

Carmel cuts ribbon on solar project

Future savings on utility bills estimated at \$1.8 million

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel, Carmel Utilities and Telamon Corporation cut the ribbon Tuesday on a new solar array project – nearly 3,000 solar panels at two locations – that will provide power to the City water plant and save about \$1.8 million in future City utility costs.

The ribbon cutting and dedication was held at the solar array located at 4915 E. 106th St., just east of Gray Road.

“We are very excited to see this project come online and provide us with a source of clean, effective energy that will save our taxpayers millions in future utility costs,” Mayor Jim Brainard said. “We are proud to join Telamon, one of our longtime corporate partners in this project that will benefit the environment for many years to come.”

Carmel-based Telamon served as the city’s consultant during the construction process. In addition to saving money, being environmentally friendly

and lessening carbon emissions, another goal of the project is to help make Carmel Utilities more self-sufficient in times of grid outages due to weather, mechanical failure, cyber-attack or any other interruption.

Construction on the \$1.7 million project began in 2020 and features the installation of 2,988 panels that produce 365 watts of power each. In addition to the project site at 106th Street and Gray Road, a second location has been established near 106th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway. The combined locations are already generating enough electricity that could power about 1,230 homes per year.

The project was financed through a combination of a low-interest loan from the Indiana Finance Authority’s State Revolving Fund program and a water utility bond. Carmel Utilities will see energy cost savings of \$140,000 per year and the average life of a solar panel is 25 to 30 years.



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Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard celebrated the opening of the new solar panel array that’s expected to save approximately \$1.8 million in utility costs.

Memorial Day traditions

I can’t help but be excited about the upcoming holiday weekend. Memorial Day has always been special to me. It’s become more important and emotional as I’ve gotten older and grown to truly understand what the holiday means.

I remember the traditions we had growing up to celebrate Memorial Day in Mishawaka. Most everyone in the city – and I mean EVERYONE – watched some or all of the Memorial Day parade. My siblings, niece, nephew, friends, and I marched in it every year when we were in the Mishawaka High School band. My great-nephew will march in it one last time Monday.

It was so much fun to march through downtown past the old Uniroyal factory. You could always count on family members or friends hollering “Hi!” and waving as you walked by.

Some of us got to participate in a smaller ceremony before the parade at Battell Park near my house. This was always an honor, but the morning was typically hot and one of us usually locked our legs and practically fainted. That person was me my senior year! Thankfully I did not pass out.

After the parade, Mom and Dad always had family over to the house for a cookout featuring foot-long hot dogs. I absolutely adored them! For some reason they tasted better than regular hot dogs. When Mom mentioned she wasn’t going to serve them one year, I practically had a conniption. Thankfully she came to her senses.

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From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Derek Arrowood

Update #61 from Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation.

As we successfully wind down the school year, we are grateful that we have been able to offer some of our traditional end of the year activities and events to highlight and celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2021. This graduation season feels exceptional because of all we have been through as a school district and all we accomplished despite the unprecedented challenges we faced along the way.

As we ready for graduation next week, practice for those seniors planning to participate in commencement ceremonies begins at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 2, followed by the baccalaureate program at 6 p.m. Both will be conducted at the high school gymnasium. Due to distancing and limited capacity requirements regarding COVID-19, each family of walking graduates will receive five tickets to attend the in-person commencement ceremony on Saturday, June 5. We invite the community to enjoy the ceremony for the Class of 2021 online beginning at 6 p.m. [Click here](#) to view it live.

As a reminder, registration for students attending Hamilton Heights for the 2021-22 school year was last Friday, May 21. It is crucial for all returning students to be registered before the end of this school year in order for our staff to process all information and to ensure a smooth transition into the new school year including medical,

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Humane Society for Hamilton County holding career fair June 2

The REPORTER

The Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) will hold a career fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2. HSHC is seeking to fill several jobs in its brand-new 40,000 square-foot state-of-the-art facility in Fishers.

HSHC is looking for qualified candidates to fill the following position(s):

- Marketing interns – summer and fall
- Kennel attendants
- Customer service representatives

HSHC staff will be available during the career fair to review resumes, interview candidates and answer questions.

Candidates are encouraged to bring resumes and any supporting documents. The career fair entrance will be at the west entrance in the Rebecca M. Stevens Education Center.

Learn more at Hamilton-Humane.com.

Carmel Mayor’s Youth Council celebrates Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month with International Movies at Midtown series

Submitted

Enjoy outdoor movies in Carmel with a foreign flair at International Movies at Midtown Plaza, hosted by the Carmel Mayor’s Youth Council (CMYC).

The international film series, launched in 2020 on the big Midtown screen, presents this month’s showing of *The Way Home* to celebrate May’s Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month. This film serves to educate the Carmel community on Korean culture and will be shown at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. this Saturday, May 29.

The CMYC film series initiative began as an opportunity for the Carmel community to view films they might not normally see.

“Not only are these films entertaining but they also serve as an educational tool,” said CMYC member Tsion Daniel. “Perhaps this can promote cross-cultural dialogue and awareness in our increasingly diverse city.”

The health and safety of the community remains at the forefront. Please be mindful of current COVID protocols while attending.

The Carmel Mayor’s Youth Council is a completely youth-led organization comprised of high school students who wish to make a tangible impact on the City of Carmel. The CMYC is an initiative started by Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard to empower the youth community. Throughout each term, members organize charitable events, participate in numerous volunteering initiatives, as well as stay involved in local government.

Two more musical guests added to ISO’s Kroger Symphony on the Prairie 2021 season

The REPORTER

The summer just got a little more fun as Big Bad Voodoo Daddy and the Nauti Yachtys featuring Josh Kaufman have been added to the 2021 season of Kroger Symphony on the Prairie. Tickets for these shows went on sale Thursday.

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy is scheduled for July 23 and 24. The group is a perennial favorite of Kroger Symphony on the Prairie audiences; the 2021 show will mark their seventh appearance. Together for over 27 years, [Big Bad](#)

[Voodoo Daddy](#) continues its decades-long mission to celebrate and revitalize jazz and swing music – America’s original musical art form – and bring joy to audiences around the world.

On Aug. 13, the Nauti Yachtys featuring Josh Kaufman are guaranteed to get audiences in the mood to set sail back to the 1980s for classics from legends like Michael McDonald, Hall & Oates, Gerry Rafferty, Christopher Cross, Jackson Browne, Little River Band, Ambrosia and more.

They will be joined by Josh Kaufman, the 2014 winner of Season 6 of *The Voice*, whose music has been described as a mash-up of pop, rock, folk, and jazz with an underlying soul base.

Gates for both shows open at 6 p.m. and concerts begin at 8 each evening. The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, in partnership with Conner Prairie, is in high gear in preparation for the return of this year’s summer series, which begins June 25.

Visit the ISO’s [Symphony on the Prairie website](#) for available reserved seating. For more information on any Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra indoor or outdoor presentations, call the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office at (317) 639-4300 or online at IndianapolisSymphony.org.

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As I’ve gotten older and had my own family, my husband John and I wanted to make certain our boys understood what the holiday means. For years, we would ride our bikes down to the Memorial Day ceremony on the Noblesville courthouse square along with our boys. We made certain to brace Jonathon and Jacob for the 21-gun salute at the end!

This weekend, however, we’re moving Jonathon out into an apartment he’ll share with his fiancé in Indianapolis. Our Memorial Day will probably include more rest than anything. However, we’ll definitely take some time to remember those who died while serving our country.

As I think about how our family is growing and changing, I wonder what new traditions we’ll create for this and other holidays. John and I are looking forward to being grandparents (no rush, mind you) down the road.

Perhaps we’ll be the ones hosting our children and grandchildren for a cookout someday. I’ll be sure to serve the incredible foot long hotdogs.

Have a wonderful Memorial Day, everyone!

ARROWOOD

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transportation schedules, and teacher updates leading up to the start of school in August. For those returning students who have not registered, please do so by Tuesday, June 1. Log into the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) with your computer (instead of a mobile device) using your parent information (not the student login information).

In addition, if you have moved, please remember to provide an updated proof of residency to your school’s registrar. The proof of residency must be a mortgage/lease agreement or a current utility bill with the physical address on it. If you live outside our district, we will need the [Out of District Transfer form](#) and for registration completed on the [Parent Portal](#). These forms need completed each year. For questions or additional information, contact:

- Trina Fennell, tfennell@hhschuskies.org (HHES);
- Alicia Robinson, arobinson@hhschuskies.org (HHMS); or
- Cyndi Morse, cmorse@hhschuskies.org (HHHS).

If you have any transportation changes prior to the start of the new school year contact our Transportation Department directly at (317) 984-8404. To submit medical information and/or any required forms for your student over the summer, email your school nurse at:

- Danielle Hess, dhess@hhschuskies.org or Tasha Smith, tsmith@hhschuskies.org (HHES);
- Lori Jones, ljones@hhschuskies.org or Amber Osswald, aosswald@hhschuskies.org (HHMS); or
- Erin Bilderback, ebilderback@hhschuskies.org (HHHS).

As we ready for a three-day holiday weekend, let us remember and deeply appreciate those veterans who sacrificed for our country. You are our heroes. To our heroes who risk their lives every day to protect our world and make it a better place – police, firefighters, and members of our armed forces – your service and sacrifice have earned our lasting gratitude.

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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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Rep. Spartz and other attendees cut the ribbon on the newly renovated floor at the Marion V.A. Clinic.

Spartz: “We owe a lot to our veterans”

VA Northern Indiana Health Care System in Marion completes renovation project to expand services for veterans

The REPORTER

U.S. Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) on Wednesday participated in a ribbon cutting at the VA Northern Indiana Health Care System – Marion Campus, celebrating the grand reopening of renovated patient care spaces.

The renovation project relocated the Dental, Audiology and Optometry Clinic from the second floor to the fourth floor of Building 138, which created nearly 24,000 square feet of additional space for the expansion of lab, telehealth, and other specialty care services. By modernizing the facility, Hoosier veterans will be better served with doctors being able to see more patients.

“We owe a lot to our veterans. We cannot forget those who sacrificed for us.

They put their lives on the line for our freedoms, and we need to provide better and more timely services for them when they return home,” Rep. Spartz said. “It is great to see the VA Northern Indiana Health Care System in Marion take steps to improve their operations to better serve our veteran community. I appreciate the work that Michael Hershman and his team are doing, and I am committed to working with them to ensure the Marion campus upholds its obligations to Hoosier veterans.”

“VA Northern Indiana Health Care System would like to thank Congresswoman Spartz for attending our ribbon cutting ceremony for the reopening of the renovated patient care spaces of the Marion Campus,” said Michael Hershman,

VA Northern Indiana Health Care System Director. “We appreciate Congresswoman Spartz’s dedication to Veteran Health Care and her excitement for the opening of the new patient care spaces. Thank you for your continuing support of our mission.”

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Noblesville’s Forest Park Aquatic Center opening Saturday

The REPORTER
For most Hoosiers, the month of May is one of the best months of the year. The weather typically starts getting warmer, Indy cars are running at the Speedway and most importantly, pools open for the season.

The Forest Park Aquatic Center is no exception and staff can’t wait to welcome everyone back on Saturday, May 29.

This summer has the makings to be one of the best on record. With the opening of the new Aqua Zip’N and over \$500,000 of improvements made over the past year, the facility has never looked better. Other new items include added programming this summer, including extended lap swimming options and an expanded menu at the concession stand.

The summer will also be highlighted by several championship competitions, including the Noblesville Swim Club’s annual Enchanted Forest Invitational, the Indiana Swimming Long Course Age Group State Championships and USA Diving’s US Open. And if all of that wasn’t enough, this June will mark the 90th anniversary of the facility.

If you have not purchased your 2021 Forest Park Aquatic Center membership, it’s not too late. Memberships can be purchased online at [forest-parkpool.org](#).

Starting Saturday, The Waterpark in Carmel open daily

The REPORTER
The Waterpark in Carmel, located at 1195 Central Park Drive West, will open for the season on Saturday, May 29. Providing a place for safe, family fun remains Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation’s top priority. All amenities will be open this summer; however, there will be additional safety measures in place to help keep guests and staff safe and healthy.

The Waterpark will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. from May 29 to Aug. 9. Day passes and season passes are available for purchase online and in person. Day passes are \$12 for adults (ages 16 to 64) and \$9 for youth and seniors (ages 3 to 15; ages 65 and over). **Post-season hours** will occur Aug. 10 through Sept. 6.

Things to know before visiting

- All amenities (including the Lazy River) will be open for splash-splashing fun. For a full list of features visit [carmelclayparks.com/the-waterpark](#).
- Inner tubes will be provided for the Lazy River and Adventure Slide. Self-sanitizing stations will be available for guests to sanitize their inner tubes before use.
- Lawn chairs will be unavailable for use this season. Guests will be permitted to bring their own seating.
- Life jackets will be available. Self-sanitizing stations will be available for guests to sanitize life jackets before and after use. Guests are also welcome to bring their own life jackets that are U.S. Coast Guard-approved.
- Guests must enter The Waterpark through the main gate. Access to The Waterpark will not be available through the Monon Community Center.
- Drinking fountains will be closed, but water bottle refill stations will be



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open – bring a water bottle and fill it all season long at no cost.

- Concessions will be open with social distancing parameters in place. As always, guests can bring their own food and drink; however, glass and alcohol are prohibited. Coolers and bags will be checked by staff before admission.
- Safety first! The Waterpark will continue to follow the CDC and local health department’s guidelines for mask-wearing. Guests are encouraged to wear masks when not actively swimming and/or if not fully vaccinated. The Waterpark staff will also wear masks if not fully vaccinated.

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Based on the information provided to the Hamilton

County Communications Center, officers were able to locate the vehicle a short time later. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle but the driver refused to stop, and a pursuit ensued. Officers from NPD and the Carmel Police Department were able to apprehend the driver near the intersection of 116th Street

and Keystone Avenue in Carmel after the suspect lost control of the stolen vehicle. There were no other crashes or injuries reported.

The suspect, Benjamin A. Manderfeld, 32, Indianapolis, was booked at the Hamilton County Jail on the following preliminary charges: Vehicle Theft, I.C. 35-43-4-2.5 (Level 6 Fel-

ony); Resisting Law Enforcement, I.C. 35-44.1-3-1 (Level 6 Felony); Reckless Driving, I.C. 9-21-8-52 (Class B Misdemeanor); and Leaving the Scene of an Accident, I.C. 9-26-1-1.1 (Class B Misdemeanor).

A charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Sitel Group to hold on-site hiring event

New at-home, on-site positions offer career development, world-class training

The REPORTER

Sitel Group has announced it is hiring more than 200 associates on the spot during its hiring event to support new business and client growth in Fishers.

The on-site event will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2 and Thursday, June 3, where attendees will have the opportunity to meet with the team, explore the various employment opportunities and participate in open interviews. For the safety of everyone in attendance, masks are required.

Sitel Group associates have access to numerous career opportunities and advancement as the organization continues to experience a surge in business activity in the region.

"Despite the unexpected challenges we have experienced over the last year, we have not changed our com-

mitment at Sitel Group to lead our associates toward long-term career paths with growth opportunities," said Jay Robertson, Director of Operations. "We continue to welcome new voices into our expanding team of customer experience professionals and support their development. If you have a passion for helping others and a desire to build lifelong skills in a diverse culture that supports you, then Sitel Group could be exactly what you're looking for."

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Therefore, my dear friends, flee from idolatry. I speak to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.

Consider the people of Israel: Do not those who eat the sacrifices participate in the altar? Do I mean then that food sacrificed to an idol is anything, or that an idol is anything? No, but the sacrifices of pagans are offered to demons, not to God, and I do not want you to be participants with demons. You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons too; you cannot have a part in both the Lord's table and the table of demons. Are we trying to arouse the Lord's jealousy? Are we stronger than he?

1 Corinthians 10:14-22 (NIV)

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Boys track and field

Greyhounds dominate regional, send 11 to state

Schafer sets 400 record - Soehngen, Castillo shine for Fishers - Satterfield wins another close 1600 - Millers qualify six to state

By RICHIE HALL
LAFAYETTE - The only thing that could stop Carmel at Thursday's Lafayette Jefferson boys track and field regional was the weather.

Lightning delayed the start of the meet for about an hour, but once it got going, so did the Greyhounds. Carmel won the regional championship with an impressive score of 115 points, nearly 50 points ahead of runner-up Brownsburg's 66. It's the first regional title for the 'Hounds since 2017 and the 20th in program history.

Just as important, Carmel had 11 qualifiers for the IHSAA state meet, which is set for Friday, June 4 at Ben Davis. The Greyhounds won four events and had seven other qualifiers, with the possibility of a couple callbacks over the next day or two. The top three in each event advance to state.

"The kids ran really well," said Carmel coach Ken Browner. "We had some really good times, couple of school record times."

The first new school record came in the 4x100 relay. The Greyhounds team of Anthony Iskander, Thomas Maurer, Colton Parker and Owen Schafer finished that race in a winning time of 41.79 seconds.

A few minutes later, Schafer was back on the track for the 400 dash. The senior battled it out with Fishers junior Keefer Soehngen, and Schafer won in a new school and regional record time of 48.01 seconds. Soehngen's second-place



Carmel's Owen Schafer (429) and Fishers' Keefer Soehngen (480) battled it out in the 400 dash at Thursday's Lafayette Jefferson boys track and field regional. Schafer won and Soehngen was second, with both finishing under the old regional record.

time of 48.12 seconds was under the old record of 48.14 seconds; that mark had stood for 21 years.

"I think I ran well," said Schafer. "I had a plan going into it after I watched film last week. I actually didn't win sectionals, credit to Keefer from Fishers. I watched the film over and I realized I needed to push harder in a certain section of a race. I did that and ended up with a

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Hamilton Southeastern's Lamine Sall placed third in the long jump, joining teammate Stephen Sydnor in qualifying for the state meet, which takes place Friday, June 4 at Ben Davis.



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good result.”

There is mutual respect between Schafer and Soehngen, both of whom will be big factors at the state meet in the open 400 and their respective relays as well.

“Owen Schafer from Carmel, he pushed me,” said Soehngen. “I think that it’s going to be a good race at state.”

The Greyhounds’ Kole Mathison cruised to victory in the 3200, winning by over 10 seconds. His teammate, senior Jacob Fisher placed second. Carmel finished the meet with a victory in the 4x400 relay, with Schafer, Andrew Willman, Maurer and Zachary Cox getting the win by nearly four seconds.

Carmel’s seniors shined at the meet. Cox qualified for state with second-place finishes in the 110 and 300 hurdles. Colton Parker, placed third in the 300 hurdles. Hudson Alden took a close second in the 1600 and was part of the second-place 4x800 relay team, with seniors Will Anderson and Hudson Alden, and the sophomore Mathison. Senior Seth Hutchison took second in the pole vault.

“Our seniors all year long have been our top dogs. They have led us from day one. They came out here today, set the tone right away. I can’t be more proud of this senior group. I’ve just never seen this many guys truly lead a group like this,” said Browner.

Hamilton Southeastern finished fifth as a team with 48 points. Nolan Satterfield won the 1600 run, yet another close victory for him. Satterfield won in 4:20.20, getting ahead of Alden by 0.36 seconds.

“I’m a fan of letting the race play out, other people letting it play out in the first two laps and then going with two laps to go,” said Satterfield. “And that last lap is where I feel my strongest, and that last 400 meters, I feel like I’ve had a lot of success in this post-season.”

The Royals had four qualifiers for state. Stephen Sydnor and Lamine Sall placed second and third in the long jump, giving Southeastern two qualifiers in that event. Bennett Dubois finished sixth in the 800 run with a time of 1:55.44, but will advance to state after finishing under the state standard time of 1:55.70. Anyone who equals or betters the standard automatically heads to state, whether they finish in the top three or not.

Fishers took sixth as a team with 45.5 points and had five qualifiers for state. The Tigers had two victories: Jaylen Castillo won that exceptionally fast 800 run in a time of 1:53.68. He and Sohengen were also part of the first-place 4x800 run, joining Will Clark and Jonathon Roth to finish in 7:46.33.

Soehngen and Castillo also joined Tyler Tarter and Grady Stanley to place second in the 4x400, also qualifying for state.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel boys track and field team won its first regional championship since 2017, scoring 115 team points. It's the Greyhounds' 20th regional title in program history.

“I ran a good leg,” said Soehngen. “I think our team ran well. We can go faster.”

Soehngen also advanced in the 400 dash, while Caleb Gates placed second in the discus to qualify for state.

Noblesville had six qualifiers for the state meet. Mac Smith advanced in two events, taking third in the 100 and 200 dashes, then joining Brayden Colon, Christ Degni and Tanner Gibson to place third in the 4x100 relay. The Millers also had three distance runners place third in their respective events: Joel Mumaw in the 1600, Andrew Anderson in the 800 and Travis Hickner in the 3200.

Westfield’s 4x800 relay team placed third to advance to state. The team of Kai Connor, Jacob Beene, Colin Lakomek and Josh Springborn finished in 7:50.35, under the state standard.

“It feels great,” said Beene. “This is what we’ve worked for all season. Ever since December once we started training again, putting all the work in during those cold, snowy workouts. It’s great.”

Guerin Catholic scored four team points, with Tyler Backlund taking seventh in the 300 hurdles and the 4x800 relay team of Gavin Morrow, Thomas King, Dominic Stein and Nicholas Schramm placing seventh as well. University scored three team points; Steven Scott placed sixth in the long jump.

Team scores: Carmel 115, Brownsburg 66, Harrison 50.5, Plainfield 49, Hamilton Southeastern 48, Fishers 45.5, Zionsville 44, Noblesville 43, Avon 27, West Lafayette 23, Westfield 20, Mooresville 19, McCutcheon 16, Lafayette Jefferson 15, Danville 13, Twin Lakes 7, Cascade 5, Southmont 5, Guerin Catholic 4, Tri-West 3, University 3.

4x800 relay: 1. Fishers (Will Clark, Jon-



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Carmel's Thomas Maurer crosses the finish line in the 4x100 relay. The Greyhounds won in new school record time.

athon Roth, Keefer Soehngen, Jaylen Castillo) 7:46.33, 2. Carmel (Will Anderson, Hudson Alden, Kole Mathison, Bing Hudson) 7:47.01, 3. Westfield (Kai Connor, Jacob Beene, Colin Lakomek, Josh Springborn) 7:50.25, 7. Guerin Catholic (Gavin Morrow, Thomas King, Dominic Stein, Nicholas Schramm) 8:10.08, 8. Southeastern (Nolan Satterfield, Ian Ross, Andrew Knight, Cade Ogan) 8:12.18, 13. Noblesville (Ian Montarsi, Alex Hipkiss, Caden Click, Evan Campbell) 8:26.79.

110 hurdles: 2. Zachary Cox (C) 14.11, 9. James Philpott 16.30. Prelims – 10. Will Gerig (HSE) 15.72, 11. Tyler Backlund (GC) 15.79.

100 dash: 3. Mac Smith (N) 11.14, 4. Colton Parker (C) 11.17, 9. Thomas Maurer (C) 11.55. Prelims – 11. Jayden Bernavil (W) 11.53, 12. Malachai Corbett (F) 11.57.

1600 run: 1. Satterfield (HSE) 4:20.20, 2. Alden (C) 4:20.56, 3. Joel Mumaw (N) 4:20.83, 4. Charlie Schuman (C) 4:21.55, 5. Garrett Hicks (HSE) 4:22.02, 7. Asher Propst (N) 4:24.63, 11. Tate Meaux (F) 4:28.71.

4x100 relay: 1. Carmel (Anthony Iskander, Maurer, Parker, Owen Schafer) 41.79, 3. Noblesville (Smith, Brayden Colon, Christ Degni, Tanner Gibson) 42.75, 6. Southeastern (Jaylon Cooper, Xavier Dokes, Kobe Dade, Ethan Falconer) 43.33, 9. Hamilton Heights (Trey Ehman, Luke Knepper, Daniel Collier, Nate Jozsa) 43.69, 10. Westfield (Carson Voorhis, David Frey, Dylan Walker, Bernavil) 43.86.

400 dash: 1. Schafer (C), 48.01, new regional record, 2. Soehngen (F) 48.12, under old regional record, 5. Andrew Willman (C) 50.20, 11. Isaiah Smith (University) 51.65, 12. Sam Greenaway (N) 52.37.

300 hurdles: 2. Cox (C) 37.65, 3. Parker (C) 38.62, 4. Christiaan Huisden (W) 39.64, 7. Backlund (GC) 40.77, 12. Tyler Tarter (F) 41.80, 13. Gerig (HSE) 41.81.

800 run: 1. Castillo (F) 1:53.68, 3. Andrew Anderson (N) 1:54.32, 6. Bennett Dubois (HSE) 1:55.44, 7. Connor (W) 1:56.44, 9. Alec Foster (F) 1:59.73, 11. Shammah Dosunmu (C) 2:01.16, 12. Hudson (C) 2:01.66.

200 dash: 3. Smith (N) 22.15, 6. Greg Gottlieb (C) 22.67, 7. D. Frey (W) 22.88. Prelims – 12. Walker (W) 23.08, 13. Luke Moody (GC) 23.17, 15. Philpott (C) 23.37.

3200 run: 1. Mathison (C) 9:05.98, 2. Jacob Fisher (C) 9:16.95, 3. Travis Hickner (N) 9:18.91, 4. Cole Kimmel (N) 9:20.84, 7. Will Marquardt (HSE) 9:28.07, 8. Clark (F) 9:40.39, 9. Austin Callahan (GC) 9:53.44.

4x400 relay: 1. Carmel (Schafer, Willman, Maurer, Cox) 3:21.79, 2. Fishers (Tarter, Soehngen, Castillo, Grady Stanley) 3:25.74, 9. Westfield (Lakomek, Tyler Smith, Springborn, Joseph Harris) 3:31.00, 12. Noblesville (Greenaway, Anderson, Ben Kern, Matthew Conard) 3:34.09.

High jump: T8. Paul Kelley (F) 6-0, 10. Manraj Grewal (HSE) 6-0, 14. Greenaway (N) 5-10.

Pole vault: 2. Seth Hutchison (C) 14-4, 4. Xan Cluff (HSE) 14-0, 6. Lester Gonzalez (W) 13-0, 7. Jonathan Frey (W) 13-0, 9. Bayden Lutz (HH) 12-6, T11. Peyton McQuinn (HH) 12-0.

Long jump: 2. Stephen Sydnor (HSE) 22-2.5, 3. Lamine Sall (HSE) 21-2.25, 6. Steven Scott (U) 20-10, 9. Smith (N) 20-4.75, 10. Matthew Penley (W) 20-1.5, 11. Jaedon King (C) 19-10.25.

Shot put: 5. Brandon Gonzalez (HSE) 49-6.

Discus: 2. Caleb Gates (F) 154-1, 6. Nolan Ring (C) 144-1, 7. Jackson Constantine (HSE) 139-6, 8. Mark Herman (C) 138-4, 16. Teddy Miller (HSE) 100-8.



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Westfield's Jacob Beene was part of the Shamrocks' 4x800 relay team that placed third and advanced to state.

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Noblesville's Joel Mumaw celebrates after placing third in the 1600 and qualifying for state.

Sheridan powers its way to Sectional 54 title

By RICHIE HALL
ROSSVILLE - Sheridan softball coach Nicole Croddy had only word to say after her team powered its way to the Class 1A Sectional 54 championship at Rossville on Thursday.

"Phenomenal," said Croddy. "That's all I can say, phenomenal."

Croddy had much more to say, of course. But that word is a good way to describe how far the Blackhawks have come. After missing a few weeks at the beginning of the season, Sheridan caught up quickly, and that culminated in a 15-5 sectional final win over the host Hornets.

It's the Blackhawks' first sectional title since 2007 and the program's third overall.

"It feels really great," said senior Allie Delph. "Just as a team, we came together and finally pulled it off."

Croddy credited several things for the Blackhawks' success: "The hard work we put in, the fundamentals we've broke down from the very beginning. They came together, they put their whole game together when we really needed it."

Sheridan's win is also satisfying because the 'Hawks were unable to play at the beginning of the season due to COVID-19 issues.

"We were three weeks behind everybody else on starting due to COVID," said Croddy. "We just kept plugging along, plugging along, and just kept stressing to them 'team, team.' And every little individual part and component of their game still comes together as a team."

The Blackhawks took control of the championship game right away, scoring five runs in the top of the first inning. Katy Crail hit a single on the first pitch, then eventually scored on an Addyson Ream hit. Caitlin Neese doubled in Delph and Riley Reed, then Ream got home on Taylor Bates' RBI groundout. Neese scored on Makayla Clark's RBI groundout.

"It means a lot, just because were able to overcome all the restrictions with COVID and stuff, and haven't had much of any practices or games," said Neese. "It means a lot to win this."

Sheridan added three runs in the fourth inning. Claudia Headlee got home on a passed ball, then Ream singled in Crail and Reed.

While the 'Hawks led the whole time, Rossville never completely went away. The Hornets cut Sheridan's lead to 8-4 in the bottom of the fourth with a two-run single.

Sheridan responded with five runs in the fifth inning. Crail's single brought



The Sheridan softball team powered its way to the Class 1A Sectional 54 championship Thursday at Rossville. The Blackhawks beat the host Hornets 15-5 to win its first sectional title since 2007.

in Kaylee McDonald, then Delph batted in Maelei Casler. Crail then scored on a passed ball, and Ream doubled home Delph and Reed.

"I think we did great," said Crail. "We executed really well. Maybe struggled a little bit at the beginning of the game, but at the end we pulled it together."

The Blackhawks then played perfect defense in the fifth and sixth innings, going three-up, three-down both times. That included foul-territory catches by Casler in the fifth inning and Bates in the sixth inning.

Croddy pointed out that Sheridan is averaging less than two errors per game.

"Defense has been solid all year," said Croddy. "That's probably been one of our strongest parts of our game. We definitely have had strong pitching all year. Anybody we needed to step in has stepped in. But defense, we have been solid all year."

Sheridan added two more runs in the seventh inning. Crail scored on Reed's RBI groundout and Neese doubled in Emma Settles. Rossville scored a run with a one-out single in the bottom of the seventh, but the Blackhawks quickly got the next two batters with a groundout and a flyout.

Ream had a sensational game, going 4-for-4 at the plate and batting in five runs. She also pitched a complete game,

striking out four and issuing no walks. Ream is part of a Sheridan pitching group that has been solid all season.

"I think we've all really worked together to keep the other teams off-balance and it's helped us a lot and helped us to get here," said Ream.

Crail went 4-for-5, scoring four runs. Neese hit two doubles and Kendra Blankenship had two hits, including a double.

Sheridan is now 13-6 for the season and play at North Vermillion Tuesday for the Regional 27 championship. North Vermillion beat Covington 7-1 to win Sectional 53 on Thursday.

SHERIDAN 15, ROSSVILLE 5				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Katy Crail	5	4	4	1

Allie Delph	3	2	1	1
Riley Reed	2	3	0	1
Addyson Ream	4	1	4	5
Caitlin Neese	4	1	2	3
Taylor Bates	5	0	0	1
Makayla Clark	5	0	0	1
Kendra Blankenship	3	0	2	0
Kaylee McDonald	0	1	0	0
Maelei Casler	4	1	1	0
Claudia Headlee	0	1	0	0
Emma Settles	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	15	14	13
Score by Innings				
Sheridan	500	350	2	15 14 3
Rossville	200	200	1	5 7 3
2B: Neese 2, Blankenship, Ream. SB: Crail 2. SAC: Delph, Neese.				
Sheridan pitching				
IP	R	ER	H	
Ream	7	5	1	7
Strikeouts: Ream 4. Walks: none.				

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Fishers girls tennis wins first-ever regional title

The Fishers girls tennis team made history on Thursday, winning the program's first-ever regional championship. The No. 9-ranked Tigers beat No. 14 Cathedral 4-1. With the victory, Fishers will advance to the Homestead semi-state on Saturday, where it will play No. 12 Delta for a trip to the state finals. Here is a complete list of semi-state pairings:

- Center Grove 1
- Sullivan vs. Lawrenceburg
- Center Grove 2
- No. 8 Center Grove vs. No. 3 Park Tudor
- Homestead 1
- No. 9 Fishers vs. No. 12 Delta
- Homestead 2
- Northfield vs. No. 6 Homestead
- Jasper 1
- No. 10 Jasper vs. Floyd Central
- Jasper 2
- No. 5 Columbus North vs. No. 4 Evansville Memorial
- La Porte 1
- No. 1 Carmel vs. Peru
- La Porte 2
- No. 24 Crown Point vs. No. 2 South Bend St. Joseph



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Softball sectional at Hamilton Heights . . .

No. 2 Golden Eagles to play No. 1 Yorktown in final

There will be a No. 1 vs. No. 2 softball showdown at Hamilton Heights this weekend, as top-ranked Yorktown and second-ranked Guerin Catholic advanced to the championship game of Class 3A Sectional 24 after winning Thursday semi-final games. The Tigers beat the host Huskies 9-0 in the first semi-final. Yorktown pitcher Alanah Jones pitched a no-hitter and only allowed one runner on base. Hayley Greene drew a lead-off walk in the fifth inning. Lily Roush pitched a complete game for Heights, throwing four strikeouts. The Huskies finished their season 6-18. The Golden Eagles sailed past New Castle 5-0 in Thursday's second game. Guerin Catholic got on the board in the top of the first inning with two runs: Victoria Flores singled in Ana Macha, then Izzy Kemp brought in Aliyah Dorsey. Dorsey batted in Sarah Dilley for a third-inning run. Macha scored on an error in the fourth inning, then Kirsten

Mascari completed the scoring in the seventh inning by batting in Kemp. Macha was 4-for-4 at the plate, including a double. Alicia Flores and Dilley both had two hits. Alicia Flores pitched a complete game, striking out 19 against two hits and no walks. The Golden Eagles are 21-2 and play Yorktown for the sectional championship at 11 a.m. Saturday.

YORKTOWN 9, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 0					
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI	
Lily Roush	3	0	0	0	
Alayna Baber	3	0	0	0	
Isabella Neiling	3	0	0	0	
Hayley Greene	2	0	0	0	
Sydney Massicotte	2	0	0	0	
Kaylee Rhoton	2	0	0	0	
Kelsie Albright	2	0	0	0	
Ashlyn Fletcher	2	0	0	0	
Morgan Ottinger	1	0	0	0	
Kassidy Schakel	1	0	0	0	
Totals	21	0	0	0	
Score by Innings					

Heights	000	000	0	0	0	1
Yorktown	150	003	x	-	9	9
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H		
Roush	6	9	5	9		
Strikeouts: Roush 4. Walks: Roush 5.						

GUERIN CATHOLIC 5, NEW CASTLE 0					
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI	
Ana Macha	4	2	4	0	
Aliyah Dorsey	3	1	1	1	
Victoria Flores	4	0	1	1	
Izzy Kemp	3	1	0	1	
Alicia Flores	4	0	2	0	
Lucy Schenk	3	0	1	0	
Kirsten Mascari	3	0	0	1	
Sarah Dilley	4	1	2	0	
Julia Hartley	3	0	0	0	
Olivia Labus	0	0	0	0	
Totals	31	5	11	4	
Score by Innings					
Guerin Catholic	210	100	1	-	5 14 0
New Castle	000	000	0	-	0 2 4
2B: Macha. SB: Macha 3, Kemp 2, A. Flores.					
GC pitching					
A. Flores	IP	R	ER	H	
	7	0	0	2	
Strikeouts: A. Flores 19. Walks: none.					

Sheridan baseball advances to sectional semis

The Sheridan baseball team won a first-round game at Class 1A Sectional 54 at Frontier on Wednesday, overwhelming South Newton 20-3. The Blackhawks scored four runs in the first inning, then extended their lead to 9-3 after six innings. Sheridan then poured in 11 runs in the seventh inning. Collin McNair and Cole Bales hit back-to-back doubles to start the inning, Gavin Reners hit a center field single to send both of them home, and the Blackhawks were on their way. Reners went 3-for-4 at the plate, including a double, and batted in five runs. Cameron Hovey had a perfect 4-for-4 night, scoring three runs and driving in two. Hovey and Camden Spencer both hit one double as well. Cole Bales scored four runs and Corbin Murray scored three runs. Reners got the pitching win, striking out five in two innings. Sheridan is 10-18 and plays No. 8-ranked Rossville at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon in the sectional semi-finals. Tri-County and Clinton Central will play the second semi-final, starting around 7:30 p.m.

SHERIDAN 20, SOUTH NEWTON 3				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Corbin Murray	4	3	1	1
Cameron Hovey	4	3	4	2
Silas DeVaney	2	2	0	0
Collin McNair	5	2	3	1
Cole Bales	5	4	2	2
Gavin Reners	4	1	3	5
Cole Macintosh	1	2	1	0
Evan Grinstead	1	0	0	0
Preston Weir	3	1	0	0
Ty Macy	1	0	0	0
Camden Spencer	3	2	2	1
Jacob Jones	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	20	16	12
Score by Innings				
Sheridan	410	022	(11)	- 20 16 4
South Newton	100	101	0	- 3 3 6
2B: C. Bales, Hovey, McNair, Reners, Spencer. SB: Hovey 2, Murray 2, Macintosh. SAC: DeVaney, Reners. HBP: Macintosh 2, Spencer.				
Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Reners (W)	2	1	0	1
Murray	2	1	0	1
C. Bales	2	1	0	1
Zach Bales	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Reners 5, Z. Bales 3, C. Bales 2. Walks: none.				

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perts and city/state officials. There will be horizontal spacing between customer groups in the grandstands. IMS will have cleaning and sanitation processes in place, with hand sanitizer and washing stations readily available. Face coverings must be worn at IMS per the most recent Marion County Public Health order and the event procedures agreement between IMS and local officials. MORE FAN INFORMATION All Speedway patrons should be aware of the following to ensure a successful day at the track: **Public Parking:** Parking for the Indianapolis 500 is available in a variety of locations around the track, and infield parking is not available this year. Parking must be purchased

in advance. Race fans can visit [IMS.com](https://www.ims.com) to purchase available parking passes, limited inventory available. North Zone parking areas are accessible from 30th Street, Lafayette Road and Interstate 465 via 38th Street exit. North Zone parking areas are: Lot 1A, Lot 1B, Lot 1C, Lot 4, Lot 4 Premium and Lot 7 (North 40) West Zone parking areas are accessible from Crawfordsville Road and I-465 via Crawfordsville Road exit. West Zone parking areas are: Lot 2, Lot 5, Lot 6, Lot 8, Lot 9 and Gate 1 South Zone parking areas are accessible from 10th Street, Crawfordsville Road and 16th Street. South Zone parking areas are: Lot 3G, Lot 3P and Main Gate See Plan Ahead . . . Page 10

Community Free Shred Day!

June 15 • 11a.m. - 1p.m.



Free Drive Thru, Drop Off Shred Event

Donations will be collected for Westfield Youth Assistance

Our Shred Day is open to everyone in the community! We will have on-site shred trucks and contactless pick up from your car. Please limit your shred materials to 5 boxes.

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WESTFIELD youth Assistance PROGRAM

Major League Baseball standings

American League					National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	32	20	.615	-	N.Y. Mets	24	20	.545	-
Boston	30	20	.600	1.0	Philadelphia	25	26	.490	2.5
N.Y. Yankees	29	21	.580	2.0	Atlanta	24	25	.490	2.5
Toronto	25	24	.510	5.5	Miami	24	26	.480	3.0
Baltimore	17	33	.340	14.0	Washington	21	25	.457	4.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	29	20	.592	-	St. Louis	28	22	.560	-
Cleveland	27	21	.563	1.5	Chi. Cubs	27	22	.551	0.5
Kansas City	23	25	.479	5.5	Milwaukee	25	25	.500	3.0
Minnesota	20	29	.408	9.0	Cincinnati	22	26	.458	5.0
Detroit	19	31	.380	10.5	Pittsburgh	18	31	.367	9.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	30	22	.577	-	San Diego	32	19	.627	-
Houston	27	22	.551	1.5	L.A. Dodgers	31	19	.620	0.5
Seattle	24	27	.471	5.5	San Francisco	30	20	.600	1.5
L.A. Angels	22	28	.440	7.0	Colorado	19	32	.373	13.0
Texas	22	30	.423	8.0	Arizona	18	33	.353	14.0

WNBA standings

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB	Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
New York	5	1	.833	-	Seattle	4	1	.800	-
Connecticut	5	1	.833	-	Las Vegas	3	2	.600	1.0
Atlanta	3	2	.600	1.5	Phoenix	2	3	.400	2.0
Chicago	2	2	.500	2.0	Dallas	1	3	.250	2.5
Washington	2	3	.400	2.5	Los Angeles	0	2	.000	2.5
Indiana	1	5	.167	4.0	Minnesota	0	3	.000	3.0

PLAN AHEAD

Cashless Operations:
All IMS concession stands and merchandise locations are cashless this year. Tap-to-pay phone payments will be accepted, as will credit and debit transactions. Cash-to-Card machines, which convert paper money onto a temporary debit card, will be located throughout the facility. These funds can be spent inside the venue, outside the venue, online or anywhere in the world where Mastercard/Visa debit cards are accepted.

Pedestrian Gate Entry:
Public pedestrian gates open are: Gate 1, Gate 1B.1, Gate 1C, Gate 2, Gate 3, Gate 4, Gate 5B, Gate 6N, Gate 6S, Gate 6B, Gate 7S, Gate 7 Vehicle, Gate 9, Gate 9A, Gate 10, Gate 10A, Gate 11A, Gate 11B, Gate 11C, Gate 12

IMS Museum:
The IMS Museum, located inside Gate 2 of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, will be open from 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$14 for guests over the age of 62 and \$8 for guests ages 6-15. Children 5 and under and Museum members are free.

Race fans can walk to the IMS Museum from the Speedway's infield, and a free shuttle will run between the IMS Museum and tram stops located at 6th & Hulman and Tunnel 10. Pedestrians on

the south end of the racetrack can access the IMS Museum via Gate 2.

IMS Museum visitors must possess an event ticket or credential to enter the Museum. Gate 2 will not be open for parking at the Museum.

Digital Tickets:
Digital tickets can be accessed on the IMS App or on their smart phone's web browser. Fans are encouraged to ensure the brightness on their smartphone is turned up before approaching the gate for a seamless scanning of their digital ticket. Race fans are also encouraged to visit the IMS Digital Ticket guide to manage their digital tickets and enhance their at-track experience.

Weekend Street Parking:
Race event parking restrictions in the Town of Speedway will be enforced during the Indianapolis 500. No parking will be allowed on the south and east sides of any street bound by 25th Street on the north, Georgetown Road on the east, Lynhurst Drive on the west and Crawfordsville Road on the south from 6 p.m. Thursday through 8 p.m. Sunday. Additionally, race fans will not be able to park on Main Street in Speedway between 10th Street and 16th Street on Race Day starting at midnight.

Road Closures:
Race fans should be aware of multiple road closures before making their way to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Race Day. Those include:
Speedway Police Department will close Georgetown Road at 7 a.m. on Race Day to all vehicular traffic. Guests accustomed to entering Gate 7 should enter through Gate 2 or Gate 10. Local residents are encouraged to make provisions for the temporary traffic restriction. Georgetown Road will remain closed until approximately one hour after the race.
Speedway Police Department also will close 16th Street between Olin Avenue and the roundabout from approximately noon until the end of the race. Additionally, 16th Street will not be accessible from Polco Street, as it will be blocked at 10th Street.
The Indiana Department of Transportation is reconstructing the I-65/I-70 interchange between the north split and Washington Street in downtown Indianapolis. I-70 eastbound and westbound traffic will be routed around I-465. I-65 northbound and southbound traffic will be routed through the South Split, I-70 and I-465. Drivers southbound on I-65 will not be able to enter westbound I-70,

and drivers northbound on I-65 will not be able to enter eastbound I-70.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND INFORMATION
Drivers can learn the locations of work zones and highway restrictions by calling INDOT's TrafficWise at 1-800-261-ROAD (7623) or viewing an online map at pws.trafficwise.org or visiting @TrafficWise on Twitter.

No coolers larger than 18 inches by 14 inches by 14 inches can be brought into the facility, which will be strictly enforced. Fans will be allowed to bring one cooler and one standard backpack or book bag per person.

For more information regarding access to IMS, visit IMS.com. For additional information, follow on Twitter the Indiana State Police @IndStatePolice, the Speedway Police Department @SpeedwayPD or listen to radio stations WFNI-FM 107.5/WFNI-AM 1070 or WIBC-FM 93.1.

The Speedway Police Department can be reached for non-emergency services by dialing 311 on a cell phone. The goal of 311 is to provide an easy-to-remember number for non-emergency services while freeing up 911 lines for timely emergency response.

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