

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 56 LOW: 36



New program helping older youth aging out of foster care system

From the desk of Heights Supt. Derek Arrowood

The REPORTER

Carmel realtor Shell Barger and The Villages of Indiana have partnered to support older youth aging out of the foster care system living on their own for the first time. Barger will support and facilitate donations of household items, such as furniture, household items and appliances, for foster children in The Villages Older Youth Services Program.

Barger, a realtor with RE/MAX Ability Plus in Carmel, often works with people who are downsizing or redecorating when buying or selling a new home. Their furniture, kitchen appliances, television sets and other items are no longer needed but are perfect for a young person just starting out.

"We all remember our first apartment," she said. "Going out on our own is exciting, but it's also a little scary. Once you get that perfect comfy couch or hang up your favorite photos, it feels like home."

A kickoff event is scheduled

from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 1 at the offices of RE/MAX Ability Plus at the Indiana Design Center, 200 S. Range Line Road, Unit 129, Carmel. Remarks will be made at 10:30 a.m. Attendees are encouraged to RSVP at ShellBargerDonations@gmail.com with any items they intend to bring.

Millie McDonald, Director of Older Youth Services at The Villages, said, "When these young men and women turn 18, life after foster care can be challenging as they work to make a successful transition into the adult world. This partnership will give the community a place to go to support donations to make the transition a little easier."

Barger said, "When I learned about the kids aging out of their foster home, it pulled at my heart strings. The Villages played a significant role in helping my family with foster services that led to the adoption of my beloved granddaughter. You can definitely say I'm passionate about supporting those

in need at The Villages."

To make donations to The Villages Older Youth Services program, contact Shell Barger ShellBargerDonations@gmail.com.

Donors also have the option to buy new items via The Villages' [Amazon Wish List](#) and

Older Youth Services Needs List

KITCHEN

Knife set
Dish set
Drinkware
Cutlery set
Baking sheets
Kitchen towels
Oven mitts
Cookware
Bakeware
Measuring cups and spoons
Spatulas
Cooking utensils
Mixing bowls
Cutting boards
Toaster/toaster oven
Crockpot
Large trash can
Broom and dustpan
Kitchen rug
Storage containers

BEDROOM

Bed spread (full size preferred)
Bed sheet set (full size preferred)
Blanket (full size preferred)
Standard bed pillows

Mattress and bed frame (mattress must be new, full size preferred)

BATHROOM

Bath towels
Bathmat/rug
Shower curtains and hooks
Small trash can
Plunger
Toilet bowl brush

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Dressers

Update #55 from Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation.

As we return refreshed from spring break, we now turn our attention to finishing out a challenging year on a high note. As we move toward a more "normal" life and consistent "traditional" school setting, we are at an inflection point – for many it is exciting and long awaited. For others, it is being met with trepidation and anxiety. We understand the many different perspectives and the impact of this past year. We have all been through a lot.

We are committed to beginning in-person classroom instruction four days a week for Middle School and High School students starting Monday, April 26, and are planning for the return of full, in-person attendance in the fall. Despite the upward trend of COVID-19 cases in the county at this moment, transmission rates on our campus remain extremely low thanks in part to our current schedule, along with students and staff following layered prevention strategies. Our quickest route to a post-pandemic world remains in adhering to the recommendations from the CDC and our local health partners.

April is National School Library Month. School libraries (media centers) are integral to our schools and school librarians play an invaluable role in the education of our students. Our media centers are the hub of school activities. They foster a sense of belonging and are an engaging place to think, connect, create, discover, and explore. They also offer our students the opportunity to grow through access to technology, multimedia, and incredible resources of every variety. Thank you, Karen Jones (HHES), Emily Beechler (HHMS) and Lori Hippensteel (HHHS) for transforming lives and impacting student achievement at Hamilton Heights as our Media Center Specialists. #ThankYouNTeacherLibrarians

Last week was National Public Health Week. While we may have been on break,

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COLUMNIST



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD
Heights Superintendent

Norman Norell historical marker to be dedicated in Noblesville

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, April 20, Hamilton County Historian David Heighway and representatives from the City of Noblesville, the Hamilton County Historical Society, and the Indiana Historical Bureau will unveil a new Indiana state historical marker commemorating Norman Norell.

A Hamilton County native, Norell (born Norman Levinson) was one of the nation's leading fashion designers during the

post-World War II period.

The dedication of the new historical marker will take place at 4:15 p.m. on April 20 along 8th Street between Cherry Street and Maple Avenue in Noblesville.

Due to COVID-19, this program is not open to the public, but will be livestreamed through the Hamilton County Historical Society's Facebook page at facebook.com/hamiltoncountyhistory for all those

interested. A larger public program will take place later this year to commemorate Norell and the historical marker. Follow along on [Twitter](#) for details on that program this summer.

The Indiana Historical Bureau, a division of the Indiana State Library, oversees the state historical marker program. State historical markers commemorate significant individuals, organizations, places, and events in Indiana history.



Photo provided

Meyer Najem selected for Geist Waterfront Park public-private partnership agreement

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

Plans are moving forward for the development of Geist Waterfront Park, as the Fishers Board of Public Works and Safety awarded a build, operate and transfer (BOT) agreement with local contractor Meyer Najem during its Tuesday meeting.

The city says it issued a request for proposals in early March. After negotiations with the firm, Meyer Najem was selected to not only enter into the BOT agreement, but also enter into a contract substantially similar to the Public-Private Agreement for the construction, operation, and transfer Of Phase 1 of Geist Waterfront Park, pri-



Map provided by City of Fishers

marily consisting of earthwork. A public hearing was held, as required by law, but no one

chose to speak.

The BOT contract is set at \$3.1 million, financed through

the bonds issued for the park.

[Click here](#) to view the entire BOT agreement.

Fishers Arts Council, Conner Prairie partner for August outdoor arts festival

The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council and the Conner Prairie Museum have announced Art on the Prairie, an outdoor arts festival to be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 22 at Conner Prairie.

The event plans to feature up to 50 visual artists and artisans exhibiting and selling art, jewelry, and crafts partnered with live musical performances.

"This event is something we have wanted in Fishers for several years. We just never could

find the right opportunity and venue until now," according to Tom Rich, president of the Fishers Arts Council. "We have always wanted the festival at Conner Prairie, but scheduling was always a problem. When they finally found a date, we couldn't have been more excited."

Norman Burns, President and CEO of Conner Prairie, said, "As a passionate supporter of the arts, I am thrilled that

we will be hosting Art on the Prairie later this year at Conner Prairie. We are a unique, historic place that inspires cu-



Rich



Burns



riosity, and we're excited to present even more access to

See Art . . . Page 2

Carmel asking for public input on redesign of city's website

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel is updating the design of its website for the purpose of simplifying content management and providing an improved and enhanced user experience and customer service, while meeting high standards for design quality and visual appeal.

After a Request for Quotation process in January, city officials are ready to move forward with Granicus for the updated website design.

Granicus was selected due to its overall lowest bid, which included components such as providing comprehensive research and analysis of the city's current site, the ability to create an infinite number of independent and uniquely branded sub-sites, content migration and connection with the GovDelivery communications cloud. It is the stated goal of the city to work with Granicus to provide a website that will be user-friendly, intuitive, complies with the U.S. Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and has an attractive interface.

The discovery phase, one of many steps in the nine- to 12-month redesign process, is in full swing. This phase includes a [community survey](#) to help lead this project in the right direction for the local community and web users. It is the city's goal to connect residents, visitors, contractors, employees and business partners with the items that are essential and important within the city.

[Click here](#) to complete this quick survey to help improve the features and navigation of the City of Carmel website during this redesign process with Granicus.



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ARROWOOD

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I know public health never takes a break. Our public health professionals went well above the call of duty over the past year. I wanted to share a note of appreciation to all those who serve in the public health field, especially the staff at the Hamilton County Health Department, which has been a steady partner and a beacon of light in guiding us through one of the most challenging public health crises of our lifetimes. Thank you for your tireless efforts to protect the health of everyone in our community every day. You are our heroes! #ThankYouPublicHealth

Also last week, history was made again at 420 W. North St. in Arcadia when a section of the East Wing (added in 1975) of the former middle school was demolished. Built as the original Jackson Central High School in 1957, this building served the corporation well as a high school and middle school. The corporation has kept this building well maintained throughout its over 60-year history to ensure it can continue to serve the school corporation and the community well into the foreseeable future. The transformation of this building into the new Student Activity Center will begin another incredible chapter in its amazing history.

Thank you for your continued diligence in the weeks ahead so that we can finish this year strong and in person.

#WeAreHuskies

ART

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the arts, culture, humanities and history for everyone in our community to enjoy.”

Executive Director of Fishers Arts Council, Les Reinhardt, says she is thankful for the opportunity. “One of Fishers Arts Council’s most beloved events had been ‘Art in the Park’, held on the Central Green in front of Fishers Town Hall. Having this relationship with Conner Prairie allows us to reimagine this treasured event while connecting with one of the jewels of Fishers.”


There is no entrance fee to Art on the Prairie. Admission will be included in the entry fee to the living history museum. Artists, artisans, and performers can find information about participating at fishersartscouncil.org/blog.

About Conner Prairie

Conner Prairie is the destination for living history, inviting guests to step into the story and actively experience the connection between today and yesterday. With more than 1,000 wooded acres on the White River, Conner Prairie offers education and adventure to more than 400,000 visitors of all ages each year. As Indiana’s first Smithsonian Institute affiliate museum, Conner Prairie provides both outdoor interpretive encounters and indoor experiential learning spaces, melding history and art with science, technology, engineering and math. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Conner Prairie is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, and relies on grants and philanthropic donations from individuals, corporations, and foundations to fuel its sustainability and growth. For more information, visit ConnerPrairie.org.

About Fishers Arts Council

The Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with three goals: 1.) Educate Fishers residents about the benefits of arts and culture to community life; 2.) Cultivate arts programming for Fishers visitors and residents; and 3.) Advocate for arts and culture providers, consumers and patrons. FAC’s crown jewel is the Art Gallery at City Hall in the heart of the Nickel Plate District, a Statewide Cultural District.



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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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Watch for traffic restrictions on Allisonville Road south of 146th St.

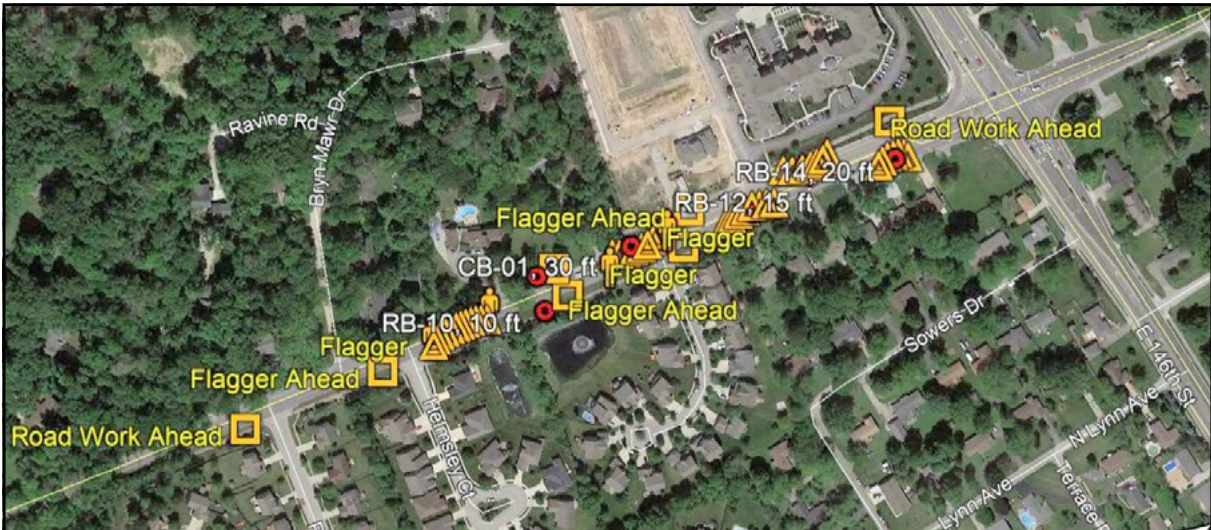


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Be on the lookout for lane restrictions along Allisonville Road, south of 146th Street, through May 14. This work is preliminary for a roundabout intersection planned by the Hamilton County Highway Department at 146th Street and Allisonville Road. Director of the Fishers Department of Engineering, Jason Taylor, told the Fishers Board of Works and Public Safety on Tuesday the roundabout should be constructed in the next two years. This work will be preliminary to the planned roundabout. The board approved right-of-way permits for county highway crews to start the pavement core work.

Get your tickets now for Janus summer fundraiser

The REPORTER

Janus Developmental Services, Inc. has announced Helping Lives Bloom: An After Hours Fundraiser with Janus. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, this inaugural fundraiser is in addition to the annual Janus Create Connect Commit Fundraising Breakfast to be held in September.

The Helping Lives Bloom Fundraiser will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 17 at The Mustard Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker Lane,

Noblesville. Help support Janus by attending this brand-new event.

Ticket price includes heavy appetizers, one complimentary drink of wine, beer, or a soft drink, and live music provided by David Lowe. A cash bar will be available. Enjoy this fun evening in a casual atmosphere.

The event will provide an opportunity to meet new President/CEO Yolanda Kincaid and learn more about Janus and its plans for the future. Other activities include the Wine Pull and a Silent Auction supported

by For the Love of Janus Guild. Tickets and sponsorships are available to purchase online at janus-inc.org/take-action/helping-lives-bloom.

Tickets are \$50 with a portion of the ticket price reflected as a donation. Affordable sponsorship levels available for companies and individuals. For more information on tickets, sponsorships, and the event, please contact Jerry Jamison, Development & Communications Director, at (317) 773-8781 ext. 100 or jjamison@janus-inc.org.

From the stage to the big screen . . .

En Pointe Indiana Ballet pivots to Tipton’s historic Diana Theatre

The REPORTER

Dance schools across the world have struggled to make it to the stage this past year with the pandemic’s damper on typical performances. For classical dance students, performances and showcases are their biggest events – a culmination of a year’s work.

In a year of so many unknowns, En Pointe Indiana Ballet has pivoted again and again to keep students dancing and to help the show go on safely.

The latest pivot is taking the Noblesville-based dance school to the big screen at Tipton’s historic Diana Theatre for *Curiosity The Movie*, an original performance inspired by Cirque du Soleil.

“Exactly a year ago, we were figuring out how to tackle virtual classes and find ballet barre stand-ins for home,” said Co-Artistic Director Robert Moore. “Then came our small socially distant summer showcase on the studio lawn and our signature holiday performance bumped up to mid-November on the last warm weekend with an outdoor stage



Photo provided

En Pointe’s Artistic Directors Pollyana Ribeiro and Robert Moore stand under the marquee.

built in under 24 hours. To say it’s been a challenging 365 days would be putting it mildly. We didn’t want to disappoint our students and families by not being able to bring to life our annual original performance, *Curiosity*, but we also desire to keep everyone safe. It was amazing ah-ha moment when our team came up with the idea to safely film the performance in sections at Noblesville’s historic Mill Top building, produce a movie and offer

several showings at a local family-owned theater.”

Curiosity is a jazz inspired piece set in the romantic Victorian era where science and the Industrial Revolution were new and fantastical. The original piece is En Pointe’s own take on the peculiar fantasy world of steampunk science fiction and showcases all genres of dance including modern, contemporary, jazz, tap, and hip hop.

Curiosity The Movie premiered on Tuesday with a special red carpet event. Additional showings will take place on April 18, 19 and 20. Tickets are available at enpointe.yapsody.com.

About En Pointe Indiana Ballet

En Pointe Indiana Ballet is a classical ballet school offering high-quality training to students ages three to 22. As a Central Indiana dance studio, En Pointe serves Noblesville, Fishers, Carmel, Westfield, Geist, Zionsville and the surrounding areas’ dance students. Additionally, En Pointe is proud to have pre-professional dancers from the across the globe study with the studio, and prominent guest instructors visit annually.

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Hamilton County is seeking Requests for Qualifications from licensed certified public accounting firms and qualified consulting firms. The County is searching for a qualified firm in the business of providing advisory services to government entities to provide a comprehensive assessment of county public safety and criminal justice system.

The scope of the services requested include:

- Evaluate the proficiency of use of applicable funds, employees, assets, and space used;
- Audit performance, evaluate cost containment, and efficient use of resources;
- Provide an analysis of current organizational structures, staffing levels, staffing practices, staffing structure compensation, and equipment inventory;
- Provide an evaluation of arrestee services and medical care provided by the departments; and,
- A full budget and financial analysis of the departments from 2014-2020.

Any interested firm shall submit an inquiry to the County to obtain a more detailed Request for Qualifications; which, will provide a more in-depth view of the anticipated scope of the project, details required for qualifications, and other applicable qualification criteria. All responses must be submitted, in a sealed hard copy and sealed digital format, to the County no later than 4:00 PM EDT on April 23, 2021. Hard copy responses shall be delivered to the Hamilton County Auditor’s office, 33 N. 9th Street #21, Noblesville, IN 46060. The sealed hard copy responses shall be clearly marked, on the outside, “Efficiency Audit.” Submit sealed digital format responses to kim.rauch@hamiltoncounty.in.gov. In the email subject line of the email, the digital responses shall state: “Hamilton County Efficiency Audit Response.”

Email connor.sullivan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov for the more detailed Request for Qualifications.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, for, "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:14-16 (NIV)

Celebrate National Volunteer Week with DNR

The REPORTER

Every year more than 10,000 volunteers across the state contribute countless hours on Indiana Department of Natural Resources properties.

During National Volunteer Week, April 18-24, the DNR will thank and recognize those volunteers for caring for Indiana's natural and cultural resources and salute their accomplishments on the Facebook pages of the divisions of State Parks, Fish & Wildlife, Forestry, and Nature Preserves.

Hoosiers can connect with Indiana's natural and cultural heritage and the

DNR volunteer community by donating their time and talents at their favorite DNR property.

To find out how you can help DNR properties, see on.IN.gov/dnrvolunteer. You can become part of DNR's volunteer community by downloading a volunteer application and contacting your local DNR property to learn more.

For complete list of volunteer opportunities and programs for April 18-24, see calendar.dnr.IN.gov.

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Bobby Lee Toomey

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Bobby Lee Toomey, 68, Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at his home. He was born on October 12, 1952 to Jack and Lucille (Stapleton) Toomey in Saint Charles, Va.

Bobby worked as a molder for Firestone. He was a member of the Noblesville Moose Lodge and the American Legion. Bobby enjoyed playing the lottery, watching football and racing, and playing cards. He took great pride in his lawn.

Bobby is survived by his companion, Paula Rogers; daughter, Mary Kelso; son, Christopher Toomey; grandchildren, Justin and Kelsey; step-daughter, Jennifer (Eric) Watts; and step-grandchildren, Cody, Cori, Cole, and Cara.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Charlie Toomey; sister, Betty Lou Toomey; step-son, David Rogers; and his beloved dog, Big Boy.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 12:30 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

AG Rokita obtains \$1.3 million judgment against debt collector accused of fraud

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has obtained a \$1.3 million **default judgment** against a Munster debt collection agency that allegedly engaged in abusive and deceptive business practices.

New Britain Financial LLC and its owner, Nelson Macwan of Illinois, allegedly committed multiple violations of the Indiana Deceptive Consumer Sales

Act — including threatening consumers with lawsuits, arrest, garnishments and liens without having judgments against the consumers.

"I'll always work to protect Hoosiers from businesses that break the law or otherwise engage in misconduct that harms consumers,"



Rokita

Rokita includes more than \$300,000 in restitution for consumers, more than \$1 million in civil penalties, and an order prohibiting the defendants from engaging in debt collection in or from the State of Indiana.

The Office of the Attorney General filed a civil complaint against New Britain Financial and Nelson Macwan in September 2020, alleging they engaged in deceptive

and abusive debt collection practices and acted as a debt collection agency from their Indiana office without a license.

The complaint alleged that despite being denied an Indiana debt collection agency license for 2019 and despite an earlier court order prohibiting it from engaging in debt collection from Indiana, New Britain Financial continued to operate in-state. Operating a debt collection agency without a license in Indiana constitutes a violation of the Indiana Deceptive Consumer Sales Act.

The Lake County Superior Court **issued the judgment** against New Britain Financial and Nelson Macwan after they failed to respond to the complaint.

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After 20 seasons as Royals boys basketball head coach . . .

Brian Satterfield approved as HSE girls head basketball coach



Kirk Green/File photo

After 20 seasons as the Hamilton Southeastern head boys basketball coach, Brian Satterfield has been approved as the Royals' new head girls basketball coach. The hiring became official at Wednesday's Hamilton Southeastern school board meeting.

The Hamilton Southeastern athletic department announced on Wednesday that Brian Satterfield has been approved as the Royals' new girls basketball head coach.

Satterfield succeeds Chris Huppenthal, who retired this past season after 16 seasons as head coach of the Southeastern girls. While Satterfield will be a new coach for the girls, he is a longtime Royal: Satterfield coached the HSE boys basketball team for the past 20 seasons, where he had tremendous success over the years, with a 322-151 record, three sectional championships and nine Hoosier Crossroads Conference titles.

Satterfield is looking forward to this new opportunity, as he told the Reporter Wednesday night.

"It's a great opportunity," said Satterfield. "The biggest thing is Coach Huppenthal has done a tremendous job with the girls program. Going to be moving into a situation where they've got a great foundation. They've got four starters coming back, so from that standpoint it's exciting."

Just as important, if not more so, Satterfield said that moving to the girls program was a family decision. He said that he "was about 50/50 whether I wanted to do it or not," but then his daughter made a comment to him about "how she loved when I was coaching her, the interaction we had and that type of stuff," and that was a big factor in his decision.

"When she just said that to me out of the blue, that to me was a little sign," said Satterfield. He also thought back to his high school days, when he and his brother played at Plainfield. Satterfield's father was the principal at Tri-West, which made for situations where he didn't always get to see his sons play – "he has to go up to Lebanon to watch sectionals," Satterfield said.

"We are excited to have Coach Satterfield as our next head girls' basketball coach," said Southeastern athletic director Jim Self in a statement on the HSE Royals Athletic website. "Brian is a Royal, in the process of hiring a new coach it was clear his passion for Hamilton Southeastern and for coaching basketball. We spend a great deal of time in the athletic department talking about Family First. I believe Brian has made a decision that fo-

cused on what is best for his family. Brian is excited for the new challenge and we are excited for our program."

Also on the website, HSE principal Jamie Ulmer said, "A great coach is organized, prepared, knowledgeable, self-aware, and committed to the development of individual players and the success of the overall team. Starting with the 21-22 season, our girls basketball program will be led by a coach who has a proven history of exhibiting all of these qualities and more, and that coach is Brian Satterfield. We are excited for our players, our families, and our community as we begin the next chapter in HSE Girls Basketball. We have a winning tradition with the Program, both on the court and off, with a State Championship in 2019 and countless success stories involving the young women who have come through the Program. With his demonstrated success with the HSE Boys' Basketball Program since 2001, we feel confident that Coach Brian Satterfield is the right person to continue the tradition of excellence in Royals' Girls' Basketball. We look forward to watching Coach Satterfield bring his many talents to the Girls' Program as he builds on the foundation of success established by Coach Chris Huppenthal and his predecessors."

The hiring of Satterfield as the girls basketball coach became official at the Hamilton Southeastern school board meeting Wednesday evening. Satterfield said that today will be the first time he will "really touch base" with the girls on the team, as they have an open gym.

Prior to coming to Southeastern, Satterfield was an assistant at Madison, Triton Central and Avon, then assisted former Royals coach Larry Bullington for two seasons before becoming the head coach. Satterfield has twice been named IBCA District Coach of the Year, and coached back-to-back Mr. Basketballs: Gary Harris, who was recently traded to the Orlando Magic after seven successful seasons with the Denver Nuggets, and Zak Irvin, who is currently playing in the Super Basketball League with the Bank of Taiwan. Satterfield also coached two NFL players: Retired Indianapolis Colts player Joe Reitz and current Dallas Cowboys defensive end Randy Gregory.

IHSAA state tournament changes . . .

Track state finals move to Ben Davis, softball to Center Grove

IHSAA Commissioner Paul Neidig today announced the state finals host sites for two spring state tournaments.

Following conversations with the IHSAA Executive Committee, this year's Boys, Girls and Unified Track & Field State Finals will be contested at Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis. The boys meet will be contested on Friday, June 4 while the unified meet and girls meet are set for Saturday, June 5.

The Softball State Finals will be

played at Center Grove High School in Greenwood on Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12.

The track meets had been planned for Indiana University's Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex in Bloomington while the softball games had been scheduled for Purdue University's Bitterling Stadium in West Lafayette.

Both universities had confirmed last month they would be unable to host the IHSAA events with spectators on the scheduled dates.

The IHSAA would like to express its appreciation to the member schools who stepped up to offer their assistance in hosting these events.



Upcoming Broadcasts

Wed. April 14th - Boys Lacrosse JV & Varsity



Zionsville vs Noblesville



Thur. April 15th - Boys Lacrosse JV and Varsity



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Noblesville softball wins wild game at Carmel

The Noblesville softball team won a wild all-county game on Wednesday, holding off a comeback by Carmel to grab a 13-8 victory at the Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

The Millers jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning. Reis Sjöholm scored the first run on an RBI groundout by Ella White, then Gabby Fowler's single sent Abby Harvey home. Noblesville loaded the bases, then Kinsey Pfeiffer drew a walk to send Fowler home. Taylor Thompson singled in Cameron Grayson, and Sjöholm's single got Lauren DeRolf in to score.

White led off the second inning with a home run to make the score 6-0 in favor of the Millers. The homer was the 26th for White in her career, making her the all-time home run leader for Noblesville.

The Greyhounds got on the board in the third inning. Kylie Cunningham doubled to get on base, then scored on a steal of home plate. Noblesville scored twice in the top of the fourth: White got on with a base hit, then Fowler stepped up and hit a center field home run, giving the Millers

an 8-1 lead.

Carmel began its comeback in the bottom of the fourth. Sophie Esposito smacked a double into center field, and Jessica Remm sent her home quickly by hitting her own double. Lily Sullivan's single scored Remm, and Sullivan was scored in turn by Ella Ohrvall's base hit.

The 'Hounds were within 8-4 going into the fifth inning. Noblesville got one run in the top of that inning, with Harvey getting on base with a single, stealing second, then heading home after White hit a triple, putting the Millers up 9-4.

Carmel added three runs in the bottom of the fifth. Audrey Hussain sent a homer into center field, scoring her and Ella Greenawald. Esposito made it back-to-back home runs, sending hers into center field as well.

The 'Hounds had cut Noblesville's lead to 9-7, and then 9-8 in the sixth inning after Caroline Roop batted in Megan Nichols. But the Millers clinched the game in the top of the seventh with four runs. Bella Schatko scored on an error, Sjöholm batted in Myah Stuckey, and Harvey hit a homer into center field, scor-

ing Sjöholm as well.

Sjöholm had a 4-for-5 day at the plate, with Harvey and White both going 3-for-5. White and Fowler each drove in three runs. Grayson got the pitching win, striking out four in five innings.

Nichols and Esposito both went 3-for-4 for Carmel, with Remm hitting two doubles. Esposito and Nichols both hit one double.

Noblesville is 3-2 and plays at Lawrence North Saturday morning. Carmel is 2-4 and travels to New Palestine on Friday.

NOBLESVILLE 13, CARMEL 8				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Reis Sjöholm	5	2	4	2
Abby Harvey	5	3	3	2
Ella White	5	2	3	3
Gabby Fowler	5	2	2	3
Cameron Grayson	4	1	1	0
Kira Thomas	1	0	0	0
Lauren DeRolf	3	1	0	0
Kinsey Pfeiffer	3	0	1	1
Rylie Newcomer	0	0	0	0
Taylor Thompson	2	0	1	1
Bella Schatko	1	1	0	0
Myah Stuckey	4	1	1	0

Lala Blower	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	13	16	12
HR: Harvey, White, Fowler. 3B: White. SB: Harvey 2, Sjöholm.				
NHS pitching				
IP	R	ER	H	
Grayson (W)	5	4	2	8
Thomas	2	4	3	6
Strikeouts: Grayson 4. Walks: Thomas 1.				
Carmel				
AB	R	H	RBI	
Ella Ohrvall	5	0	1	1
Kylie Cunningham	4	1	1	0
Megan Nichols	4	1	3	0
Caroline Roop	3	1	1	1
Hope McDonald	4	0	1	0
Audrey Hussain	4	1	1	2
Sophie Esposito	4	2	3	1
Jessica Remm	4	1	2	1
Lily Sullivan	4	1	1	1
Ella Greenawald	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	14	7
HR: Esposito, Hussain. 2B: Remm 2, Cunningham, Esposito, Nichols. SB: Cunningham, Esposito, Nichols.				
Carmel pitching				
IP	R	ER	H	
Paxton Law	0.1	5	5	4
Emmy Brown	4.2	4	4	9
Maddie Stacy	2.0	4	4	3
Strikeouts: Stacy 1. Walks: Law 2, Stacy 1.				
Score by Innings				
Noblesville	510	210	4 - 13	16 3
Carmel	001	331	0 - 8	14 1

Carmel golf places first in close three-team meet

The Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern and Westfield boys golf teams got together for a three-team, 18-hole meet Wednesday at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel.

The Greyhounds won the meet with a team score of 316, followed by the Shamrocks with 320 and the Royals with 323. Two golfers shared medalist honors: Carmel's Sam Booth and Southeastern's Cole Starnes both carded 76s.

Other scores for the 'Hounds were Shoji Fujita 78, Owen Sander 80 and Joseph Armfield 82.

"This is the first 18-hole match that we played with guys that haven't hit too many shots in team competition," said Carmel coach Josh Shelton. "So, for it being our first 18-hole match, I'm extremely proud and encouraged by our results. All of our guys have bought in. They bought in to the things that we're asking them to do, so I'm excited."

Alec Cesare led Westfield with a 78, followed by Colin Nixon with 80. Cam Kooi and Hunter Cook both scored 81s.

Other Southeastern scores were Thomas Reising 81, Nathan Benson 82 and Tyler Lacy 84.



Carmel boys golf coach Josh Shelton talks with his team after its three-team win Wednesday at Prairie View.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel girls lacrosse stays unbeaten Noblesville tennis beats Lawrence North

The Carmel girls lacrosse team kept its unbeaten season going on Wednesday with a 21-4 win over Westfield at Murray Stadium.

The Greyhounds led 15-4 at halftime, with Carmel winning 20 of 25 draws. Eight different 'Hounds players scored; Maddie McGarty led with six goals, followed by Hannah Kim (four), Tori Tomalia (three), Anna Dumke (two), Hollis Rang (two), Sophia Hanna (two), Julia Cherubini (one) and Pey Henney (one).

Cherubini handed out three assists, with one each from Dumke, Avery Jarosinski, Kim, McGarty and Tomalia.

Carmel hosts Noblesville on Tuesday.

Noblesville's girls team dropped its first game of the season on Wednesday, falling to Cathedral 9-8.

Millers seniors Maddie Christie, Emma Potter and Mallory

Miller all scored two goals for Noblesville, with Nataley Blackburn and Maya Hill both scoring one goal. On defense, Potter had five draw controls, with Christie and Blackburn both getting two and Miller getting one.

Potter led in ground balls with three, while Miller had two and Christie and Blackburn each had one. Christie made two forced turnovers, while Potter, Miller and Blackburn each forced one.

Noblesville's Junior Varsity Black team fell 8-0. Lila Julian had three ground balls and three forced turnovers, Abigail Nickloy got three ground balls and Renee Garrett forced two turnovers.

Noblesville is 5-1 and plays at Penn on Saturday. The Junior Varsity Gold team plays tonight at Carmel.

The Hamilton Southeastern boys team overwhelmed Brownsburg 22-0 on Wednesday.

The Royals scored 10 goals in the first quarter, and four more in each of the next three periods. Eleven different Southeastern players scored goals, including four with three goals each: Seniors Tate Medcalf and EJ Reichert and juniors Garrett Smith and Michael Mattaliano. Sixteen of the Royals' goals were assisted, with Smith and Owen O'Rourke getting three each.

Southeastern dominated the faceoffs, going 22-4. Ty DeSplinter picked up seven ground balls, with Miles Tudor getting five.

The Royals' junior varsity won 19-2. Shane Gastineau, Kai Trott and Carter Jerman all scored three goals, while Ian Bones and Gavin Wright combined to win 19 of 21 faceoffs.

Southeastern plays two games in Columbus, Ohio on Saturday, taking on Olentangy Liberty and Dublin Jerome in a day-night doubleheader.

The Noblesville girls tennis team won its first dual meet of the year on Wednesday, beating Lawrence North 4-1 at the Millers' courts at Noblesville East Middle School.

The Millers swept both doubles matches in straight sets, with No. 1 Kaylee David and Katelyn Decker winning 6-4, 6-3 and No. 2 Sierra Leach and Lina Hamashuk getting a 6-0, 6-2 victory. In

singles, No. 2 Allie Stamm won a third-set super tiebreak to clinch her match, 5-7, 6-4, 10-2. No. 3 Josie Flinchum won 6-4, 6-3.

Noblesville opened its season Tuesday by dropping a 4-1 Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet to Fishers. David and Decker won the No. 1 doubles match 6-3, 6-4.

The Millers are 1-1 and host Zionsville today in another HCC contest.



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Cleveland 103, Charlotte 90			New York 116, New Orleans 106	Denver 123, Miami 106
Philadelphia 123, Brooklyn 117			Indiana 132, Houston 124	Washington 123, Sacramento 111
Toronto 117, San Antonio 112			Golden State 147, Oklahoma City 109	

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	38	17	.691	-
Brooklyn	37	18	.673	1.0
Milwaukee	34	20	.630	3.5
Atlanta	30	25	.545	8.0
Boston	29	26	.527	9.0
New York	29	27	.527	9.0

Miami	28	27	.509	10.0
Charlotte	27	27	.500	10.5
Indiana	26	28	.481	11.5
Chicago	22	32	.407	15.5

Toronto	22	34	.393	16.5
Washington	21	33	.389	16.5
Cleveland	20	34	.370	17.5
Orlando	18	37	.327	20.0
Detroit	16	39	.291	22.0

Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	41	14	.745	-
Phoenix	39	15	.722	1.5
L.A. Clippers	39	18	.684	3.0
Denver	35	20	.636	6.0
L.A. Lakers	34	21	.618	7.0
Portland	31	23	.574	9.5

Dallas	30	24	.556	10.5
Memphis	27	26	.509	13.0
Golden State	27	28	.491	14.0
San Antonio	26	27	.491	14.0

New Orleans	25	30	.455	16.0
Sacramento	22	33	.400	19.0
Oklahoma City	20	35	.364	21.0
Houston	14	41	.255	27.0
Minnesota	14	42	.250	27.5

Major League Baseball standings

Wednesday scores		Pittsburgh 5, San Diego 1
Toronto 5, N.Y. Yankees 4		Detroit 6, Houston 4
Washington 6, St. Louis 0		Texas 5, Tampa Bay 1
Milwaukee 7, Chicago Cubs 0		N.Y. Mets 5, Philadelphia 1
Kansas City 6, L.A. Angels 1		Miami 6, Atlanta 5, 10 innings
Boston 3, Minnesota 2		Chicago White Sox 8, Cleveland 0
Boston 7, Minnesota 1		L.A. Dodgers 4, Colorado 2
San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 0		Seattle at Baltimore, postponed

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	9	3	.750	-
Toronto	6	6	.500	3.0
Baltimore	5	6	.455	3.5
N.Y. Yankees	5	7	.417	4.0
Tampa Bay	5	7	.417	4.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	6	4	.600	-
Cleveland	6	5	.545	0.5
Chi. White Sox	6	6	.500	1.0
Detroit	6	6	.500	1.0
Minnesota	5	7	.417	2.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	7	5	.583	-
Seattle	6	5	.545	0.5
Houston	6	6	.500	1.0
Oakland	5	7	.417	2.0
Texas	5	7	.417	2.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	5	3	.625	-
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	1.0
Miami	5	6	.455	1.5
Atlanta	4	8	.333	3.0
Washington	3	6	.333	2.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cincinnati	7	5	.583	-
Milwaukee	7	5	.583	-
St. Louis	6	6	.500	1.0
Chi. Cubs	5	7	.417	2.0
Pittsburgh	5	7	.417	2.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	10	2	.833	-
San Francisco	8	4	.667	2.0
San Diego	8	5	.615	2.5
Arizona	4	8	.333	6.0
Colorado	3	9	.250	7.0

Pacers pick up fourth straight road win at Houston

By BRENDAN ROURKE
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The Pacers (26-28) picked up their fourth straight road victory Wednesday night, knocking off the Houston Rockets (14-41), 132-124 on the second night of a back-to-back. The wire-to-wire win was a much-needed rebound after falling to the Los Angeles Clippers 24 hours prior.

A 75-point first half – 42 in the second quarter – led to a 20-point Indiana advantage at halftime. The comfortable lead allowed the Pacers to fend off Houston’s runs down the stretch. Three Pacers finished with more than 20 points. Caris LeVert led the way with 27 on 10-of-20 shooting, marking the fourth time in the last six outings he’s finished with 20 or more. Malcolm Brogdon added 23, a team-high 13 rebounds, and finished one assist shy of his second career triple-double. Domantas Sabonis notched 22 and 11 boards to capture his 37th double-double.

“We’re just aggressive,” Brogdon said of the team’s uptick in offense. “We’re aggressive. We’re making shots. We’re getting easy shots.”

John Wall finished with a game-high 31 points for Houston. Kelly Olynyk and Christian Wood added 25 apiece.

For the fifth straight night, the Blue & Gold posted 30 points or more in the

opening frame. Indiana started hot from long range, knocking in four of its first six attempts – two from LeVert, to earn a 20-11 lead at the 6:13 mark of the first. The Pacers’ defense started strong as well, holding Houston to just two points over the first 2:26 of the contest.

A string of three consecutive layups from Wall threatened Indiana’s lead – eventually bringing the margin down to 24-19 with 4:23 to go. However, that would be the closest they’d get for the rest of the half.

The defense then held the Rockets to just five points for the remainder of the frame. The bench extended the lead back to nine before the quarter closed.

From its 9-0 run at the beginning of the second quarter, the bench highlighted the second period. Jeremy Lamb and Oshae Brissett teamed up for 20 points on a perfect 8-of-8 shooting during the frame. Bouncing back from a three-point performance against the Clippers, Lamb spotted five of the spree as Indiana grabbed a 42-24 advantage at the 10:25 mark. Brissett then added to the fireworks. Playing on his second 10-day contract, the forward banked in a three and followed with a massive one-handed alley-oop off Aaron Holiday’s lob. The surge pushed Indiana’s lead to 21.

Over the next several minutes, Indiana played with a comfortable lead. Houston cut the lead to 58-42 on a pair of field goals from Jae’Sean Tate and Wood. But, buckets from Brogdon, LeVert, and Sabonis quickly pushed the lead back to 65-44, with 4:16 left.

Leading 69-50, Lamb and LeVert tacked on two more triples to extend their lead to 75-53 with 32.4 seconds to go. Tate’s layup just before the break cut the lead to 20.

A 39-point outburst from Houston allowed the hosts to cut Indiana’s lead to 12 after the third. Things appeared to be smooth sailing for Indiana after LeVert’s triple from the left wing earned an 85-65 lead with 8:55 to go. However, the Rockets then rattled off nine straight over a 1:13 span to trim the lead to 85-74. They eventually cut it to single digits, 93-84, after Wall knocked in a pair of free throws at the 4:10 mark.

Indiana crossed the 100-point mark and pushed the lead to double figures after Sabonis arced in a turnaround hook with 2:52 remaining. After a sequence of misses, McConnell found a layup underneath to push Indiana’s lead up to 102-89 with 1:39 to go. The Blue & Gold were able to maintain a double-digit lead to close out the frame.

Just 11 seconds into the fourth, Lamb’s fourth triple of the night extend-

ed the Pacers’ lead to 109-94. But, Houston kept on climbing back. A 9-2 run brought them to within eight after Armoni Brooks knocked in a 3-point shot from the right side with 9:31 to go.

Brissett’s and-one finish and a McConnell layup gave Indiana some breathing room. However, after a timeout, Houston used another 9-2 spree to climb to within six, 118-112 at the 5:58 mark.

But, Indiana caught its breath once again – this time turning to LeVert. Showing some fire – and accidentally drawing a technical foul – the former Michigan standout notched five straight Pacers points to bring the Pacers’ lead to 123-113 with 4:13 to go.

From there, Indiana’s offense stepped up and sealed the win. After Wall completed an and-one, Brogdon responded with a snipe on the left side. When Wall responded again, Sabonis finished with a left-handed flush over a stumbling Olynyk. The Blue & Gold held a 128-118 lead with 2:21 to go.

Down the stretch, Indiana held Houston at bay. Four Brogdon free throws in the final 1:03 made sure the Rockets would not come back in this one.

Indiana hopes to keep making up ground in the Eastern Conference as they head West to take on the Utah Jazz Friday afternoon.

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