

Noblesville to consider wheel tax, excise surcharge

By JEFF JELLISON
Reporter Publisher

At Tuesday's Noblesville Common Council meeting, Deputy Mayor Matt Light introduced two proposed ordinances that will increase vehicle registration fees in the City of Noblesville.

Light presented to the council a proposal that would implement a Motor Vehicle Wheel Tax and an Excise Surcharge for all vehicles registered within the city limits.

Light said the taxes are the

first significant financial steps the council would take regarding the funding of the Pleasant Street Project.

The Pleasant Street Project is expected to exceed \$113.5 million in cost and serve as a bypass around downtown Noblesville, with an expected re-



Light



Jensen

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sult of a 24 percent reduction in traffic on State Road 32 through the downtown area.

Light said the Pleasant Street Project is Mayor Jensen's number one road infrastructure priority, and the passing of the fees are critical in terms of moving the financial funding strategies forward.

"We've looked at a number of different strategies and options for funding this project," Light said. "A new user fee or excise surtax isn't something we undertake lightly, but we think it is an appropriate component to the overall funding strategy for this very important project for Noblesville."

Mayor Chris Jensen told the Reporter the Wheel Tax and Excise Surcharge could be

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First dealer to be charged in overdose death now sentenced

The REPORTER

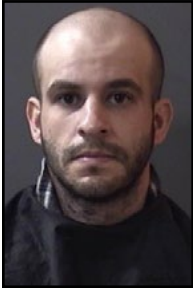
A Noblesville man, Justin R. Yeary, has been sentenced for Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death.

Yeary was arrested in April 2019 in connection with a drug transaction that took place in Noblesville in which he sold drugs to Tyler Humphrey, which resulted in Humphrey's death.

Yeary was the first person to be charged and convicted in Hamilton County on a charge of Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death.

The relatively new statute was created during the 2018 legislative session and signed into law by the Governor Eric Holcomb.

The statute provides police and prosecutors with an additional tool to combat the opioid crisis – charging drug dealers with the death of the person to whom they sold drugs.



Yeary

Fishers Youth Assistance Program needs your time, monetary support

The REPORTER

Fishers Youth Assistance Program (FYAP) is seeking monetary and volunteer support for its annual meals programs – Snack Attack and the 2021 Summer Meals program – that provide food and additional resources for hundreds of Hamilton Southeastern Schools children each year.

Snack Attack distributes more than 2,900 snacks to 429 students each week throughout the HSE Schools calendar year. The Summer Meals program

provides breakfast and lunch for 700 youth during a nine-week period over the summer months.

Several groups supported FYAP meals programs in 2020, including the Hamilton County Commissioners, Central Indiana Community Foundation, the Care Institute,



Graham



Felix

"We wanted to support FYAP because Four Day Ray is part of the Fishers community," said Brian Graham, President and Owner of Four Day Ray.

Ardagh Group, Four Day Ray, the Bromley Family, several local churches and individual donors.

"It is part of our mission to assist the community we love and give back whenever we can. The kids in our community needed help, and we were able to step up and help in a time of need. We are so excited our business is able to make an impact right here in our own backyard."

The depth of the impact made since 2014 through FYAP programs has been felt in the Hamilton County Court system.

"We have seen a decrease

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New state program aims to help people with mental health challenges improve their lives

The REPORTER

Governor Eric Holcomb recently signed into law [House Enrolled Act 1118](#), which aims to facilitate the sharing of mental health safety plans with first responders to ensure the safe transition of patients back into a community.

Former judge and current Hamilton County Councilor Steve Nation collaborated with local lawmakers to help craft this new law to help more Hoosiers struggling with mental health challenges. According to Nation, this would allow a rep-

resentative of a mobile integrated healthcare program or a representative of a mental health community paramedicine program to request a patient's individualized mental health safety plan from a psychiatric crisis center, psychiatric inpatient unit, or psychiatric residential treatment provider



Nation



Schaibley

psychiatric center are evaluated, given a mental health safety plan, and sent on their way," Nation said. "This law allows the transporting agency to request a copy of that safety

plan so it can follow up with the patient and offer them the services and support they need to get back on their feet."

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R) carried the bill across the finish line to the governor's desk during the 2021 legislative session. She said this new law is a step in the right direction to help endangered adults get follow-up care and connect them to services to improve their quality of life.

"This is a community-based

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Making sense of property tax assessments

Property assessment and its effect on taxation is a somewhat complicated subject for many folks, but I will give you my understanding of it.

Thousands of Hamilton County residents and business owners received reassessment notices last week notifying them of changes in the taxable valuation of their property. Most properties have had assessments increased and there have been more increases on structures than land this year.

The increases are based on the recent sales of comparable properties in the immediate area of a subject home or property. The real estate market is "hot" in Hamilton County, and assessments reflect this.

Countywide, the increase in the total gross taxable valuation (the tax base)

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Lynn Gang given Rampart Award for his public service



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Hamilton County Commissioners Steve Dillinger, Mark Heirbrandt and Christine Altman recently presented Lynn Gang with the Rampart Award for outstanding public service to the community. Gang served for 36 years helping the Clerk's office in over 60 elections. The Rampart Award is bestowed upon those who have given generously of their time to make Hamilton County a better place. Honorees also have an attitude of teamwork, a generosity of spirit, and a desire to tirelessly support and celebrate the people and communities of Hamilton County.

Come celebrate the 'Spring Swing Grand Opening' of Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael in Carmel

The REPORTER

Hotel Carmichael and the City of Carmel invite the community to celebrate the grand opening of Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael, Central Indiana's newest entertainment club inside the new boutique hotel at Carmel City Center.

The opening will feature four days of music from Emmy and Grammy nominated performer Michael Feinstein – who owns and operates similar clubs in New York and California – and nationally celebrated singer, songwriter and actress Stormy Large of Pink Martini fame.

The grand opening weekend begins with a Thursday, May 13 champagne toast, ribbon cutting and a sold-out performance by Feinstein. It continues Friday and Saturday, May 14-15, with two nights of performances by Large and will culminate with a joint



Feinstein



Large



Brainard

performance by Feinstein and Large on-stage Sunday, May 16.

[Click here](#) for ticket information on these events.

"We are so excited to celebrate the grand opening of this fabulous and timeless supper club that will provide Carmel residents and visitors with a chance to experience the sounds of the American Songbook, brought to life by Michael Feinstein and some of the nation's top performers," said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. "This club is an integral part of the Hotel Carmichael, which is inspired by the Songbook

throughout and helps solidify Carmel's status as the best place to embrace the era of the world's greatest music."

Feinstein's is located on the lower level of Hotel Carmichael. It is billed as an upscale dinner cabaret where visitors and hotel guests can experience classic dining at its best in a creative and inspiring space, sophisticated ambiance and lively entertainment. The intimate venue features 150 seats, but due to COVID restrictions, only 75 will be available for these shows. Each seat has an outstanding view of the stage – and it

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According to the ordinance, the following vehi-

- Trucks and tractors with a declared gross weight

Additional information for the Pleasant Street Project can be found at ReimagePleasantSt.com.

Hamilton County Superior Court 1 Judge Michael Casati sentenced Yeary to 35 years in the Indiana Department of Correction with 28 years executed with the Indiana Department of Correction and three years as direct and open commitment to Hamilton County Com-

2. Evaluation by, compliance with, and completion of CARE or equivalent drug/alcohol treatment program, including compliance

Yeary will be granted accrued time and good-time credit for 484 actual days served (April 15, 2019 to Jan. 13, 2020, and Oct. 8, 2020 to May 5, 2021) prior to sentencing for a total of 645 days toward the executed sentence after the addition of 161 credit days.

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There are many opportunities and ways to con-

FYAP serves as an early intervention advocate for youth ages 3-17 who are facing challenging life circumstances. The local nonprofit organization takes a holistic

FYAP early intervention advocates connect clients with resources in the areas of child wellness, basic needs, caregiver support, social engagement, extended academic support and judicial prevention. If you are a family who could benefit from this support, please complete a self-referral at youthassistance.org/fishers.

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But, it will be a big increase nevertheless, which comes largely from new construction and trending upward in the value of existing homes and businesses. Estimates from the county assessor are preliminary and unofficial, stressed

If, on the other hand, elected officials decide to make the most of the big increase in the tax base, and leave their tax rates as they are or increase them, most individual home owners could expect a major hike in their tax bill.

Appeals of higher assessments are an option for homeowners and businesses. Later this year, there are public hearings on next year's proposed budgets.

In some Indiana counties, the tax base is static or shrinking and property tax hikes are absolutely necessary to maintain public services. But, not in Hamilton County. It's one of the advantages of living in the state's wealthiest county.

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Feinstein's work with the American Songbook Foundation has made him the nation's most prominent source of information about an era of music and culture that continues to live in the hearts and minds of millions.

Here is the preliminary
schedule of events at the
Hotel Carmichael:

Thursday, May 13
• 4 p.m. – Champagne Toast at Adagio Lounge, just off the main lobby at the Hotel Carmichael. This event is open to the public and will feature a free champagne toast and a

- 4:30 p.m. – Ribbon cutting and grand opening of Feinstein's in the main lobby of Hotel Carmichael, open to the community, with Mayor Jim Brainard, Michael Feinstein, hotel management and city officials.

- 5 p.m. – Feinstein's officially opens for opening night on the lower level of the Hotel Carmichael. Open to those who have tickets for the show that night. (The event is already sold out).

**Friday and Saturday,
May 14-15**

- Storm Large of Pink Martini fame will take the stage for two nights of entertainment at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 16
• Michael Feinstein and Storm Large will join together for a special show on stage, celebrating the greatest songs of the Songbook era at 6 p.m.

A story published in Wednesday's Reporter about the **groundbreaking on the new county parking garage** incorrectly stated the event was held Tuesday morning. The groundbreaking took place Monday.

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solution to help our state's most vulnerable Hoosiers through a crisis situation and beyond that immediate emergency care," Schaibley said. "Allowing these trained paramedics access to the individual's safety plan will ensure the person in need will get the proper treatment and care."

This legislation was also co-authored by State Reps. Jerry Torr (R) and Cindy Ledbetter (R). It was sponsored and co-sponsored by State Sens. Scott Baldwin (R), Michael Crider (R), JD

Ford (D), Mike Bohacek (R), and Lonnie Randolph (D), and the bill made its way through the Senate.

“Oftentimes, we have no way of identifying the folks in our community who need mental health support until they’ve committed a crime or are arrested,” Nation said. “We need to figure out how to identify these folks before that happens.”

Nation estimates up to 800 people in Hamilton County could benefit from the act, which will become law on July 1, 2021.

ACCURATE BALANCED LOCAL NEWS

Thanks for reading!

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

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

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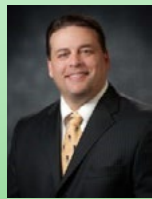
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Carmel's Great American Songbook Foundation gets \$10K national arts grant

The REPORTER

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) announced on Wednesday the awarding of 10 grants totaling \$1,003,900 to the Indiana Arts Commission and other Indiana nonprofit arts organizations and programming providers during the second round of grants for fiscal year 2021.

Locally, the Great American Songbook Foundation, headquartered in Carmel, received \$10,000.

These funds will support the arts in areas such as cultural tourism, community revitalization, economic development, education, and health and human services.

"As the country and the arts sector begin to work towards a post-pandemic world, the National Endowment for the Arts is

proud to fund the work of our partners," said NEA Acting Chairman Ann Eilers. "These agreements such as the one to Indiana Arts Commission leverage federal funds for regional, state, and local impact, reinforcing the network of support that is vital for a healthy arts ecosystem."

Indiana grants include:

- Artmix Inc., Indianapolis, \$30,000
- DePauw University, Greencastle, \$15,000
- **Great American Songbook Foundation, Carmel, \$10,000**
- Indiana Arts Commission, statewide, \$848,900
- Indiana Writers Center, Indianapolis, \$10,000
- Muncie Arts and Culture Council, Muncie, \$10,000
- New Harmony Project, Indianapolis, \$20,000

• South Shore Arts, Munster, \$10,000

• Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Lafayette, \$30,000

• Trustees of Indiana University, Bloomington, \$20,000

"From rural towns to big cities, arts and creativity strengthen the fabric of Indiana's communities," said Indiana Arts Commission Executive Director Lewis Ricci. "These funds will allow Indiana communities to continue to bolster their recovery efforts, celebrate their local culture, and promote connection and cohesion. We are grateful for the support and partnership of the National Endowment for the Arts."

For more information on the projects included in the Arts Endowment grant announcement, visit arts.gov/news.

PLEASE HELP FIND CHRISTIAN GAGNON

The REPORTER

Please help the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office locate Christian Gagnon. Christian who was last seen at approximately 9 p.m. on April 30 in Noblesville.

Christian, 16, is a white male, standing 5-foot-9, weighing 150 pounds, with brown curly hair (sides are short), and brown eyes. He was last wearing blue jeans, black and white tennis shoes, and a fluorescent yellow shirt with "S & P Outdoor Living" on the front.

The top priority in this case is to see Christian return safely. Detectives have been actively investigating this case since April 30, and the investigation revealed that Christian planned to run away and voluntarily left without permission.

Please submit information by calling (317) 776-5848 or visiting this link



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so the information can be handled by detectives assigned to the active investigation. If the information is time sensitive, please call dispatch at (317) 773-1282.

From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update #59 from Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation.

May is always an incredibly busy month in our schools. As I looked at

my calendar it is chock-full of the type of student activities, spring sports, banquets, end-of-year concerts, senior trips and graduation ceremonies that signal the end of the year is near. The fact that we are together, in school, and can experience a more traditional close to the school year is really something to celebrate in and of itself.

On the topic of celebrating, Wednesday was the last day of National Nurses Appreciation Week. I may be biased, but we have an incredible nursing staff serving Hamilton Heights. Danielle Hess and Tasha Smith (HHES), Lori Jones and Amber Osswald (HHMS), and Erin Bilderback (HHHS) each play a significant role in keeping our schools, students, and communities safe. This was even more evident over the past year as they helped our schools prepare for, address, and remain in compliance with frequently changing COVID-19 guidelines from local, state, and national



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD
Heights Superintendent

health agencies. They invested many hours ensuring that staff were well-prepared, protocols were in place, and any signs of illness quickly addressed all while continuing to meet the standard requirements of their jobs. Thank you for your diligence and dedication to support students and staff to their safe return to in-person learning.

In case you missed it, Volume #66 of my monthly update (April) may be one of the best to date. It features several of our amazing students, a time lapse video, a special thank you to one of our community partners, Student Activity Center update, and a special shout out about recognizing the award our cafeteria staff received. You can check it out here.

Speaking of amazing, our middle school choir program made school history by earning its first All School Music Award by the Indiana State School Music Association. Last week, 35 middle school and 49 high school students were inducted into their respective Honor Society programs. The high school Student Government organization hosted another successful walk raising over \$1,500 for

the Ryan White Scholarship Fund. On Friday, members of our high school Business Professionals of America chapter spent a day of service working with the Indy Parks and Recreation Department as part of National BPA Day of Service. They spread mulch and volleyball sand, and painted tables to assist with beautification efforts of a downtown park.

We are pleased to share that the Hamilton Heights Food Pantry has returned to in-person service and will be open on Monday, May 17 from 4 to 7 p.m. Kindly enter through Door A of the high school.

On a side note, the Cicero Friends of the Park will kick off its summer concert season with the smooth sounds of our award-winning high school and middle school Jazz Bands this Sunday, May 16 at Red Bridge Community Park beginning at 6 p.m. Bring a chair and enjoy live music performed by some of our best student musicians.

On behalf of the Hamilton Heights School Corporation, I want to extend again our deep gratitude to our greater Hamilton Heights community, who continue to show they are with us in every way whether it is to celebrate student successes or rally in solidarity and compassion during times of challenge or loss.

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Congresswoman Spartz meets with constituents across Hamilton County

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Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) recently held listening sessions in Noblesville, Fishers, and Carmel, hearing directly from constituents in the 5th Congressional District’s most populated county. Those in attendance heard Rep. Spartz give an update on happenings in Washington D.C., and she responded to a number of different questions regarding election integrity, second amendment rights, border security, and education policies. “We had really robust conversations in Noblesville, Fishers, and Carmel about issues that are impacting my constituents, and I appreciate everyone who came out to make their voice heard,” Rep. Spartz said. “The feedback I get from these town halls is incredibly valuable. I will continue to focus on issues where I can build a bipartisan consensus in the House to make an impact for Hoosiers in the 5th District.”



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First Indiana Peony Festival coming to Noblesville

The REPORTER

The inaugural Indiana Peony Festival will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 22 in the newly renovated Seminary Park in downtown Noblesville. The event is free and open to the public and will feature floral arranging, a ‘bouquet-off,’ peony growers, food trucks, potted plants, a downtown Noblesville scavenger hunt

and more. The festival is organized by Indiana Peony Festival Inc., Noblesville Main Street and the Noblesville Parks Department. The mission of the festival is twofold: To celebrate the Indiana state flower and to raise money to build peony gardens throughout Noblesville and Hamilton County. More than 30 vendors

will participate in the festival, including Board and You Indy, Four Day Ray Brewing and Nicey Treat, as well as florists like Sweet Pea’s Flower Farm, Adriene’s Flowers and JP Parker Flowers. Attendees can buy peony plants or order peonies roots for the fall. Local businesses will also participate with their own deals, events and special offerings. The list

includes a tea party at Lil’ Bloomers Children’s Boutique, peony-inspired jewelry for sale at Smith’s on the Square and a “Peony Poses” yoga class with Shine Yoga. Linden Tree Gifts will give away floral-inspired candles with every purchase over \$20, and Primeval Brewing will discount its beer for anyone who brings in a festival program. Karisma Boutique will offer peony keychains and Rosie’s Place will serve a drink called Rosie’s Twist 75 with gin, rose champagne and lemon along with peony cupcakes. A trolley will take attendees from the park to downtown Noblesville to shop and participate in the



scavenger hunt. The festival will also celebrate the importance of the peony in Indiana history. In 1957, the peony became the Indiana state flower in honor of Laurence D. Baker, a distinguished Indiana politician who operated four peony farms throughout the state, mostly to keep up with the demand for peo-

nies each May. Historically, the peony has been used for “Decoration Day,” to decorate the graves of loved ones on Memorial Day. Baker even sold peonies at the Chicago World’s Fair in 1893, and he presented a bouquet of peonies to Amelia Earhart. Today, his legacy lives on through his grandchildren, who are still in the flower business at Baker Flowers and Gifts in Kendallville, Ind. Ancestors of Laurence will be in attendance and he will be honored at the festival. Find more information about the festival at indianapeonyfestival.com or get event updates on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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Carmel Bike Share program relaunching this week

The REPORTER

The Carmel Bike Share program has relaunched under a new vendor this week. The Carmel Bike Share is a great way to provide active transportation options for all of Carmel’s community members and visitors seeking a convenient and sustainable way to experience Carmel’s vibrant districts, neighborhoods and corporate corridors. While the bikes look the same, they have been all tuned up and are ready to ride. To access the bikes, you will need to download a new app from Movatic. If you previously used the

Zagster app, you can delete that and make the switch to the Movatic app, which can be downloaded in the App Store and Google Play Store. Click here for more information on Movatic. After downloading the app and entering your membership information, bikes can be checked out by scanning the QR code found on the downtube, just below the handlebars (see photo) and the bicycle should unlock. For users, the bikes cost \$1.50 per half hour to rent with a cap of \$24 for up to a 24-hour period. A \$30 annual fee includes unlimited rides under one hour, with additional hours being charged at \$1.50 per half-hour to a maximum of \$24 for up to a 24-hour period. Currently, there are a total of seven stations and

50 bikes in the new system. The program is expected to continue to grow as private companies and business parks consider adding new locations to their campuses. The Carmel Bike Share stations can be found at the following locations: • Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square (southwest corner of parking lot) • Central Park on the Monon Greenway • Carter Green and Monon Greenway (east of 3 Carter Green) • City Center Drive and Range Line Road (southwest corner) • Main Street and the Monon Greenway (in front of Bazbeaux Pizza) • Midtown Plaza, 365 Monon Blvd. (just north of Elm Street) • 37 E. Main St. (in front of Visit Hamilton County offices)

Meeting Notice

The Carmel Economic Development Commission will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 2021, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Noblesville.

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Time to get revved up for Friday's Drive-In with ATI

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You can feel the excitement in the air and the green flag is about to drop. It's almost time to race to the Monon Square Shopping Center for the first of Actors Theatre of Indiana's (ATI) 2021 Drive-In shows.

Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, May 14, ATI's Trio, along with special guest Matt Branich, will take the stage with "Start Your Engines." In recognition of the Indianapolis 500 at the end of May, you can look forward to hearing music from the highways and by-ways of America. The Trio, along with Branich, will perform everything from "King of the Road" to the surf music of the 1960s.

[Click here](#) to see a video preview of what's coming up with "Start Your Engines."

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, it's not too late. You only need one ticket per car and up to six people per car. [Click here](#) to visit Eventbrite to purchase them now.

Planning to dine while you enjoy the show? Order a picnic dinner from Jamaican Reggae Grill, Union Brewing Company or Ristorante Roma, all located in the Monon Square Shopping Center. Or feel free to pack up your own snacks and drinks and bring them along.

ATI looks forward to seeing you in person and being able to interact with you while you dance and sing along to music that everyone knows and loves, all

performed live, and all performed in a safe atmosphere.

ATI returns in June and July for two more exciting shows this summer:

• **Our Father's Favorites – June 18:** It's June and that means honoring Dad. The ATI co-founders put together a night with songs loved by their own Dads. It's a real mix of country, folk rock, tight harmonies and the stuff that makes you move your feet. So, grab a Dad and come join. [Click here](#) for tickets.

• **Summer Fun – July 16:** Dwight Lightning and the Conch City All-Stars join ATI for this summer Drive-In. Enjoy some island/beach tunes in the heartland of America. A little Jimmy Buffet, a little John Fogerty, a little Doobie Brothers ... and much more as they will take you to that roadside haunt or beach destination in your mind. [Click here](#) for tickets.

Note: All the ATI Drive-Ins will feature special guests along with the ATI co-founders.

These opportunities will still allow patrons to engage in a fun, safe and unique way. Shows run from 7 to 9 p.m. and will provide a fun atmosphere while still following the mandated safety measures and social distancing guidelines.

Visit the ATI website at atistage.org for updates and ticket information, or go the ATI Facebook page at [facebook.com/Actors-TheatreofIndiana](https://www.facebook.com/Actors-TheatreofIndiana).

Jimmie "Clayton" Rutledge October 15, 1931 – May 10, 2021

Jimmie "Clayton" Rutledge, 89, loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, entered the presence of His Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Monday morning, May 10, 2021, at his home in Noblesville. A life-long resident of Murfreesboro, Tenn., he moved to Indiana in January 2020 to be near his family.

Clayton was born in Silver Point, Tenn., on October 15, 1931 to Jesse Rucker and Dora Loretta (Morgan) Rutledge. He was a graduate of Central High School and attended Middle Tennessee State College (University). On March 18, 1956, he married Carolyn Joyce Travis, beginning a life together that would last 65 years.

He is survived by the love of his life, Carolyn Joyce Travis Rutledge; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Don Jennings II, Noblesville; his son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Michal Rutledge, New York City; three grandchildren, Don (Taylor) Jennings III, Clayton (Jamie) Jennings, and Stephanie (Stephen) Hall; six great-grandchildren, Holland Jennings, Haven Jennings, Haddon Jennings, Arabelle Jennings, Ryleigh Hall, and McKenna Hall; sister-in-law, Lucy Rutledge; and nephews, Mark (Peggy) Rutledge and Craig Rutledge. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Don Rutledge; and sister, Dorothy Ann Gilley.

Clayton trusted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior as a young boy and lived a faithful life of service for the Lord. Clayton was the owner of Rutledge Farms, Rutledge Real Estate, Rutledge Auction Company, and Rutledge Metal Buildings. He also loved traveling and drove a tour bus, covering all 48 of the continental United States. He served in the Army in Germany and at Fort Boehning, Ga., traveled with a Southern Gospel quartet, served as a church deacon and trustee, was a song leader for revivals, churches, and classes for 72 years, was a member of Northside Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, and attended Hope Bible Fellowship in Noblesville where his son-in-law is the pastor. He loved farming and being an auctioneer and a real estate broker, but most of all loved serving the Lord. The desire of Clayton's heart was that everyone would have the opportunity to hear about the hope and love of Jesus Christ and His free gift of salvation because in the end, knowing Christ as your personal Savior is all that matters. Next to his love for the Lord was his love for his family. He leaves behind a legacy of a life well-lived for the glory of God alone.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Randall and Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville and Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home in Murfreesboro. The viewing will be at noon on Saturday, May 15, 2021 with the service following at 2 p.m., both at Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home, 820 S. Church St., Murfreesboro, Tenn. Pastor Don Jennings II will officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs—how he can please the Lord. But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world—how he can please his wife—and his interests are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world—how she can please her husband. I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 (NIV)

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Softball

Westfield, Guerin Catholic win all-county games

The Westfield softball team ran away with the third inning during its Wednesday game with Hamilton Heights, and that led the Shamrocks to a 16-6, six-inning win.

After scoring one run each in the first two innings, Westfield poured in nine runs in the top of the third. That included a two-RBI from both Abby Stump and Zoey Watson. Maggie Roh then doubled in a run, then was sent home by Reghan Oland's triple. Avery Parker's double then scored Oland.

Roh was 4-for-4 at the plate, scoring five runs and hitting a double. Stump went 3-for-4, batting in three runs and scoring two. Oland's two hits were a triple and a double, and she batted in three runs. Natalie Deck also drove in three runs. Rylie Redstone pitched four and a third innings for the win.

The Huskies' Hayley Greene led off the bottom of the second inning with a home run, while Lily Roush started the bottom of the fifth with a left field homer. Roush was 3-for-4, with Greene batting in two runs.

The Shamrocks are 8-13 and play Tuesday at Western. Heights is 3-11 and hosts Rensselaer Central on Friday in the Hoosier Conference seventh-place game.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

WESTFIELD 16,
HAMILTON HEIGHTS 6
(6 innings)

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Maggie Roh	4	5	4	1
Reghan Oland	4	2	2	3
Avery Parker	3	1	1	1
Brynn Oros	1	0	0	0
Natalie Deck	5	0	1	3
Brooklyn Carey	4	1	1	1
Mya Hughes	0	1	0	0
Grace Fanelli	2	1	1	0
Zoe Klink	3	0	1	0
Cara Snedeker	2	2	1	0
Victoria Pucci	1	0	0	0
Abby Stump	4	2	3	3
Zoey Watson	2	0	1	2
Sami Stegner	1	1	1	0
Totals	36	16	17	14
3B: Oland. 2B: Oland, Roh, Parker. SB: Roh 2, Stegner 1. HBP: Parker.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Lilah Denton	1.2	0	0	1
Rylie Redstone (W)	4.1	6	6	10

Westfield's Maggie Roh begins a double-play attempt during the Shamrocks' 16-6 win Wednesday at Hamilton Heights. At the plate, Roh was 4-for-4 and scored five runs.

Strikeouts: Redstone 1. Walks: Redstone 1.

Heights

AB	R	H	RBI		
Isabella Neiling	4	1	1	0	
Lily Roush	4	2	3	1	
Alayna Baber	4	0	1	0	
Hayley Greene	2	2	2	2	
Sydney Massicotte	3	1	2	1	
Kelsie Albright	3	0	1	1	
Kylie Apple	0	0	0	0	
Kaylee Rhoton	3	0	0	1	
Ashlyn Fletcher	3	0	1	0	
Morgan Ottinger	1	0	0	0	
Stephanie Spicer	1	0	0	0	
Natalie Newman	1	0	0	0	
Totals	29	6	11	6	
HR: Greene, Roush. 2B: Greene. SB: Greene.					
IP	R	ER	H		
Baber	2	2	2	3	
Albright	4	14	5	14	
Strikeouts: Albright 4. Walks: Baber 3, Albright 1.					
Westfield	119	023	- 16	17	0
Heights	012	030	- 6	11	5

got another perfect game from Izzy Kemp, who struck out the first 14 Sheridan batters, then induced a pop out into foul territory that was caught by catcher Lucy Schenk.

Meanwhile, Guerin Catholic scored four runs in the top of the first inning, with Schenk's two-RBI single getting the Golden Eagles on the board. Kemp hit an RBI triple in the second inning and was

The Class 3A No. 2 Golden Eagles

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Baseball

Blackhawks sweep Tri-Central

The Sheridan baseball team picked up a Hoosier Heartland Conference sweep of Tri-Central this week.

The Blackhawks won the first game Tuesday 11-4 at the Trojans' field. Corbin Murray scored Sheridan's first run on a wild pitch in the first inning.

The 'Hawks then put up six runs in the second inning. Cole Bales and Camden Spencer both got home on an error, then Cameron Hovey tripled in Murray. Hovey later scored after Collin McNair reached on error, then Silas DeVaney and McNair got home on a wild pitch.

Murray and Gavin Reners both had three hits, with Murray scoring three runs. Hovey was 2-for-3 and hit an RBI double in the third inning. Bales pitched three and two-thirds innings for the win, striking out seven.

Sheridan finished the sweep at home on Wednesday by beating Tri-Central 10-2. The Blackhawks took control by scoring five runs in the fourth inning, starting with an RBI single by Preston Weir. Brentley Alexander drew a bases-loaded walk to score Reners, then Murray's RBI fielder's choice sent Weir home. Hovey and DeVaney both added an RBI single to finish the inning's scoring.

Hovey, DeVaney and Reners all had two hits, with Weir driving in three runs and McNair scoring three. Murray pitched three innings for the win and Hovey struck out five in two and two-thirds innings of relief.

In a Monday HHC game, Sheridan fell to Delphi 17-2 in five innings. The Oracles scored 10 runs in the first inning to take control of the game.

The Blackhawks scored both of their runs in the first inning. McNair hit a sacrifice fly to send Murray home, then Zach Bales singled in Hovey.

Sheridan is 8-12 and plays at Tipton this afternoon.

DELPHI 17, SHERIDAN 2 (5 innings)

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Corbin Murray	3	1	1	0
Cameron Hovey	1	1	0	0
Brentley Alexander	1	0	0	0
Silas DeVaney	2	0	1	0
Ty Macy	1	0	0	0
Collin McNair	1	0	0	1
Evan Grinstead	1	0	0	0

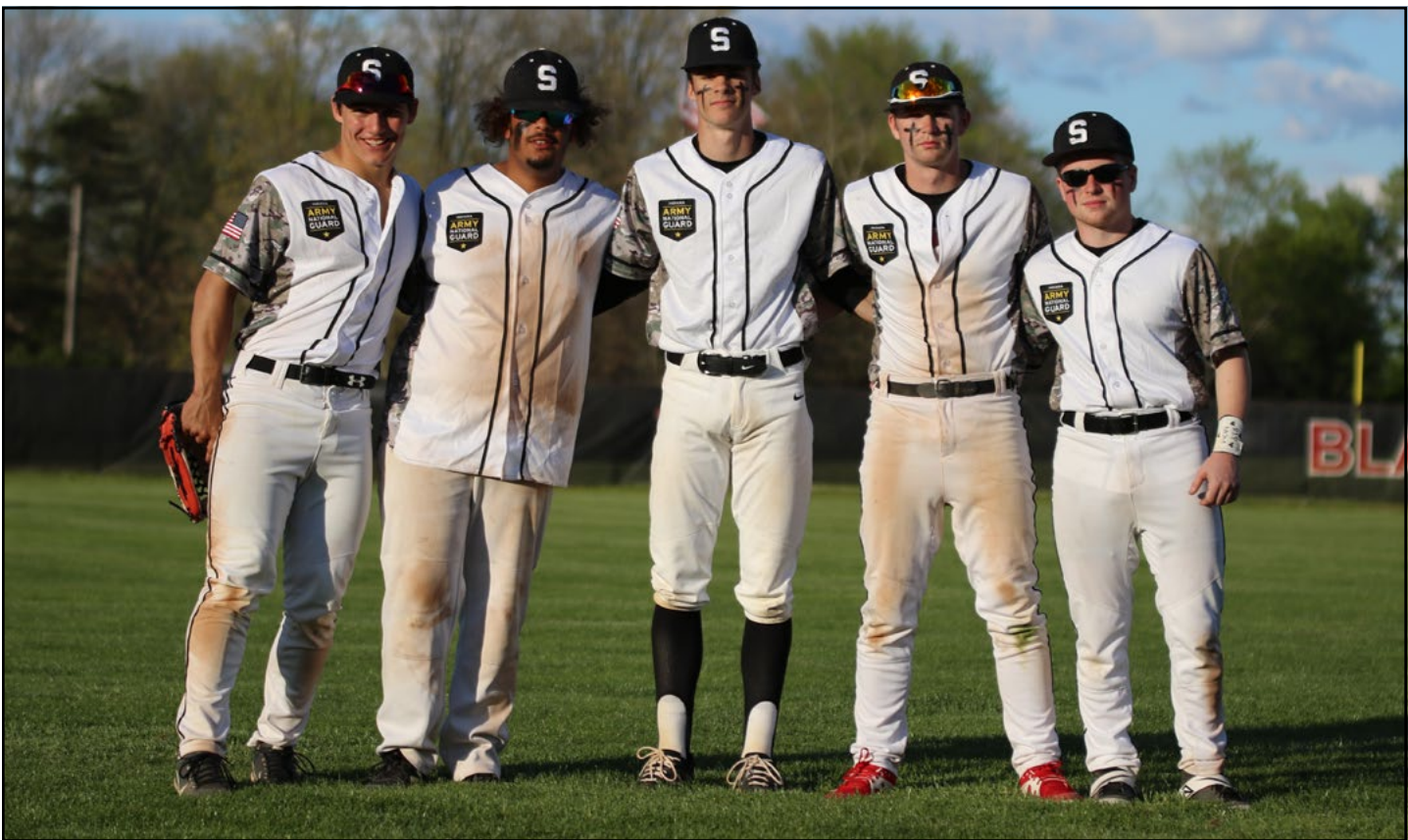


Photo by Si DeVaney III

The Sheridan baseball team celebrated its Senior Night Wednesday with a win over Tri-Central. Pictured: Cameron Hovey, Collin McNair, Corbin Murray, Cole Bales and Brentley Alexander.

Gavin Reners	2	0	0	0
Zach Bales	1	0	1	1
Clinton Slopsema	1	0	0	0
Christian Clausen	1	0	0	0
Camden Spencer	1	0	0	0
Cole Macintosh	2	0	0	0
David Will	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	2	3	2

Score by Innings				
Delphi	(10)31	30	- 17	18 1
Sheridan	200	00	- 2	3 1

SAC: McNair.

Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Reners	0.1	9	7	8
Bales	1.2	4	4	5
Slopsema	1.1	4	3	4
Will	1.2	0	0	1

Strikeouts: Will 2, Bales 1, Slopsema 1. Walks: Bales 2, Slopsema 2.

SHERIDAN 11, TRI-CENTRAL 4

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Corbin Murray	5	3	3	0
Cameron Hovey	3	2	2	2
Ty Macy	1	0	0	0
Silas DeVaney	2	2	0	0
Cole Macintosh	1	0	0	0

Collin McNair	4	1	1	2
Preston Weir	3	0	0	0
Christian Clausen	1	0	0	0
Gavin Reners	4	1	3	0
Cole Bales	3	1	2	0
Camden Spencer	3	1	0	0
Brentley Alexander	4	0	0	0
Totals	34	11	11	4

Score by Innings				
Sheridan	163	100	0	- 11 11 3
Tri-Central	000	030	1	- 4 4 5

3B: Hovey. 2B: Bales, Hovey. SB: Murray 3, DeVaney 2, McNair 2, Reners 2, Bales. HBP: Bales.

Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Bales (W)	3.2	0	0	2
David Will	1.1	3	0	1
DeVaney	1.2	1	1	1
Weir	0.1	0	0	0

Strikeouts: Bales 7, Will 2, DeVaney 2. Walks: DeVaney 1.

SHERIDAN 10, TRI-CENTRAL 2

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Corbin Murray	4	1	0	1
Cameron Hovey	4	0	2	1
Ty Macy	0	0	0	0

SOFTBALL

promptly sent home when Alicia Flores cracked a double. Aliyah Dorsey also hit a double in the second inning, then smacked another one in the third inning to score Julia Hartley. Dorsey hit a third double in the fifth inning to send Ana Macha home.

Dorsey finished the game 3-for-4 and drove in three runs, while Macha scored three runs.

Addyson Ream pitched all five innings for the Blackhawks, striking out eight.

Guerin Catholic is 16-1 and plays at Western Boone on Friday. Sheridan is 4-5 and hosts North Miami on Friday.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 11, SHERIDAN 0 (5 innings)

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Ana Macha	2	3	1	0
Aliyah Dorsey	4	1	3	3
Victoria Flores	4	1	0	2
Izzy Kemp	3	2	1	1
Zoey Bussick	1	0	0	0
Alicia Flores	3	2	1	1
Lucy Schenk	3	0	2	1
Kirsten Mascari	3	0	1	1
Sarah Dilley	3	0	0	0
Julia Hartley	1	1	0	0
Megan Powers	1	0	0	0
Olivia Labus	0	1	0	0
Lauren Wolfe	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	11	9	9

3B: Kemp. 2B: Dorsey 2, A. Flores. SB: Macha 2, Hartley.

GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Kemp	5	0	0	0

Strikeouts: Kemp 14. Walks: none.

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Katy Crail	2	0	0	0
Riley Reed	2	0	0	0
Taylor Bates	2	0	0	0
Addyson Ream	2	0	0	0
Caitlin Neese	1	0	0	0
Makayla Clark	1	0	0	0
Maelei Casler	2	0	0	0
Kendra Blankenship	1	0	0	0
Jacquelynn Bates	1	0	0	0
Allie Delph	1	0	0	0
Totals	15	0	0	0

Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Ream	5	11	2	9

Strikeouts: Ream 8. Walks: Ream 3.

Score by Innings

Guerin Catholic	451	01	- 11	6 0
Sheridan	000	00	- 0	0 7

Hamilton Southeastern took a trip to Richmond on Wednesday and came home with a 14-4 victory.

The Royals scored in all seven innings. Olivia Howard got Southeastern's first run, getting on base with a double, then scoring when Jenna Chase reached on error.

Chase totaled three RBIs for the game, including a two-run single in the top of the seventh inning to send Reece Massey and Maddie Bucher home. Massey was 3-for-5 at the plate, including a double,

and scored three runs. Alex Kiemeyer also hit a double. Bucher scored three runs.

Isabella Butts pitched three innings for the win, striking out five and allowing only one hit. Tori Donato threw four innings in relief. Neither player issued a walk.

The Royals are 8-12 and play Saturday morning at Fort Wayne Carroll.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 14, RICHMOND 4

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Reece Massey	5	3	3	0
Ava Aguilar	3	2	2	0
Maddie Bucher	2	3	0	1
Olivia Howard	4	2	2	1
Jenna Chase	5	2	2	3
Alli Boyle	3	0	1	1
Emma Vance	2	1	0	0
Alex Kiemeyer	3	0	1	0
Laila Wanza	2	0	0	0
Daphne Bush	3	1	2	1
Mia Reinhard	2	0	0	1
Jolie Johnson	3	0	0	0
Payton Fox	2	0	0	0
Taylor Larson	2	0	0	0
Sage Peterson	2	0	0	0
Totals	43	14	13	8

Score by Innings				
Southeastern	131	321	3	- 14 13 2
Richmond	000	111	1	- 4 7 11

2B: Massey, Howard, Kiemeyer. SB:

Massey. SAC: Howard.

HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Isabella Butts (W)	3	0	0	1

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Tori Donato	4	4	2	6
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Strikeouts: Butts 5, Donato 3. Walks: none.

Fishers fell to 4A No. 1 New Palestine 8-2 in a Wednesday home game.

The Tigers scored one run in both the third and fifth innings. Sophie Schoch singled in Maggie Weber for the first run, then Kaylee Kardash batted Olivia Latimer home for the second run. Latimer was 2-for-4 at the plate, and Emily Walsh hit a double.

Fishers is 9-8 and next plays Tuesday at Brownsburg.

NEW PALESTINE 8, FISHERS 2

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Olivia Latimer	4	1	2	0
Sophie Schoch	3	0	1	1
Kaylee Kardash	3	0	1	1
Hannah Mays	3	0	0	0
Emily Walsh	3	0	1	0
Abby Gavin	2	0	1	0
Karyn Trice	3	0	0	0
Maggie Weber	2	1	0	0
Ashtin Grubb	2	0	0	0
Nyah Duplessis	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	6	2

Score by Innings

New Palestine	131	210	0	- 8 17 0
Fishers	001	010	0	- 2 6 2

2B: Walsh. SAC: Grubb.

Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Mays	6	8	7	16
Kamara Walker	1	0	0	1

Strikeouts: Mays 2, Walker 1. Walks: none.

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Golf: HSE wins three duals

The Hamilton Southeastern boys golf has had an outstanding week, winning three dual meets.

On Monday, the No. 7-ranked Royals beat New Palestine 157-190. Cole Starnes was the medalist with a 36, followed by Nate Benson with a 39 and Vijeet Akala with a 40. Kane Zedrick and Tyler Lacy both had 42s.

Southeastern edged out Cathedral 155-156 in a Tuesday meet at Maple Creek Country Club. Zedrick scored a 37, with Starnes carding a 38. Lacy, Jake Meiling and Benson all scored 40s.

The Royals beat Pendleton Heights 151-174 on Wednesday. Dillon Letendre scored a 34 for medalist honors.

Joe Armfield all had 81s, followed by JD Wrightsman 82, Kent Fujita 84 and Owen Sander 85.

Fishers, ranked No. 14, beat Pendleton Heights 155-166 in a Tuesday dual meet.

The Tigers' Conner McMillan earned medalist honors with a 37.

Hamilton Heights won a Tuesday dual meet over Western Boone 180-182 at Bear Slide.

The Huskies' Garrett James was a co-medalist with the Stars' Luke Marsh; both had 39s. Vincent Harley was next with a 46, followed by Ethan Millsaps with 47 and Nathan Cox with 48.

Carmel tennis scores top 10 victories

The Carmel girls tennis team won two dual meets this week over top 10 teams.

On Tuesday, the No. 2 Greyhounds beat No. 4 Columbus North 4-1. Emma Brune led Carmel by winning the No. 1 singles match 7-5 in the third set.

The 'Hounds defeated No. 6 Hamilton Southeastern 5-0 on Wednesday, winning all five matches in straight sets.

Hamilton Heights dropped a Tuesday match to Lapel 4-1.

The Huskies' No. 1 doubles team of Jenna Kelley and Maddi Martin won its match in a third-set super tiebreaker, 7-5, 3-6, 10-6.

"A young inexperienced team is getting better every day for us," said Heights coach Wayne Rupe.

Royals boys lacrosse moves to 13-2

The Hamilton Southeastern boys lacrosse team beat Westfield 14-2 on Wednesday, improving to 13-2 for the season.

The Royals' defense led the way with Ty DeSplinter collecting five ground balls and making two forced turnovers. Evan Wang picked up two ground balls and Kyle Brenner had three ground balls and two caused turnovers. Southeastern had 36 ground balls for the game.

On offense, Ryan Kemp had three goals, two assists and two ground balls,

with Michael Matheny and Michael Mat-taliano each scoring three goals and collecting two ground balls. Garrett Smith scored two goals and dished out two as-sists, while EJ Reichert had four assists and three goals.

Southeastern's junior varsity won 13-2. Kai Trott dominated with seven goals, two assists and one ground ball. Ian Bones went 13-4 at face off X.

The Royals host South Bend St. Jo-seph on Friday.

BASEBALL

Metropolitan Conference game.

Center Grove led 9-0 after three in-nings. Carmel got on the board in the fifth inning with three runs. JD Rogers singled in Alex Richter, then Daniel Cunningham scored on a wild pitch and Nick Mitchell got home on an error.

Evan Neukam led off the sixth inning with a home run, bringing the 'Hounds within 9-4. In the seventh inning, Cody Kantz led off with a left field homer. Later, JD Rogers scored on a passed ball to get Carmel within 9-6.

Richter drew a walk to load the bases. Later, Reece Bellin scored on a passed ball and a pitcher's balk sent Lleyton Lu-kowski home and the Greyhounds were within one run. But Center Grove got the third out to finish the game.

Kantz and Nathan MacLaren each had two hits.

Carmel is 18-2-1 and plays this eve-ning at Harrison.

Strikeouts: Zenor 3, McConnell 2. Walks: McConnell 3, Rosenfeld 2, Zenor 1.

Guerin Catholic was swept by Ron-calli this week in a Circle City Confer-ence series.

On Tuesday, the Golden Eagles fell 4-2 in a home game. Both teams scored two runs in the fourth inning. Clay Patton got the first GC run, then Adam Novelen scored on Sam Tabor's RBI groundout. The Royals scored one run each in the sixth and seventh inning to take the game.

Anthony Ferrucci had two hits for Guerin Catholic.

On Wednesday, the Golden Eagles dropped a 12-2 game in six innings on the Roncalli field. Guerin Catholic scored in the first inning when Patton hit a sacrifice fly to send Braden Reel home. The Roy-als scored three runs in the third inning to take the lead.

Aidan Morse hit a solo home run in the fourth inning for the Golden Eagles. Reel was 2-for-3 at the plate, with a triple and a double.

Guerin Catholic is 9-16 and plays Monday at Greencastle.

HBP: Morse.
GC pitching
Spencer Wilt
Ferrucci
Strikeouts: Wilt 2, Ferrucci 1. Walks: Wilt 3.

IP	R	ER	H
3.1	2	0	2
3.2	2	2	3

RONCALLI 12, GUERIN CATHOLIC 2 (6 innings)

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Braden Reel	3	1	2	0
Will Fremion	3	0	1	0
Clay Patton	2	0	0	1
Adam Novelen	3	0	1	0
Davis Wagner	3	0	0	0
Anthony Ferrucci	2	0	0	0
Aidan Morse	2	1	1	1
Sam Tabor	1	0	0	0
Josh Schaff	2	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	5	2

Score by Innings
Guerin Catholic 100 100 - 2 5 1
Roncalli 003 234 - 12 10 1
HR: Morse. 3B: Reel. 2B: Reel. SB: Fremi-on. SAC: Tabor, Patton.

GC pitching
Wagner
Patton
Quinn Morrow
Morse
Evan Brong
Strikeouts: Wagner 1, Patton 1, Morrow 1. Walks: Wagner 3, Patton 2, Morse 2, Morrow 1.

IP	R	ER	H
2.2	3	3	4
1.0	2	2	2
1.1	3	3	2
0.0	4	3	1
0.0	0	0	1

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University, ranked No. 5 in 2A dropped a 4-1 game at 2A No. 3 Lafayette Central Catholic on Tuesday.

The Trailblazers scored their run in the fourth inning when Jake Hooker singled home Adam Oxley. Hooker finished the game 2-for-3 at the plate.

University is 15-7 and hosts Cardinal Ritter this afternoon.

LAF. CENTRAL CATHOLIC 4, UNIVERSITY 1

University	AB	R	H	RBI
Tyler Galyean	2	0	0	0
Luke Hellman	1	0	0	0
Adam Oxley	2	1	1	0
Thomas Price	3	0	0	0
Jake Hooker	3	0	2	1
Matt Moore	3	0	1	0
Weber Morse	3	0	0	0
Grayson Knight	3	0	1	0
Grady Hay	2	0	0	0
Cam Greenawald	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	5	1

Score by Innings
University 000 100 0 - 1 5 1
LCC 010 201 x - 4 6 1
2B: Oxley. SB: Galyean, Hooker. SAC: Hellman. HBP: Galyean.

University pitching
Knight
Strikeouts: Knight 4. Walks: Knight 1.

IP	R	ER	H
6	4	3	6

CENTER GROVE 9, CARMEL 8

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nick Mitchell	4	1	1	0
Cody Kantz	4	1	2	1
JD Rogers	3	1	1	1
Jackson Micheels	3	0	1	0
Reece Bellin	0	1	0	0
Griffin Wolf	3	0	0	0
Cam Carmichael	0	0	0	0
Lleyton Lukowski	0	1	0	0
Evan Neukam	4	1	1	1
Alex Richter	2	1	0	0
Daniel Cunningham	4	1	0	0
Nathan MacLaren	4	0	2	0
Totals	31	8	8	3

Score by Innings
Carmel 000 031 4 - 8 8 3
Center Grove 342 000 x - 9 5 5
HR: Kantz, Neukam. HBP: Rogers.

Carmel pitching
Brandon Rosenfeld
Aidan McConnell
Dylan Zenor

IP	R	ER	H
1	3	0	1
2	6	5	4
3	0	0	0

RONCALLI 4, GUERIN CATHOLIC 2

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Braden Reel	3	0	0	0
Will Fremion	3	0	0	0
Clay Patton	3	1	1	0
Adam Novelen	3	1	1	0
Davis Wagner	3	0	0	0
Sam Tabor	3	0	1	1
Anthony Ferrucci	3	0	2	0
Aidan Morse	1	0	0	0
Josh Schaff	1	0	1	0
Bryson Dorsey	3	0	1	0
Totals	26	2	7	1

Score by Innings
Roncalli 000 201 1 - 4 5 0
Guerin Catholic 000 200 0 - 2 7 3

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NBA standings

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Philadelphia	47	22	.681	-
x-Brooklyn	46	24	.657	1.5
c-Milwaukee	44	25	.638	3.0
x-Atlanta	39	31	.557	8.5
x-Miami	38	31	.551	9.0
x-New York	38	31	.551	9.0

pi-Boston	35	35	.500	12.5
pi-Charlotte	33	36	.478	14.0
pi-Indiana	33	36	.478	14.0
Washington	32	38	.457	15.5

Chicago	29	40	.420	18.0
Toronto	27	42	.391	20.0
Cleveland	22	48	.314	25.5
Orlando	21	48	.304	26.0
Detroit	20	50	.286	27.5

x - Clinched playoff spot / pi - Clinched play-in / c - Clinched Central Division / nw - clinched Northwestern Division

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
nw-Utah	50	20	.714	-
x-Phoenix	48	21	.696	1.5
x-L.A. Clippers	46	23	.667	3.5
x-Denver	45	24	.652	4.5
Portland	41	29	.586	9.0
Dallas	41	29	.586	9.0

L.A. Lakers	40	30	.571	10.0
pi-Golden State	37	33	.529	13.0
pi-Memphis	36	33	.522	13.5
San Antonio	33	36	.478	16.5

New Orleans	31	38	.449	18.5
Sacramento	31	39	.443	19.0
Oklahoma City	22	47	.319	27.5
Minnesota	21	49	.300	29.0
Houston	16	54	.229	34.0

Major League Baseball standings

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	22	16	.579	-
N.Y. Yankees	20	16	.556	1.0
Toronto	19	16	.543	1.5
Tampa Bay	19	19	.500	3.0
Baltimore	16	21	.432	5.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	21	13	.618	-
Cleveland	20	14	.588	1.0
Kansas City	16	19	.457	5.5
Minnesota	12	22	.353	9.0
Detroit	12	24	.333	10.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	23	15	.605	-
Houston	20	17	.541	2.5
Seattle	18	19	.486	4.5
Texas	18	20	.474	5.0
L.A. Angels	16	20	.444	6.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	18	13	.581	-
Philadelphia	20	17	.541	1.0
Atlanta	17	19	.472	3.5
Miami	16	20	.444	4.5
Washington	13	19	.406	5.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	22	15	.595	-
Milwaukee	20	17	.541	2.0
Cincinnati	17	17	.500	3.5
Chi. Cubs	17	19	.472	4.5
Pittsburgh	15	21	.417	6.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	22	14	.611	-
San Diego	21	17	.553	2.0
L.A. Dodgers	20	17	.541	2.5
Arizona	17	20	.459	5.5
Colorado	13	24	.351	9.5

NTT INDYCAR SERIES driver Grosjean to serve as honorary chair for Rev July 31

Popular NTT INDYCAR SERIES rookie Romain Grosjean will serve as the honorary chair of the Rev celebration, which will take place Saturday, July 31 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The annual Rev gala traditionally kicks off the Month of May at IMS, but it has been rescheduled to a new date this year and will help celebrate the NA-SCAR-INDYCAR doubleheader Aug. 13-15 on the IMS road course.

Grosjean joined Dale Coyne Racing with RWR this season in the NTT INDYCAR SERIES after 10 seasons in Formula One. He is competing in the road- and street-course events this season, including the GMR Grand Prix this Saturday at IMS.

French driver Grosjean was picked to chair the event because of his love for the culinary arts. Grosjean and his wife, Marion, are the authors of the cookbook “Marion and Romain Grosjean Cuisine and Confidences.” Rev highlights the creations of Indianapolis’ best restaurants.

“I’m flattered to have been named the honorary chair for Rev this year and thrilled that I get to be part of this event for the first time,” Grosjean said. “I’m passionate about good food, and I enjoy spending time in the kitchen and admire the work of many chefs. To me, Rev is the perfect event as it brings together two of

my favorite things, and it’s all for a great cause.”

More than 60 chefs from the city’s best restaurants participate in Rev, held on IMS’ iconic grounds. They offer guests bites from their menu items as more than 20 entertainment acts perform throughout the event. The racetrack’s famed start-finish line serves as one of Rev’s dance floors, and a DJ spins music from the flag stand.

“We’re eagerly anticipating Rev’s return to the Racing Capital of the World,” Indianapolis Motor Speedway President J. Douglas Boles said. “As always, this year’s event will support a very important cause, but it will also celebrate a historic and new weekend of racing action at IMS. We’re excited to welcome Romain as Rev chair, and we know he and everyone in attendance will have a fantastic, memorable evening.”

Rev is Indiana University Health Foundation largest annual fundraiser. Proceeds from the last six events have raised more than \$4 million. These funds have been invested in injury prevention and critical care programs. For example, a mobile intensive care unit (MICU) ambulance has been added to the IU Health Lifeline fleet, enabling the Lifeline team to provide emergency care while transporting patients. Event proceeds also



Photo courtesy Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Romain Grosjean will serve as the honorary chair of the Rev celebration, which takes place July 31 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

benefit race car drivers and fans at the IU Health Emergency Medical Center at IMS, which is part of the IU Health Methodist Hospital Level I Trauma Program.

“I’m incredibly grateful to Romain for his enthusiasm about serving as honorary chair for Rev 2021,” said Crystal Miller, chief philanthropy officer for IU Health and president of the IU Health

Foundation. “It’s hard to think of a better ambassador for Rev and its mission to bring together the worlds of racing, food and entertainment in support of lifesaving medical care at IU Health.”

This year’s Rev is sold out. Due to an abundance of caution around the COVID-19 pandemic, the event will be held at about 20 percent capacity.

Nine winners among deep field for Indianapolis 500

Nine winners – just one shy of the event record – are among the field of drivers assigned to 35 cars entered for the 105th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge on Sunday, May 30 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Three-time winner Helio Castroneves (2001, 2002, 2009), two-time winners Juan Pablo Montoya (2000, 2015) and Takuma Sato (2017, 2020), plus single winners Scott Dixon (2008), Tony Kanaan (2013), Ryan Hunter-Reay (2014), Alexander Rossi (2016), Will Power (2018) and Simon Pagenaud (2019) are the past winners aiming for another victory this year in “The Greatest Spectacle in Racing.” The record for winners in one field is 10, set in 1992.

Castroneves will bid to become the fourth member of the elite four-time winner’s club featuring A.J. Foyt, Al Unser and Rick Mears. Sato, 44, will try to be-

come the first repeat winner since Castroneves in 2001-02 and the first driver ever to win the world’s most prestigious auto race three times after age 40.

The field includes eight past INDYCAR SERIES champions: Sebastien Bourdais, Dixon, Hunter-Reay, Kanaan, Montoya, Josef Newgarden, Pagenaud and Power. Dixon is the reigning and sixth-time NTT INDYCAR SERIES champion.

A talented trio will compete for Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge Rookie of the Year honors: RC Enerson, Pietro Fittipaldi and Scott McLaughlin. Fittipaldi is the grandson of two-time Indianapolis 500 winner Emerson Fittipaldi.

2010 Indianapolis 500 Rookie of the Year Simona De Silvestro returns to the race for the first time since 2015, attempting to make her sixth start in “The Great-

est Spectacle in Racing.”

Andretti Autosport has entered six cars, the most of any team.

Practice opens Tuesday, May 18 and runs through Friday, May 21. Crown Royal Armed Forces Qualifying is scheduled for Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23. The traditional final practice, two hours again this year on Miller Lite Carb Day, will be held Friday, May 28.

Live Race Day coverage begins on NBC and the INDYCAR Radio Network at 11 a.m., with the green flag set for 12:30 p.m.

2021 ENTRY BREAKDOWN:

Winners (9): Helio Castroneves, Scott Dixon, Ryan Hunter-Reay, Tony Kanaan, Juan Pablo Montoya, Simon Pagenaud, Will Power, Alexander Rossi, Takuma Sato

Rookies (3): RC Enerson, Pietro Fit-

tipaldi, Scott McLaughlin

U.S. drivers (13): Marco Andretti, Ed Carpenter, Conor Daly, RC Enerson, Santino Ferrucci, Colton Herta, Ryan Hunter-Reay, Sage Karam, Charlie Kimball, JR Hildebrand, Josef Newgarden, Graham Rahal, Alexander Rossi

International drivers (22): Sebastien Bourdais, Helio Castroneves, Max Chilton, Simona De Silvestro, Scott Dixon, Marcus Ericsson, Pietro Fittipaldi, Jack Harvey, James Hinchcliffe, Ed Jones, Tony Kanaan, Dalton Kellett, Scott McLaughlin, Juan Pablo Montoya, Pato O’Ward, Simon Pagenaud, Alex Palou, Will Power, Felix Rosenqvist, Takuma Sato, Rinus VeeKay, Stefan Wilson

Engines (35): Chevrolet 18, Honda 17 (all cars use Dallara chassis and Firestone tires)