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Today: Early morning spotty showers, and mostly cloudy. Partly sunny by afternoon.
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Lions back to eye testing at Promise Road Elementary



Recently, the Noblesville Lions Club was joined by Lions from Westfield and Zionsville in providing state-required vision testing for third and fifth graders. (From left) Lions Gary Hipes, Steve Shaw, Kennedy Penwell, John Grimes, Noblesville Lions Club President Julia Kozicki, and Walt Scheid (seated).

County Council, Commissioners to meet on COVID relief funds

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

Hamilton County Commissioners and representatives of the county council will meet June 14 to discuss methods of distribution for federal COVID relief funds.

The county has been granted \$65.5 million which must be distributed in the next two years. But, there are only certain areas where the money can be spent, including to county agencies with pandemic-related losses, certain infrastructure needs, non-profit community groups, and assistance to small businesses impacted by the pandemic.

The county thus far has only expended the relief funds for its employees who were paid bonus amounts up to \$3,000 for the hazardous duty they experienced.

The 9 a.m. June 14 meeting is largely to get an explanation of the methods and guidelines for distribution of funds, and not for establishing amounts to be granted to specific agencies, organizations or firms.

The funds cannot be used for capital building projects.

Cities and towns within the county also receive relief funds designed to compensate for lost revenue during the past year. None has yet revealed their plans for distribution.

Wil Hampton to step down from Noblesville Common Council to return to career in athletics

The REPORTER

Noblesville Common Councilman Wil Hampton will be stepping down from his position at the end of July as he and his family relocate to Florida.

Hampton, who was elected in 2015 to the Noblesville Common Council and re-elected in 2019 to the District 4 seat on the nine-member council, has accepted a position as associate director of athletics at Ave Maria University. Ave Maria is

located in Southwest Florida, near Naples.

"We never thought we would leave Noblesville, but this opportunity is remarkable," Hampton said. "Ave Maria is an authentic Catholic University, and I am driven by my faith to go make a difference."

Hampton was a well-known sportscaster in the Indianapolis



Hampton

television market, including WISH-TV where he was the sports director from 1998 to 2004. He also worked with the Indianapolis Colts, Ball State University, Marian University and Catholic Radio Indy.

"The work I've done throughout my career will help me a ton at Ave Maria," Hampton remarked. "We are continuing to build a great Catholic University in an awesome location."

Ave Maria competes in the NAIA and Hampton's duties will include being the athletic administrator for football, men's basketball, baseball, men's soccer, men's and women's golf, men's and women's tennis and men's and women's

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Photo provided
Carmel High School senior Holly Young celebrates receiving the Beverly Platt Memorial Scholarship.

Workforce roundtable held in Noblesville

Spartz: "Federal government has to stop incentivizing people not to work"

The REPORTER

U.S. Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) hosted a roundtable discussion at the Ivy Tech Community College Hamilton County campus Tuesday afternoon with education and workforce development providers and Central Indiana business leaders.

During the roundtable, employers highlighted the significant challenges they are having in filling job openings, while applauding some of the successful public-private partnerships now underway to address the situation, such as the state's focus on work-based learning and adult education.

"The federal government has to stop incentivizing people not to work," Rep. Spartz said. "Employers continue to express their frustrations with labor shortages and how the recent COVID relief bill added more perverse incentives for people not to work. I appreciate the Region 5 Workforce Development Board and Ivy Tech Community College for hosting the productive roundtable discussion."

More than two dozen business leaders, representing health care, manufacturing, construction, and technology



Photo provided
More than two dozen business leaders representing health care, manufacturing, construction, and technology industries, participated in the discussion with Congresswoman Victoria Spartz.

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CEF awards 103 scholarships to Carmel graduates

The REPORTER

Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) awarded 103 scholarships, totaling over \$116,000 to Carmel High School's (CHS) Class of 2021 on May 21.

CEF Scholarships represent the legacy of area educators, athletes, scholars, performers, school and civic leaders, and families who have invested in a scholarship to promote the life-long learning of CHS seniors.

CEF Executive Director Jennifer Penix congratulated these amazing young people on their award and said, "CEF is proud to recognize their involvement in philanthropy, school and community organizations, and their character as it was expressed through their applications."

More than 50 donors and selection committee members selected recipients from nearly 400 applications.

[Click here](#) to view a full listing of scholarship recipients.

Scholarships were presented at the CHS Community Scholarship Night at Carmel High School. Many donors presented their awards in person, while others joined by video to share the story of their scholarship and to honor the recipient. Jim Streisel, a CHS teacher and 2012 Carmel Clay Schools Teacher of the Year, served as the Master of Ceremonies.

CEF is the non-profit partner of Carmel Clay Schools and is governed by a volunteer board of directors who raise funds to support the scholarship program, to fund teacher and school grants, and to provide resources for Carmel Clay Schools. The CEF scholarship program is the largest public education foundation scholarship program in Indiana.

For more information visit ccs.k12.in.us/foundation/scholarships or contact Jennifer Penix, Executive Director, at jpenix1@ccs.k12.in.us or 317-844-9961 ext. 2680.

116th Street closing June 1 at the Nickel Plate Trail

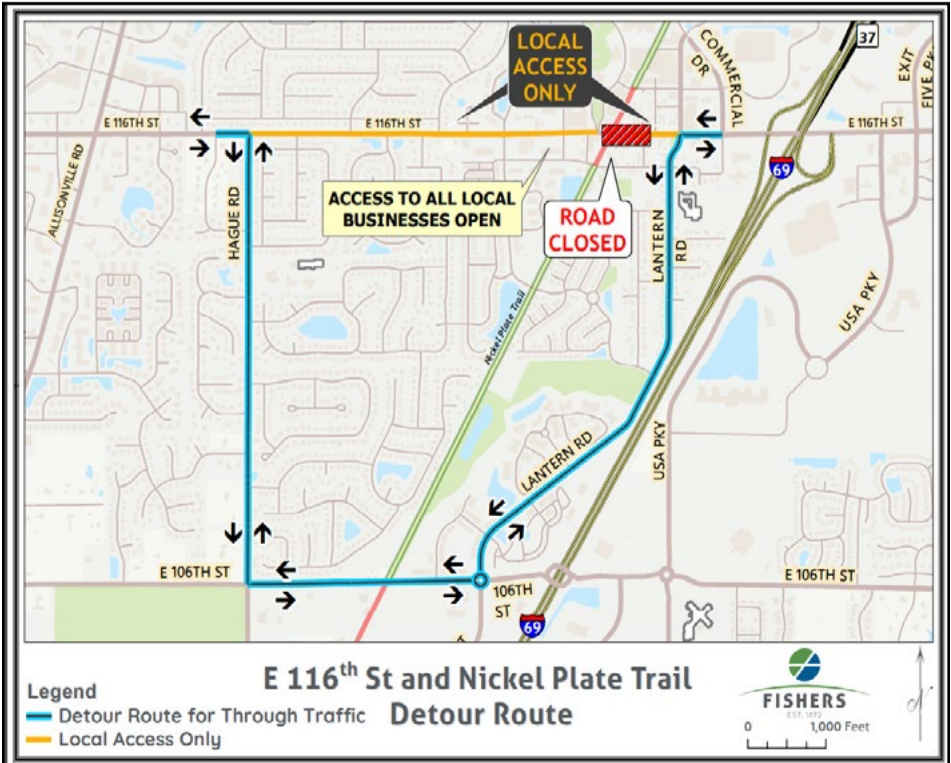
By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

It's been discussed for months and now it is about to happen. 116th Street will close at the Nickel Plate Trail beginning June 1 for what is expected to be a 60-day period.

During the construction, 116th Street will be closed from east of Municipal Drive to west of Maple Street. All local business and public parking access will remain open. 106th Street will serve as the detour.

Portions of the Nickel Plate Trail are now open, including the paved portion from 131st Street to North Street, and from South Street to 106th Street. The 116th Street tunnel will complete the trail connection through downtown Fishers, joining South Street and North Street, and establishing a full connection from 131st Street to 106th Street.

While the tunnel is under construction, a pedestrian detour route will provide access through downtown between the north and south sections of the trail. [Click here](#) to view the pedestrian detour map.



Graphic provided by City of Fishers

Kindness is contagious

Volunteers needed to help serve aging adults in Hamilton County

The REPORTER

Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County is in need of volunteers to allow adults age 55 and over to live independently with dignity in their own homes for as long as safely possible.

Studies show that most older adults wish to remain independent and age in place. This goal is challenging when you are struggling with a disability, chronic illness, dementia, limited financial means, and/or are isolated from loved ones. Shepherd's Center volunteers work to combat these obstacles by offering assistance with transportation, care package delivery, light

home cleaning and maintenance, friendly visitors and emergency assistance.

"Volunteers have the power to change lives," Programs Manager Lisa Albano said. "Our volunteers have a passion for giving back to seniors in their communities. People who volunteer feel rewarded and fulfilled."

Volunteers complete background screenings and interview to ensure that they are best suited for helping older adults.

Information and trainings will be available from 8 to 9 a.m. on June 8, and from 7 to 8 p.m. on June 14.

Sign up on the Shepherd's Center of Hamilton

County [Facebook page](#) or call Lisa Albano at (463) 215-241.

About Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County

The Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County provides programs to promote and support independent lifestyles for seniors in Hamilton County. It serves as a trusted resource for connecting seniors with beneficial programs to support their independence. Through its programs, seniors have the opportunity to connect with services or to other individuals that will help enrich independent lifestyles. Visit [Shepherd'sCenterofHamiltonCounty.org](#) to learn more.

Noblesville returns to in-person public meetings

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville provided call-in numbers for public meetings during the pandemic when social distancing requirements limited in-person attendance. Now that those restrictions have been lifted, the City of Noblesville will discontinue call-in numbers for public meetings as of June 1.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend

any public meeting in person. Council meetings will continue to be streamed live by Hamilton County Television on YouTube and several other media platforms.

Public call-in numbers will still be available for meetings held in June by the Noblesville Redevelopment Commission, Redevelopment Authority, Economic Development Commission, and Community Development Corporation.


Meeting Notice

The Noblesville Common Council will meet in an Executive Session at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 4, 2021, in room A214 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville. The meeting will be held pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4)(H), Interviews and negotiations with industrial or commercial prospects or agents of industrial or commercial prospects by a governing body of a political subdivision.



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Help pack cruisers for summer lunch at Krogers across Hamilton County

The REPORTER

Come help Pack the Cruisers with food for Summer Lunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 5. All Hamilton County Kroger stores and the police and sheriff departments are partnering with countywide Summer Lunch programs and food pantries that will provide meals to local children for the eight to 10 weeks of summer vacation. [Check out this video about Pack the Cruiser.](#)

When school's out, some kids go hungry. Summer Lunch coordinators all across Hamilton County will provide food for children at a variety of programs that vary from hot meals to healthy meal packs to extra food pan-

try privileges to packed lunches. These programs are designed to serve those children most in need throughout the county who would typically receive free or reduced lunches throughout the school year. These are primarily volunteer-led lunch programs that have stepped in to fill the need.

The Pack the Cruiser Food Drive was piloted in 2017 in Fishers to help jumpstart food contributions. In 2018 it went countywide. This year, at the fifth Pack the Cruiser, all nine Kroger stores will be matched with six police departments and the Sheriff Department to help the Summer Lunch programs and food pantries fulfilling this need.

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Police officers, deputies, and volunteers will be at the stores on June 5 with lists of the specific items that each of the programs need. Kroger gift cards are welcome

also as this enables programs to purchase healthy fruits and vegetables and protein throughout the summer. Please help by donating the items from the list

and Packing the Cruisers. Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank works closely with Meals for Kids programs year-round and is proud to be a partner of

Pack the Cruiser 2021. For more information, please visit HCHFoodBank.org or email Anita Hagen at hamiltoncountyharvest@gmail.com.



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Interested youth should register now for Fishers Police Teen Academy

The REPORTER

The 19th session of the Fishers Police Department Teen Academy will be held in conjunction with the Fishers YMCA from July 19 to 23.

This year's academy will be held at Riverside Intermediate in Fishers. The Teen Academy is one week of law enforcement-type training that will allow teens to better understand how

law enforcement works.

The academy is open to youth in junior high and high school. Applicants must be enrolled in or planning to attend a junior high or high school in Fishers in the fall of 2021. Each applicant is subject to a screening process; advanced registration is required. Walk-ins will not be allowed. There are a total of 40 spots available for this year's academy.

my. Begin the registration process by submitting interest at [this link](#).

Once pre-registration and the background screening have been completed and an applicant has been approved for participation, applicants will receive an email from "FISHERS, IN" with final registration information and camp details.

Registration is open through Friday, June 4.

Health Department teams up with Aspire Trio of free virtual courses designed to strengthen mental health

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department has teamed up with Aspire Indiana Health to offer a series of free virtual courses designed to help residents improve their mental health. The three-week curriculum will cover trauma after a major life event, debunk myths about suicide, and offer ways to determine a loved one's suicide risk.

"Life can take a toll on our mental and physical well-being, especially after the year we've all been through," says Jim Ginder, health education specialist for the Hamilton County Health Department. "There is no shame in asking for help. Behavioral health can take a real toll on our quality of life if left untreated."

The first of three courses, *Psychological First Aid*, will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 14. Designed to help children, adolescents, adults, and families in the immediate aftermath

of a disaster, the course will teach participants how to reduce the initial distress caused by traumatic events and to foster short-term and long-term adaptive functioning and coping. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

The second course, *Question, Persuade, Refer*, is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, June 21. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Participants will learn to recognize the warning signs of suicide, how to offer hope, and how to get help. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

The third course is an introduction to the



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Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS). It will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 28. Built by Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Pittsburgh, and supported by the National Institute of Mental Health, it offers a standard, direct way to identify people at risk for suicide through a series of simple, plain-language questions that anyone can ask. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

"Mental health and substance use disorders affect the entire family," said April Boles, Aspire Indiana's Community Training Liaison. "This coursework can help you help others recognize how they're feeling, seek the help they need, and recover the life they deserve. We hope you'll join us."

Say 'YES' to no more youth work permits

The REPORTER

Effective July 1, schools will no longer issue work permits for minor employees (under age 18). Instead, employers who employ five or more minor employees will now be responsible for tracking and reporting minor-employee information via the state's Youth Employment System (YES).

The new registry system will go live in early June, and employers will be required to begin using YES on July 1. Failure to comply with the new requirement

may result in penalties up to \$400 per infraction.

This change in Indiana youth employment law will help make tracking and reporting youth-employment information more efficient and streamlined. The new YES requirement will not impact the state's work-hour requirement for minors, and all employers must still comply with the Teen Work Hour Restrictions and Prohibited and Hazardous Occupation restrictions for minors.

For more information about YES and the new requirement, visit dol.in.gov/youthemployment.htm.

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Eat anything sold in the meat market without raising questions of conscience, for, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."

1 Corinthians 10:23-26 (NIV)

Michael Paul Woolen

July 10, 1956 – May 24, 2021

Michael Paul Woolen, 64, Noblesville, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, May 24, 2021. He was born on July 10, 1956 to Paul and Irene (Gallagher) Woolen in San Diego, Calif.



Mike was a graduate of Broad Ripple High School and owned Woolen Woodworks Design Build. He was a Master Carpenter and a true craftsman. Mike loved motorcycles, cars, music and played the guitar.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Woolen; mother, Irene Woolen; children, Matthew (Jessica) Woolen, Steven (Kimberley) Woolen, Christopher Woolen, Macy Mullen, Madison Mullen, Michaelah Woolen, Benjamin Gordon, Odyssey Gordon, Brittany (Ronnie) Grimm, and Samantha Tewksbary, grandchildren, Aidan, Jack, Felecia, and Lana; sister, Kelly (Steve) Strang; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Paul Roe Woolen; and his brothers, Timothy Woolen and Gregory Woolen.

Visitation will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at Northview Church, 12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Carmel. Randall & Roberts Funeral Home has been entrusted with Mike's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to a fund for Michaelah at First Merchants Bank, 3333 E. State Road 32, Westfield, IN 46074.

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HSE Teacher of the Year Kristen Distler received a \$500 check from a special foundation fund established by Superintendent Allen Bourff.

Kristen Distler named HSE Schools Teacher of the Year

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

It appears librarians are quite popular within Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Kristen Distler, Fall Creek Junior High School's Teacher Librarian, is the district's teacher of the year for the upcoming school year. For the school year just ended, no individual teacher received the award, with the school corporation citing all

teachers as teachers of the year with the added stress of teaching during a pandemic. The two previous teachers of the year, Maria Kussy and John Hochstetler, were both school librarians, also called media specialists. The Hamilton Southeastern School Foundation established a fund to financially reward the HSE Schools Teacher of the year. The fund was established by Superintendent Allen

Bourff and is intended to be handed out to each teacher of the year moving forward. Ms. Distler was awarded a \$500 check. [Click here](#) to watch a video about Distler produced by HSE Schools.

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Several local top seeds in both boys and girls races...

Callbacks announced for state track meet

The IHSAA boys and girls state track and field meets will feature a few more Hamilton County athletes, as they received callbacks to next weekend's state meets at Ben Davis.

Each event at state has 27 participants. The top three from each of Indiana's eight regionals qualify for state, as well as anyone that equaled or bettered the state standard in her event. If there are still spots to fill, the next best times are taken until there are 27 participants in that event.

In the girls meet, Westfield had three callbacks, the most of any county school. Sydney Black earned a spot in the long jump, Kierstyn Ballard qualified in the pole vault, and the 4x100 relay team also will go to state.

Noblesville had two relays earn callbacks, the 4x800 and 4x400. Carmel's Alivia Romaniuk advanced in the 1600 run, while Jasmine Klopstad received a spot in the 800 run.

Fishers' Elizabeth Barrett earned a place in the 3200 run. Guerin Catholic's Alyssa Chang qualified in the pole vault, giving the Golden Eagles one representative at state.

With the callbacks, Noblesville now has nine total qualifiers for the state meet. Carmel has eight, Fishers six and West-

field five.

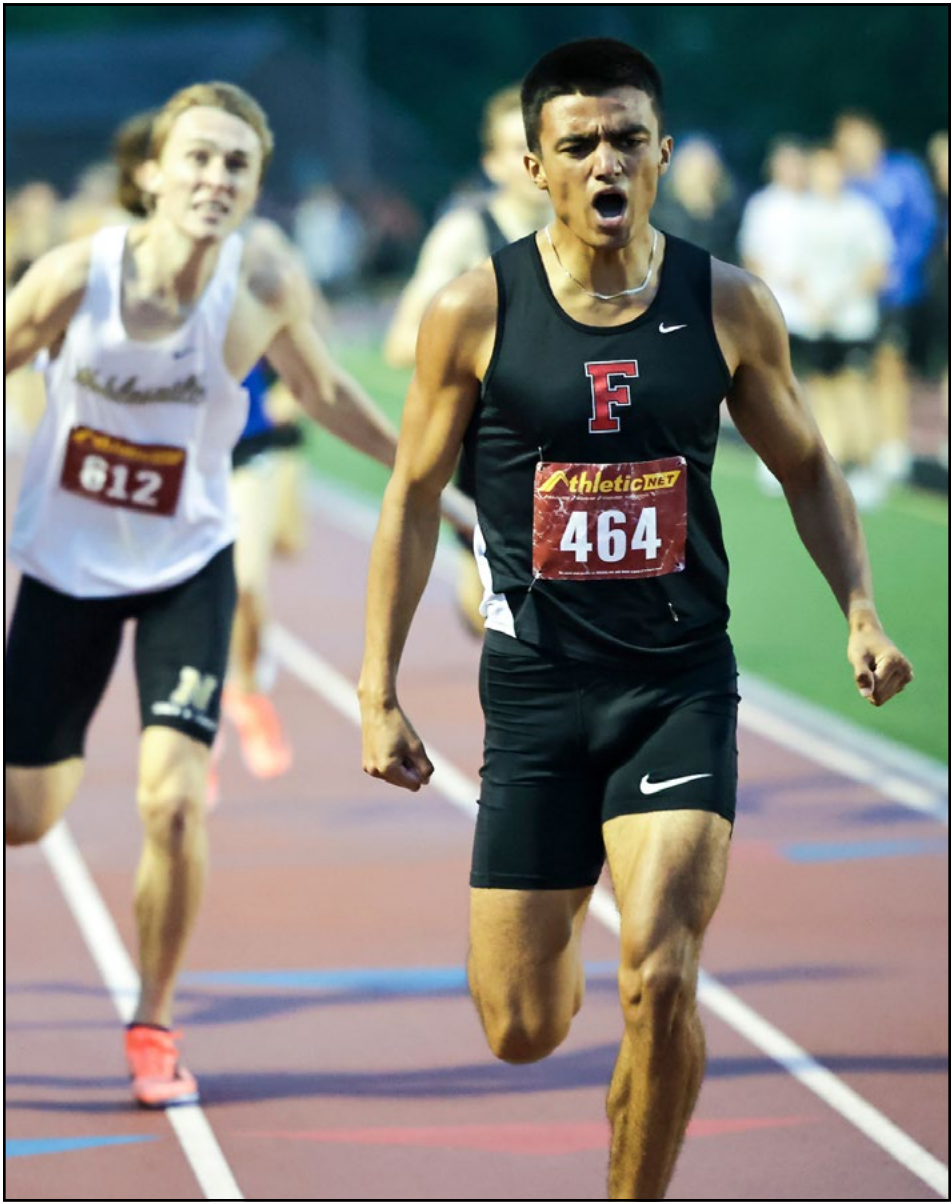
Hamilton Southeastern qualified six for state after their regional performances, while Hamilton Heights has three. The Royals' Halle Hill has the top time in the state in the 1600 run, at 4:52.72.

In the boys meet, Carmel and Southeastern both picked up two callbacks. The Greyhounds' Charlie Schuman earned a place in the 1600 run, while Andrew Willman received a spot in the 400 dash. The Royals' Garrett Hicks advanced in the 1600 run as well, with Xan Cluff qualifying in the pole vault.

Noblesville's Cole Kimmel earned a spot in the 3200 run. Christiaan Huisden received a callback in the 300 hurdles.

Carmel now has 13 state meet qualifiers, including two in the 1600, 400 dash, 300 hurdles and 3200 run. Noblesville has seven, Southeastern six and Westfield two. Fishers qualified five for state after their regional performances.

The Greyhounds have the top time in four events: Owen Schafer in the 400 dash (48.01), Kole Mathison in the 3200 run (9:05.98), the 4x100 relay (41.79) and the 4x400 relay (3:21.79). The Tigers have two top times. Jaylen Castillo in the 800 run (1:53.68) and the 4x800 relay (7:46.33).



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Fishers' Jaylen Castillo won the 800 run at the Lafayette Jefferson boys track and field regional on Thursday. His time of 1:53.68 makes him the top seed at next Friday's IHSAA state meet at Ben Davis.

Local softball players make ICGSA Academic All-State team

Several Hamilton County softball players were among the senior student-athletes named to the 2020-21 Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association's Academic All State team.

Here is a list of local athletes receiving this honor:

CARMEL: Ella Greenawald, Reagan

Sophia Thompson.

FISHERS: Olivia Latimer.

GUERIN CATHOLIC: Alicia Flores, Victoria Flores, Lucy Schenk.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN: Ava Aguilar, Daphne Bush, Reece Massey.

NOBLESVILLE: Abigail Harvey, Ry-lie Newcomer.



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Semi-final games at Westfield today . . .

Sectional baseball games postponed

Friday's rainy weather forced the postponement of the baseball sectional semi-final games that involved Hamilton County teams.

The games at Class 4A Sectional 8 at Westfield were pushed back to this afternoon. Carmel and Fishers will play the first semi-final at 4 p.m., to be followed by the second semi-final between the Shamrocks and Noblesville. That game will begin around 6 p.m. The championship game at Westfield is still scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday.

Hamilton Heights and Guerin Catholic were to play each other Friday in the semi-finals of Class 3A Sectional 24 at Yorktown. That game has been re-scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday and will be followed by the second semi-final between New Castle and Yorktown. Semi-final winners will play the championship game that evening at 6 p.m.

Sheridan, playing in Class 1A Sectional 54 at Frontier, also saw its Friday game pushed back. The Blackhawks will take on Rossville at 4 p.m. today

in the first semi-final, with the second semi-final between Tri-County and Clinton Central to follow. The championship game is set for 11 a.m. Monday.

SOFTBALL AT HEIGHTS ON MONDAY

The rain also forced the Class 3A Sectional 24 softball championship game between No. 2-ranked Guerin Catholic and No. 1 Yorktown to be pushed back.

The game was originally scheduled for 11 a.m. today, but concerns about field conditions have moved it back to 11 a.m. Monday. The winner of the game will then play the Regional 12 championship at Norwell at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Norwell beat Mississinewa 12-1 on Thursday to win the Sectional 23 title.

Noblesville's softball team will play Sectional 7 winner Harrison at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Raiders' field for the Regional 3 title. Harrison, coached by former Carmel standout Kelsi Jones, beat Kokomo 5-4 at Logansport on Thursday to win its sectional.

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Noblesville college athletic signings



Noblesville's Kylie Roberts has committed to play soccer for Anderson University. Pictured left to right: Melissa Roberts (Mother), Kylie Roberts, Pat Roberts (Father).

Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics

More signing photos will appear in future editions of the Reporter

Noblesville

Learn-to-Swim

Summer 2021

Offered by Noblesville Swim Club
at Noblesville High School and
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For more information contact: its@noblesvilleswim.com

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Mon-Thu mornings @ Noblesville HS

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June 28th -- July 1st
Mon-Thu mornings @ Forest Park Aquatic Center and nights @ Noblesville HS

July 5th -- 8th
Mon-Thu mornings @ Forest Park Aquatic Center

Age 4 by the first day of class
Cost \$43 per swimmer

Class times: 9:45am, 10:20am, 11:00am, June and July
5:00pm, 5:35pm June night classes
Class length: 30 minutes

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Major League Baseball standings

Friday scores	
Chicago Cubs 1, Cincinnati 0	San Francisco 8, L.A. Dodgers 5, 10 innings
Toronto 11, Cleveland 2, 7 innings	Seattle 3, Texas 2
Boston 5, Miami 2, 6 innings	Colorado at Pittsburgh, postponed
Detroit 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 10 innings	Milwaukee at Washington, postponed
San Diego 10, Houston 3, 11 innings	Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, postponed
Kansas City 8, Minnesota 3	Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, postponed
Oakland 3, L.A. Angels 1	
St. Louis 8, Arizona 6	

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	32	20	.615	-
Boston	31	20	.608	0.5
N.Y. Yankees	29	22	.569	2.5
Toronto	26	24	.520	5.0
Baltimore	17	33	.340	14.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	29	20	.592	-
Cleveland	27	22	.551	2.0
Kansas City	24	25	.490	5.0
Minnesota	20	30	.400	9.5
Detroit	20	31	.392	10.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	31	22	.585	-
Houston	27	23	.540	2.5
Seattle	25	27	.481	5.5
L.A. Angels	22	29	.431	8.0
Texas	22	31	.415	9.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	24	20	.545	-
Philadelphia	25	26	.490	2.5
Atlanta	24	25	.490	2.5
Miami	24	27	.471	3.0
Washington	21	25	.457	4.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	29	22	.569	-
Chi. Cubs	28	22	.560	0.5
Milwaukee	25	25	.500	3.5
Cincinnati	22	27	.449	6.0
Pittsburgh	18	31	.367	10.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Diego	33	19	.635	-
L.A. Dodgers	31	20	.608	1.5
San Francisco	31	20	.608	1.5
Colorado	19	32	.373	13.5
Arizona	18	34	.346	15.0

WNBA standings

Friday score	
Connecticut 86, Washington 81	Seattle 82, Minnesota 72
Los Angeles 76, Chicago 61	Las Vegas 113, Indiana 77

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Connecticut	6	1	.857	-
New York	5	1	.833	0.5
Atlanta	3	2	.600	2.0
Chicago	2	3	.400	3.0
Washington	2	4	.333	3.5
Indiana	1	6	.143	5.0

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	5	1	.833	-
Las Vegas	4	2	.667	1.0
Phoenix	2	3	.400	2.5
Los Angeles	1	2	.333	2.5
Dallas	1	3	.250	3.0
Minnesota	0	4	.000	4.0

Indy 500 pre-race ceremonies to feature pageantry, tradition

Tiffany Mitchell reaches 1,500 points . . .

Fever drop first game out West against Las Vegas

The pre-race ceremonies for the 105th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge will feature all of the tradition and pageantry beloved by fans Sunday, May 30 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

A look at the various ceremonial roles:

“God Bless America” – U.S. Navy veteran and gospel music performer Generald Wilson will sing this tribute to America.

“Drivers to your cars” – The five members of social media sensation Dude Perfect will give the traditional command for all 33 drivers to report to their cars.

“Back Home Again in Indiana” – Chicago Blackhawks national anthem singer Jim Cornelison returns for the fifth consecutive year to sing this Hoosier favorite.

Flyover – U.S. Air Force F-16 fighter jets from the 187th Fighter Wing, assigned to Dannelly Field, Alabama, will fly over IMS during the national anthem and after “Back Home Again in Indiana.” The aircraft will match the tribute livery on the No. 47 U.S. Air Force Chevrolet driven by Conor Daly, which pays tribute

to the fabled Tuskegee Airmen, the first Black military aviators in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II.

Command To Start Engines – Indianapolis Motor Speedway Chairman Roger Penske will say the most famous words in motorsports.

In previously announced roles, country music star Jimmie Allen will sing the national anthem, Indianapolis 500 veteran and NBC Indy 500 studio analyst Danica Patrick will drive the Chevrolet Corvette Stingray hardtop convertible Pace Car, and Emmy Award-nominated actor Milo Ventimiglia will wave the green flag to start the 500-Mile Race at 12:45 p.m.

Other popular pre-race traditions, including the playing of “Taps,” the rifle volley and the invocation, also will take place as fans return to IMS for “The Greatest Spectacle in Racing” after a one-year absence due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Live coverage on NBC and the INDYCAR Radio Network starts at 11 a.m. Sunday.

The Indiana Fever dropped the first of a five-game road swing on Friday night to Las Vegas, 113-77.

The Fever rallied in the second quarter to cut the early deficit to 10 behind a 34-point quarter, which tied the fifth most points scored in a quarter in franchise history. Las Vegas outscored Indiana 54-30 in the second half to seal the first of three regular season meetings between the two teams.

Tiffany Mitchell led the Fever with 17 points to become the seventh player in franchise history to eclipse 1,500 points with the team. Mitchell passed Ebony Hoffman to move into seventh on the team's all-time scoring list.

Teaira McCowan's 13 points and

10 rebounds were good for her 19th career double-double performance. Kelsey Mitchell added 13 points and tied a team-high four assists.

Victoria Vivians came off the bench to score 12 points. She is averaging 10.7 points and shooting 47.8 percent over the last three games.

Friday night was also Jessica Breland's 250th career game played. She has played 37 games with the Fever in 2013 and 2021.

UP NEXT

Indiana and Las Vegas meet again on Sunday at 6 p.m. Sunday's game will be streamed live on [FeverBasketball.com](https://www.feverbasketball.com) and the Indiana Fever's Facebook page in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio.



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