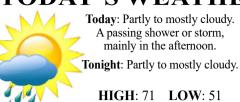
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# Carmel PD brings Easter cheer, honors Leath legacy



Today marks one year since Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Officer Breann Leath was killed in the line of duty. Leath was shot while responding to a domestic disturbance call at an Indianapolis east-side apartment complex. Recently, members of the Carmel Police Department honored Leath's legacy by presenting her son, three-year-old Zayn, with an Easter basket full of goodies. The Easter basket was presented to Zayn by Officer Shelby Jellison. Jellison and Zayn became friends after a happenstance meeting in a local Carmel smoothie shop. Their friendship has since garnered the attention of media outlets throughout the nation, as well as going viral on several social media outlets.

#### Carmel plans to reopen City Hall Monday, April 12

#### The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will reopen City Hall to the public and employees beginning on Monday, April 12.

Based on a dramatic increase of vaccinations, especially among the most vulnerable population, extremely low hospitalization numbers and



the availability of more effective treatments

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#### Register now for upcoming Fishers 'Twilight Town Hall'

#### The REPORTER

Join Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness for a virtual open forum at the Twi-

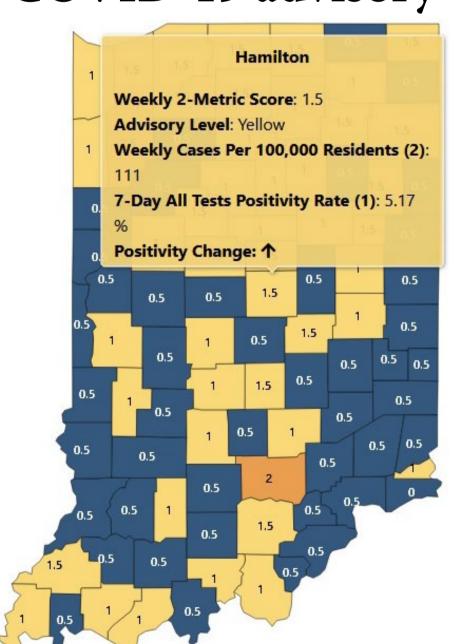
light Town Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 15 to discuss current events in Fishers and for residents to have direct access to ask questions during this monthly evening town hall.



April's Town Hall, Monica Heltz from the Fishers Health Department will be joining the Mayor to discuss the latest on COVID-19. Other topics will be open for discussion as well.

Residents must register for the event at this link.

# **Hamilton County** moves back to yellow **COVID-19 advisory**



Map provided by Indiana State Department of Health With a recent increase in the COVID-19 positive cases rate, Hamilton County has been moved back to "level yellow" under the state's Weekly Two-Metric Score. The new rating was announced on Wednesday, just one day after Governor Holcomb's mask mandate ended. On Thursday, the Indiana State Department of Health reported 48 counties with blue ratings, 42 counties with yellow ratings, and 2 counties with an orange advisory. Since the beginning of the pandemic, Hamilton County has reported 33,867 COVID-19 cases with 404 deaths attributed to the virus.

# Reconstruction plans for historic Bell Ford covered bridge gaining momentum

#### The REPORTER

Plans for reconstruction of the historic Bell Ford Bridge are well underway. The dilapidated bridge - the only remaining Combination Post Truss Bridge in the world - was acquired from Jackson County in 2018. The



empty wing of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office for the past two years. "A lot has happened since we first ac-

quired this bridge," said Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. "We don't want people to think we forgot about it. Once complete, this historic bridge will really help create a distinct and special experience to all who visit Geist Park."

Plans are to turn Bell Ford Bridge into a pedestrian bridge over Fall Creek just south of Geist Park. The City of Fishers has been busy creating the trail connections that Department of Transportation (INDOT) al Register of Historic Places.



and Hamilton County Highway Department have been working to secure grant funding. A design team of local citizens being led by VS Engineering has been working to determine the bridge's aesthetics.

"The bridge will be reconstructed in

disassembled bridge has been sheltered in an the same style that it was first built with in 1869," said Daniel Kurdziel, project manager. "But it will get a bit of a facelift. The bridge will receive a more durable roof that mimics the original cedar shake roof and will be rebuilt with the addition of clear polycarbonate siding modeling the original open-air structure. These features will maintain the historic integrity of the original bridge while accenting and protecting the structural members that make this bridge one-of-a-kind."

Construction on the bridge is scheduled to start in earnest in 2024, nearly 20 years will lead up to the bridge while the Indiana after it was originally placed on the Nation-

# For the Campus Left, violence is always justified

When two men wearing black hoodies rushed the stage during Ann Coulter's question-and-answer session on the University of Arizona campus, the instinct of this theatre arts major was to think they were technicians coming to fix a bad microphone. But my Spidey-sense was off – way off.

I had shared with the police officers we hired to secure the

the worst we would witness was indeci-

pherable shouting or sloppily hand-written

poster board signs.

event that message board chatter (this was Al Pieda – a pathetic play on the name of in the stone ages of 2004) indicated a dis-heartless, blood thirsty terrorists who killed ruption of some kind was planned. Being 3,000 American souls three years earlier. naïve and unschooled in how vile the cam-



Coulter's assailants, however, had another idea in mind. Concealed in laptop cases they held parallel to the ground, their weapons of choice were pies that they hurriedly hurled at Coulter's head. Thanks to a combination of poor aim and Coulter's Matrix-like agility, the pies only grazed her hair.

The duo called themselves Charges were pressed but the Pima County pus left already was in those days, I thought prosecutor, a Democrat, refused to pursue the case because, well, she was a Democrat.



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#### CARMEL CITY HALL-

in Hamilton County and in the State of Indiana. Carmel specifically, city officials have developed a plan to gradually increase staffing at City Hall to full force by May 3.

tinue taking temperatures of have their temperature takemployees and visitors as en as they enter and they they enter City Hall. This will may be asked about their continue until it is deemed unnecessary by the Mayor, the Hamilton County Health Department, Carmel Fire De-

who have been vaccinated will no longer need to wear masks in order to conduct business in Carmel City City officials will con- Hall; however, they will vaccination status.

"Based on the numbers based on his continued mon- we have seen in Carmel itoring of daily reports from and Hamilton County, and the guidance we have received from the Governor's

Members of the public and visitors to City Hall," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "I appreciate our city employees' dedication and extra effort to continue serving the citizens and businesses of Carmel through this challenging time. I also want to thank the community for their patience, understanding and perseverance as we focused on keeping our community safe and moving forward. We recognize that it will take some time

to fully transition out of our

cautionary practices, but

with the rising numbers of

Hoosiers being vaccinated

mel is ready to begin the process of reconnecting."

Public meetings, such as the Carmel City Council and Plan Commission, will allow visitors to watch the proceedings in the Council chambers training availability or other er, for those who do not feel zational issues. The target ready to do so, the city will date for all employees to be continue to offer live streaming and video archiving of the city's website and social media options.

work out of City Hall will and lower number of seri- a three-week period from will no longer need to be continue masking.

carefully return employees ous illnesses in our local April 12 to May 3. Working tested for COVID-19. hospitals, we feel that Car- with their directors, employees will begin scheduling their return dates based on vaccination status, childcare requirements, travel plans, departmental operational needs, equipment and without restrictions. Howev- relevant personal or organiback at City Hall is May 3.

> Employees who are not public meetings by way of fully vaccinated must consent to COVID testing and have a negative test result City employees who within three days prior to return. Employees who prohave a staggered return over vide proof of vaccination

from Page 1

Additional measures will be taken to keep the number of employees interacting in person to a minimum. For example, department meetings will be limited to a number that allows for proper physical distancing, which may require some employees to join meetings virtually from their desks or

another work location. Effective May 3, vaccinated employees will no longer be required to wear masks in City Hall. Employees are expected to respect the preferences of co-workers who wish to



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#### CAMPUS LEFT-

next to her as the events unfolded, the incident didn't shake me at first like it did others. Coulter parlayed the attack into a series of media appearances, including several hits in the succeeding days on Sean Hannity's nationally syndicated radio show, and it probably boosted her brand overall if I had to guess. She even hired

raised the money to host her someone look cooler than debated Moore, and comon campus, and having sat having a security guard in plained about his student tow, ya know? But over the years, as I

watched conservative after conservative get attacked on college campuses, or find their lectures canceled before a word was spoken, I became embarrassed that joyfully pointed out over we had not done more to and over). sound the alarm.

and learned in the years that "words matter." I agree. followed is that the campus left is uninterested in verbal debates. Coulter was chosen to be rhetorically provocative and because she was within our price range. Student government leadliberal blowhard Michael similarly at ease. Moore to campus three with verbal fire.

if they disagree, any re- is muffled, silenced and at-

son who invited Coulter and after that. Nothing makes violence, is justified. We government funded event. on the airwaves of Tucson television and radio; they decided to assault a woman with whom they disagreed by chucking pies at her (and missing, as Coulter

The same cult of agita-What I saw that night tors say, as their ears burn, My entire living comes from writing and speaking words. But freedom of speech matters, too. Moore had every right to spew his vitriol on campus without fear of physical harm.

But what the cam- on freedom of speech can-

from Page 1 Despite being the per- a full-time security guard sponse, up to and including tacked with blunt force. Ev-

eryone has a right to speak their mind. We can ignore and avoid, but we cannot and should not silence.

As I recently watched the Adam Carolla/Dennis Prager Amazon Prime documentary, No Safe Spaces, I came to realize our event was the canary in the coal mine. We saw to what lengths the left is willing to go in order to shut down free speech. We thought it was a one-off event at the time, but it was only the beginning of what was to come. I wish we had done more.

Pete Seat is a former White House spokesman for President George W. Bush and campaign spokesman ers thought it wise to invite Coulter should have felt for former Director of National Intelligence and U.S. When ideas of all kinds Senator Dan Coats. Currentweeks before a presidential cannot be expressed with- ly he is a vice president with election without a conserva- out violence or someone Bose Public Affairs Group tive counterpoint, so it was pressing charges, the whole in Indianapolis, Indiana. He left to us to fight verbal fire system is broken. A country is also an Atlantic Council whose very foundation rests Millennium Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations pus left showed us is that not function when speech Term Member and author of The War on Millennials.





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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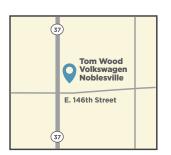




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# Live musicians back for Meet Me on Main in Carmel this Saturday

The REPORTER

Three musicians will be live on Main Street from 5 to 9 p.m. during April's Meet Me on Main event. The City of Carmel welcomes musicians Owen Newkirk, Sammi Lorena and Connor McLaren back into the District on Saturday, April 10.

merchant interviews inthe Mary Johnston Studio,

ember FDIC

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Ashima Kapur with Allied includes a mini flowerpot, Council President Mary available from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Jane Roth. Watch live from (while supplies last). the Carmel Arts & Design learn more about these local neighbors. Interviews will be streamed at 5 p.m. on the District's Facebook page.

The fun doesn't end there. This month, online Stop by Teresa Chapman State Farm (14 W. Main St.) clude Mary Johnston with for a complimentary "to-go" spring craft. This fun art craft exhibits include:

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April's Meet Me on District's Facebook page to Main giveaway will be hosted on the District's Facebook page. Each month, three \$100 gift cards to businesses in the District are given away. Please visit the Arts & Design Facebook page for more information.

April's special gallery

• Carmel Art on Main: Solutions and Carmel Arts paint and a brush and will be April is all about color and & Gallery: Imagine a sloth include the following: spring. The front room fea- doffing a fishing hat, a frog tures Ladan Abbaspour and decked out in a bow tie and Sara Bernstein. Abbaspour top hat, or a long-eyelashed is known for her colorful abstract work and loves Whimsical, yet realistic, to create different types of these cartoon taxidermy textures in her paintings. Bernstein is a fluid acrylic clay bring a smile to anyone and epoxy artist and native who sees them – exactly as Hoosier who describes her mixed-media artist Wendy colorful pieces as being "intentionally unintentional" kles a little cartoon into as they challenge her to go each one. Simon, an Indium. Carmel Art on Main Ind., will demonstrate her is also proud to announce sculpting techniques as she being the only local sup- brings a new cartoon creaplier of the popular Romy and Clare pottery, featuring colorful and beautiful can-St., Suite 140)

> World's Smallest Children's Art Gallery: CAC President Mary Jane Roth (404 W. Main St.) and Co-Chair Barb Hammer the garden. (40 W. Main St.) (27 E. Main St., Suite 300)

• CCA Gallery: Stop St., Suite 135)

• Indiana Artisan Gifts giraffe draped in jewels. sculptures made of paper Simon intends, as she sprinture to life. (22 N. Range Line Road)

• Kuaba Gallery: Kuaisters, spoon rests, platters ba Gallery is offering 10 and other pieces to brighten percent off selected paintyour home. (111 W. Main ings and up to 20 percent off sculptures. Stuart McClean, • Carmel Arts Council a leather crafter, will also be a guest at the Kuaba Gallery during Meet Me on Main.

• Mary Johnston Stuwill host the Art in the Gar- dio: Mary Johnston is a conden event. Scott Osborne temporary landscape and will be the featured artist for abstract painter. Don't for-April and will demonstrate get to stop by her studio the his pottery skills on his night of Meet Me on Main potter's wheel. This year, a where you will see Johnchildren's table will also be ston's works that include the available. Children will be natural elements, large exgiven small bags of clay to pansive skies, peaceful wamake their own push pots in ters and quiet green forests.

• The Art Studio of into the CCA Gallery to Carmel: Head over to the experience their Euphoria Art Studio of Carmel for of Spring collection. Fea- sidewalk chalk fun. Sidetured artists include Hei- walk chalk and stencils will di Mandich and Melinda be on hand for visitors to Speak-Huff. The gallery create their own images. Usalso welcomes new artists age of hand sanitizer before Roberta Sturges and Margot and after using the chalk is Boge Painter. (111 W. Main encouraged. (30 N. Range Line Road, 2nd floor)

Additional participants

• Agave Bar & Grill: Stop by Agave Bar & Grill for the Meet Me on Main special. The special is \$1 off the house margarita in small, medium or pitcher size. (31 E. Main St.)

• Xchocol'Art: Hop over to Xchocol'Art for all your chocolate needs this Easter season. (228 W. Main St.)

A map of the gallery lowith the flow of the mediana Artisan from Frankfort, cations and more information about Meet Me on Main activities can be found at CarmelArtsAndDesign.com.

> Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave. NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or onstreet. Click here to download the Arts & Design District parking map may be downloaded.

#### About the Carmel Arts & Design District

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.

# Carmel undergrad to share research nationally

The REPORTER

Despite the ongoing search takes place COVID-19 pandemic, Iowa online April 12-State University undergrad- 14. About 4,000 uate students have perse- undergraduate vered in their research. Six- students ty ISU students, including across the U.S. Carmel native Toni Sleugh, present their rewill share their research and scholarship with their peers nual conference, from across the nation in the largest under-April.

Sleugh will share her re- ence in the country. search on Restoration of the Three-ridge Mussel, Am- es that student and faculty blema plicata, to the Cedar

tional Conference on Un- NCUR participants tells us at the national level."

dergraduate Refrom search at this an-

"Despite the challengmentors faced during the last year due to the pandem-



and program coordinators did an excellent job of encouraging students to continue their research involvement and provided them with a safe environment to do

graduate research confer- so," said Svitlana Zbarska, coordinator of the Undergraduate Research Program. "NCUR empowers students as scientists and gives them an opportunity to represent The 34th annual Na- ic, the high number of 2021 ISU undergraduate research

#### Carmel firefighters handing out free masks today at Kroger The REPORTER to what you would find in spread of the virus. The The Carmel Fire De- a doctor's office waiting event is open to the pub-

partment has scheduled room. another COVID-19 inforvirus prevention and safety, and answer questions from the public. Firefighters will offer free bottles of hand face masks while supplies last. The type of masks be-

CFD will be at Kroger, mation booth to hand out 10679 N. Michigan Road, information on vaccination, Carmel, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, April 9. The booth will be set up outside the main entrance.

During the event, repsanitizer and disposable resentatives from CFD will

lic and visitors should also wear masks and maintain proper distance from others

as they approach the booth. The goal of this booth is to provide the community with COVID-19 information, including handouts showing the City of Carmwear masks and keep to el and Carmel Fire Departphysical distancing guide- ment "Best Practices" for ing distributed are similar lines to avoid possible dealing with the virus.

#### Letter to the Editor-

#### White River Township resident thanks David Giffel for his column on HSE Schools, tax situation

Dear Editor:

southern White River Township. Thank you for your understanding of the issues faced by Southeastern Schools'

We own property in Wayne Township. The school tax rate is an issue for us, especially the school referendums. Because we do not reside in Wayne Township, we cannot vote against the referendums for school improvements. My vote against a referendum would not stop it. A lot of politics goes into the ref-

Years ago, Wayne Township powthe city of Noblesville began annexing Wayne Township property. Noblesville annexed south of 146th Street 1/2 mile wide and even wider reaching Interstate 69 all the way to the Madison County line, literally cutting Wayne Township off from the rest of the Southeastern School system. While Noblesville wanted the

tax base of Wayne and Fall Creek town-I am Jeanne Flanders, a resident in ships, they were not willing to educate the children who lived in the annexed area of Wayne and Fall Creek townships.

This stems from the forced school consolidations put into effect during the 1960s. Many residents of Wayne Township wanted to be consolidated with Noblesville's schools. Others wanted to be merged with the Lapel School system. Some wanted Wayne and White River townships to form their own school system. In the end, no one was happy as Wayne was forcefully consolidated with Fall Creek and Delaware townships.

Wayne Township children were ers should have risen up in alarm when called the "hicks." What saved these students was their agriculture teacher, Tom Younts, who led these students to many State and National awards and leadership positions in FFA, and encouraged other urban students from Fall Creek and Delaware township to join them.

Jeanne Flanders

Noblesville



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# Phipps Gospel Sing returns to WHMB TV-40 Saturday nights

By PEGGY GEORGI

For The Reporter

This Saturday, April 10, WHMB TV-40 welcomes the return of Phipps Gospel Sing at 8:30 p.m.

Local radio and television personality Andrew Phipps will host *The Best* in Southern Gospel Singing program featuring favorite singers, quartets, trios, family groups, and much, much more. Enjoy performances from groups like The Inspirations, The Primitives, Greater Vision and

Kingdom Heirs, among a few.

"Good gospel singing speaks to the soul, brings cheer, and helps brighten any day no other genre of music can," said Andrew Phipps, who

says he is excited to return to his home away from home. The program initially debuted in 1982 with Phipps as host and reached the top of list in radio and TV viewership during his tenure.



words of wisdom by Central Indiana's own Andrew Phipps, plan to tune in Saturday nights at 8:30

p.m. Click here to watch a short video promo announcing the return of Phipps Gospel Sing.

About WHMB TV-40 flagship station of LeSEA Avenue).

For great mu- Broadcasting, is a full powand offices are located on WHMB TV-40, the State Road 238 (Greenfield

#### sic complement- er television station serving ed by inspiration- the Indianapolis market. al insights and Having signed on the air in 1972, WHMB is the longest continuously operated Christian television station in the nation proudly featuring "Worry FREE TV" as it delivers the best in Christian, family, and sporting entertainment. WHMB TV-40 reaches over one million households throughout Central Indiana. Its studios

#### and him crucified. 1 Corinthians 2:1-2 (NIV)

February 28, 1932 - April 6, 2021 Ellen Marie Waterman, 89, Noblesville, passed away

Ellen Marie Waterman

TODAY'S BIBLE READING And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When

I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know

nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ

on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at her home. She was born on February 28, 1932 to Raymond and Beatrice (Hartman) Emery in Indianapolis.

Ellen was a farmer's wife and head school cook for many years. She attended White River Christian Church and was a good cook.

She is survived by her children, James Waterman, Donald Waterman,

and Karen McKay; grandchildren, Kate (Jason) Lineback, Jack (Lindsay) Waterman, Addie (Eric) Cunningham, Joel (Christy) Waterman, Beth Waterman, Ben (Alison) Waterman, Jessica Ibsen, Tony (Tracy) Gordon, and Donnie (Joy) Gordon; great-grandchildren, Avie, Lucy, and Asa Lineback, Whitney, Wyatt, Weston, and Waylon Waterman, Brooke, Kinley, Clara, Ella, and Emmy Cunningham, Alex and Abbey Ibsen, and Sam, Heidi, and little brother

April 13, 2021 at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument



coming soon "Gas Can" Gordon. In addition to her parents, Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Waterman, and brother, Dallas Wat-

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday,

St., Noblesville, with Jim Waterman officiating. Condolences: randallroberts.com



#### The REPORTER

Fish & Wildlife and the community," Friends of Blue Grass FWA said. "Fundraising efforts major improvements to the group are searching for and donations through property and provide a way volunteers to help with the cleanup of Blue Grass Fish & Wildlife Area at 9 a.m. CDT on Saturday, April 10.

While working, volunteers can learn more about Friends of Blue Grass FWA's plans for the property. The group's mission is to enhance and protect the unique recreational and natural resources at Blue Grass FWA for the wildlife, local community, and future generations through education, interpretation, and support. During the cleanup day, the Friends will sell raffle tickets for a NuCanoe Flint kayak, which was provided by NuCanoe and 2nd Casts Outfitters.

Friends president Adam Cartwright says he is excited to begin the partnership with this property-wide this partnership between clean up event.

"Blue Grass FWA is a Blue Grass FWA," said Hil-

SS appliances stay, HVAC 2 yrs old, wonderful neighborhood. 3-car garage BLC# 21764110

The DNR Division of serves aid from the local ager. "The partnership will Friends of Blue Grass Friends of Blue Grass FWA for visitors to voice their will be used to preserve concerns and suggestions." and improve the property for current users and future generations. We plan to invest in projects including a boat dock/fishing platform, additional bird nesting locations, and more hiking trails. Please join us in supporting

> our local public lands." Volunteers will meet at Parking Lot 16 to begin cleanup efforts. The rain date is Saturday, April 17 at the same time and location. Learn more and register for the clean-up day through the Division of Fish & Wildlife's CERVIS system at bit.ly/30VkLTz. To use this system, you will need to create a free account if you haven't already.

"I'm excited to begin DNR and the Friends of

unique property that de- lary Bulcher, property man-Cartwright help us bring about some FWA, including how to

Conference ID 720832644#

/s/ *Robin M. Mills* 

Learn more join, at **fb.me/FoBGFWA**. For more information about the property, see on.IN.gov/ bluegrassfwa.

# **Atlanta**

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners

and the Hamilton County Council will meet virtually on Friday, April 23, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss county business. To access this meeting dial 1-219-225-8177

**County** -

LEGAL NOTICE Town of Atlanta BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Atlanta Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on April 22, 2021 at 7 p.m. in the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 East Main Street Atlanta, IN 46031 in order to hear the

ollowing petition: Docket No. 042221-1

A variance hearing application has been submitted concerning Section 1 of the Town of Atlanta Zoning Ordinance in order to install a pool five feet from the back of my property line instead of 15 feet Project Address: 7815 E. 296th Street, Atlanta, IN 46031

Legal Description Attached? No The petition may be examined at the office of the Atlanta Building Commissioner, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031. Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written

omments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing. The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary Petitioner's Name: Samuel C. Scalf RL4430



#### **Meeting Notice**

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday April 14, 2021, in the Community Room of the Westfield Washington Public Library, 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield. The meeting will also be held via Zoom, which you can access at this link Enter Meeting ID 825 1877 1761 and passcode 596336.





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Seven RBIs for Millers' Bryce Adams...

# Noblesville, Fishers get first HCC wins

What better way to help your baseball team get its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference win of the season than by hitting a home run or two?

Bryce Adams got to know that feeling Thursday when Noblesville hosted Avon at Don Dunker Field. Adams smacked two home runs – one of them a grand slam - and totaled seven RBIs in the Millers' 13-3, five-inning victory over the Orioles.

Noblesville scored seven runs in the second inning. First, Jacob Weiler got home when Mason Bohland reached on an error. Bohland would later score after Dean White was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. On the next play, Josh Kern got home on an RBI fielder's choice by Drew Niswonger.

Niswonger made it to first base, with Keegan Speek at third. Kolbi Kazmierski then loaded the bases when he was hit by a pitch. That brought up Adams, and he brought them all home with his right field slam.

Avon got its first run in the top of the third inning. Meanwhile, Adams struck again in the fourth inning. Niswonger and Kazmierski were both walked onto base, and Adams sent another home run into right field, making the score 10-1.

In the fifth inning, the Orioles added two more runs, but Noblesville scored three to end the game. Luke Wilson stole home, then Weiler sent White in to score with a bases-loaded walk. Niswonger moved to third base, and he later scored on a wild pitch, giving the Millers the run-rule victory.

Adams was 2-for-3 at the plate, while Niswonger totaled three runs. Kazmierski also scored twice. Michael Stremlaw pitched four and a third innings for the win, striking out six and allowing only two hits.

The Millers are 1-1 in the conference and 2-4 overall. Noblesville is scheduled to host its own Miller Classic on Saturday, playing St. Xavier at noon and



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Southeastern's Jason Dettman scored a run for the Royals during their Thursday game with Brownsburg.

<b>NOBLESVILLE 13, AVON</b>	3
(5 innings)	

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Noblesville	AB	Ŕ	Н	RB			
Dean White	2	1	0	1			
Drew Niswonger	1	3	0	1			
Kolbi Kazmierski	2	2	0	0			
Bryce Adams	3	2	2	7			
Jacob Weiler	0	1	0	1			
Mason Bohland	3	1	0	0			
Aidan Shoemaker	1	0	0	0			
Josh Kern	1	1	1	0			
Conner Bloss	1	0	0	0			
Caden David	1	0	0	0			
Bryce Riggs	3	0	1	0			
Keegan Speek	0	1	0	0			
Luke Wilson	0	1	0	0			
Ethan Leslie	0	0	0	0			
Totals	18	13	4	9			

Score by Innings

001 02 - 333 Noblesville 070 33 - 13 4 3 HR: Adams 2. SB: Kern, Niswonger, White, Wilson. HBP: White 2, Bloss, Kazmierski. **NHS** pitching Michael Stremlaw (W) 4.1 3 0 Lucas Stephen 0.2 0 0 Strikeouts: Stremlaw 6. Walks: Stremlaw 2.

Fishers earned a split of its HCC series with Class 4A No. 3 Zionsville on Thursday, beating the Eagles 2-1 in an away game.

The Tigers scored both of their runs in the first inning. Joey Brenczewski sent ter a strikeout, Grant Moritz loaded the HCC," said HSE coach Jeremy Sassanelbases with his walk. On the next at-bat, Brenczewski and Braun both scored on

Fishers was able to hold the lead for the entire game. Zionsville got one run back in the seventh inning with one out, but Mason Sweeney threw a strikeout for the second out, and the Tigers induced a groundout to finish the game.

Brenczewski went 2-for-3 at the plate, getting the Tigers' only hits. But Fishers' pitchers did their jobs: Tate Warner went six innings for the win, striking out eight and allowing only four hits. Sweeney threw the seventh inning and got the save, striking out two.

The Tigers are 1-1 in the conference and 2-4 overall. Fishers will travel to Kokomo tonight to play the Wildkats in their tournament.

#### **FISHERS 2, ZIONSVILLE 1 Fishers** Joey Brenczewski Jack Braun Dom Oliverio Grant Moritz

Tate Warner Jack Brown Zach Cox Kaden Gorak 0 0 Matt Bryant 0 Totals Score by Innings 200 000 0 - 220 Fishers Zionsville 000 000 1-142

SB: Brenczewski. Fishers pitching R ER H Warner (W) Mason Sweeney (S) 1 Strikeouts: Warner 8, Sweeney 2. Walks: Warner 3, Sweeney 2.

After Brownsburg delivered a tough loss to Hamilton Southeastern on Wednesday, the Royals were hoping to turn the tables on the Bulldogs Thursday when the two teams met at Ken Seitz Field for the second game of the HCC

Brownsburg built an early lead before Southeastern worked its way back into the game and then threatened to pull ahead. But the Bulldogs held on for a 9-7 win, scoring a sweep of the series.

"The kids kept battling, but we're in a base hit into left field, then moved to a situation where we've got a lot of kids second after Jack Braun drew a walk. Afthat are growing up very quickly in the

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# Heights softball returns to action with victory

got back into action Thursday with a win Massicotte also hit a two-RBI single. over Anderson, 15-5 in six innings at the Huskies' field.

Heights got on top right away, scoring six runs in the bottom of the first inning. Lily Roush started the inning with a double, then was sent home by Isabella Neiling's double. Hayley Greene batted Ashlyn Fletcher scored Greene. Alayna Baber's center field single sent Fletcher home. Later, Kaylee Rhoton drew a walk, and Stephanie Spicer hit a right field sin-scheduled to host Kokomo on Saturday. gle to score both Baber and Rhoton.

The Huskies scored in each of the six innings. Greene hit a home run to lead off the second inning, then sent Rhoton home with a third-inning sacrifice fly. Rhoton

The Hamilton Heights softball team led off the inning with a double. Sydney

Rhoton batted in a fourth-inning run, then Fletcher hit an RBI single in the fifth inning, followed by a sacrifice fly by Kelsie Albright. Massicotte finished the scoring with an RBI-double in the sixth, giving her two doubles for the game.

Greene and Massicotte both went in Neiling with a center field hit, then 3-for-3 at the plate, with Greene totaling three RBIs. Albright pitched a complete game, striking out eight.

Heights is 1-3 for the season and is

#### **HAMILTON HEIGHTS 15, ANDERSON 5** (6 innings)

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Heights	A	3 Ŕ	Н	RBI				
Lily Roush	3	2	2	0				
Isabella Neiling	4	3	1	1				
Hayley Greene	3	4	3	3				
Sydney Massicott	e 3	0	3	2				
Natalie Newman	0	0	0	0				
Ashlyn Fletcher	4	2	2	2				
Alayna Baber	4	2	2	1				
Kelsie Albright	3	0	2	1				
Kylie Apple	0	0	0	0				
Kaylee Rhoton	2	2	2	1				
Stephanie Spicer	2	0	1	2				
Kassidy Schakel	2	0	0	0				
Totals	30	) 15	5 18	3 13				
Score by Innings								
Anderson	003	200 -	5	5 3				
Heights	613	122 -	15 1	8 3				

HR: Greene. 2B: Massicotte 2, Neiling, Roush, Rhoton. SB: Greene 2, Neiling,

Fletcher, Roush, Rhoton. SAC: Greene, Albright. Heights pitching Albright Strikeouts: Albright 8. Walks: Albright 4.

Thanks for reading!

**Upcoming Broadcasts** Wed. April 14th - Boys Lacrosse JV & Varsity Zionsville vs Noblesville Thur. April 15th - Boys Lacrosse JV and Varsity Heritage Christian vs Noblesville Fri. April 16th - Baseball **Fishers vs Noblesville** On your Roku TV or Roku Device Search for HCTV1 On your Amazon Fire TV or Device Available on the Web Search for Hamilton County TV www.HCTVYouTube.com You Tube www.HCTV1.com Be Sure to Subscribe and Click the Bell

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### Three county players selected BASEBALL for Top 60 Senior Workout

players – Hamilton Southeastern's Vinny Buccilla, Hamilton Heights' Gus Etchison and Carmel's Brian Waddell – have been selected to participate in the Hoosier Basketball Magazine Top 60 Senior Workout on Sunday at Marian University in Indianapolis.

The workout is highlighted by 13 players who participated in the 2021 IHSAA State Finals on Saturday, April 3rd including seven state champions— Brycen Graber and Curt Hopf (Class 1A - Barr-Reeve), Zane Burke and Caleb Furst (2A - Fort Wayne Blackhawk), Kooper Jacobi and Trey Kaufman-Renn (3A - Silver Creek) and Waddell (4A -Carmel). Selected from runner-up teams are Cale and Cole Wireman (Class 1A -Kouts), Connor Davis (2A - Parke Heritage), Blake Davison (3A - Leo) along with Shamar Avance and DJ Hughes (4A - Lawrence North). Unfortunately, due to spring break conflicts a few of these players are selected, but unable to attend. They include Davison and future Purdue Boilermakers Furst and Kaufman-Renn.

The top two scorers in the state are also featured in the Top 60 Workout. They are Jalen Blackmon, Marion (33.5) ppg) who will attend Divison I Grand Canyon and Brooks Barnhizer, Lafayette Jeff (32.7), who will play in the Big Ten at Northwestern. Two more high scorers are also signees with the University of Notre Dame. They are JR Konieczny, South Bend St. Joe (28.6 ppg) and Blake Wesley, South Bend Riley (27.1).

More Division I talent that will be

Three Hamilton County basketball ton Sparks, Winchester (Ball State) and Blake Sisley, Heritage Hills (Evansville) along with three Bulter recruits— Hughes, Lawrence North and Jayden Taylor, Perry Meridian and Pierce Thomas, Brownsburg. Other Division I players on display at the Top 60 Workout will be Jacobi, Silver Creek (Toledo), Darrell Reed, Hammond (Alabama State), Christopher Mantis, Lowell (Appalachian State), Etchison (Western Michigan), Langdon "LT" Hatton, North Harrison (William & Mary) along with three US Military Academy commits— Blake Barker, Columbus North (Army - West Point) plus Vincent Brady, Indianapolis Cathedral (Air Force Academy) and Jake Heidbreder, Floyd Central (Air Force

Statistical evaluation, game observation and statewide research were conducted throughout the season to determine Hoosier Basketball Magazine's Top 60. Two sessions of the Top 60 Senior Workout will take place. Boys primarily from Northern and Southern Indiana will participate in the first session (1 to 3 p.m.). The remaining players, mostly from Central Indiana, will compete during the second session (3:30 to 5:30 p.m.).

Coach Steve Lynch (Brownsburg) will direct both sessions. Four other outstanding IBCA coaches—Chad Ballenger (Hamilton Heights), Chad Johnston (South Bend Adams), Rich Schelsky (Parke Heritage) and Kendall Wildey (South Decatur)— have been invited to assist with on-court coaching.

Both sessions are open to the public headed to in-state colleges include Pay- for admission fee of \$8 (\$5 for students).

Royals team this season, players that Sassanella said are "getting their feet wet" in the conference, one of the more difficult thing with the HCC is, it doesn't give baseball conferences in the state.

Brownsburg jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the top of the first inning, hitting three doubles along the way. In the bottom of the inning, Peyton Lusby reached on error, then moved to third base when Hunter Dilts hit a double. Both were sent home after Cole Earlewine hit a center field single.

Neither team scored again until the day afternoon. fourth inning. The Bulldogs added two runs; the Royals got one back when Dilts was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, scoring Payton Hilfiker.

Brownsburg scored a run in the top of the fifth inning to lead 8-3. Southeastern then made a big comeback in the bottom of the inning. Jason Dettman drew a bases-loaded walk to send Earlewine home, then Landon Riekhof scored on a wild Noah Wolf was batting when Riekhof

scored, and Wolf sent another run home, as his left field single got Hilfiker home. Lusby then hit a double to score Dettman. The Royals loaded the bases when Dilts was walked, but the Bulldogs got the next two outs to end the inning.

Brownsburg scored one more run in the seventh inning on an RBI double. Southeastern got runners on first and second in the seventh inning, but again, the Bulldogs got the last two outs.

Dilts was 2-for-2 at the plate, with both of his hits doubles. Earlewine also from Page 6

la. There are several new players on the finished with two hits and drove in two runs, while Lusby had two hits as well.

"The thing with our schedule and the us a whole lot of margin for error," said Sassanella. "I think our kids' minds are in the right place, even as tough as the last two nights have been. We're going to continue to encourage them, we're going to work with them. I think they'll take the challenge."

The Royals are 2-3-1 and are scheduled to host Pendleton Heights on Satur-

#### **BROWNSBURG 9, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 7**

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Southeastern	AB	R	Н	RBI
Noah Wolf	4	0	1	1
Peyton Lusby	5	1	2	1
Hunter Dilts	2	1	2	1
J.T. Mutchner	5	0	0	0
Cole Earlewine	5	1	2	2
Landon Riekhof	3	1	1	0
Payton Hilfiker	1	2	0	0
J. Bush	3	0	0	0
Christian Beal	1	0	0	0
Jason Dettman	1	1	0	1
Ty Bradle	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	7	8	6
Score by Innings				
Brownsburg	500 21	0 1	- 9 1	0 1

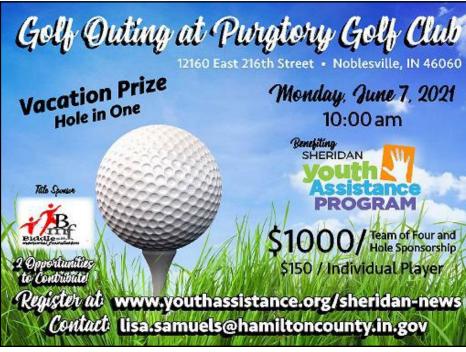
2B: Dilts 2, Lusby. SB: Wolf, Bradle. HBP: Dilts, Riekhof. **HSE** pitching Colin St. Clair Logan Callaghan Cam Howard

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Southeastern

Dettman Strikeouts: Dettman 3, Howard 2. Walks: Callaghan 3, St. Clair 2, Howard 1.











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## NBA standings

Wednesday games Indiana 141, Minnesota 137 Washington 131, Orlando 116 Boston 101, New York 99

Brooklyn 139, New Orleans 111 Houston 102, Dallas 93 Memphis 131, Atlanta 113 Charlotte 113, Oklahoma City 102

Denver 106, San Antonio 96 Phoenix 117, Utah 113, OT

#### **Eastern Conference** Western Conference L PCT. W PCT. **Team** W **GB** L **GB** Team Brooklyn 36 16 .692 Utah 38 13 .745 Philadelphia 35 .686 Phoenix 36 .720 1.5 16 0.5 14 Milwaukee 32 L.A. Clippers 34 .654 18 .640 3.0 18 4.5 Denver 33 Charlotte 26 24 .520 18 .647 9.0 5.0 25 Atlanta 27 .519 9.0 L.A. Lakers 32 19 .627 6.0 25 20 Miami 26 .510 9.5 Portland 30 .600 7.5 26 28 22 .560 9.5 Boston 26 .500 10.0 Dallas **New York** 23 25 27 .481 11.0 Memphis 26 .531 11.0 23 27 .460 San Antonio 25 .490 Indiana 12.0 24 13.0 28 .429 24 27 .471 14.0 Chicago 21 13.5 Golden State 22 20 31 **New Orleans** 29 .431 Toronto .392 15.5 16.0 Cleveland 32 Sacramento 22 29 .431 18 .360 17.0 16.0 32 17.0 Oklahoma City 20 31 .392 Washington 18 .360 18.0 17 34 18.5 14 37 .275 Orlando .333 Houston 24.0 15 36 Detroit .294 20.5 39 .250 Minnesota 13 25.5

# **Major League Baseball standings**

American League

Thursday scores N.Y. Mets 3, Miami 2 Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 2 Boston 7, Baltimore 3 Colorado 7, Arizona 3

Minnesota 10, Seattle 2 Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 0 St. Louis 3, Milwaukee 1 L.A. Angels 7, Toronto 5, 11 innings Houston 6, Oakland 2

Mational League

American League					Mational League					
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Baltimore	4	3	.571	-	Philadelphia	5	1	.833	-	
Boston	4	3	.571	-	N.Y. Mets	2	2	.500	2.0	
N.Y. Yankees	3	3	.500	0.5	Washington	1	2	.333	2.5	
Toronto	3	4	.429	1.0	Atlanta	2	4	.333	3.0	
Tampa Bay	2	4	.333	1.5	Miami	1	6	.143	4.5	
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Minnesota	5	2	.714	-	Cincinnati	5	1	.833	-	
Chi. White Sox	4	4	.500	1.5	St. Louis	5	2	.714	0.5	
Detroit	3	3	.500	1.5	Chi. Cubs	4	3	.571	1.5	
Kansas City	3	3	.500	1.5	Milwaukee	3	4	.429	2.5	
Cleveland	2	3	.400	2.0	Pittsburgh	1	6	.143	4.5	
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Houston	6	1	.857	-	L.A. Dodgers	5	2	.714	-	
L.A. Angels	5	2	.714	1.0	San Diego	4	3	.571	1.0	
Texas	3	3	.500	2.5	San Francisco	3	3	.500	1.5	
Seattle	3	4	.429	3.0	Colorado	3	4	.429	2.0	
Oakland	1	7	.125	5.5	Arizona	2	5	.286	3.0	

# Indiana Fever unveil new Nike ys ahead of 2021 season

Ahead of the 25th WNBA season, the Indiana Monument Circle. Fever announced today the franchise will showcase three new jersey concepts ahead of the 2021 sea-

As the Fever embark on the 22nd season in franchise history, the team will display three different designs in an effort to share the unique characteristics of Indiana and its story through three new special uniforms.

the WNBA Nike Explorer Edition (navy) jerseys will be the primary jersey options for the Fever beginning in the 2021 regular season. The jersey design for these two was inspired by the WNBA cementing itself as the premier women's basketball league in the world, as well as an outlet for women to be a positive voice for change. In collaboration with NIKE, Inc., these uniforms will showcase powerful women influence across the country. The primary influence for the Fever jerseys is Lady Victory, who is proudly displayed atop the Soldiers & Sailors Monument in the heart of downtown in public for sale at a later date.

"The designs the Fever will wear honor the incredible contributions of Hoosier women leading to empowerment of girls and women across the state," Fever President Dr. Allison Barber said. "The new uniforms display the power, sophistication and timeless passion our franchise has to improve society and strive for equality."

The WNBA Nike Rebel Edition jersey de-The WNBA Nike Heroine Edition (white) and sign stems from Netflix's original series, Stranger Things, which is based in the town of Hawkins, Indiana. In line with themes from the series, the jerseys will transport players and fans alike to the upside down, while also displaying the Fever as a team of powerful women who are paving the way for young children everywhere to chart their own courses. They are united in their belief to light the path for the next generation of empowered women.

Fans will be able to pre-order the WNBA Nike Explorer Edition and WNBA Nike Rebel Edition jerseys here. Both jerseys will be available to the

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