director for the Center and Founder of the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation. While taking a break from the road, he has been developing a podcast, *Music and Madness*, featuring unique recordings from his personal collection. His upcoming album, *Gershwin Country*, was recorded in Nashville with a

roster of top country artists. Manchester is perhaps best known for her Billboard Top 10 singles “Midnight Blue,” the Grammy-nominated “Don’t Cry Out Loud” and “You Should Hear How She Talks About You,” which landed a Grammy Award for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance. Her original songs have been recorded by artists including Barbra Streisand, Roberta Flack, Dusty Springfield, Alison Krauss, and Kenny Loggins. Manchester was the first recording artist to have two movie themes nominated for Academy Awards in the same year – “Through the Eyes of Love” from *Ice Castles* and “I’ll Never Say Goodbye” from *The Promise* – and to perform them both on the Oscar telecast. She is re-recording several of her classics for her upcoming 24th album, *RE:VIEW*.

Now Hiring

Full Time General Laborer

The Town of Arcadia is currently accepting applications for a dependable individual to fill the position of a Full Time General Laborer. This is an entry level position, duties include but not limited to; mowing, snow removal, water main repair, storm and sanitary sewer repair, tree removal, experience in running equipment (bobcat, backhoe and tractor) and other tasks as assigned.

Salary negotiable based on experience ranges between \$38-42K per year

Applicants must possess a valid Indiana Driver's License. Resumes submitted without an application will not be considered. The job description is available for viewing at <https://tinyurl.com/yd2o4777>

Applications are available at the Arcadia Town Hall
208 West Main Street Arcadia, Indiana 46030.
Applications will be accepted at the Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 2, 2021.

Online application available at:
<https://tinyurl.com/y86wtbse>



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New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of March 22:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. Kingdom of shadow and light, by Karen Marie Moning
2. The swallowed man, by Edward Carey
3. Calder brand, by Janet Dailey
4. Death by chocolate snickerdoodle, by Sarah Graves
5. Fairhaven rising, by L.E. Modesitt Jr.
6. The (other) you: stories, by Joyce Carol Oates
7. A fatal lie: an Inspector Ian Rutledge mystery, by Charles Todd
8. The power couple, by Alex Berenson
9. The Kaiser’s web, by Steve Berry
10. Triple chocolate cheesecake murder, by Joanne Fluke

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. How the internet re-

- ally works: an illustrated guide to protocols, privacy, censorship, and governance, by Ulrike Uhlig
2. The power plate diet: discover the ultimate anti-inflammatory meals to fat-proof your body and restore your health, by Erin Oprea
3. Aftershocks: a memoir, by Nadia Owusu
4. Bravey: chasing dreams, befriending pain, and other big ideas, by Alexi Pappas
5. Till murder do us part: true-crime thrillers, by James Patterson
6. Icebound: shipwrecked at the edge of the world, by Andrea Pitzer
7. You’ll never believe what happened to Lacey: crazy stories about racism, by Amber Ruffin
8. Hello, habits: a minimalist’s guide to a better life, by Fumio Sasaki
9. Homo irrealis: essays, by Andre Aciman
10. Craft: an American history, by Glenn Adamson

New DVDs

1. The cleansing hour
2. Dreamland
3. Fatman
4. Love in the forecast; Romance in the air
5. Hearts and bones
6. Lovecraft country. The complete first season
7. Princess of the row
8. Spiral
9. Synchronic
10. Tesla

New Music CDs

1. A mind of your own, by Bright Siders
2. Father of all..., by Green Day
3. The Gaither collection, by Kevin Williams
4. Good souls better angels, by Lucinda Williams
5. Grae, by Moses Sumney
6. Guardians, by August Burns Red
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Erin Merryn to speak at virtual ICPYAS breakfast

The REPORTER

The Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse and Suicide (ICPYAS) will welcome Erin Merryn as the keynote speaker for Virtual Rise Up For Kids Breakfast on Thursday, April 29.

Merryn is a survivor of childhood sexual abuse and will share her story of overcoming this abuse and empowerment she gained.

"We are certainly excited to have Erin share her story with our viewers," said Maggie Owens, Director of Education and Community Relations at

ICPYAS. "As an advocate and a voice for children, she has been influential in the passing of Erin's Law across the country."

Erin's Law requires that all students in grades K-12 receive Child Abuse Prevention Education yearly in our schools. ICPYAS offers Child Lures and Teen Lures programming to schools across Indiana in order to offer this evidence-based, mandated education.

Although this event is typically held in person as an educational breakfast, ICPYAS would love

for the public to join this online forum to hear from Merryn and learn about the organization and the work it does in the community. This event supports youth abuse and suicide programs in Central Indiana as well as provides an opportunity to network and hear more about how ICPYAS's programs impact the community.

"We have our breakfast annually in April because it is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness month and by educating others on prevention education and the positive

outcomes it has on a community is so rewarding," Owens said. "The objective of the event is to raise awareness and funds to further our mission to end youth abuse and suicide in Indiana."

Are you interested in attending this free breakfast or sponsoring the event? Contact Maggie Owens at maggie@indianaprevention.org. Join the event at [this link](#) at 8 a.m. on Thursday, April 29.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Erin Merryn. For more information on ICPYAS, visit at indianaprevention.org.

Braun, Young join 23 U.S. Senators questioning how Planned Parenthood got \$83 million in PPP funds

The REPORTER

A total of 25 Republican U.S. Senators have sent a letter to Isabel Guzman, the head of the Small Business Administration, expressing their concern that Planned Parenthood has received \$83 million through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

Senators say this such allocation of funds is illegal according to the rules of PPP. When PPP was established, the rules prohibited organizations with more than 500 employees, including affiliates, from receiving the money set aside for small shops. According to the senators, Planned Parenthood has 16,000 employees and assets of nearly \$2 billion.

Indiana Senators Mike Braun Todd Young signed on to the letter, as did Mitch McConnell, John Barrasso, Cynthia Lummis, Steve Daines, Joni Ernst, Jerry Moran, Tom Cotton, John Boozman, Roger Marshall, John Hoeven, John Thune, Michael Rounds, Tim Scott, Bill Cassidy, Thom Tillis, Jim Risch, Ben Sasse, Roger Wicker, John Kennedy, Rick Scott, Marsha Blackburn, Rob Portman, and Marco Rubio.

Read the full letter below.

* * *

Dear Administrator Guzman,

We write to request an investigation concerning how affiliates of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America ("Planned Parenthood"), a national organization with central control over its affiliates which has nearly \$2 billion in assets, and over 16,000 employees nationwide, are continually able to obtain loans through the



Braun



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Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) when Small Business Administration (SBA) rules and guidance has made it clear that they are ineligible for such funds.

Since the original authorization of the PPP, 38 Planned Parenthood affiliates have received over \$83 million in taxpayer funds meant for small business relief. According to the long-standing SBA affiliation rules which state that entities are affiliated "when one controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both," Planned Parenthood, which operates in governance and practice as an affiliated group, is ineligible for these loans.

Following press reports in 2020 that Planned Parenthood affiliates had still applied for and received PPP funds contrary to the letter of the law, SBA sent letters to the 38 affiliates who had received funding, instructing those groups to return the funding. According to the most recently available data, seven affiliates did so, but the remaining 31 affiliates kept the received funding despite receiving notice that

they had received such funds illegally. Of those 31, two affiliates actually applied and received a second draw from the program for a combined \$3.6 million when additional funding was appropriated.

It is unconscionable that SBA continues to approve PPP loans made to organizations which are clearly ineligible for funding. This is unacceptable, not only because SBA, like other agencies, must be a faithful and responsible steward of taxpayer dollars but also because continuing to make funds available for Planned Parenthood affiliates is in direct violation of the law.

We urge that the SBA promptly open an investigation into how these loans were made in clear violation of the applicable affiliation rules and if Planned Parenthood, relevant lenders, or staff at the SBA knowingly violated the law, and that appropriate legal action be taken if so.

On March 25, 2021, U.S. Congress took action to extend the PPP until June 30, 2021. We are concerned that this extension will give remaining Planned Parenthood affiliates time to illegally obtain funds from the program as the SBA has yet to take action on this issue.

We will continue to monitor the situation and vigilantly demand an investigation. Moving forward, the SBA must ensure that the agency upholds both the letter of the law and the intent of Congress in implementing this critical program to protect America's small businesses.

Fishers road construction updates, week of March 29

The REPORTER

State Road 37 & 146th Street

A seven-day road closure will begin on Friday, April 9 on 146th Street at the east and west approaches of State Road 37 as the contractor transitions traffic patterns for the next phase of construction at this interchange. Northbound and southbound SR 37 will remain open. View the official detour route [here](#).

State Road 37 & 131st/135th Streets

On Monday, March 29, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., the contractor plans to adjust traffic patterns, which will include single-lane restrictions for both northbound and southbound SR 37 traffic between 126th and 131st streets. This phase will push northbound SR 37 traffic west to accommodate a Vectren relocation.

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

116th Street

Beginning on or after Tuesday, March 30, eastbound 116th Street will be temporarily restricted to one lane between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for traffic signal maintenance.

126th Street

On Monday, April 5 and Tuesday, April 6, 126th Street will be closed near Southeastern Parkway between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for DPW to perform full-depth patching. There will be message boards to show the detour route during the closure. View the official detour route [here](#).

106th Street

There are lane restrictions currently in place for east and west bound traffic on 106th Street at Hague Road. Through lanes will be restricted and traffic will use the left turn lanes as thru lanes. Left turn access onto Hague Road will remain open. Advanced warning

signs will be in place. These restrictions are anticipated to be in place until mid-May for bypass pumping for improvements to the Hague Road Lift Station.

On Monday, March 29 and Tuesday, March 30, there will be lane restrictions in place on 106th Street from Allisonville Road to Eller Road for DPW to perform full-depth patching.

Between Wednesday, March 31 and Friday, April 2, there will be lane restrictions in place on 106th Street from USA Parkway to Cumberland Road for DPW to perform strip patching.

Allisonville Road

There are lane restrictions currently in place on southbound Allisonville Road between Easy Street and 106th Street for utility work. These restrictions will be in place between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Meadows Drive & Royal Drive

Concrete work is currently taking place on Meadows Drive and Royal Drive and is anticipated to be completed in April.

Admirals Pointe Drive

Indianapolis DPW currently has Admirals Pointe Drive closed through midsummer 2021 to replace the timber bridge over Geist and the north fork of Dry Branch. The detour will consist of Old Stone Drive East to Carroll Road/700 West, south to East 79th Street, and west to Oaklandon Road.

Northfield Estates

ADA ramp work is currently taking place in Northfield Estates, prior to the resurfacing of the roadway, and is anticipated to be completed in April.

Easy Street

Beginning the week of March 29, ADA ramp work will begin taking place on Easy Street between Allisonville Road and Moors End Circle, prior to the resurfacing of the roadway, and is anticipated to be completed in April.

Indiana American Water reminds customers to guard against imposters, scammers

The REPORTER

In light of recent reports of scammers around the state impersonating company employees, Indiana American Water is reminding customers to be wary of individuals who may try to gain access to their homes by posing as utility personnel or are asking customers to provide personal information via phone, email, or text.

"We want our customers to feel secure when our service employees reach out or visit their homes and businesses," said Indiana American Water President Matt Prine. "Residents should be aware that all legitimate water company employees authorized to enter homes will be wearing clothing with our logo on it and carrying proper photo identification. Most service calls are scheduled in advance and the company makes it a practice to not accept payment during service calls or shut-offs."

Pretending to be a trusted utility worker is a trick some criminals use to gain access to homes, obtain payments, or steal personal information. Utilities often see spikes in these types of impersonations and scams

when customers are most vulnerable. Indiana American Water recommends customers take the following precautions when approached by someone who says they are a utility worker:

- Always ask for a company-issued photo ID. Indiana American Water employees carry company-issued photo ID badges. Do not open the door to anyone who cannot provide this.

- Never give cash. Our employees never collect money or credit card information from customers in the field.

- Look for the logo. All Indiana American Water service personnel wear uniforms and drive company-branded vehicles with the logo.

- If you suspect someone may be a utility im-

poster, close and lock your door, and call 911. You can also call Indiana American Water at 1-800-492-8373 to report the incident and confirm whether service work is scheduled in the area.

- For customers that may receive phone calls, emails or texts from people claiming to work for the water company, you should never give out credit card, account information, or other personal information like your social security number or date of birth if you have doubts about who you are dealing with. If you have concerns, we recommend calling us directly as a means of verifying that you are being contacted by an actual company employee.

"There is no need to feel uneasy about making someone wait until you're sure the person is a legitimate utility worker," Prine said.

"Indiana American Water employees care about our customers' safety, and our employees don't mind the wait. We believe it's worth the peace of mind for our customers."

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The Cicero Street and Utilities Department has a full-time position opening for a Labor-Class I, II, III. The position will be responsible for a variety of duties involved with operating, repairing/maintaining the street, potable water, and wastewater operations and facilities according to applicable rules, regulations, and laws for the Town of Cicero.

For a full job description, please visit the Town of Cicero's website at www.cicero.in.org and click on the Government tab, followed by the Job Opportunities tab. From here you will also be able to access the Town's application, which will be required.

Applications will be accepted through Monday, April 5, 2021.

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Who was the first woman from Indiana to serve as a federal judge?

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This week in Indiana's history ...

1874 – Legendary figures from the Old West were live and on stage at Good's Opera House in South Bend. Buffalo Bill Cody, Wild Bill Hickok, and Texas Jack Omohundro appeared in the western drama "Scouts of the Plains." The full cast included Italian actress and ballerina Giuseppina Morlacchi. The reviewer for the *South Bend Tribune* said the characters were in "such scenes where their own lives were at stake ... their acting on stage was so natural as to carry terror to the heart of more than one spectator."

1892 – Hoosier Poet James Whitcomb Riley faced perhaps the most distinguished audience of his career as he enter-



tained at the White House. Gathered to hear him in the East Room were his friends President and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, along with Vice President and Mrs. Levi Morton, members of the Cabinet, Congressmen, Senators, and diplomats from around the world. A Washington reporter wrote, "Mr. Riley appeared at excellent advantage in his reading and completely captivated the large and intelligent audience."

1953 – A munitions train on the way to Crane

Naval Depot derailed in the town of Lewis in Vigo County. Black powder ignited a fire which detonated artillery shells which shot into the air, causing explosions and setting nearly the entire town on fire. Hundreds of homes were damaged or destroyed and several people were injured. A newspaper reported that every pane of glass in town was shattered.

1969 – The black-draped funeral train carrying the body of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower passed slowly through southern Indiana on its way to Abilene, Kansas. Solemn crowds gathered along the tracks as the 10-car train moved through North Vernon, Seymour, Brownstown, Mitchell, Washington, and Vincennes. In Washington, a wreath was presented by Indiana Governor Edgar D.

Whitcomb, who was joined by Lieutenant Governor Richard Folz and former Senator Homer Capehart.

1981 – Christ Church Cathedral on the Circle in Indianapolis and many other churches around the state held special prayer services for President Ronald Reagan and three others who had been wounded in an assassination attempt. A gunman had opened fire as the President left the Washington Hilton Hotel after making a speech there. Reagan was hit in the left chest by a ricochet bullet. Also hit were Press Secretary James Brady, a Secret Service agent, and a Washington, D.C. policeman.

1984 – Sarah Evans Barker was sworn in as a federal judge, the first woman in Indiana to serve in the position. Appointed by President Reagan, she had previously acted as a United States Attorney. A native of Mishawaka, she graduated from Indiana University and the American University School of Law. She was sworn in by Chief Judge S. Hugh Dillon. Those at the ceremony called Judge Barker "fair," "kind," and "eminently qualified."

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

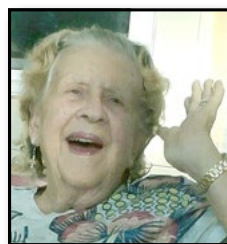
Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:1-3 (NIV)

Martha C. Stevenson

April 17, 1925 – March 25, 2021

Martha C. Stevenson, 95, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on April 17, 1925 to Frank and Elizabeth (Vestal) Kaiser in New Castle.



Martha was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville. Martha was a well-respected and talented artist. She loved to work in watercolors or oils. She won many accolades from Hoosier Salon, Indiana Water Color Society and others. Martha was named Conner Prairie's Artist in Residence one year. Her art hangs in many homes and businesses in Hamilton County and beyond.

She is survived by her daughter, Ann Stevenson; grandsons, Christopher (Amie) Stevenson and Daniel (Chelsea) Smalley; and great-grandchildren, Owen, Erica, and Quinn Smalley.

In addition to her parents, Martha was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Edward "Frank" Stevenson, in 2019; and son, Scott Stevenson.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville, with Pastor Eric Gale officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the church. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

The family would like to thank the staff at Prairie Lakes Health Campus for the wonderful care they gave to Martha for the last two years of her life.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville, IN 46060 or Hamilton County Artists' Association, 195 S. 5th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Track and field

Carmel boys win dual at Fishers

The Carmel boys track and field team won a dual meet with Fishers Saturday morning, 74-58 at Reynolds Tigers Stadium.

The Greyhounds were dominant in the sprints, scoring 1-2-3 finishes in the 100 and 200 dashes, while Fishers ruled the long distances, going 1-2-3 in the 1600 and 3200 runs. Carmel pulled ahead with victories in 10 of the 16 events, including two of the winner-take-all relays, which give five points to first place. The Greyhounds won the 4x100 and 4x400 relays.

Zach Cox swept the hurdles, easily taking the 110 event in 15.68 seconds (two seconds ahead of second place) and the 300 hurdles in 40.35 seconds. Colton Parker led the way in the 100 and 200 dashes. The Greyhounds also were strong in the field, with victories by Ben Campbell in the long jump, Aydrin Caldwell in the high jump, Seth Hutchison in the pole vault (14 feet) and Nolan Ring in the discus.

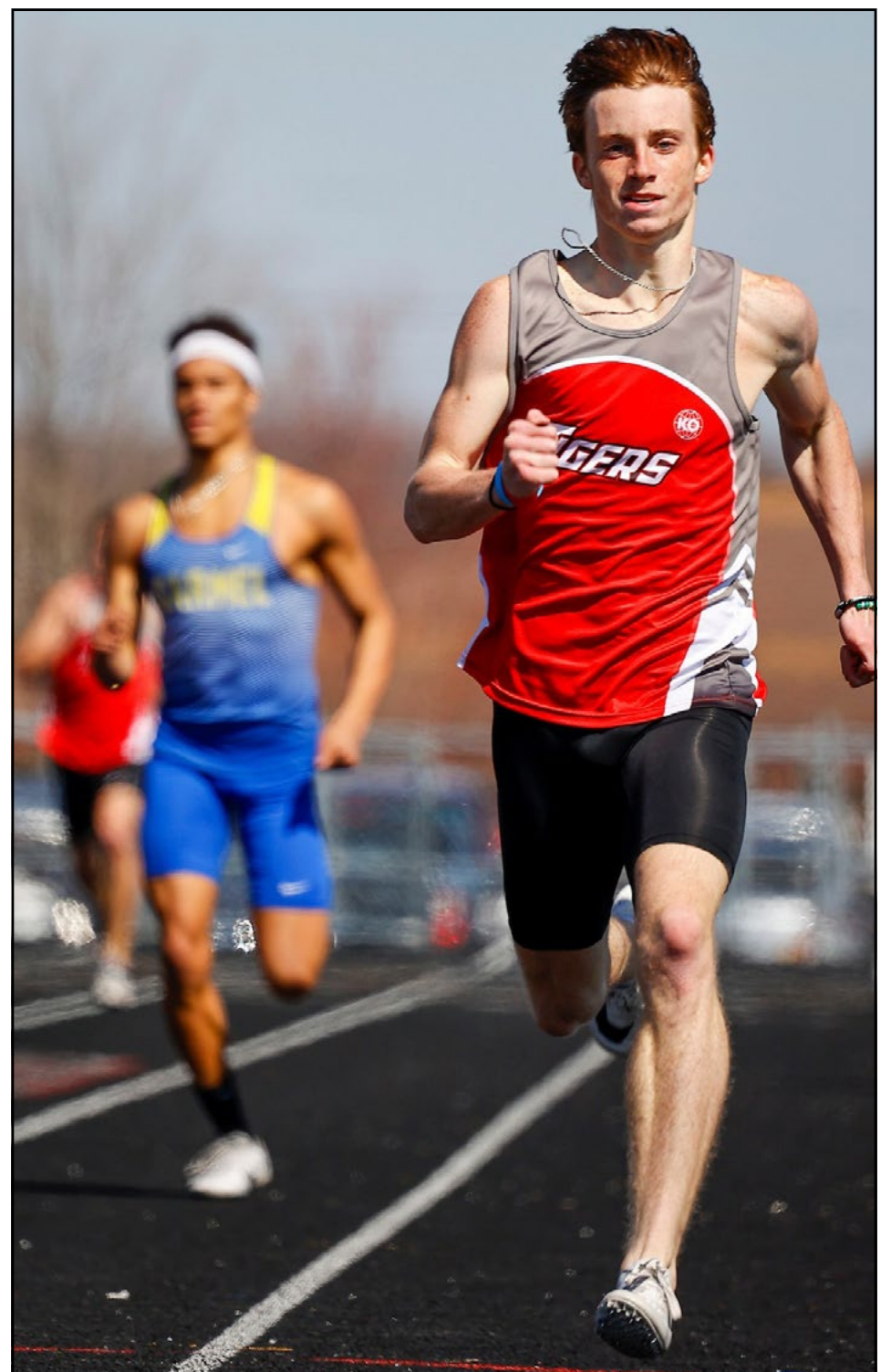
The Tigers got a double win from Jaylen Castillo, first in the 1600 run and then in the 800, where he finished well under the two-minute mark (1:58.91). Keefer Soehngen cruised to victory in the 400 dash, with a winning time of 48.67 (2.77 seconds ahead of second place). Wil Clark paced the 3200 run and Caleb Gates was first in the shot put. Fishers also won the 4x800 relay.

Team score: Carmel 74, Fishers 58.
4x800 relay: 1. Fishers 8:29.87.
110 hurdles: 1. Zach Cox (C) 15.68, 2. Tyler Tarter (F) 17.68, 3. Adom Quist (C) 18.13.
100 dash: 1. Colton Parker (C) 11.39, 2. James Philpott (C) 11.43, 3. Tommy Maurer (C) 11.53.
1600 run: 1. Jaylen Castillo (F) 4:32.81, 2. Alec Foster (F) 4:34.94, 3. Ben Greiwe (F) 4:42.88.
4x100 relay: 1. Carmel 42.20.
400 dash: 1. Keefer Soehngen (F) 48.67, 2. Isaiah Thompson (C) 51.44, 3. Drew Willman (C) 51.66.
300 hurdles: 1. Cox (C) 40.35, 2. Tarter (F) 42.13, 3. Robert Seay (F) 44.59.
800 run: 1. Castillo (F) 1:58.91, 2. Soehngen (F) 2:00.81, 3. Hudson Alden (C) 2:00.99.



Carmel's Zach Cox swept both hurdle events at the Greyhounds' dual track and field meet with Fishers on Saturday. Cox won the 110 hurdles event by two seconds over second place.

200 dash: 1. Parker (C) 23.02, 2. Philpott (C) 23.09, 3. Desmond Duffy (C) 23.18.
3200 run: 1. Will Clark (F) 9:41.27, 2. Matthew Leppert (F) 9:41.41, 3. Nick Pulos (F) 10:07.73.
4x400 relay: 1. Carmel 3:31.26.
Long jump: 1. Ben Campbell (C) 19-5, 2. Joe Syrus (F) 19-1, 3. Jacob Cortelyou (C) 18-8.5.
High jump: 1. Aydrin Caldwell (C) 5-10, 2. Carver Wood (C) 5-6, 3. Paul Kelley (F) 5-4.
Pole vault: Seth Hutchison (C) 14-0, 2. Dylan Parodi (F) 10-0, 3. Seth Hargis (C) 9-0.
Discus: 1. Nolan Ring (C) 166-11, 2. Caleb Gates (F) 148-8, 3. Mark Herman (C) 135-4.
Shot put: 1. Gates (F) 46-8.5, 2. Evan Brehl (C) 45-9.5, 3. Herman 44-11.5.



Fishers' Keefer Soehngen won the 400 dash in a time of 48.37 seconds.



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Carmel girls lacrosse stays unbeaten

The Carmel girls lacrosse team won a Saturday game at Penn 15-0, keeping its record unbeaten for the season.

The Greyhounds led 10-0 at half-time. Senior Maddie McGarty scored four goals and had one assist, while classmate Hannah Kim had three goals and two assists. Junior Sophia Hanna also scored three goals, while Julia Cherubini and Kim were dominant in the draw circle.

"I thought we played well for 50 minutes," said Carmel coach Josh Miller. "The attack did a phenomenal job on the ride and that effort turned into goals."

The Greyhounds' next game is Wednesday at Brebeuf Jesuit.

Noblesville, Southeastern hosting tournaments later this week . . .

Baseball season begins on Monday

The IHSAA baseball season officially begins on Monday, and Noblesville is not wasting any time putting together a big event.

After beginning their season Monday with a game at Cathedral, the Millers will host their own Noblesville Invitational later in the week. The event begins Thursday with three non-bracket games: Noblesville hosts Franklin Community at 3 p.m., then Zionsville takes on Columbus East at the Millers’ Don Dunker Field at 6 p.m. Meanwhile, Fishers will host Mount Vernon, also at 6 p.m.

Bracket play begins on Friday. The Tigers take on Franklin at 10 a.m. at Dunker, while Center Grove plays Columbus East on the facility’s Turf Field, also at 10 a.m. The other two games take place at the Dunk: Zionsville vs. Columbus North at 4 p.m. and Mount Vernon vs. Noblesville at 7 p.m.

Results from Friday will determine the Saturday pairings and times, with the championship game set for 7 p.m.

Hamilton Southeastern will also be hosting its Royal Classic later in the week. The Royals play Pike at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, followed by Saturday games with DeKalb at 10 a.m. and McCutcheon at 7 p.m.

Other games scheduled at the Royal Classic include a Friday contest between McCutcheon and DeKalb, which starts at 6 p.m. On Saturday, Pike plays the Mavericks at 1 p.m. and DeKalb at 4 p.m. before HSE's night game.

Here is a list of regular-season baseball schedules for Hamilton County teams, from each school’s athletic website. As always, dates and times are subject to change due to weather and other circumstances.

CARMEL
March 29: at Brebeuf Jesuit, 6 p.m.
March 30: at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
April 10: Miller Classic at Noblesville, noon and 3 p.m.
April 12: at Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.
April 13: at Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
April 14: Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
April 16: Roncalli, 5:30 p.m.
April 17: Noblesville, 1 p.m.
April 19: Westfield, 6 p.m.
April 20: North Central, 5:30 p.m.
April 21: at North Central, 5:30 p.m.
April 26: Avon, 6 p.m.
April 27: Lawrence Central, 5:30 p.m.
April 28: at Lawrence Central, 5:30 p.m.
May 1: Ben Davis, 10 a.m.
May 3: Fishers, 6 p.m.
May 4: at Pike, 5:30 p.m.
May 5: Pike, 5:30 p.m.
May 11: Center Grove, 6 p.m.
May 12: at Center Grove, 6 p.m.
May 13: at Harrison, 6:30 p.m.
May 17: Mount Vernon, 6 p.m.
May 18: at Warren Central, 5:30 p.m.
May 19: Warren Central, 5:30 p.m.
May 22: Greyhound Invitational, 9 a.m.

FISHERS
March 29: Homestead, 6 p.m. at Taylor University
April 1: Mount Vernon, 6 p.m.
April 2: Franklin Community, 10 a.m. at Noblesville
April 3: Noblesville Invitational, opponents and times TBD
April 7: Zionsville, 6 p.m.
April 8: at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
April 9: at Kokomo, 6 p.m.
April 10: Lake Central, 10 a.m. at Western
April 10: Andrean, 12:30 p.m. at Western
April 15: Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.
April 16: at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
April 17: Greenfield-Central, 11 a.m.
April 17: at Greenfield-Central, 1 p.m.
April 22: at Westfield, 6 p.m.
April 23: Westfield, 6 p.m.
April 24: at Huntington North, noon
April 26: Pendleton Heights, 6 p.m.
April 29: at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
April 30: Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
May 1: at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
May 3: at Carmel, 6 p.m.
May 5: Avon, 6 p.m.
May 6: at Avon, 6 p.m.
May 10: at Yorktown, 6 p.m.
May 13: at Franklin Central, 6 p.m.
May 14: Franklin Central, 6 p.m.
May 17: Columbus North, 6 p.m.
May 19: at Brownsburg, 6 p.m.
May 20: Brownsburg, 6 p.m.

GUERIN CATHOLIC
March 30: Frankton, 5:30 p.m.
April 3: North Vermillion doubleheader, 11:30 a.m.
April 6: Bishop Chatard, 5:30 p.m.
April 7: at Bishop Chatard, 5 p.m.
April 10: at West Vigo, 10 a.m.
April 10: Portage Central, noon
April 13: Covenant Christian, 5:30 p.m.
April 14: Covenant Christian, 5:30 p.m.
April 15: at Riverton Parke, 5 p.m.
April 17: at Lebanon Tournament, TBA
April 19: at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
April 20: at Brebeuf Jesuit, 6 p.m.
April 21: Brebeuf Jesuit, 5:30 p.m.
April 24: Bloomington South doubleheader, 11 a.m.
April 26: Heritage Christian, 5:30 p.m.
April 27: at Heritage Christian, 5:30 p.m.
May 1: at Warren Central, 10 a.m.
May 4: Lapel, 5:30 p.m.
May 5: Park Tudor, 5:30 p.m.
May 7: Bishop Dwenger, 8 p.m. at Lafayette Central Catholic
May 8: Bishop Noll, 4 p.m. at Lafayette Central Catholic
May 8: at Lafayette Central Catholic, 6:30 p.m.
May 11: at Roncalli, 5:30 p.m.
May 12: Roncalli, 5:30 p.m.
May 17: at Greencastle, 6 p.m.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS
April 1-3: DeMarini Tennessee Baseball Classic Tournament
- April 1, Farragut, 6 p.m.
- April 2, Hardin Valley Academy, noon

- April 2, Bearden, 4 p.m.
- April 3, Christian Academy of Knoxville, 10 a.m.
April 10: Anderson doubleheader, 11 a.m.
April 13: at Western, 5:30 p.m.
April 14: Western, 6 p.m.
April 20: at Tipton, 5 p.m.
April 21: Tipton, 5 p.m.
April 24: Elwood doubleheader, 11 a.m.
April 27: at Northwestern, 6 p.m.
April 28: Northwestern, 5:30 p.m.
May 1: at Norwell, 10 a.m.
May 4: Lewis Cass, 6 p.m.
May 5: at Lewis Cass, 6 p.m.
May 7: at Western Boone, 5:30 p.m.
May 10: Madison-Grant, 5:30 p.m.
May 13: at Mount Vernon, 5:30 p.m.
May 14: at Hoosier Conference playoff, 5:30 p.m.
May 18: at Alexandria, 5 p.m.
May 19: at Clinton Prairie, 5 p.m.
May 21: at Sheridan, 5 p.m.
May 22: Frankfort doubleheader, 10 a.m.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN
April 1: at Columbus North, 6 p.m.
April 2-3: Royal Classic:
- April 2: Pike, 2:30 p.m.
- April 3: DeKalb, 10 a.m.
- April 3: McCutcheon, 7 p.m.
April 7: at Brownsburg, 6 p.m.
April 8: Brownsburg, 6 p.m.
April 10: Pendleton Heights, 2 p.m.
April 12: Carmel, 5:30 p.m.
April 15: at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
April 16: Zionsville, 6 p.m.
April 17: Kokomo, 11 a.m.
April 20: at Avon, 6 p.m.
April 21: Avon, 6 p.m.
April 22: at Mount Vernon, 6 p.m.
April 24: at Homestead doubleheader, noon
April 29: Fishers, 6 p.m.
April 30: at Fishers, 6 p.m.
May 1: Fishers, 6 p.m.
May 3: Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
May 6: Noblesville, 6 p.m.
May 7: at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
May 8: at Plymouth Tournament, 11 a.m.
May 13: at Westfield, 6 p.m.
May 14: Westfield, 6 p.m.
May 20: Franklin Central, 6 p.m.
May 21: at Franklin Central, 6 p.m.

NOBLESVILLE
March 29: at Cathedral, 5 p.m.
April 1: Franklin Community, 3 p.m.
April 2: Mount Vernon, 7 p.m.
April 3: Noblesville Invitational games, opponents and times TBD
April 7: at Avon, 6 p.m.
April 8: Avon, 7 p.m.
April 10: Saint Xavier, noon
April 10: Penn, 3 p.m.
April 15: at Fishers, 6:30 p.m.
April 16: Fishers, 7 p.m.
April 17: at Carmel, 1 p.m.
April 22: Franklin Central, 7 p.m.
April 23: at Franklin Central, 6 p.m.
April 26: New Castle, 7 p.m.
April 29: Westfield, 7 p.m.
April 30: at Westfield, 6 p.m.
May 1: Twin Lakes, 4 p.m.
May 4: Columbus North, 7 p.m.
May 6: at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
May 7: Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.
May 8: at Western, 11 a.m.
May 11: at Kokomo, 6:30 p.m.
May 13: at Brownsburg, 6:30 p.m.
May 14: Brownsburg, 7 p.m.
May 15: at Northwestern, 11 a.m.
May 19: Zionsville, 7 p.m.
May 20: at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
May 22: Columbus East doubleheader, noon

SHERIDAN
March 29: Lapel, 5 p.m.
March 30: Indianapolis Kings Homeschool, 5 p.m.

April 13: Clinton Prairie, 5 p.m.
April 14: at Clinton Prairie, 5 p.m.
April 15: Indiana School for the Deaf, 5:30 p.m.
April 17: at Clinton Central doubleheader, 10 a.m.
April 20: Delphi, 5:30 p.m.
April 21: at Delphi, 5 p.m.
April 22: Herron, 5:30 p.m.
April 26: at Frankton, 5:30 p.m.
April 28: Traders Point Christian, 5:30 p.m.
May 1: at Taylor, 10 a.m.
May 4: Eastern, 5 p.m.
May 5: Eastern, 5 p.m.
May 8: at Carroll, 10 a.m.
May 11: at Tri-Central, 5 p.m.
May 12: Tri-Central, 5 p.m.
May 13: at Tipton, 5:30 p.m.
May 18: Rossville, 5 p.m.
May 19: at Rossville, 5 p.m.
May 20: at Tri-West, 5 p.m.
May 21: Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.

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Home games will be played at Grand Park.
April 2-3: Super Prep 2021
- April 2: Pike Central (Ky.), 12:30 p.m.
- April 2: Louisville Ballard, 3 p.m.
- April 3: Lafayette (Ky.), 3 p.m.
- April 3: North Oldham (Ky.), 5:30 p.m.
April 10: Knox, 1:30 p.m. at North Central
April 10: at North Central, 4 p.m.
April 13: at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
April 15: Muncie Burris, 5:30 p.m.
April 17: at Lebanon Tournament, TBA
April 19: at Western Boone, 5 p.m.
April 20: Lewis Cass, 6 p.m.
April 22: Shortridge, 5:30 p.m. at Arlington Park
April 24: at Seton Catholic, noon
April 26: Bethesda Christian, 5 p.m.
April 27: at Park Tudor, 5:30 p.m.
April 29: Greenwood Christian, 5:30 p.m.
May 1: at South Central Union Mills, noon
May 4: Western, 5:30 p.m.
May 6: at Cathedral, 5 p.m.
May 11: at Lafayette Central Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
May 12: Anderson Prep, 5:30 p.m.
May 13: Cardinal Ritter, 5:30 p.m.
May 15: at Andrean, TBA
May 17: Speedway, 5:30 p.m.
May 18: at Liberty Christian, 5 p.m.
May 21: at Covenant Christian, 5:30 p.m.
May 22: at Scecina, 11 a.m.

WESTFIELD
March 29: Terre Haute South, 5:30 p.m.
March 30: Covington, 5:30 p.m.
March 31: Franklin Central, 6 p.m.
April 1: at Franklin Central, 6 p.m.
April 9-10: at Kokomo Baseball Classic, times and opponents TBA
April 14: at Cathedral, 5:30 p.m.
April 15: at Brownsburg, 6 p.m.
April 16: Brownsburg, 6 p.m.
April 19: at Carmel, 6 p.m.
April 22: Fishers, 6 p.m.
April 23: at Fishers, 6 p.m.
April 24: New Castle, noon
April 29: at Noblesville, 6 p.m.
April 30: Noblesville, 6 p.m.
May 3: Pendleton Heights, 6 p.m.
May 6: at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
May 7: Zionsville, 6 p.m.
May 11: at Lapel, 6 p.m.
May 13: Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
May 14: at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
May 17: at Kokomo, 6 p.m.
May 18: Avon, 6 p.m.
May 19: at Avon, 6 p.m.
May 21: Carmel Greyhound Invitational, 5:30 p.m. (opponent TBA)
May 22: Carmel Greyhound Invitational, 10 a.m. (opponent TBA)



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Washington 106, Detroit 92	New Orleans 112, Dallas 103	Sacramento 100, Cleveland 98
New York 102, Milwaukee 96	Boston 111, Oklahoma City 94	
Houston 129, Minnesota 107	Utah 126, Memphis 110	

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	32	14	.696	-
Brooklyn	31	15	.674	1.0
Milwaukee	29	16	.644	2.5
Charlotte	23	21	.523	8.0
New York	24	22	.522	8.0
Atlanta	23	22	.511	8.5

Boston	23	23	.500	9.0
Miami	22	24	.478	10.0
Indiana	21	23	.477	10.0
Chicago	19	25	.432	12.0

Toronto	18	27	.400	13.5
Cleveland	17	29	.370	15.0
Washington	16	28	.364	15.0
Orlando	15	30	.333	16.5
Detroit	12	33	.267	19.5

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	43	11	.756	-
Phoenix	30	14	.682	3.5
L.A. Clippers	31	16	.660	4.0
L.A. Lakers	29	17	.630	5.5
Denver	27	18	.600	7.0
Portland	27	18	.600	7.0

San Antonio	23	20	.535	10.0
Dallas	23	21	.523	10.5
Memphis	21	22	.488	12.0
Golden State	22	24	.478	12.5

Sacramento	21	25	.457	13.5
New Orleans	20	25	.444	14.0
Oklahoma City	19	26	.422	15.0
Houston	13	32	.289	21.0
Minnesota	11	35	.239	23.5

Noblesville athletic college signings



Noblesville's Bryce Adams has committed to play baseball for the University of Saint Francis. Pictured: Connor Adams (Brother), Patty Adams (Mother), Bryce Adams, Victor Adams (Father).

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