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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly to partly sunny.
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FFBT cut the ribbon on its newest branch on Thursday at 1100 S. Peru St. in Cicero. (From left) Kim Stoneking of Springboard International, Jacqueline Beeler of Without Borders Boutique, FFBT Branch Manager Denny Miller, Commercial and Ag Lender RJ Logan, and Senior Vice President of Public Relations Communications Tade Powell.

Cicero welcomes First Farmers Bank & Trust

By **STU CLAMPITT**
ReadTheReporter.com

Just after noon on Thursday, First Farmers Bank and Trust (FFBT) cut the ribbon on its newest branch in Cicero at 1100 S. Peru St. The Cicero branch is FFBT's 35th location in Indiana and eastern Illinois.

While the Cicero branch has been open since mid-December, due to the pandemic, this was the first opportunity to have an official opening ceremony, complete with food provided by The Boathouse Restaurant and Swan Dive, DeLullo's Trattoria and Big Dog's Smokehouse BBQ.

Senior Vice President of Public Relations Communications Tade Powell told The Reporter the reception from the Cicero community has been very favorable.

"We had a soft opening in mid-December and we were not expecting to have a lot of foot traffic," Powell said. "Due to the COVID environment and weather you just feel that you are going to be relatively slow, but we have really been welcomed to the community incredibly well. We've had consistent account openings. People are really recognizing that community banking is a good deal different than your larger organizations."

One of those differences is access to communication with the top level of leadership at FFBT, not just at the local level.

"You are going to have the opportunity to speak with leadership in the organization," Powell told The Reporter. "Not just a branch manager. Not just a local loan representative. For commercial business in particular, you get connectivity to the president and CEO. Our lending decisions are made in such a way that we are better equipped to handle commercial clients because of the high degree of communication. That can't really be replicated

unless you are small enough and dynamic enough to be able to meet the needs of the customer as those change every year."

While FFBT started as a bank for agricultural services, they have attracted a large number of small business clients because of both that levels of communication and because they are willing to plan and adapt in ways larger banks may not be able to.

"We are obviously tied to the agriculture industry," Powell said. "About half of our portfolio is in some related ag business."

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Hearing the "last" word . . .

Dear Brandon and Angie,

Last week my column was written to your daughters, Abby and Alecks, who are graduating, one from high school and one from college.

This week, it's your turn.

Take a deep breath.

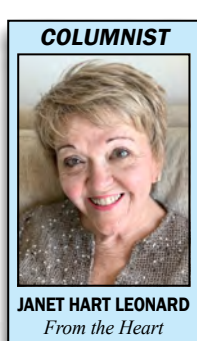
Actually, you are going to be taking a lot of them. The next few weeks will be tough. I know because I've been where you are now on this "raising kids" journey.

Whenever you hear the word "last" it will trigger a tender place on your heart.

Last soccer game. Remember those cold and rainy and hotter than blazes days and nights and unfair referees and coaches that need coached? That was a run-on sentence that should jog your memory of run-on games and tourneys. You would think these days and nights would never end ... but they do.

Last time to wait up until they get home. When they leave your nest, you will not know if they were out past curfew. They won't have one. This doesn't mean your restless and sleepless nights are over. You will wake up wondering if they are okay. You know that you are not okay.

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Less than two weeks until summer concerts begin again in Fishers

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers is just two weeks away from its first concert at the NPD.AMP.

Tuesday Night Community Concerts, presented by IU Health Saxony, will kick off from 7 to 9 p.m. on June 1, featuring Living Proof on the AMP stage.

This season-starter event, sponsored by [kNot Today](http://kNotToday), will bring out Indianapolis Colts Head Coach Frank Reich and wife Linda, NFL Play 360 equipment, and more, for a full Colts experience before and during the show.

Union representing Kroger employees pushes back on removal of mask mandate

By **HANNA MORDOH**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Kroger no longer requires fully vaccinated customers to wear a mask. Now, the union that represents workers at the company is pushing back on the change.

Fully vaccinated shoppers can now remove their masks at Kroger, along with most vaccinated employees, unless they work in the store's pharmacies and clinics. Unvaccinated people are still required to wear a mask at Kroger.

Kroger is the largest

supermarket chain in the county and said stores must also follow local mask mandates issued by a health department or government, such as Marion County.

Now, the United Food and Commercial Workers union (UFCW) is cautioning against top retailers ending mask requirements. The group represents 1.3 million essential food and retail workers, including staff at Kroger.

UFCW is asking the industry to have a majority of stores still require masks to keep both shoppers and

workers safe. The union said since March 1, there's been a nearly 35 percent increase in grocery worker deaths and a nearly 30 percent increase in grocery workers infected or exposed to COVID-19.

The president of the union, Marc Perrone, said these essential frontline workers have been forced to play pandemic police.

"America's grocery workers are still facing daily COVID risks on the frontlines so that all our families can put food on

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Fishers and its golf cart ordinance

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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With weather warming and COVID vaccinations allowing people to get out more in their local neighborhoods, you may be seeing golf carts on your streets. The question is often asked, are there rules governing golf carts on city streets?

The answer to that question is yes, the City of Fishers has a golf cart ordinance and failure to comply can lead to a \$50 fine for the first offense, \$100 for a second infraction and \$250 for a third violation and each one after that.

So, what does the Fishers ordinance say?

First, you can drive your golf cart on your neigh-



Photo provided

borhood streets only after at least 75 percent of the subdivision property owners consent and the vote is certified. According to the ordinance, the area must have "proper signage in the designated locations" where golf carts are allowed on the streets.

According to the Fishers Police Department, only four neighborhoods meet

the requirements of the ordinance and may legally allow golf carts on the streets. They are:

- Britton Falls
- Thorpe Creek
- Intracoastal At Geist
- Graystone

[Click here](#) to read the full news release from the Fishers Police Department reminding local residents of the ordinance.

Songbook Foundation in Carmel receives \$10K grant to support upcoming gallery exhibit

'The Roaring '20s: Then and Now' will include items from vast archives

The REPORTER

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has approved a \$10,000 grant to support the Great American Songbook Foundation's next installation at the Songbook Exhibit Gallery at the Palladium in Carmel.

Opening this fall, "The Roaring '20s: Then and Now" will incorporate recordings, sheet music, photos, lyrics, ar-

rangements and instruments from the Foundation's vast Songbook Library & Archives. The interactive, multimedia exhibit will compare and contrast the 1920s, when postwar prosperity sparked a Golden Age in American popular music, and the 2020s, a decade so far shaded by a pandemic and social divisiveness.

"A guiding principle of our

preservation work is that the past can tell us a lot about the present, which makes this exhibit the perfect choice to welcome the public back into our gallery after a long hiatus," Songbook Foundation Executive Director Christopher Lewis said. "We're proud and grateful to have the NEA recognize the importance of the Foundation's mission."

The Songbook Foundation project is among more than 1,100 across the nation selected during this second round of Grants for Arts Projects fiscal year 2021 funding.

"As the country and the arts sector begin to imagine returning to a post-pandemic world, the National Endowment for the Arts is proud to announce funding that will help arts organiza-

tions such as the Great American Songbook Foundation to re-engage fully with partners and audiences," NEA Acting Chairman Ann Eilers said. "Although the arts have sustained many during the pandemic, the chance to gather with one another and share arts experiences is its own necessity and pleasure."

Learn more at TheSongbook.org.

LAST

Remember praying, if they were late getting home, "Please Lord, let them be safe." Remember wanting to hug them and strangle them when they did get home. Now you can't wait to hug them. The hard thing is that it may be weeks before they do come home ... and then they will leave, again.

Packing up all their stuff for their dorm room or new apartment is fun and exciting ... until you walk into their empty room at home.

Remember all the clothes you sorted, not to wash but to divide what is clean and what is dirty? You will now find the floor in their room. That clean floor will leave you feeling empty and sad.

When your daughters turn their tassels, you will feel your heart crack. It's not that you don't want them to find their purpose and career in life, it's just that you won't be there, every day, to be part of it. Trust me, they will hear your encouraging words ... from a distance.

Now you will wonder, "Did I teach them everything they need to know?" The answer is no, but you did teach them enough to be okay. Will they make mistakes? Did you?

Keep reassuring them that you will always be there to answer their questions, cheer their accomplishments and wipe a few tears. Reassurance when they screw up, make not-so-wise choices, and fail to live up to their expectations

is a big part of parenting a grown-up kid.

You will always be on the front row of their lives. They just may not realize you are there.

Love will look different now. It's more hands-off than hands-on. A trip to the grocery to fill up their refrigerator. A twenty-dollar bill tucked in in their car's cupholder for gas or the coffee shop. A text saying a simple, "Have a good day."

Brandon and Angie, they still need you. Their needing you looks different. You will get used to the different.

They will be okay and so will you. Trust me on that. I know ... because eventually I was okay too. It just took a few deep breaths ... okay, so it took a lot of them.

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Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt

Senior Vice President of Public Relations Communications Tade Powell (right) spoke to the crowd moments before the ribbon was cut.

Clearly the style of community banking, particularly in agriculture, translates well because ag has so many different variables. Year after year weather, input costs, commodity pricing and a lot of dynamics go into that type of an entity. So when we have a non-ag commercial client, they understand that for us to be able to do ag lending well, that translates very well to the small business because of the dynamics.

We are willing to understand a business cycle on a much longer scale than every 12 months or 24 months. Once somebody comes to our organization, we have a pretty good track record of keeping them due to that level of service."

You can reach FFBT's Cicero branch by phone at (317) 376-1469 or in person at 1100 S. Peru St., Cicero, and online at ffbt.com/cicero. Lobby hours are 9 a.m.

to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday.

Drive-up hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

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the table as the pandemic continues," Perrone said. "These essential front-line workers have been forced to play mask police throughout the pandemic

with many shoppers not following COVID safety standards. Now, they are being asked to be the vaccination police."

With the latest CDC

guidelines saying fully vaccinated people can take off their masks in most situations, more stores such as Kroger are changing their mask policies.

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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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Indiana State Police ‘Click It or Ticket’ campaign reminds motorists to buckle up

The REPORTER

On any given day, more than 90 percent of motorists can be found wearing their seat belts. Unfortunately, the small percentage of people who choose not to buckle up make up a disproportionate amount of the fatalities that occur every year on Indiana roads.

It's a concern that the Indiana State Police Pendleton Post is working to address this spring by participating in the national Click It or Ticket enforcement campaign. Through June 6, officers will be out in greater numbers seeking to educate motorists about the importance of wearing a seat belt.

The high-visibility patrols are paid for with funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA),

administered by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

“Part of our job as law enforcement is to educate motorists, reminding both drivers and passengers that buckling up isn’t just a suggestion, it’s the state law,” said Lieutenant Josh Watson, Pendleton Post Commander. “So please make sure that your phone is down, that everyone is buckled up in the car, and just drive. Doing this will allow you to arrive at your destination safely.”

Between 2015 and 2019, seat belts have saved more than 69,000 lives in the U.S., according to NHTSA. Despite knowing the benefits, people still refuse to buckle up, a choice that too often can end in tragedy.

Last year, more than

800 people were killed on Indiana roads, of which, 565 occurred in passenger vehicles. Sadly, 364 of those, or six out of 10, were not wearing seat belts.

Out of any age group, male drivers, particularly those between the ages of 15 and 34, were the most likely to be found not wearing a seat belt at the time of a crash. Additionally, individuals not wearing seat belts were three times more likely to get injured in a crash when the driver was speeding and seven times more likely when the driver was impaired.

According to the Indiana State Police headquarters, troopers will be writing citations and conducting high-visibility patrols during the day, but especially at night, when unrestrained driving is at

its peak (midnight to 4 a.m.). Under Indiana’s primary seat belt law, officers can stop and cite drivers and passengers just for failing to wear a seat belt.

Drivers can also be cited for each unbuckled passenger under the age of 16, and children under eight

must be properly restrained in a federally approved child or booster seat.

Throughout the campaign, troopers will take a no-excuses approach to seat belt enforcement, which means anyone caught not wearing one will receive a citation.

Parents and caregivers can choose the safest car seat for their child by visiting TheRightSeat.com, or to find a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician who can inspect and assist with the installation of a car seat, visit child-seat.in.gov.

Who was “Indiana’s March King”?

The REPORTER

This week in Indiana's history ...

1813 – The first issue of *The Western Eagle* newspaper was published in Madison. The owner, William Hendricks, had the second printing press to be set up in the Indiana Territory. He went on to important positions in state history. He served as secretary of the first Constitutional Convention in 1816, represented the state in Congress for six years, and was elected Governor in 1822. He later served as a United States Senator.

1875 – Fred Jewell was born in Worthington, Ind. At age 16, he joined a circus band, playing the baritone horn. He rose to become bandmaster of the famed Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus. A prolific composer, he wrote circus songs known as "screamers" as well as scores of marches, which earned him the title "Indiana's March King." He later directed the Worthington High School Band as well as the acclaimed Indianapolis Murat Temple Shrine Band.

1920 – A young farmer saved a woman from inju-



ry in Bartholomew County. She was driving her buggy near Saint Louis Crossing when the horse became frightened and started running out of control. David Marr was nearby with his friend Charles Hiatt, who was in his automobile. With Hiatt driving at high speed side-by-side with the runaway, Marr leaped from the car's running board into the buggy. He seized the reins and stopped the horse just before the buggy reached the edge of an embankment.

1927 – The "Spirit of the American Doughboy" statue was unveiled in front of the Owen County Courthouse in Spencer. On hand was sculptor Ernest M. Viquesney, a resident of Spencer. His creation proved to be highly popular in the post-World War I era. At one time, there were as many as 300 of the statues across America. Approximately 140 of them are still

standing, including at least 10 in Indiana.

1951 – A C-124 Globemaster airplane crashed in a field near New Castle. In the experimental flight from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, two of the four propellers of the huge aircraft reversed pitch, causing the disaster. Seven of the 12 on board were killed.

1971 – Over 300,000 spectators lined the streets of Indianapolis for the 500 Festival Parade. In addition to high school bands and colorful floats, the procession included many celebrities. Among them were Andy Devine, Hugh Downs, Evil Knievel, Arthur Treacher, Kent McCord, Kentucky Colonel Harland Sanders, and the Lone Ranger (Clayton Moore.) Waving to the crowd were the 33 drivers for the upcoming 500 Mile Race, led by Pole Sitter Peter Revson.

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Fishers man helping bring music to Carb Day with Rock Garage stage

The REPORTER

As pandemic conditions have pushed the annual Carb Day celebration outside the gates of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, **Rock Garage** will help fill the void by taking over one of the main stages in Speedway during the town's 13th annual **Rockin' On Main** event.

Rock Garage, co-owned by Fishers resident and Carmel business owner Dave Foellinger, indicated more than two dozen bands will play on the Rock Garage stage for eight solid hours. Foellinger, who is the president and CEO of the Jack Laurie Group based in the Indiana Design Center in Carmel, joined fellow Jack Laurie Group executive Steve Klinger, their wives Kate Foellinger and Kimberly Klinger, plus talented music instructors and performers Preston and Rocky Nash who handle the day-to-day operations as co-owners.

Visitors will enjoy all the food, fun and features of this great event. Fans of the Speedway tradition will also get to see and hear the famous Gordon Pipers play on stage and throughout the festival.

Rockin' On Main will take place Friday, May 28, on Main Street in Speedway from 16th Street to Ford Street, which will be blocked off for pedestrians only. Three stages of live music, beer gardens (with proceeds to benefit the Speedway COVID-19 Relief Fund), food trucks, vendors and local restaurants will be set up on Main Street for visitors. While listening to the music, visitors can



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The Rock Garage stage will feature eight solid of music as part of Rockin' On Main.

check out a handful of vintage Indy Race Cars, including the 1963 Parnelli Jones winner, the 1932 Miller and the 1972 Bobby Unser winning car.

“We are very proud to bring our unique blend of amateur rock musicians and bands to this great event on Carb Day and we hope it will inspire others to dust off their guitars and join our movement to fill the Indy area’s small, local music venues with great music as we emerge from the pandemic,”

said Foellinger, co-owner of the Castleton-based music lesson center and rock band program.

Rock Garage is a program open to all skill sets from beginner to advanced. If you've ever had a dream of performing on stage, Rock Garage is designed to make that happen. They have built a system of instruction, rehearsal, and performance second to none.

The Speedway event is free to visitors, but Rock Garage will be accepting donations for the

non-profit **Indiana Independent Venue Alliance**, whose mission is to help small businesses, whose livelihoods depend on live music. These venues have suffered due to the pandemic closures and restrictions. There will also be an opportunity for visitors to learn more about Rock Garage and become a new member.

“This will be a great day for so many of our musicians who have been working together and honing their skills at smaller venues

during the pandemic,” Foellinger said. “We have more than 125 members who are either taking lessons from our experts or have been placed in one of our bands, or both. They bring different talents and different skill levels, but they all share a love of playing live music on stage!”

Rock Garage was born out of the pandemic shutdown when Dave and Kate Foellinger, Steve and Kimberly Klinger, and Preston and Rocky Nash joined forces to start a Facebook group for musicians to talk about music, upload their songs and share ideas. The group grew to more than 800 members from all over the world and eventually led to establishing a new website and a physical location in the summer of 2020. The Castleton business, located at 8115 Center Run Road, has three large rooms for bands to rehearse and record their music, and smaller rooms for private lessons.

Rock Garage’s program is built upon the principles of band chemistry, live experience, and having a good time. Rock Garage places its members into bands who, under the guidance of one of its professional music directors, choose or create their own music and then play on stage at a variety of small venues across Central Indiana.

In addition to being placed in bands, individuals who are just starting out can choose online or in-person lessons for guitar, bass, drums, ukulele, mandolin, banjo, and vocals. All lessons and band assignments are open to both adults and children.



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GiGi's Playhouse to hold seventh annual Down syndrome 3.21 Run

Virtual event to be streamed live worldwide

The REPORTER

GiGi's Playhouse Indianapolis, a local Down syndrome achievement center, will host its seventh annual 3.21 Mile Run on Saturday, June 5. The virtual event is part of a nationwide #AcceptanceChallenge to be streamed live around the world with more than 60 Playhouses in the United States and Mexico participating.

"While it would be a ton more fun to celebrate together, the population we serve is far more vulnerable to the COVID-19 virus than most," Executive Director Denisse Jensen said. "Studies show that people with Down syndrome who get COVID-19 are four times more likely to be hospitalized and 10 times more likely to die than the general population. We simply cannot take that risk."

So instead, participants are asked to make their own movement pledges – whether that be through walking, running, jumping, or swimming. The Chaffee family plans to host a walk in their Fishers neighborhood. Their daughters are this year's Youth Honorees. Violet has Down syndrome. Big sister Zola is her biggest champion.

"There's still more work to be done when it comes to acceptance of people with Down syndrome, but I have great hope for my girls," said their mom, Megan. "The more that we can share their capabilities, the more doors we can open for them."

This year's local fundraising goal is \$60,000, money that is vital to helping GiGi's achieve its mission.

"Like many not-for-profits, this year has been a challenge, not just financially, but programmatically," Jensen added. "The Indy Playhouse rose to the challenge however, rolling out a program that was later adopted by Playhouses nationwide. GiGi-At-Home converted many of our in-person programs into at-



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The Chaffee family of Fishers will host a walk in their neighborhood to help raise funds and awareness for GiGi's Playhouse Indianapolis. Daughters Violet and Zola are this year's Youth Honorees.

home activity kits to keep kids engaged and learning during the pandemic."

To register for the 3.21 Run, volunteer, or become a sponsor [click here](#).

Registration is \$21 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.

About GiGi's Playhouse

Serving children and adults of all ages, GiGi's Playhouse Indianapolis provides educational and therapeutic programs at no charge to families in a format in which individuals with Down syndrome learn best. Cost will never defer families from participation or impede the achievement of GiGi's children and adults. In helping individuals with Down syndrome achieve their Best of All, GiGi's also advance its larger vision of global acceptance for people of all abilities. All programs aim to maximize self-confidence and empower individuals to achieve their greatest potential. GiGi's Playhouse Indianapolis is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization. Learn more at gigisplayhouse.org/indianapolis.

Violet & Zola 2021 Youth Honorees

These sisters are the epitome of acceptance. Eight-year-old Zola was adopted from Ethiopia and her seven-year-old sister Violet was adopted from China.

"We live in a box of advocacy and I love that role," says their mom Megan Chaffee. "We are advocating acceptance for a black daughter. We are advocating acceptance for a child with Down syndrome. Both of them belong and both of them are worthy of being accepted."

So, it is fitting that this year's virtual 3.21 Run is part of a larger #AcceptanceChallenge among GiGi's Playhouses nationwide – part of a mission to change the way the world views Down syndrome.

"We chose our girls," Megan added. "We knew Violet had Down syndrome before we ever brought her home. In fact, we chose her from a list of children less likely to be adopted because they had physical and intellectual disabilities. We just fell in love with her face and knew we had room in our hearts and our home for her."

Megan and her husband Kyle connected with GiGi's Playhouse before they even brought Violet home; having honest conversations with other parents about what it takes to raise a child with Down syndrome.

"GiGi's was such a great place for us to get to know other families and find the support we needed," Megan said. "And now to see the excitement on Violet's face when we pull up to the Playhouse and to watch her explore in a safe place where she



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can be herself; it's freeing. It's just a unique and beautiful place."

Megan says GiGi's has also been a safe haven for Zola – a place where she can connect with the siblings of other kids with Down syndrome.

Violet is in remarkably good health. Despite intermittent aspiration and a delay in speech, her hearing, eyesight, and heart all seem to be unaffected.

Now finishing kindergarten, Violet is fiercely independent and constantly on the move – running, riding her bike, and climbing anything in her path. She loves to watch movies and of course, play with her big sister.

Megan offers this advice to new parents of children with Down syndrome: "It's okay to be scared and it's okay to grieve. It is all part of the process. But there will be a time when you come to accept that these kids are kids. They're not a diagnosis, and they have the power to bring as much, if not more, joy to your family as your other children."

The Chaffee family plans to host a neighborhood walk to raise money for the virtual 3.21 Run on Saturday, June 5 to raise money for the programs they have personally benefited from including LMNOP, GiGiFit Kids, and Kindergarten Prep.

"There's still more work to be done when it comes to acceptance of people with Down syndrome, but I have great hope for my girls," Megan beams. "The more that we can share their capabilities, the more doors we can open for them."

Fishers road construction updates, week of May 24

The REPORTER

State Road 37 & 146th Street

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moved to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate route map [here](#).

Northbound and southbound SR 37 is currently restricted to one lane in each direction north of 146th Street. This restriction will be in place for approximately two to three weeks as work progresses at this interchange.

There is currently a single lane closure for northbound Herriman Boulevard between 146th Street and the Circle K/Shell gas station driveway and is anticipated to reopen in May.

State Road 37 & 131st/135th Streets

The westside of 131st Street at SR 37 is currently

closed as work progresses on the interchange. SR 37 will remain open both north and southbound. SR 37 southbound left and right turns onto 131st Street will be restricted. Westbound turns onto SR 37 will also be restricted on 131st Street. [Click here](#) to view the detour map.

The northbound SR 37 right turn lane onto 135th Street is currently closed from 131st Street to approximately halfway to 135th Street for Phase 1 construction. This portion of the dedicated turn lane will not reopen to regular capacity until the interchange is complete.

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

116th Street at the Nickel Plate Trail

The City of Fishers will begin construction on the Nickel Plate Trail pedestrian tunnel beneath 116th Street on or after June 1. 116th

Street will be closed from east of Municipal Drive to west of Maple Street during the construction. 106th Street will serve as the detour route, with the detour beginning at Hague Road for eastbound thru traffic and Lantern Road for the westbound thru traffic. The closure is anticipated to last 60 days. All local business and public parking access will remain open.

Daily lane restrictions are currently in place on 116th Street between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 116th Street near the Nickel Plate Trail for utility relocation prior to the closure.

Learn more about the Nickel Plate Trail project at playfishers.com/284/Nickel-Plate-Trail.

Atlantic Road

Continuing Monday, May 24, DPW crews will be strip patching Atlantic Road south of 126th Street. Lane restrictions and flaggers will be in place to direct traffic.

141st Street

DPW will continue full

depth patching on 141st Street between SR 37 and Harrison Parkway. Lane restrictions and flaggers will be in place.

South Street, Moore Street & Royal Drive

There are lane restrictions currently on South Street and Moore Street as crews work on storm structures. The contractor will also be working on the storm sewer outlet structure on Royal Drive.

Allisonville Road

From Tuesday, May 25 to Friday, May 28, there will be single lane restrictions on Allisonville Road between 96th Street and 106th Street between 6 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. as DPW completes joint repairs.

Admirals Pointe Drive

Indianapolis DPW currently has Admirals Pointe Drive closed through midsummer 2021 to replace the timber bridge over Geist and the north fork of Dry Branch. The detour will consist of Old Stone Drive East to Carroll Road/Coun-

ty Road 700 West, south to East 79th Street, and west to Oaklandon Road.

Florida Road

Beginning Monday, May 24, DPW crews will be strip patching along Florida Road and at the intersection of 104th Street. Lane restrictions and flaggers will be in place to direct traffic.

Cyntheanne Road

Beginning Monday, May 24, DPW crews will be strip patching Cyntheanne Road south of 104th Street. Lane restrictions and flaggers will be in place to direct traffic.

Lantern Road

Beginning Monday, May 24, DPW crews will be performing sidewalk repair on Lantern Road south of 116th Street. Lane restrictions and flaggers will be in place to direct traffic.

Sand Creek Woods

Milling and resurfacing work began on Sand Creek Woods on Saturday, May 22. Please be aware of street signage for street parking restrictions. Flaggers will be in place to direct traffic.

Royalwood

ADA ramp work is continuing in Royalwood and is anticipated to be completed in early June.

Crack Sealing – DPW

Over the next two weeks, as weather allows, DPW will be crack sealing in the following areas: Canal Place (Bridgeport Way), Woods Edge Drive, Chestnut Hills, Hamilton Pass, Mollenkopf Road, 96th Street east of Olivo Road, 113th Street, USA Parkway, 106th Street (Eller Road to Lantern Road), and Eller Road (106th Street to Allisonville Road). Lane restrictions and flaggers will be in place.

Capital Project Dashboard

A Capital Project Dashboard is now available on Drive Fishers. The dashboard was created to offer an interactive mapping and data tool, which allow users the ability to filter data and find the most current details on Engineering capital projects. [Click here](#) to view the Capital Project Dashboard.

Sen. Mike Braun introduces 'Don't Weaponize the IRS' Act

The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Mike Braun (R-Ind.) and Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) on Thursday introduced a bill that will, as they say, prevent the IRS from being used as a political weapon against conservative non-profit groups.

The Trump administration released a final rule in May 2020 that prevented the IRS from targeting certain tax-exempt groups based on their political beliefs.

House Democrats' H.R. 1 – the "For the People Act" – and Senate companion legislation S. 1 seek to repeal that rule. The Don't Weaponize the IRS Act codifies the Trump rule that protects groups regardless of their political ideology or beliefs and prevents the IRS from doxing donors to these groups. Removing the requirement to report the names and addresses of donors helps protect taxpayers' First Amendment rights; such information is not needed for tax administration purposes.

The bill is cosponsored by 43 Republican Senators. Joining Senators Braun and McConnell are Senators Mike Crapo, Cindy Hyde-Smith, Shelley Moore Capito, Mike Lee, Cynthia Lummis, Thom Tillis, Ron Johnson, Rand Paul, Mike Rounds, Marsha Blackburn, Richard Shelby, John Cornyn, Roger Marshall, Tommy Tuberville, John Barrasso, Josh Hawley, Steve Daines, Richard Burr, Bill Cassidy, Ted Cruz, Rick Scott, Jim Risch, Pat Toomey, Kevin Cramer, Joni



Braun

Ernst, James Lankford, Jerry Moran, James Inhofe, Roger Wicker, John Thune, Todd Young, Chuck Grassley, Roy Blunt, Ben Sasse, Bill Hagerty, John Boozman, Deb Fischer, Marco Rubio, Tom Cotton, John Hoeven, and John Kennedy.

Sen. Braun said, "We saw during the Obama years that the IRS was used as a political weapon to target conservative nonprofits, and under H.R. 1 the Biden IRS would be empowered to block tax-exempt status and publicly expose a group's donors to harassment from liberal groups and the media if their beliefs are deemed to be politically unfavorable. This bill will prevent the IRS from being weaponized against conservatives like it was under President Obama."

The bill is endorsed by the following groups:

- American Commitment
- Americans for Prosperity
- Americans for Tax Reform
- Association of Mature American Citizens
- Council for Citizens Against Government Waste
- Club for Growth
- Freedom Works
- Heritage Action for America
- Institute for Free Speech
- National Taxpayers Union
- People United for Privacy

[Click here](#) to read the full text of the bill.

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For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.

1 Corinthians 10:1-5 (NIV)

New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER
Here are the new library items lists for the week of May 17:

- New Adult Fiction Books**
1. Burnt sugar, by Avni Doshi
 2. Good neighbors, by Sarah Langan
 3. Death with a double edge, by Anne Perry
 4. Miss Julia happily ever after, by Ann B. Ross
 5. Legacy of war, by Wilbur A. Smith
 6. Turn a blind eye, by Jeffrey Archer
 7. Hour of the witch, by Chris Bohjalian
 8. The queen's weapons, by Anne Bishop
 9. Surviving Savannah, by Patti Callahan Henry
 10. The mission house, by Carys Davies

- New Adult Nonfiction Books**
1. 72 reason to be vegan: why plant-based, why now, by Gene Stone
 2. Bad medicine: catching New York's deadliest pill pusher, by Charlotte Bismuth
 3. Growing boldly: dare to build a life you love, by Emily Ley
 4. Bookish broads: women who wrote themselves into history, by Lauren Marino
 5. Halfway home: race, punishment, and the after-

- life of mass incarceration, by Reuben Jonathan Miller
6. Resetting the table: straight talk about the food we grow and eat, by Robert L. Paarlberg
 7. Made in China: a prisoner, an SOS letter, and the hidden cost of America's cheap goods, by Amelia Pang
 8. Every Airbnb host's tax guide, by Stephen Fishman
 9. Everything you need to know about homeschooling: a comprehensive, easy-to-use guide for the journey from early learning through graduation, by Lea Ann Garfias
 10. Radiant: the dancer, the scientist, and a friendship forged in light, by Liz Lee Heinecke

- New DVDs**
1. Monsoon
 2. One piece. Collection no. 24
 3. The holy mountain
 4. Miss Scarlet & the Duke
 5. All my life
 6. American skin
 7. Doctor Who. Fury from the deep
 8. Finding Joy. Series 2
 9. Follow me to Daisy Hill
 10. Half brothers
- New Music CDs**
1. The foundation, by Zac Brown Band

United Way of Central Indiana awards \$10.55M in Basic Needs Fund grants to 63 organizations

The REPORTER
United Way of Central Indiana this week announced Basic Needs Fund grants to 63 accredited community organizations totaling \$10.55 million. This much-needed support will continue to help thousands of children, families and individuals gain access to nutritious food, safe and affordable housing, health care services and transportation in Central Indiana.

An 18-member work-group comprised of United Way board members, staff and community volunteers reviewed applications and recommended organizations for funding ranging from \$30,000 to \$625,000 per grant. Last fiscal year, United Way awarded \$8.3 million in Basic Needs funds to 58 organizations. This cycle of funding represents a 27 percent increase from the previous year, signaling the extraordinary support needed this year for organizations to weather the COVID-19 pandemic and help more people recover and rebound from the economic crisis.

"United Way understands the ongoing strain on our community as we slowly emerge from the pandemic," said Sara VanSlambrook, chief impact officer for UWCI. "Therefore, we used one-time unrestricted funding to supplement our usual fundraising to be responsive to the significant and timely needs of individuals and families across our region."

"Family Promise of Hendricks County fights every day for the 26 percent of our community that struggle to meet their basic needs of housing, childcare, trans-

portation and food," said Julie Randall, executive director of Family Promise of Hendricks County. "With a coordinated community response, we are able to end these struggles and create stability for families in need. We are incredibly grateful for a community that cares and supports these families, especially the United Way of Central Indiana. Family Promise has been awarded the United Way Basic Needs Grant to continue our efforts together to end and prevent homelessness and poverty in Hendricks County."

"This past year, our partnership with United Way of Central Indiana has been essential to allow us to reach more aging adults than ever before during this critical time," said Lauren Guynn, executive director of Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County. "We are so pleased to continue this partnership with United Way of Central Indiana for the Basic Needs grant. This award will allow Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County to address vital essentials for our clients, such as transportation, mental health, and food scarcity."

About United Way of Central Indiana
United Way of Central Indiana is a community of donors, advocates, volunteers, and partners who fight for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community. United Way invites all members of the community to LIVE UNITED by giving, advocating and volunteering to improve lives in Central Indiana. Visit uwci.org to learn more.

2021-2022 Basic Needs Fund Grantees	
Organization	Total Award
Alternatives Inc	\$120,000
American Cancer Society	\$50,000
The Arc of Greater Boone County, Inc.	\$50,000
Boone County Senior Services, Inc.	\$50,000
Bosma Enterprises	\$55,000
Boys & Girls Club of Boone County	\$65,000
Boys & Girls Club of Hancock County	\$30,000
Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville	\$50,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis	\$100,000
Burmese American Community Institute	\$150,000
Catholic Charities Indianapolis, Inc.	\$450,000
Children's Bureau + Families First	\$625,000
Christamore House, Inc.	\$100,000
CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions	\$275,000
Community Alliance of the Far Eastside	\$275,000
Concord Neighborhood Center	\$150,000
Damien Center	\$400,000
Easterseals Crossroads	\$375,000
Edna Martin Christian Center	\$400,000
Family Promise of Hendricks County	\$100,000
Fathers and Families Center	\$120,000
Fay Biccard Click Neighborhood Center	\$175,000
Flanner House of Indianapolis, Inc.	\$350,000
Foster Success	\$50,000
Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana	\$250,000
Hancock County Senior Services	\$50,000
Hawthorne Community Center	\$220,000
Hendricks County Senior Services, Inc.	\$160,000
Horizon House, Inc.	\$275,000
HVAF of Indiana, Inc.	\$70,000
Indiana Legal Services, Inc.	\$70,000
Indiana Youth Group	\$75,000
Indianapolis Legal Aid Society	\$65,000
Indianapolis Urban League	\$175,000
John Boner Neighborhood Centers	\$350,000
La Plaza, Inc.	\$175,000
Little Red Door Cancer Agency	\$200,000
Lutheran Child and Family Services	\$250,000
Martin Center Sickle Cell Initiative	\$75,000
Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center	\$300,000
Meals on Wheels of Central Indiana	\$100,000
Meals on Wheels of Hancock County	\$30,000
Martin Luther King Community Center	\$175,000
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic	\$60,000
Noble, Inc.	\$275,000
PrimiLife Enrichment	\$50,000
Public Advocates in Community Re-Entry (PACE)	\$100,000
Reach For Youth	\$65,000
The Salvation Army Indiana	\$450,000
Second Helpings	\$300,000
Sheltering Wings	\$150,000
Shepherd Community Center	\$65,000
Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County	\$120,000
Southeast Community Services	\$175,000
St. Mary's Child Center	\$60,000
Sycamore Rehabilitation Services	\$75,000
Tangram, Inc.	\$175,000
TeenWorks, Inc.	\$100,000
The Villages of Indiana, Inc.	\$30,000
Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana	\$375,000
WellSpring	\$65,000
YMCA of Greater Indianapolis	\$200,000
Youth Connections	\$30,000
TOTAL:	\$10,550,000



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Unified Track sectional



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers Unified Track team finished second at the Noblesville sectional on Saturday. The Tigers will advance to next Saturday's regional at Kokomo; this is the fifth consecutive time that Fishers has advanced out of the sectional.

Fishers places second, advances to regional

By RICHIE HALL
NOBLESVILLE - The Fishers Unified Track team continued its advancement streak Saturday at the Noblesville sectional, which took place at Beaver Materials Field.

The Tigers finished second at the sectional, scoring 111 points. New Castle won the sectional championship by scoring 130 points and Pendleton Heights took third with 108 points. All three teams advance to next Saturday's Kokomo regional.

This was the second successful meet for Fishers in the past two weeks. Last

Saturday, the Tigers won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, scoring 122 points.

This marks the fifth consecutive time that Fishers has made it out of the Unified Track sectional. The Tigers have advanced every year since 2016. Of course, there was no season in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, so Fishers – and for that matter, all the teams – were thrilled to be able to compete again.

“It’s amazing that we were able to do this this year,” said Tigers coach Patrick Schooley. “Last year, having it canceled was devastating for a lot of our students.

It was devastating for us as coaches. But to be able to have a season this year, I think everybody needed that. We needed that as coaches, the students needed it, and it was just great to be back out here this year having a competition.”

Fishers had many good performances at the meet, including two first-place finishes in the 100 dash. Luke Valerio and Conner Babcock went 1-2 in Section 1, with Colin Schooley winning Section 4.

“When you come to these meets, you just got to perform where you’re seeded and everybody did that,” said Patrick Schooley. The coach was “very happy” with the performances.

“Everybody did such a super job,” said Schooley.

Westfield finished in fourth place by scoring 107 points. The Shamrocks had four event winners, including two in the relays. The girls 4x100 team of Ellie Rinne, Alex Hewitt, Brooke Easterhaus and Lauren Ryan won Section 1 of that event, while the boys 4x100 team of Owen Dossett, James Kraus, Carson Saturday and Finn McKenna also placed first in Section 1. Whitley Schwent (Flight 3) and Elayna Reynolds (Flight 4) were winners in the shot put.

Carmel tied for sixth place with 93 points. James Gastineau was a winner in the 100 dash, taking first in Section 4.

Noblesville scored 76 points to place eighth as a team. Leading the Millers with runner-up finishes were Alden Newby in Flight 6 of the long jump and Eliza Bozell in Flight 6 of the shot put.

Hamilton Southeastern scored 72 points for ninth place. Teegan Acres placed third in Section 2 of the 400 dash and Flight 5 of the shot put. Other third-place finishers were Gabrielle Dodridge in Section 3 of the 100 dash and Bridget Bell in Flight 6 of the long jump.

Team scores: New Castle 130, Fishers 111, Pendleton Heights 108, Westfield 107, Lawrence Central 95, Carmel 93, Lawrence North 93, Noblesville 76, Hamilton Southeastern 72, Zionsville 65, New Palestine 58.

100 dash

Section 1: 1. Luke Valerio (F) 11.61, 2. Conner Babcock (F) 12.13, 3. Corbin King (C) 12.48, 4. Sam Agee (N) 13.08, 5.

Trevor Ewing (W) 13.45, 8. Priscilla Johnston (N) 15.33.

Section 2: 2. Hayden Lake (F) 14.95, 3. Alex Nordoff (C) 15.13, 6. Autum Curtis (W) 15.97.

Section 3: 3. Gabrielle Dodridge (HSE) 16.67.

Section 4: 1. Colin Schooley (F) 18.22, 4. Gavin Utzig (C) 18.57, 5. Adam Slota (HSE) 19.26, 6. Declan Daley (C) 19.83, 7. Ben Boehm (W) 19.97.

Section 5: 6. Jessica Neal (N) 23.43, 7. Arden Snyder (N) 25.28.

Section 6: T3. Jose Olivera (HSE) 24.80.

400 dash

Section 1: 1. James Gastineau (C) 54.87, 2. Conner Babcock (F) 56.10, 3. Kyle Zellers (W) 56.62, 7. Jacob Booze (HSE) 1:08.02, 8. Blake Koven (N) 1:08.63.

Section 2: 2. Andy Bullock (W) 1:05.77, 3. Teegan Acres (HSE) 1:08.98, 4. Carter Gordon (F) 1:10.33, 5. Hayden Lake (F) 1:11.84.

Section 3: 2. Kathleen Tran (F) 1:17.35, 3. Elizabeth Reiss (N) 1:18.79, 5. Kathryn Larkin (C) 1:19.45.

Section 4: Peyton Ramey (N) 1:23.89, 3. Madison Walker (W) 1:26.17, 4. Mercedes Schmidt (C) 1:30.87, 5. Maxine Rutsito (HSE) 1:34.90.

Section 5: 3. Matthew Kiffmeyer (HSE) 1:37.47, 5. Ceci Campbell (C) 1:50.82.

Girls 4x100 relay

Section 1: 1. Westfield (Ellie Rinne, Alex Hewitt, Brooke Easterhaus, Lauren Ryan) 59.44, 2. Fishers (Kristyn Santiago, Emerson Chapple, Crysta Coble, Natalie Bryan) 1:04.26, 3. Carmel (Mary Schuh, Elizabeth Price, Casey Dewitt, Elizabeth Pija) 1:04.98, 6. Noblesville (Kendall Crowe, Jessica Neal, Jessica Sell, Jenna Yancey) 1:17.16.

Section 2: 4. Southeastern (Rachel Holland, Kaleigh Stewart, Stephanie Arnold, Ella Penny) 1:25.86.

Boys 4x100 relay

Section 1: 1. Westfield (Owen Dossett, James Kraus, Carson Saturday, Finn McKenna) 49.52, 2. Fishers (Sam Syrus, Evan Barker, Luke Asquini, Anthony Valerio) 51.36, 3. Noblesville (Sam Agee, Broderick Caldwell, Michael Moller, Connor Lehman) 53.99, 5. Carmel (Sky Simpson, Micah Nist, Caiden Wetherald, Grant Gottlieb) 56.05.

Section 2: 5. Southeastern (Constantine Flinta, Matthew Kiffmeyer, Mason Cooley, Aiden Wilkinson) 1:12.29.

Long jump

Flight 1: 1. Kyle Zellers (W) 19-7, 2. Luke Valerio (F) 18-11, 3. Danny Ward (C) 17-0, 4. Joe Barbera (W) 16-8, 6. Jacob Hay (F) 15-11, 8. Anthony Valerio (F) 12-6.
Flight 2: 2. Ellie Rinne (W) 13-8.75, 3. Samuel Anderson (C) 13-1.5, T4. Mason Cooley (HSE) 10-11, T6. Abigail Pittman (N) 10-7, 8. Brenna Smith (HSE) 9-11.5.
Flight 3: 3. Logan Kojetin (N) 12-5.5, 4. Benjamin Rewers (HSE) 10-7, 6. Lainey Williams (W) 9-9.
Flight 4: 5. Colin Schooley (F) 8-7.5.
Flight 5: 4. Kentrell Richardson (C) 6-1.5.
Flight 6: 2. Alden Newby (N) 5-11, 3. Bridget Bell (HSE) 5-6.5, 4. Lily Small (C) 44-4.

Shot put

Flight 1: 2. Brody Frey (C) 45-7, 3. Case Reynolds (W) 41-4, 4. Andrew Barker (F) 40-11.5, 7. Evan Barker (F) 35-10.
Flight 2: 3. Devin Hankins (F) 28-8.5, 4. Jason Froemming (C) 28-1, 5. Noah Morris (N) 27-11, 6. Sky Simpson (C) 24-7.25, 8. Matthew Hanes (W) 22-8.5.
Flight 3: 1. Whitley Schwent (W) 25-1, 3. Ava Shanehsaz (N) 24-1.5, 4. Xanthe Tsimerakis (F) 22-7.75, 5. Aidan Johnston (N) 22-5.75, 7. Audra Marchese (C) 21-9.
Flight 4: 1. Elayna Reynolds (W) 22-7, 5. Kaleigh Stewart (HSE) 19-11.75.
Flight 5: 3. Teegan Acres (HSE) 19-2.5, 6. Adam Slota (HSE) 13-9.25.
Flight 6: 2. Eliza Bozell (N) 11-10.25.



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Howard's homers lead HSE past Yorktown

Southeastern finished the regular season 11-13 and plays Noblesville Monday in the first round of the Carmel sectional.

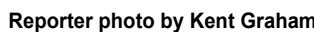
Score by Innings

Yorktown	000	000	2-2	5-4
Southeastern	103	000	x-4	6-1

HR: Howard 2. 2B: Howard. SB: Larson.

HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Isabella Butts (W)	3	0	0	2
Sage Ladig (S)	4	2	2	3

Strikeouts: Butts 2. Walks: Butts 1, Ladig 1.



Guerin Catholic finished the regular season 20-2 and plays New Castle Thurs-

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Ana Macha	3	0	0	0
Aliyah Dorsey	3	0	0	0
Victoria Flores	3	0	1	0
Izzy Kemp	3	0	0	0
Alicia Flores	3	0	0	0
Lucy Schenk	2	0	0	0

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5
Guerin Catholic	000	000	0-0	2 1	
Roncalli	036	000	0-9	11 0	
GC pitching	IP		R	E	H
A. Flores	2	5	5	5	
Kemp	4	4	4	6	
Strikeouts: Kemp 6, A. Flores 1. Walks: A. Flores 1, Kemp 1.					

Millers sweep Olympians in doubleheader

Kazmierski and Niswonger both had two hits, with Kazmierski cracking a triple. Kern got the win, striking out six in

Score by Innings

Columbus East	201	000	1-4	8 3
Noblesville	510	102	x-9	7 1

2B: White 2, Weiler. SB: White 2, Kazmier-ski, Wilson. SAC: Adams. HBP: Bohland, Wilson.

NHS pitching

	IP	R	ER	H
Lucas Stephen (W)	5	3	3	5
Blake Widget	2	1	1	3

Strikeouts: Stephen 7, Widget 2. Walks: Stephen 4.

Score by Innings
Columbus East 211 100 3 - 8 13 0
Noblesville 800 200 x - 10 10 2
3B: Kazmierski. 2B: Adams, Niswonger,

Hellman was 3-for-4 at the plate, including a double, while Thomas Price drove in three runs. Seth Hogg also hit a double. Grayson Knight pitched six innings for the win, striking out 11.

Score by Innings

University	002	242	1-11	14 2
Secunia	002	010	3-6	6 8

2B: Hellman, Hogg. SB: Oxley 2, Price, Moore, Hogg. SAC: Oxley, Hay.

University pitching IP R ER H

Grayson Knight (W)	6.0	3	1	5
Moore	0.2	3	3	1
Hogg	0.1	0	0	0

Strikeouts: Knight 11, Moore 1. Walks: Moore 4, Knight 1.

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Major League Baseball standings

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	29	18	.617	-
Tampa Bay	28	19	.596	1.0
N.Y. Yankees	27	19	.587	1.5
Toronto	23	21	.523	4.5
Baltimore	17	28	.378	11.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	26	18	.591	-
Cleveland	24	19	.558	1.5
Kansas City	21	23	.477	5.0
Detroit	18	27	.400	8.5
Minnesota	16	29	.356	10.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	28	19	.596	-
Houston	26	20	.565	1.5
Seattle	21	25	.457	6.5
Texas	21	27	.438	7.5
L.A. Angels	19	27	.413	8.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	21	18	.538	-
Atlanta	22	24	.478	2.5
Philadelphia	22	24	.478	2.5
Miami	21	24	.467	3.0
Washington	19	23	.452	3.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	26	19	.578	-
Chi. Cubs	23	22	.511	3.0
Milwaukee	22	23	.489	4.0
Cincinnati	20	24	.455	5.5
Pittsburgh	18	27	.400	8.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Diego	29	17	.630	-
L.A. Dodgers	28	18	.609	1.0
San Francisco	28	18	.609	1.0
Arizona	18	29	.383	11.5
Colorado	17	29	.370	12.0

Saturday game
Seattle 100, Dallas 97, OT

WNBA standings

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Connecticut	4	0	1.00	-
Chicago	2	0	1.00	1.0
New York	3	1	.750	1.0
Washington	1	2	.333	2.5
Atlanta	1	2	.333	2.5
Indiana	0	4	.000	4.0

Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	3	1	.750	-
Las Vegas	2	1	.667	0.5
Dallas	1	1	.500	1.0
Phoenix	2	2	.500	1.0
Los Angeles	0	2	.000	2.0
Minnesota	0	3	.000	2.5

BASEBALL

Carmel split two games Saturday at its own Invitational.

In a morning game, the Class 4A No. 1 Greyhounds fell to Cathedral 4-0. Hunter Snow had two hits.

Carmel rebounded in its afternoon game to beat Chesterton 12-0 in five innings. Jackson Micheels delivered a three-run home run in the fifth inning, also scoring Connor Gioia and JD Rogers. Micheels finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate, driving in four runs and scoring two. Rogers totaled three runs and hit 2-for-2. Daniel Cunningham was 2-for-4, including a fifth-inning triple.

Aidan McConnell went three innings for the win, striking out five. Four Grey-

hounds pitchers combined for a no-hitter.

Carmel finished the regular season 22-3-1 and plays Zionsville Wednesday in the first round of the Westfield sectional.

CATHEDRAL 4, CARMEL 0				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nick Mitchell	3	0	1	0
Evan Neukam	3	0	1	0
JD Rogers	3	0	1	0
Jackson Micheels	3	0	0	0
Cody Kantz	3	0	0	0
Daniel Cunningham	2	0	1	0
Jack Bruington	1	0	0	0
Alex Richter	3	0	0	0
Griffin Wolf	3	0	1	0
Hunter Snow	3	0	2	0
Connor Gioia	0	0	0	0
Winston Berglund	0	0	0	0

Totals	27	0	7	0
Score by Innings				
Cathedral	003	010	0 - 4	4 0
Carmel	000	000	0 - 0	7 0
SB: Mitchell.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Cunningham	2.2	3	3	3
Bruington	1.1	1	1	1
Brandon Rosenfeld	3.0	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Rosenfeld 2, Bruington 1.				
Walks: Cunningham 4, Bruington 1.				

CARMEL 12, CHESTERTON 0 (5 innings)				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nick Mitchell	2	2	0	0
Evan Neukam	4	0	1	1
JD Rogers	2	3	2	0
Jackson Micheels	4	2	3	4
Cody Kantz	2	1	0	0
Noah Bradbury	0	0	0	0
Tripp Schroeder	1	0	1	0
Tyler Walkey	0	0	0	0
Daniel Cunningham	4	1	2	1
Alex Richter	2	1	1	1
Carm Michael	0	0	0	0
Griffin Wolf	1	0	0	1
Ryan Pauley	1	0	1	0
Nathan MacLaren	0	1	0	0
Hunter Snow	3	0	1	1
Connor Gioia	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	12	12	9
Score by Innings				
Carmel	104	07 - 12	12 0	
Chesterton	000	00 - 0	0 2	
HR: Micheels. 3B: Cunningham. 2B: Micheels. SB: Mitchell 2, Micheels. HBP: Wolf.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Aidan McConnell (W)	3.0	0	0	0
Mitchell Henneberry	1.0	0	0	0
Aiden Aitken	0.1	0	0	0
Dylan Zenor	0.2	0	0	0
Strikeouts: McConnell 5, Aitken 1, Zenor 1.				
Walks: McConnell 1, Henneberry 1.				

Hamilton Heights split a home double-header with Frankfort on Saturday to finish its regular season.

In the first game, the Huskies lost 11-1 in five innings. Heights scored its run in the second inning when Dean Mason doubled home Joe Mayo. Mason would hit another double in the fourth inning.

The second game went much better for the Huskies, as they scored three runs in the seventh inning for a 5-4 walk-off win. Heights scored one run in both of the first two innings: Mayo batted in Nate Hulen for the first run and Lucas Letsinger scored the second run when Camden Crawford reached on error.

The Hot Dogs eventually took the lead and were up 4-2 going into the bottom of the seventh inning. With one out, the Huskies loaded the bases when Mason drew a walk, then Sam Allen and Isaac Tuma both hit singles. Mason scored on Hulen's RBI fielder's choice to cut the Frankfort

lead to 4-3.

Mayo drew a walk to load the bases again. That brought up Drew VanOeveren, and he doubled into center field to score Allen and Hulen and get the Huskies the victory. It was VanOeveren's second double of the game.

Erik Malott also hit a double. Letsinger pitched the last two innings and got the win, not allowing a hit.

Heights finished the regular season 16-9 and will play Delta Wednesday in the first round of the Yorktown sectional.

FRANKFORT 11, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 1 (5 innings)				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Sam Allen	3	0	0	0
Jared Michael	2	0	1	0
Harrison Hochstedler	1	0	1	0
Erik Malott	2	0	0	0
Nate Hulen	3	0	0	0
Brayden Elkin	2	0	0	0
Joe Mayo	2	1	1	0
Dean Mason	2	0	2	1
Lucas Letsinger	2	0	0	0
Isaac Tuma	1	0	0	0
Guy Griffey	1	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	5	1
Score by Innings				
Frankfort	500	60 - 11	8 1	
Heights	010	00 - 1	5 1	
2B: Mason 2.				
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Drew VanOeveren	0.1	5	3	4
Michael	3.2	6	6	4
Hochstedler	1.0	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Michael 3, Hochstedler 2, VanOeveren 1. Walks: Michael 3, VanOeveren 1, Hochstedler 1.				

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 5, FRANKFORT 4				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Sam Allen	4	1	1	0
Erik Malott	3	0	1	0
Isaac Tuma	1	0	1	0
Nate Hulen	4	2	1	1
Joe Mayo	2	0	1	1
Drew VanOeveren	3	0	2	2
Lucas Letsinger	2	1	0	0
Guy Griffey	3	0	0	0
Harrison Hochstedler	3	0	0	0
Camden Crawford	1	0	0	0
Brayden Elkin	1	0	0	0
Dean Mason	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	5	7	4
Score by Innings				
Frankton	001	012	0 - 4	5 3
Heights	110	000	3 - 5	7 2
2B: VanOeveren 2, Malott. SB: Hulen. HBP: Letsinger, Mayo.				
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Crawford	4	1	0	4
Elkin	1	3	0	1
Letsinger (W)	2	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Elkin 3, Letsinger 3. Walks: Crawford 2, Elkin 2.				

GC boys golf wins Muncie Invite

The Guerin Catholic boys golf team won the Muncie Invitational Saturday at The Players Club.

The Golden Eagles scored 301 to runner-up Carmel's 302. Guerin's Jacob Modleski and the Greyounds' Joe Armfield each carded 70, with Modleski winning medalist honors in a playoff.

Other Golden Eagles scores were Leo Wessel 71, Connor McNeely 78, Andrew White 82 and Christian Hein 86.

Hamilton Southeastern placed third with a 307 while Fishers was fifth with a 313. Noblesville took ninth with a 339.

Complete results will appear in a later edition.

Westfield sent its Green team to The Players Club, and it scored a 328 to place seventh. Brennan Decker led the Shamrocks with a 76, followed by Joe Sawyer 83, Colin Nixon 83, Ryan Wilkes 86 and Max Amenta 88.

Another Westfield team won the West Lafayette Invitational at Purdue University with a score of 309. Alec Cesare was the individual medalist with a 73, followed by Nolan Hall 76, Timmy Leonard 79, Cam Kooi 81 and Hunter Cook 83.



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