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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.

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HSE students learning to give back in first grade



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A first-grade class at Hamilton Southeastern's Hoosier Road Elementary School recently set out to collect food items for Rory's Closet, which serves students and families in need. The class collected more than 750 items donated from the community.

HSE calendar, start times may change

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

A school calendar and school start times had been set for Hamilton Southeastern Schools for the coming school year, but the pandemic and budget issues may bring changes. The HSE School Board heard proposals from administrators on both issues Wednesday night.

First, on class start times, high school would change from 8:20 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The intermediate and junior high school start time would move from 9 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Elementary start times would remain the same.

The new times will help in the three-tier bus scheduling system and reduce the need for bus drivers. Bus drivers have been in short supply.

Assistant Superintendent Matt Kegley told the board block scheduling for the higher grades can help keep the amount of class time well within state requirements.

Kegley told board members the calendar adjustments deal with fewer flex days and more e-learning days. Kegley pointed out the differences in e-learning and virtual. E-learning is doing assignments while not under the teacher's guidance, while virtual learning is a class setting held virtually via Zoom.

The revised 2021-2022 school year calendar is available at [this link](#).

The proposed 2022-2023 school calendar is available at [this link](#).

The start time changes and calendars will be up for board approval at the April 28 board meeting.

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness tries his first virtual town hall

By LARRY LANNAN
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I have attended past town hall meetings hosted by Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness, but this one was a bit different. He was at home, put two of his three young sons to bed, but warned that one son was still on the loose and could show up at any time on the Zoom meeting. (It never happened.)

Such was the start of the mayor's first foray into a virtual town meeting. One thing is for certain, he packed a lot into the time he had and answered a long list of submitted questions.

During the first part of the meeting, Fadness shared the virtual stage with Public Health Director Monica Heltz. They reviewed some

numbers. For example, the Fishers Health Department has conducted more than 60,000 COVID tests and completed over 20,000 COVID vaccinations. The city concentrated on vaccinating local teachers and 800 to 900 local educators took advantage of that program. It is possible the city may work with Hamilton Southeastern Schools to vaccinate students as the eligibility age of the vaccine is reduced.

The mayor responded to comments asking whether the city is providing another layer of government with the creation of a city health department. Fadness says the county health department had a tax



Fadness

a tunnel underneath 116th Street in downtown Fishers will begin construction once school is out and will require a rerouting of traffic during construction in that downtown location. Fadness says the work should be completed in 60 days.

The Fishers Parks Department, which has been headquartered in the building at 116th Street and Brooks School Road for many years,

rate of 1.3 cents per \$100 of property valuation, but city residents no longer pay that tax to the county, but instead pay a tax rate of 1 cent to support the Fishers Health Department.

will be moving to the new Hub & Spoke building on 106th Street near the Nickel Plate Trail.

On rumors that Chick-fil-A may be coming to Fishers, the mayor said talks with the company are ongoing but no plans are done nor has a location been determined.

Fadness says to look for announcements on economic development projects that will add a number of jobs to the city in the next 60 to 90 days.

Finally, the mayor is looking forward for Fishers to "come back to life" after more than a year of COVID lockdowns and restrictions.

This is just a summary of the many issues covered by the mayor in his first Virtual Town Hall.

Hamilton County Democrats call out GOP for repeal vote of gun license requirements

By LARRY LANNAN
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The Hamilton County Democratic Party issued a statement about the mass shooting at the Indianapolis FedEx facility, criticizing Republicans for passing a repeal of the state licensing requirement to carry a handgun.

Local Democrats point to a vote earlier this year in the Indiana House of Representatives, passing [House Bill 1369](#), which calls for repealing the law requiring a license to carry a handgun in Indiana.

"The Hamilton County Democratic Party vehemently rejects this legislation and urges the Senate Committee currently reviewing the bill to work in a bipartisan manner to identify common sense gun laws that could help prevent future tragedies," according to the statement issued Friday morning.

The party says the thoughts and prayers of Hoosiers in Hamilton County are with the families of the victims this morning, but words cannot undo the permanent loss of life.



Morse channel open at Carrigan Road bridge

The Morse Reservoir channel at the Carrigan Road bridge has reopened to under-bridge traffic. The under-bridge safety system is still in place, but has been raised in the center span to provide additional clearance for under-bridge traffic. Boaters are asked to proceed slowly when passing under the bridge and stay towards the center of the channel to allow for the greatest clearance.

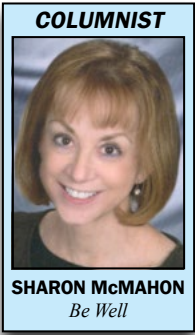
Please note that a future 10-day closure will also be required for Bridge Painting and to remove the under-bridge safety system.

Want to "boost" your immunity? There's no substitute for healthy diet

"Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings." — Publilius Syrus

How often have you, in the past year plus, thought of your body's immunity? Probably more than you ever did in the "pre-pandemic" years! Although the past decade or so has increased our awareness in the necessity of a strong immune system, that perception has gained increased interest and importance during these troubling times.

You may be very aware of the many supplements which promise "immune boosting" properties, and in truth some are quite beneficial. However, the word "boost" does not give us an accurate picture of how we need for our immune systems to work with us. If your immune system is working properly, it



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does not need a boost as such. According to Frank Lipman, M.D., co-author of *The New Rules of Aging Well*, "I know it's semantics, but I wouldn't use the word 'boost.' You don't want your immune system to overreact any more than you want it to underreact."

What should we do – and you have heard it many times! Eat healthy whole foods, get adequate sleep and hydration and avoid smoking and excessive alcohol. Unfortunately, the people most affected by COVID-19 are those people who are not relying on the aforementioned suggestions but also suffer from diabetes, obesity, and heart disease. Having a healthy immune system would go a long way in the prevention of many of those obstacles.

Suzanne Cassel, M.D., an

allergist and clinical immunologist at Cedars-Sinai in Los Angeles, says that a healthy immune system isn't the same thing as never getting sick. "It means your body has an appropriate response when eventually you pick up an infection." The simplest way to stay healthy, according to Dr. Cassel, is to "stay away from sick people, large group gatherings, washing your hands, and getting your vaccines."

While food should always be your primary source of nutrients, sometimes supplements can play an important part of your healthy immune system goals. Your primary physician will check your Vitamin D levels during your annual checkup and bloodwork. If your Vitamin D levels are low, he/she may suggest a daily supplement. Some of the best food sources of Vitamin D are egg yolks, beef liver, salmon and certain cheeses. Personally, as a vege-

tarian, I do take the Vitamin D supplements at the encouragement of my physician. Please check with your physician before beginning any supplementation, as some may affect any medications you are prescribed.

Remember, too, lack of activity and stress can greatly affect your immune system. Keeping our immune systems strong will assist us as we strive to stay healthy during a critical period of battling a significant coronavirus. We cannot change the world, but we can change and improve our own "world of wellness."

Stay healthy, my friends.
Sharon McMahon, CNWC
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The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

Westfield’s The Jungle celebrating new changes with family-friendly Spring Bash

The REPORTER

The Jungle, 16707 Southpark Drive, Westfield, is bringing some exciting changes to the Westfield community. The familiar gym has been an established facility over the past 10 years, primarily servicing youth basketball teams across the north-side communities.

Well-known murals line the basketball court with paintings of icons like Elvis, Michael Jordan and Waldo, cheering on all who enter.

While the nostalgic gym has been treasured and seen by many over the years, the owners used the slower 2020 season as an opportunity to reinvent The Jungle to serve more Westfield families.

As renovations conclude, The Jungle is hosting a Community Spring Bash on April 24 to celebrate the

What can you expect at Spring Bash at the Jungle?

Food & Beverage Vendors

- Java House – Nitro/Cold/Hot Coffee
- Simplicity Juices – Cold Pressed Juices
 - Prime47
 - Nutrition Hub – Teas
 - Field Brewing – Beer
 - Sugar Creek Winery – Wine
- The Jungle – domestic beer & wine slushie
- Raffle Only Vendors – Birdies / Anthony's Chophouse

Family Activities

- Open Play Sand Volleyball
- Open Play Pickleball
- Open Play Cornhole
- Playground for Kids

Display Vendors

- Fit Flex Fly
- CCA Sports
- Hope Chiropractic: free assessments
- Karma Candles & Kinds
- Carter Greenwalt Jewelry

Spring Bash Schedule of Events

Pre-Spring Bash

- Fit Flex Fly Classes: 7 a.m., 9 a.m., and 10 a.m.
- Sand Yoga Classes: 8 a.m., and 9:30 a.m.
- Vendor Setup: 11 a.m. to noon

At noon

- Spring Bash Community Party Kickoff with Live Music from DJ

Rest of the day

- 12:30 p.m.: Raffle #1
- 1 p.m.: SYNERGIZE Ribbon Cutting – followed by Bolt for the Heart AED Installation
- 1:30 p.m.: Raffle #2 Fit Flex Fly – Swag bag and month pass
- 2 p.m.: Raffle #3 CCA Sports / Miller Coors Giveaway
- 2:30 p.m.: Raffle #4 Anthony's/3Up Giftcard
- 3 p.m.: Raffle #5 Karma Candles & Kind
- 3:30 p.m.: Raffle #6 Birdies 36 Hole Round of Golf for 4
- 4 p.m.: Raffle #7 Java House Swag Bag and Gift card
- 4:30 p.m.: Raffle #8 Prime47 Giftcard
- 5 p.m.: Raffle #9 Westfield Local Snack Pack – Cone & Crumb, Quack Daddy Donuts, Titus Bakery, Wolfies, Greeks, Big Hoffas and more

pand the successful Nora concept to the north-side communities. Fitness classes are offered that maximize your effort by burning fat, building strength and increasing flexibility. Classes will also focus on youth, sport-specific training programs to enhance speed, agility, and help with injury prevention. F3 Westfield is an established brand and now an exciting addition to Westfield’s fitness scene. Learn more and try a class for free by visiting fitflexfly.com.

CCA Sports will play host to sand volleyball leagues starting this spring. The Jungle has poured into the parking lot by adding two sand volleyball courts as well as a family-friendly sand play area, a playground and a large patio which will serve beverages and have a regular cadence of food truck vendors. Grab your friends and register for a team at ccasports.com/sport/Sand_Volleyball.

Thanks to the new renovations and partnerships, The Jungle will continue to serve the Westfield community and remain an icon for years to come.

Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission Administrative Assistant

The Cicero Plan Commission has a part-time opening for an Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant's duties include but are not limited to scheduling inspections and meetings, maintaining the website and social media. The Administrative Assistant also interacts with the public on a daily basis via phone, email and in person.

Applications will be accepted through Friday, April 30, 2021. Please send résumé to

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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

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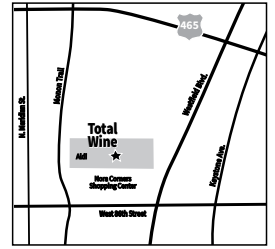


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Community News

Westfield's Spring Bulk Trash Day

The City of Westfield's Spring Bulk Trash Day will take place from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 8. [Click here](#) for more info and a list of accepted items.

INDOT holding hiring fairs next week

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation will hold hiring fairs at four locations across the state from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. EDT on Thursday, April 22.

The nearest hiring fair location to Hamilton County will be at 7105 S. Brookville Road, Indianapolis.

INDOT is hiring for full-time highway technicians and mechanics. Registration is not required to attend the event. INDOT recruiters will be on hand to answer questions, which run from April through October, at a starting pay of \$11.25 per hour. A valid high school diploma or equivalency or one year of work experience is preferred, but not required.

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INDOT is hiring for summer seasonal positions and provide more information on open positions and careers with INDOT.

To learn more, visit INDOTjobs.com. You can also text INDOT Careers to 468311 to receive additional job postings.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, face masks are required and social distancing will be observed at INDOT hiring events.

Sen. Todd Young joins bipartisan legislation to build more than 2M affordable housing units nationwide

The REPORTER

As millions of Americans experience housing insecurity and communities throughout the country face affordable housing shortages and high levels of homelessness, a bipartisan, bicameral group of U.S. Senators and Representatives on Friday introduced legislation to build more than two million new affordable housing units nationwide in the next 10 years and better meet the needs of at-risk groups.

The Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act of 2021 was introduced by U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.), Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.), Ron Wyden (D-Ore.), and Rob Portman (R-Ohio) and U.S. Representatives Suzan DelBene (D, Wash.-01), Jackie Walorski (R, Ind.-02), Don Beyer (D, Va.-08), and Brad Wenstrup (R, Ohio-02).

"As I travel around Indiana, one thing is clear: We need affordable housing now more than ever. This pandemic has strained the finances of countless Hoosier families and delayed the construction and rehabilitation of the existing housing supply, worsening an already concerning housing affordability problem across the country. Our bipartisan Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act will leverage private sector investment to increase the stock of affordable housing for families in both urban and rural communities thereby tackling the housing affordability crisis head on and leading to a better quality of life for Hoosiers," said Senator Todd Young.

"The State of Washington has an affordable housing crisis, and our experiences are all too familiar for so many communities in every state around the country," said Senator Cantwell. "Too many people are paying too much money to keep a roof over their heads, and the COVID-19 pandemic has only made the crisis worse. This bill will strengthen and expand our nation's most successful federal housing program to build more than 66,000 new affordable units around our state and more than two million nationwide over ten years. We know this program works. Now is a critical time to invest in it to fight back against our affordable housing crisis and make sure we're not leaving families behind."

"As we get closer to defeating COVID-19 and rebuilding our economy, improving access to affordable housing will play a critical role in our nation's recovery," said Congresswoman Walorski. "The Low Income Housing Tax Credit has proven to be an effective tool to drive investment in affordable rental housing and provide stability for vulnerable Americans, including veterans, seniors, and those with special needs. We have an opportunity to build on bipartisan reforms – including the four percent floor rate Congress established at the end of last year – by expanding and streamlining this successful program. I'm grateful to work across the aisle to address the affordable housing crisis, strengthen communities across the country, and ensure workers and families have the opportunity to achieve the American Dream."

According to Harvard University's State of the Nation's Housing 2020 report, more than 30 percent of all households nationwide – 37.1 million American households – spent more than 30 percent of their income on housing. More than 17 million of those households were "severely cost burdened," spending more than half their income on housing. These statistics come at the same time the United States is facing a nationwide shortage of 6.8 million affordable rental homes.

The Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act of 2021 would expand and strengthen the nation's most successful affordable housing program – the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) – to address that shortage by building more than two million new affordable units over the next decade and ensuring the program better serves a variety of at-risk and underserved communities.

The legislation would:

- Increase the amount of credits allocated to each state. The legislation would increase the number of credits available to states by 50 percent for the next two years and make the temporary 12.5 percent increase **secured in 2018** – which has already helped build more than 59,000 additional affordable housing units – permanent. This expansion would help build an estimated 299,000 affordable housing units over the next decade.
- Increase the number of affordable housing projects that can be built using private activity bonds. This provision would stabilize financing for workforce housing projects built using private activity bonds by decreasing the amount of private activity bonds needed to secure LIHTC funding. As a result, projects would have to carry less debt, and more projects would be eligible to receive funding. This stabilization would help build as many as 1.5 million new units over the next decade.
- Improve the LIHTC program to better serve at-risk and underserved communities. The legislation would also make a number of improvements to the program to better serve veterans, victims of domestic violence, formerly homeless students, Native American communities, and rural Americans. Collectively these improvements would help build an estimated 222,000 new units over the next 10 years.

The Low Income Housing Tax Credit is the country's most successful affordable housing program. Since its creation, it has built or rehabilitated more than 3.5 million affordable housing units – nearly 90 percent of all federally-funded affordable housing during that time. Roughly eight million American households have benefitted from the credit, and its activity has supported 5.5 million jobs and generated more than \$617 billion in wages and business income.

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Community First Bank celebrates Community Banking Month

The REPORTER

In honor of ICBA Community Banking Month in April, Community First Bank of Indiana and the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) are shining a spotlight on community banks' outsized role in fostering economic wellbeing and meeting the financial needs of their consumers and local communities.

"As a local small business ourselves, we are invested in building a legacy of prosperity for our customers, while enhancing the communities we all call home," Robb Blume, President and CEO at Community First Bank said. "Community First Bank invites the citizens of Hamilton County to explore how we can help them throughout their financial journey as we

work together to help them achieve their personal and business goals – all while keeping deposits local and boosting our local community."

Community banks take in local deposits and redistribute them back into the community – making more than 60 percent of small business loans. They also contribute tax dollars that help maintain local municipalities and keep local neighborhoods viable and vibrant because serving the best interests of their customers is fundamental to their business philosophy. Community banks:

- **Are America's most trusted lenders** and have a 73 percent net satisfaction score compared to 58 percent for large banks and just 37 percent for online lenders,

according to a Federal Reserve study.

- **Are committed lenders** with loan growth that has outpaced noncommunity banks for eight years.
- **Demonstrate safety and soundness** with higher capital ratios and better loan quality than the largest institutions.
- **Offer high-tech, high-touch service.** This gives consumers access to modern-day conveniences while maintaining the high-quality customer service for which community banks are known.
- **Have a strong track record in helping underserved Americans** by focusing a relatively large share of their resources in low- and moderate-income tracts.
- **Understand and em-**

brace local small businesses. In fact, community banks make more than 60 percent of all small business loans under \$1 million.

- **Give back to their communities.** Civic service is a way of life for community bankers. Find more information on the ways Community First Bank gives back at CFBindiana.com/community-involve-ment.

"Local market knowledge, relationship-based lending, and civic-minded service are community banking hallmarks and the cornerstone to our industry's success and longevity," ICBA President and CEO Rebeca Romero Rainey said. "ICBA is proud to represent community banks nationwide and support their efforts to build better com-

munities through a strengthened local economy."

About Community First Bank of Indiana

Community First Bank of Indiana was chartered in 2003 in Kokomo, where currently there are three branches, as well as two branches in Westfield, and one branch and one loan production office in Noblesville. Additional information can be found at CFBindiana.com. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

About ICBA

The Independent Community Bankers of America creates and promotes an environment where community banks flourish. ICBA is dedicated exclusively to representing the interests of the community banking industry and its membership through effective advocacy,

best-in-class education, and high-quality products and services.

With nearly 50,000 locations nationwide, community banks constitute 99 percent of all banks, employ more than 700,000 Americans and are the only physical banking presence in one in three U.S. counties. Holding more than \$5 trillion in assets, over \$4.4 trillion in deposits, and more than \$3.4 trillion in loans to consumers, small businesses and the agricultural community, community banks channel local deposits into the Main Streets and neighborhoods they serve, spurring job creation, fostering innovation, and fueling their customers' dreams in communities throughout America. For more information, visit ICBA's website at icba.org.

Meeting Notices	
The Westfield Washington School Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, in the large group instruction room at Westfield Middle School, 345 W. Hoover St., Westfield. An executive session will precede at 5:30 p.m. in the north conference room at Westfield Middle Schools, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4) to receive information about and interview prospective employees.	The Hamilton Heights Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at Hamilton Heights Middle School, 25150 State Road 19, Arcadia. The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of the Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel. An executive session will precede at 5:30 p.m. at 580 Veterans Way, Carmel.

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Duke Energy reminds you to thank a lineworker for National Lineworker Appreciation Day

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Duke Energy celebrates the power behind the power on National Lineworker Appreciation Day on April 18. The annual recognition spotlights lineworkers' role in powering the lives of millions of people across the U.S.

Whether perched in a bucket or scaling a towering pole, their work ensures that electricity keeps flowing to power vital infrastructure from hospitals, schools and water treatment facilities to businesses, industries and our everyday energy needs at home.

Their jobs are not for the faint-hearted.

"While the view from the top of the pole may change each day, the essential service lineworkers provide has not," said Scott Batson, senior vice president and chief distribution officer. "Powering our customers and communities is the most important job we have, and I am proud of the unwavering commitment of our lineworkers serving on the front lines throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, even when severe weather struck."

Record-breaking hurricane season

Duke Energy linework-

ers battled a **record-breaking** Atlantic hurricane season with eight hurricane deployments to restore outages in the company's service areas, as well as neighboring utilities across the nation the past year. Crews also tackled outages from high winds and ice storms, often working in extreme conditions to restore service to customers.

"As severe weather has increased in frequency and intensity, line technicians serve an increasingly essential role in maintaining reliable service every day, improving resiliency to restore service faster, and enabling cleaner energy options and a lower carbon future for customers," Batson added.

Building the grid of the future

Lineworkers have not only kept the power flowing to our customers and communities, and supported neighboring utilities – they've also continued to build the energy grid of the future.

Lineworkers are installing self-healing technology that automatically detects power outages and automatically reroutes power when outages occur. This smart technology helps reduce the number of outages and

the duration of an outage, by restoring power often in less than a minute. Over the next few years, Duke Energy expects to install enough self-healing technology to serve most customers.

Crews are also upgrading poles and lines that are stronger, making our system more resistant to severe weather, and placing outage-prone lines underground. The reliability improvements the company is making in our service areas will improve the grid and better serve customers.

As grid improvement work continues, line technician training programs and jobs can be found at duke-energy.com/lineworker.

More than 7,800 Duke Energy and contract lineworkers are part of the Duke Energy team. They are responsible for constructing, operating and maintaining equipment and more than 300,000 miles of power lines in Duke Energy's service territories – that is enough to wrap around the earth 12 times.

Those who wish to honor lineworkers and their families are encouraged to use the hashtag #ThankALineworker on social media.

Letter to the Editor

Thank you to our lineworkers who keep our communities safe

Dear Editor:

This past fall and winter brought harsh weather conditions that gave us our share of challenges. We faced hazardous driving conditions, school and business closings and downed trees and power lines that caused widespread power outages to our community. Through it all were the linemen of our utility and energy companies supporting our local workers to restore power and keep our friends, neighbors and families safe.

It is important we recognize the men and women who serve our community as lineworkers. When bad weather is on the horizon and we are preparing for severe weather to hit, lineworkers are readying

to leave the comforts of home and brave the storm. The long hours, time away from family and challenging work conditions are difficult, but they work to help our lives turn back to normal and keep our communities safe.

Thank you to all our hardworking linemen who worked night and day to keep the lights on last fall and winter and every day the lights go out during the year. Your devotion to the safety of Indiana and its communities is truly appreciated every day, especially on April 18, National Lineworker Appreciation Day.

Stan Pinegar
Duke Energy Indiana state president

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David Gerald Wooldridge September 13, 1961 – April 2, 2021



David Gerald Wooldridge, 59, Lebanon, passed away on April 2, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on September 13, 1961 in Rush County, Ind., to Stephen and Kathryn Wooldridge. David was a graduate of Westfield High School, Class of 1979. He went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Airforce. He retired a Tech Sergeant in 2004. While he was stationed in England, he met Miriam Jacqueline Rachel (Keniry) Wooldridge and the two of them were married on September 24, 1987 in Gloucestershire, England, and they have been at each other sides for 33 years. David also knew the importance of an education. He received his master's degree at Faulkner University in Georgia and he also attended the Le Cordon Bleu Chef School in England and received his chef certification. David enjoyed woodworking and he was Master Craftsmen carpenter in England.

When David returned to Indiana, he became a member at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

David will be greatly missed by his loving family, his wife of 33 years, Miriam; and their son, Devon Wooldridge. He was a proud grandfather to Beau Scott Wooldridge. He was a loving son to Stephen and Kathryn (Lee) Wooldridge and brother to Stephen (Jodi) Wooldridge and Jennifer (Greg) Homola; and an uncle to several nieces and nephews. Preceding David in death were his grandparents, Marion Ray and Roberta Steffey; and grandmother, Mary Stout.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at Hamilton Memorial Park, 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield, IN 46060. Donations in David's memory can be made to Lung Cancer Research Foundation at lungcancerresearchfoundation.org. Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com.

Patricia Ann Wright September 19, 1939 – April 15, 2021



Patricia Ann Wright, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on September 19, 1939 to Francis and Helen (Bane) Collings in Austin, Ind.

Patricia was a homemaker. She enjoyed country music, bowling, and the Hallmark Channel. Patricia always said that you need to have fun.

She is survived by her daughter, LaVonne (John) O'Neal; son, Brice (Dolores) Wright; daughter, Crystal Mann; grandchildren, Angela, John, Lindsey, Heather, Michelle, Eric, Sasha, Jenna, and Elissa; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband in 2017, Johnnie Wright; sister, Linda Mills; son, Shawn Wright.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2021 at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville. The Wright Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Patricia's care.

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What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:5-9 (NIV)

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Friday baseball . . .

Westfield stays perfect in HCC race

The Westfield baseball team kept its record perfect in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference on Friday by taking care of Brownsburg 11-2 at the Shamrocks' field.

With the victory, Westfield earned a sweep of the Bulldogs and is now 4-0 in league play. Brownsburg jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but the 'Rocks scored three in the bottom of the inning and never trailed again.

Keaton Mahan batted in Westfield's first run, with his single sending Quentin Markle home. Trey Dorton was the next to score, getting home on Casey Fanelli's sacrifice fly. Mahan went home on an RBI groundout by Cody South.

The Shamrocks increased their lead to 4-2 in the third inning when Mac Clarke scored on a passed ball. Clarke led off the inning with a double. Westfield then poured in five runs in the fourth inning, starting with a single by Dorton to send Markle home.

The 'Rocks loaded the bases, and South drew a walk to score Mahan. Ryland Sutcliffe came up next, and his left field single scored Clarke and Fanelli. South later got home on a wild pitch.

Westfield added two more runs in the sixth inning. Sutcliffe scored on Dorton's sacrifice fly, then Brayden Hibler stole home plate.

Dorton, Mahan and Sutcliffe all had two hits, with Collin Lindsey smacking a second-inning double. Logan Nickel pitched five innings for the win, striking out four and allowing four hits. Jacob Culp threw the final two innings; the 'Rocks also turned a double play in the sixth.

"As well as we're playing and the good wins that we've got, our ceiling is still pretty high," said Westfield coach Ryan Bunnell. "I just want to see us get closer to that ceiling rather than staying where we're at, and I feel like we haven't progressed enough here lately, so I'd like to see that get a little bit better."

"But to their credit, the kids have put together good at-bats. To score 12 runs and 11 runs in a game back-to-back is really good. Brownsburg was on a roll



Westfield's Casey Fanelli rounds third base on his way home during the Shamrocks' Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Brownsburg on Friday. Westfield is 4-0 in HCC play.

and they've got some really good bats in their lineup. Logan adjusted to a tough first and I thought did a nice job making those adjustments, kept them off-balance and gave his offense a chance to get them back in it and break it open."

Westfield is now 8-0-1 overall and plays at Carmel on Monday.

WESTFIELD 11, BROWNSBURG 2					
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI	
Quentin Markle	3	2	1	0	
Jack Woodard	1	0	1	0	
Trey Dorton	3	1	2	2	
Keaton Mahan	5	2	2	1	
Mac Clarke	1	2	1	0	
Carson Kessler	0	0	0	0	
Casey Fanelli	2	1	0	1	

Maximus Webster	1	0	0	0
Cody South	2	1	0	2
Ryland Sutcliffe	4	1	2	2
Collin Lindsey	2	0	1	0
Brayden Hibler	3	1	0	0
Totals	27	11	10	8
Score by Innings				
Brownsburg	200	000	0 - 2	4 3
Westfield	301	502	x - 11	10 3
2B: Clarke, Lindsey. SB: Clarke, Dorton, Hibler, Mahan, Woodard. SAC: Dorton, Fanelli. HBP: Lindsey.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Logan Nickel (W)	5	2	0	4

Jacob Culp 2 0 0 0
Strikeouts: Nickel 4, Culp 3. Walks: Nickel 2, Culp 2.

Fishers turned an outstanding pitching effort from Jack Brown into an 11-0, six-inning Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Noblesville Friday night at the Millers' Don Dunker Field.

Brown went the distance for the Tigers, throwing all seven innings and allowing only one hit while striking out 12.

Fishers scored three runs in the first inning. Caulin Brown singled in Joey Brenzewski, Matt Bryant scored on an RBI groundout by Grant Moritz, and Kaden Gorak (running for Caulin Brown) got home on an error.

The Tigers added four more runs in the second inning, with Jack Braun getting home to make the score 4-0. Brenzewski's RBI groundout scored Zach Cox, then Jack Brown batted in Carson Dunn and Caulin Brown brought home Bryant.

Dom Oliverio got a third-inning run on Braun's sacrifice fly to put Fishers ahead 8-0. In the sixth inning, Dunn got on base with a double, then Brenzewski was hit by a pitch. Jack Brown came up next, and he sent everyone home with a three-run home run.

Jack Brown and Caulin Brown both had two hits for the Tigers, with Cox also hitting a double. Jack Brown totaled four RBIs.

Noblesville's Conner Bloss got the Millers' lone hit in the fourth inning. Ty Haley pitched five innings in relief, striking out five.

Fishers improved to 2-2 in the HCC and 5-5 overall, and play a doubleheader at Greenfield-Central starting at 11 a.m. today. Noblesville is also 2-2 in confer-

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Fishers' Jack Brown pitched a one-hitter for the Tigers on Friday, helping them to an 11-0 HCC victory over Noblesville.

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ence play and 3-6 overall. The Millers play at 1 p.m. today at Carmel.

FISHERS 11, NOBLESVILLE 0				
(6 innings)				
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Joey Brenzewski	2	2	0	1
Jack Brown	3	1	2	4
Caulin Brown	4	0	2	2
Grant Moritz	3	0	0	1
Tate Warner	1	0	0	0
Dom Oliverio	3	1	0	0
JP Preston	3	0	0	0
Jack Braun	1	1	0	1
Zach Cox	2	1	1	0
Carson Dunn	2	2	1	0
Kaden Gorak	0	1	0	0
Matt Bryant	0	2	0	0
Totals	24	11	6	9
HR: J. Brown. 2B: Cox, Dunn. SB: Braun, Bryant, Dunn, Gorak. SAC: Dunn, Braun. HBP: Brenzewski 2, J. Brown.				
Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
J. Brown	6	0	0	1
Strikeouts: J. Brown	12.	Walks: J. Brown	3.	
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Kolbi Kazmierski	3	0	0	0
Drew Niswonger	3	0	0	0
Dean White	3	0	0	0
Bryce Adams	3	0	0	0
Jacob Weiler	2	0	0	0
Mason Bohland	1	0	0	0
Conner Bloss	3	0	1	0
Josh Kern	2	0	0	0
Luke Wilson	2	0	0	0
Aidan Shoemaker	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	1	0
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Michael Stremlaw	1	5	4	1
Ty Haley	5	6	3	5
Strikeouts: Haley	5.	Walks: Stremlaw	2.	
Score by Innings				
Fishers	341	003	-	11 6 2
Noblesville	000	000	-	0 1 4

Carmel cruised to an 8-0 victory over Roncalli Friday at Hartman Field.

The Class 4A No. 8 Greyhounds opened their scoring with two runs in the first inning. Daniel Cunningham's right field doubled sent Nick Mitchell and JD Rogers home. In the third inning, it was Jackson Micheels' turn to hit a two-RBI double, and his right field hit got Mitchell and Cody Kantz home.

Carmel added a run in the fifth inning when Rogers scored on a wild pitch. Alex Richter smacked a sixth-inning triple to bring in Evan Neukam; Richter later got home on an error. Rogers completed the scoring with a center field double that scored Mitchell; it was Mitchell's third run of the game.

Mitchell had two hits for the game, while Neukam hit a fourth-inning double. Cunningham went four innings for the win, striking out five and allowing



Noblesville's Luke Wilson prepares to make a play during the Millers' Friday game with Fishers.

only two hits.

The Greyhounds are 5-1-1 and host Noblesville at 1 p.m. this afternoon.

CARMEL 8, RONCALLI 0				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nick Mitchell	4	3	2	0
Cody Kantz	2	1	0	0
JD Rogers	2	2	1	1
Jackson Micheels	4	0	1	2
Daniel Cunningham	2	0	1	2
Jack Bruington	1	0	0	0
Cameron Heaney	0	0	0	0
Evan Neukam	2	1	1	0
Cam Carmichael	2	0	0	0
Alex Richter	1	1	1	1
Lleyton Lukowski	2	0	0	0
Griffin Wolf	1	0	0	0
Nathan MacLaren	1	0	0	0
Tim Haas	0	0	0	0
Winston Berglund	1	0	1	0
Adam Buczkowski	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	8	7	6
Score by Innings				
Roncalli	000	000	0	- 0 2 2
Carmel	202	013	x	- 8 8 4
3B: Richter. 2B: Cunningham, Micheels, Neukam, Rogers. SB: Mitchell 2, Berglund, Haas, Kantz, Rogers. HBP: Rogers 2, MacLaren.				

Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Cunningham (W)	4	0	0	2
Bruington	2	0	0	0
Heaney	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Cunningham	5.	Bruington	2.	
Walks: Cunningham 1, Bruington 1.				

Hamilton Heights overwhelmed Maconaquah 18-0 in a five-inning home game on Friday.

The Huskies scored in each inning, starting with five runs in the first. Brody Piel drove in two runs with a single, followed by an RBI hit by Lucas Letsinger and a two-RBI double by Joe Mayo.

In the second inning, Drew VanOeveren sent an RBI double into left field, then scored on an RBI groundout by Brayden Elkin. Letsinger then singled in his second RBI of the day.

Isaac Tuma scored a run in the third inning on a Sam Allen RBI groundout. Heights then exploded for nine runs in the fourth inning. Harrison Hochstedler drove in two runs with a center field single, then Tuma got his own two-RBI hit to make the score 13-0. Tuma later scored on a wild pitch.

Three consecutive singles finished the scoring for the Huskies. Elkin batted in two runs with his left field hit, then Hochstedler and Letsinger hit back-to-back RBI singles.

Letsinger was a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate on Friday and batted in three runs.

Elkin and Hochstedler both had three RBIs as well. Elkin and Jared Michael each scored three runs. Guy Griffey got the win, striking out five.

Heights is 2-6 and begins a Hoosier Conference series with Tipton on Tuesday at the Blue Devils' field.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 18, MACONAQUAH 0				
(5 innings)				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Sam Allen	2	1	0	1
Erik Malott	0	1	0	0
Drew VanOeveren	4	2	1	1
Nate Hulen	0	1	0	0
Brayden Elkin	3	3	1	3
Brody Piel	2	1	1	2
Harrison Hochstedler	2	1	2	3
Lucas Letsinger	4	2	4	3
Joe Mayo	4	0	1	2
Isaac Tuma	2	2	1	2
Guy Griffey	2	0	0	0
Camden Crawford	0	1	0	0
Jared Michael	0	3	0	0
Totals	25	18	11	17
Score by Innings				
Maconaquah	000	00	-	0 4 1
Heights	531	9x	-	18 11 1
2B: Mayo, VanOeveren. SB: Letsinger 2, Elkin, Michael, Tuma. HBP: Hulen 2, Allen, Crawford, Malott.				
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Griffey (W)	3	0	0	2
Crawford	2	0	0	2
Strikeouts: Griffey	5.	Crawford	3.	
Griffey 1, Crawford 1.				

Hamilton Southeastern dropped a 9-3 HCC game at Zionsville on Friday.

The Royals scored all three of their runs in the first inning. Peyton Lusby scored on an error after getting on base with a hit. J.T. Mutchner singled in Hunter Dilts, while Noah Wolf also scored.

Mutchner finished the game 2-for-2 at the plate.

Southeastern is 0-4 in conference play and 3-6-1 overall. The Royals host Kokomo in a doubleheader at Ken Seitz Field this morning, with the first game starting at 11 a.m.

ZIONSVILLE 9, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 3				
Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Peyton Lusby	4	1	1	0
Noah Wolf	3	1	0	0
Colin St. Clair	1	0	1	0
J.T. Mutchner	2	0	2	1
Hunter Dilts	3	1	0	0
Cole Earlewine	4	0	0	0
Payton Hilfiker	3	0	0	0
Landon Riekhof	1	0	0	0
Christian Beal	2	0	0	0
Griffen Haas	2	0	0	1
Totals	25	3	4	1
Score by Innings				
Zionsville	101	302	2	- 9 12 1
Southeastern	300	000	0	- 3 4 3
SB: Haas. HBP: Dilts.				
HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Eli Lantz	1.0	2	2	3
Ty Bradle	3.1	4	3	5
Sam Reagan	2.2	3	2	4
Strikeouts: Reagan	2.	Bradle	1.	
Walks: Bradle 4, Lantz 1.				

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