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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Mostly sunny.
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Carmel's 'Feed the Frontlines' ends after providing 12,000 free meals

Your words really matter

The REPORTER

The Feed the Frontlines Carmel program, which started in April of 2020 at the height of the pandemic, has ended.

The increased availability of vaccines and the development of improved medical therapies to treat COVID-19 have decreased the number of cases and lessened the strain on hospital systems. Therefore, there is no longer the urgent need to provide meals to frontline healthcare workers who did not have the time to leave their units as they were inundated with COVID-19 patients.

The restaurant industry, while not back to pre-pandemic operations, is now permitted to serve indoors at near full capacity and has a growing patronage from its customers.

Feed the Frontlines Carmel provided an opportunity for the community to donate meals from local restaurants to be de-



Rotarians present a check to Carmel Food Pantries. (From left) Salim Najjar, Brad Sexauer and Sue Maki.

livered to healthcare workers on the frontlines. Workers enjoyed nourishing meals, while local restaurants received the critical

business needed to help keep staff employed. One participating Carmel restaurant shared that without the Feed the Front-

lines program, they could not have made payroll.

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"She's a pretty little girl, just a bit pudgy."

Can I tell you I hate the word "pudgy"? I was maybe eight or nine years old. I remember sitting in the hospital room where my dad was a patient. The wife of his roommate said those words to my mother ... about me.

It was the first time I remember feeling "less than."

She used the word "pudgy" but I heard fat. I felt "not pretty."

I'm sure she meant no harm but that was some 57 years ago and I still remember.

It was the first time I realized ... words do matter.

I remember hearing words over the years that have made me feel "less than." I heard the words with my ears but they lodged not only in my mind but in my heart.

My love language is words of appreciation and affirmation, so imagine the power of negative words on me.

Sometimes I struggle with the echo of negative words. "You will never be ..." "I love you but I don't like you." "I'd rather work with a man." "Oh, you didn't finish college." Less than. Less than. Less than.

Negative words take their toll. They break your heart. They shatter your dreams. They can convince you to give up.

Perhaps because I have been so affected by those negative words, I go out of my way to pour out positive words into others.

I look for opportunities to affirm those who are struggling. If someone is succeeding, I love being a cheerleader {without the cartwheels}.

If I see a reason to compliment a stranger, I will do so, even if I seem a bit strange doing it. Yes, I've actually complimented a man for his great job parallel parking. We both laughed.

Words can make someone's day. They are like a verbal way of paying it forward.

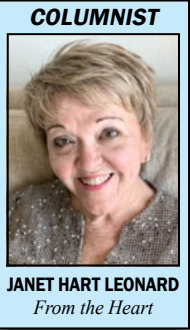
Words remain when we are no longer around. I remember the teachers who cheered for me over the years. It wasn't so much the A on the test but the note that was written under it. Words of affirmation.

My eighth grade English teacher, Mr. Purvis, sends me emails complimenting my writing as he now reads my columns. I feel like I am still that awkward junior high girl needing affirmation that I am a good writer.

Words coming from those we love or respect hold the most weight in our mind and in our heart. The damage, when it is negative, can have residual effects for years. The kudos of affirmation can be heard for years to come, keeping alive the drive to succeed.

I've told my husband that words of love and affirmation are my love language. They cost nothing. He has spent the last almost eight years using words that make me feel valued and loved. He's such a caring man. I don't ever have to worry about him using the word "pudgy."

Have I mentioned that he's also a very wise man?



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

Rayburn named YMI executive director

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

Local nonprofit group Youth Mentoring Initiative (YMI) is welcoming a new executive director. Brittany Rayburn is taking the helm after Alison Gatz left that post following four years of growing the organization. Ms. Rayburn's official start date is July 12.

"On behalf of the entire Board and staff, we are excited to welcome Brittany to

the YMI team," said YMI Board President Joe Eaton in a news release. "With her non-profit experience and passion for service, the more than two hundred mentees we serve each school year will ultimately benefit. We hope to continue to grow and expand our outreach and services to help every student within the HSE School District who needs

a mentor, so they know there is always a caring adult on their side."

Rayburn, a Fishers resident, joins YMI with extensive experience in non-profit work including fund development, relationship management, strategy, and staff leadership and development most recently with Hamilton County Community Foundation, an af-

filiate of Central Indiana Community Foundation.

"After serving this community for many years, I am looking forward to making sure YMI remains a critical resource for students in Hamilton Southeastern Schools, working with our generous donors and partners, and supporting the staff and mentors that impact lives every day," Rayburn said.

YMI provides adult mentors to students in the Hamilton Southeastern School District.



Rayburn

Carmel Education Foundation carries on Taste of Carmel tradition

The REPORTER

A long-time tradition in Carmel is back on the calendar for 2022 The 19th annual Taste of Carmel is returning, hosted by the Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) to benefit the Carmel Clay Schools (CCS) community.

The Orchard Park Elementary (OPE) Parent Teacher Organization has hosted Taste of Carmel since 2002. With the closing of OPE, it was time for this event to find a new home.

CEF Executive Director Jennifer Penix is very familiar

with the Taste of Carmel as she served as chair from 2012 to 2017.

"Bringing Taste of Carmel to the Foundation is a full-circle experience for me, and I am delighted to carry on the tradition set forth by Orchard Park parents and staff," Penix said. "It is an honor to have the Foundation entrusted with this event, and the opportunity this will provide us to serve our CCS students and teachers better is significant."

Taste of Carmel will be held in March 2022 and will

incorporate many of the elements from past years, including plenty of local restaurants, breweries, and wineries showcasing their specialties. Penix says to expect some new additions, including representation from all 15 CCS schools. Proceeds from sponsorships, ticket sales, and auction items will enable CEF to provide teacher grants, community programming, and scholarships.

The transition of Taste of Carmel from OPE to CEF is bittersweet for many.

"Taste of Carmel allowed our school family to make strong connections with the community," said Rhonda Turner, principal of Orchard Park Elementary. "With the closing of Orchard Park, we are thrilled to leave this legacy to the Carmel Education Foundation. We know that the funds raised will support all Carmel Clay Schools and, by doing so, will continue to have a positive impact for Orchard Park alumni."

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Commissioners accept award for Logan Street bridge project



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The Hamilton County Commissioners, along with Butler Fairman and Seufert, the engineering firm that designed the Logan Street bridge and its lighting display, were recently presented with the American Council of Engineering Companies State Finalist Award.

Fishers leads state in vaccine jabs

The RERORTER

The Fishers Health Department (FHD) announced a major milestone in its COVID-19 vaccination efforts on Friday.

According to Indiana Department of Health data released May 28, 59 percent of eligible residents are fully vaccinated with resi-

dents 60 and older reaching a 91.2 percent vaccination rate. Over 67 percent of the eligible population has received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

The Fishers Health Department leads the COVID-19 vaccination effort in Fishers, which outpaces all other county

jurisdictions in Indiana for first dose administration by greater than 5 percent and just second behind Ohio County in full vaccination coverage, according to the May 28 data.

"We are thrilled to see our community continue to

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May is National Drug Court Month County's treatment court celebrates 10 years

The REPORTER

May is National Drug Court Month. Hamilton County joins more than 4,000 treatment courts across the country to celebrate the lives, families, and resources saved by this vital service.

"Drug Court is breaking the cycle of addiction and crime, providing hope and healing through recovery to people with substance use disorders," said Hamilton County Superior Court Six

Judge Gail Bardach.

Hamilton County's Drug Court celebrated 10 years in existence in 2020. In the past decade it has graduated 89 participants with 41 currently in the program. The program involves 18 to 24 months of intensive and comprehensive evidence-based treatment, close supervision,



Bardach

and accountability. Participants must have a criminal case pending against them and be referred into the program which uses graduated incentives and sanctions to promote positive behavioral change.

Judge Bardach estimates roughly three quarters

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Spartz continues advocacy for Hoosier seniors

Tours AHEPA Affordable Housing Management Company senior living facility

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) saw firsthand some of the affordable housing options available to Hoosier seniors during her tour of an independent living facility managed by the AHEPA Affordable Housing Management Company.

During her visit, Rep. Spartz met with AMC President and CEO Steve Beck and other members of the management team to discuss the company's mission to provide safe, dignified, and independent affordable housing for vulnerable elderly and disabled populations on a limited income.

"We had a productive conversation about the need for more affordable housing for seniors and the challenges the sector faces," Rep. Spartz said. "It is an important issue that we need to take a serious look at as well as making improvements in long-term care options. I'm focused on supporting and empowering our seniors to

live their best life."

"We are excited to welcome Congresswoman Spartz for a tour of one of our AHEPA affordable senior living communities in Indianapolis," AMC President and CEO Steve Beck said. "Access to safe and dignified affordable housing for our nation's vulnerable seniors, and the supportive services needed to allow them to age in place and live independently, is a priority. We commend Congresswoman Spartz's attentiveness to the issues impacting seniors and appreciate her interest in our mission. We look forward to working with her."

The visit comes one week after Congresswoman Spartz's bill to address elder abuse and fraud **passed out of the House Judiciary Committee**. The Elder Abuse Protection Act, introduced with Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia (D-Tex.), seeks to make the Elder Justice Initiative at the Department of Justice permanent,



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ensuring federal resources flow to protecting elderly Americans from financial fraud and abuse. The Elder

Abuse Protection Act is currently awaiting a vote in the House.

AHEPA manages four

affordable-assisted living communities with 532 housing units in Indiana. The apartments are feder-

ally financed under the Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 202 program.

Wayne & Joan (Wiese) Caldwell celebrate 75 years of marriage

Submitted

In 1945, young men and women began to return from the traumatic events of World War II. Among them was a young man who had served nearly three years as a radar instructor, the last of which was spent in the South Pacific as Sergeant Caldwell. He was welcomed home by his family on January 8, 1946.

On his first Sunday back in the rural country in north central Kansas, he attended the Mizpah Evangelical Church. During the service he spied one of the choir girls, whom he asked after service if he could escort her to church that night. She readily answered "yes," and thus began the romance of this young couple.

On June 6, 1946, they exchanged wedding vows that have held them together for these 75 years. A call to ministry came early into their lives and was joyfully



Photo provided

answered with college and seminary days following, resulting with a Doctorate of Theology.

Three children, Joy, Euni, and Phil, came to bless their home. Praise and glory should be given to God alone for bringing

this couple through each day of their lives, which will number 27,394 on their 75th anniversary on June 6, 2021.

They will celebrate with family on or near June 6.

The couple resides at their home in Fishers.

Camping Indiana group to "give back" to DNR properties

The REPORTER

Members of the Camping Indiana Facebook group will hold a "Give Back Week" June 1-6 at state parks, forestry properties, and fish and wildlife areas across the state by picking up litter at DNR at properties they visit. The group includes nearly 15,000 Hoosier campers.

"I started Camping Indiana in 2011 to share information on parks, outdoors and help new campers. The DNR has given us so much, we are thrilled to give our time back," said Earl Rea-

gan, founder of the Facebook group. "We have a diverse group with people from primitive campers to travel trailers and motorhomes, but our common bond is a love of the outdoors."

State parks volunteer coordinator Jody Heaston said properties have been seeing more visitors and that has meant an increase in litter, so Camping Indiana's help is appreciated.

"Having members of Camping Indiana focus their efforts across the state this week will make a pos-

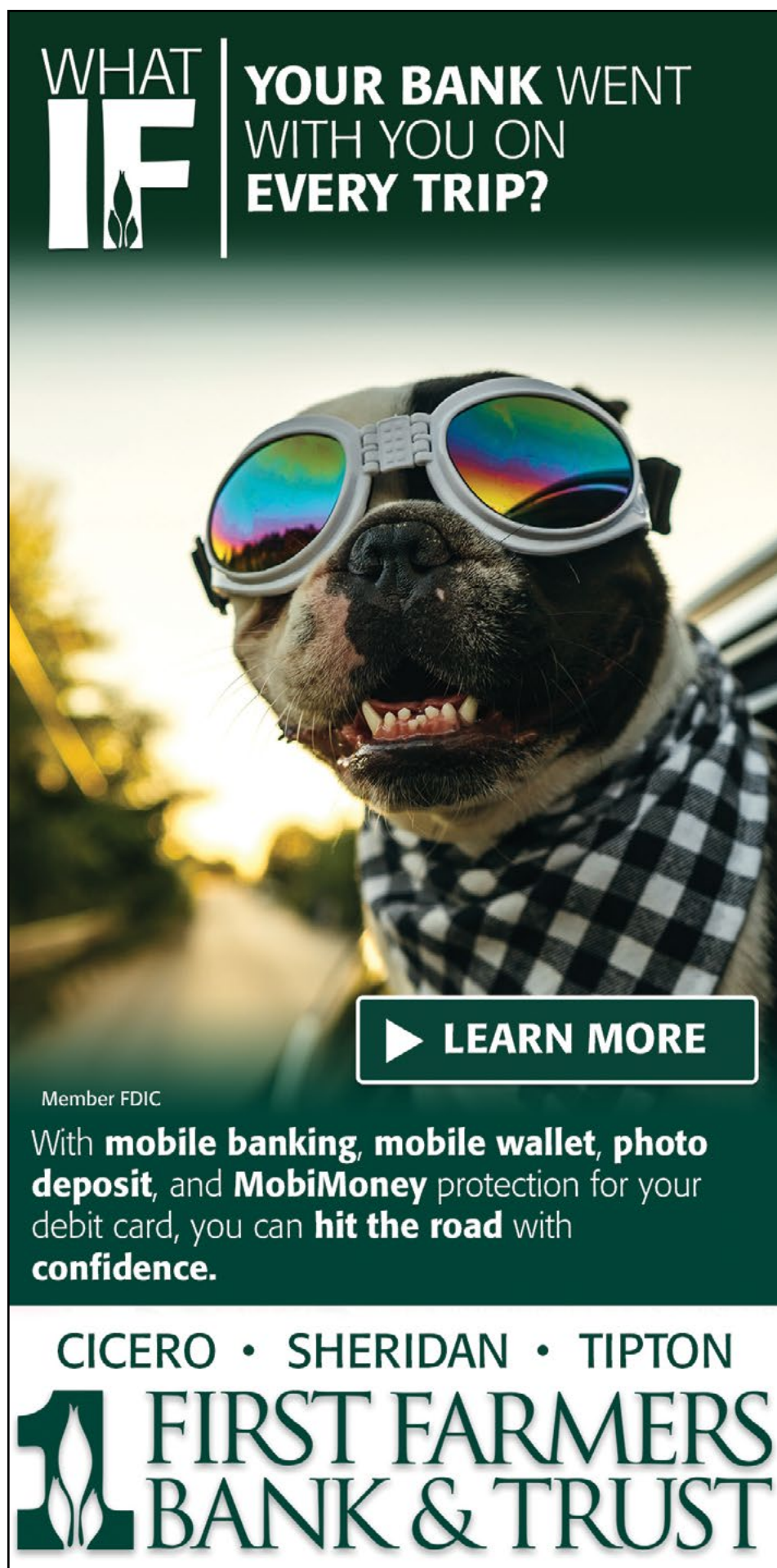
itive impact in keeping the DNR properties clean. This is a great way to give back," she said.

To find out how you can help DNR properties, see on.IN.gov/dnrvolunteer. For more information about Camping Indiana find the group on Facebook.

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Westfield Washington Schools names Oak Trace elementary school principal

Asst. Principal Jane Hitch chosen after extensive candidate search

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools has announced that effective July 1, Jane Hitch will assume the role of principal of Oak Trace Elementary School.

Most recently, Hitch served as assistant principal at Oak Trace since June 2017. Prior to that, she taught at the school for seven years. Other education experience includes teaching stints in Hancock County and East Allen County Schools as well as six years supervising student teachers at Purdue University.

“I am so excited to continue serving Oak Trace Elementary School in this new role and keep preparing our youngest Shamrocks for future successes,” Hitch said. “Oak Trace is an amazing school community. I am looking forward to the challenge of the future as we continue to make connections and learn and grow together. I’m thankful for the opportunity to take all

that I’ve learned and give it back to the students, staff and families of Oak Trace.”

Taking the helm of a building with approximately 530 students and about 60 staff members, the Indiana native will become only the building’s second principal in its 20-year history.

Dr. Paul Kaiser, newly-named superintendent of Westfield Washington Schools says he is excited to work with Hitch.

“I look forward to Jane taking over as principal and continuing the academic excellence for which Oak Trace is known,” Kaiser said. “Jane’s outstanding rapport with the staff and students and her already impressive educational career will add much to the continued future successes at Oak Trace. I look forward to working with her. I also want to thank Robin Lynch for



Hitch

her many years of service as principal of Oak Trace Elementary School.

Westfield Washington Schools HR Director Chris Baldwin said, “I’ve had the pleasure of working with Jane for many years and I have confidence that she’ll provide great leadership to the staff, students and parents at Oak Trace Elementary School and continue the great educational environment that has been in place since the school’s opening twenty years ago.”

Hitch received her master’s degree in elementary and middle school principalship and administration from Indiana University and her bachelor’s degree in elementary education and teaching from Purdue University. Jane and her husband Ron are Westfield residents and have two children who both attended WWS for their K-12 education.

New at Sheridan Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library.

Fiction

- 1. Drown Her Sorrows – Melinda Leigh
- 2. Family Reunion – Nancy Thayer
- 3. Final Twist – Jeffrey Deaver
- 4. Fool’s Paradise – Robert B. Parker
- 5. Here For You – Pat Simmons
- 6. Hour of the Witch – Chris Bohjalian
- 7. Kindest Lie – Nancy Johnson
- 8. Lean On Me – Pat Simmons
- 9. Magnolia Inn – Ann Marie Meyer
- 10. Rose Code – Kate Quinn
- 11. Woman With the Blue Star – Pam Jenoff

Non-Fiction

- 1. Anthropocene Reviewed – John Green
- 2. Atomic Habits – James Clear
- 3. Killing the Mob – Bill O’Reilly
- 4. On the House: A Washington Memoir – John Boehner
- 5. Persist – Elizabeth Warren

DVD

- 1. All My Life
- 2. Let Him Go
- 3. Tom & Jerry: the movie

Inspirational Fiction

- 1. After Math – Teri Blackstock
- 2. Amish Surprise – Shelley Shepard Gray
- 3. Arms of Mercy – Ruth Reid
- 4. Hooked on You – Kathleen Fuller

Children’s

- 1. I’m Bored – Michael Ian Black
- 2. Little Penguin – Julie Abery
- 3. No Hugs – Deirdre Prischmann
- 4. Oliver the Curious Owl – Chad Otis
- 5. Pajama Time – Sandra Boynton
- 6. Splat the Cat & The Obstacle Course – Laura Driscoll
- 7. To The Future Ben Franklin – Mary Pope Osborne
- 8. Twinkle Twinkle Dinosaur – Jeffrey Burton

Thanks for reading The Reporter

Local artists needed for Rain on Main

The REPORTER

Local artists (professionals and talented adult amateurs) are invited to participate in the annual Rain on Main event, a painted rain barrel art contest that will include cash prizes in two categories as well as exposure for participating artists and their work.

Rain on Main is designed to help educate the public about the value of water conservation. The event is sponsored by the Carmel Utilities, the Department of Storm Water Management and the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The painted rain barrels will be on display in the Carmel Arts & Design District beginning with the Meet Me on Main event on Aug. 14. The barrels will remain on display throughout the district during the next week before being relocated to a display area at the Carmel Farmer’s Market on Aug. 21. In addition to having the painted barrels judged by experts, there will also be a “People’s Choice” selection based on votes from

the public.

Thanks to Greenscape Geeks, cash prizes of \$200, \$100, and \$50 will be awarded to the first, second, and third place artists in the Art Show, and the People’s Choice contest winner and runner-up will receive \$100 and \$50.

An online silent auction where the barrels will be auctioned off to the highest bidders will be held throughout the week and during the Farmer’s Market with net proceeds used to fund water education signage in Carmel Clay Parks.

Rain barrels are growing in popularity across the country, and decorated barrels are not only nice to look at, but are a great way to save water and help the environment.



Artists are invited to paint a rain barrel with an original design. This event is made possible thanks to the generous in-kind support by Carmel businesses Tom Wood Collision, White’s Ace Hardware and Sherwin-Williams Automotive.

Interested artists are encouraged to visit the Artist Info Page at RainOnMain.com to learn more, see previous years’ barrels, and apply to participate. Once your participation is confirmed, you will be able to pick up a rain barrel to begin work. The finished product will be due back no later than July 23.

Questions may be directed to Claire Lane at (317) 773-2181 or Claire.Lane@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

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New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of May 24:

New Adult Fiction Books

- 1. The wife upstairs, by Rachel Hawkins
- 2. The son of Mr. Suleman, by Eric Jerome Dickey
- 3. Death with a double edge, by Anne Perry
- 4. 21st birthday, by James Patterson
- 5. 2034: a novel of the next world war, by Elliot Ackerman
- 6. The outside man, by Don Bentley
- 7. The queen’s weapons, by Anne Bishop
- 8. Surviving Savannah, by Patti Callahan Henry
- 9. Wedding station, by David Downing
- 10. The upstairs house, by Julia Fine

New Adult Nonfiction Books

- 1. C++ all-in-one, by John Mueller
- 2. Growing boldly: dare to build a life you love, by Emily Ley
- 3. Resetting the table: straight talk about the food we grow and eat, by Robert L. Paarlberg
- 4. The three mothers: how the mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin shaped a nation, by Anna Malaika
- 5. The ultimate meal prep cookbook: One grocery list. A week of meals. No waste. by America’s Test Kitchen
- 6. Liftoff: Elon Musk and the desperate early days that launched SpaceX, by Eric Berger

- 7. The ten year war: Obamacare and the unfinished crusade for universal coverage, by Jonathan Cohn
- 8. Queens of the crusades: 1154-1291, by Alison Weir
- 9. The loneliest polar bear: a true story of survival and peril on the edge of a warming world, by Kale Williams
- 10. Life’s edge: the search for what it means to be alive, by Carl Zimmer

New DVDs

- 1. Doctor Who. Revolution of the Daleks
- 2. Monsoon
- 3. One piece. Collection no. 24
- 4. You. The complete second season
- 5. Wonder Woman 1984
- 6. Beneath a sea of lights
- 7. Corporate. Season 3
- 8. Crisis
- 9. Des
- 10. Doctor Who. Fury from the deep

New Music CDs

- 1. Kidz bop. All-time greatest hits
- 2. Detroit stories, by Alice Cooper
- 3. Shake your money maker, by Black Crowes
- 4. The lunar injection kool aid eclipse conspiracy, by Rob Zombie
- 5. We’re all fruit salad!: the Wiggles’ greatest hits, by Wiggles
- 6. Absolute Disney. Holiday, by Walt Disney Records
- 7. 20/20, by Crabb Family
- 8. Mother, by In This Moment
- 9. Agora, by Bebel Gilberto
- 10. Life love flesh blood, by Imelda May

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Carmel's Center for the Performing Arts' livestream concerts extend for second season

New Live at the Center dates include low-price tickets for on-site audiences

The REPORTER

The Center for the Performing Arts is extending its popular *Live at the Center* livestream concert series through the 2021-2022 season, with 12 monthly events featuring top local and regional artists.

Along with the free livestreams that have drawn viewers from across the nation, the new season starting in July will welcome on-site audiences at just \$5 per person. Seating is limited. You can buy tickets beginning at 10 a.m. today at TheCenterPresents.org or by calling (317) 843-3800.

"We launched *Live at the Center* to provide music to our patrons and opportunities for local musicians during the pandemic, and the response from both sides has shown that we filled an important niche," said Jeffrey C. McDermott, President and CEO of the Center for the Performing Arts. "Now, with the easing of public health concerns, we're excited to build on that foundation and welcome live audiences into the process, while still serving the broader community online and offering this high-profile opportunity for artists based in Central Indiana."

Free to view on YouTube, Facebook and the Center's website, *Live at the*



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Funk-rock group The Indigos will appear live on July 26 at The Palladium.

Center delivers a front-row perspective on the best in local original music, with multi-camera HD video and rich stereo sound. More information on tickets and viewing options is available at TheCenterPresents.org/LATC.

The newly announced performances from July 2021 through June 2022 are:

The Indigos – Alternative/Funk-Rock

Monday, July 26 at 7:30 p.m.,

The Palladium

Crescent Ulmer and the Tall Boys – Folk-Rock

Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m.,

The Tarkington

Josh Kaufman with Cliff Ritchey – Singer-Songwriter

Thursday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m.,

The Palladium

Vickery Chamber Live – Classical

Sunday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m., The Palladium

Strange Birds – Americana/Country

Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m.,
The Tarkington

Gordon Bonham & Gene Deer – Acoustic Blues

Thursday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m.,

The Studio Theater

Clint Breeze and the Groove – Jazz/Hip-Hop

Thursday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m.,

The Palladium

Zach DuBois – Country

Thursday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m.,

The Palladium

Native World – Indie Rock

Thursday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m.,

The Palladium

The Brothers Footman – Soul/Rock

Thursday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m.,

The Palladium

Sophie Faught Quartet – Jazz

Friday, May 27 at 8 p.m., The Palladium

Wife Patrol – Alternative Rock

Saturday, June 18 at 8 p.m., The Palladium

Updates on Center activities and online arts and entertainment opportunities are available through the weekly *Interlude* e-newsletter. Anyone can join the Center's eClub mailing list by visiting TheCenterPresents.org and clicking the "SIGN UP" button.

AG Rokita obtains restitution for Hoosiers who bought COVID-canceled trips to Europe

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has obtained nearly a half million dollars in restitution for Indiana consumers who bought trips to travel in 2020 from a Colorado-based company that sells European tours to music students. The company – Voyageurs International Ltd. – later canceled the excursions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"There is no good reason that Indiana consumers should be left holding the bag for circumstances quite outside their control," Rokita said.

Nominated by high school band or choir directors, most Hoosier students registered for the "Indiana Ambassadors of Music" tour between March and May of 2019, with an application deadline of June 15, 2019.

The tour, which involved playing music and sightseeing, was scheduled to occur in late June of 2020. Cost per traveler was \$6,345 per student and \$6,745 per adult chaperone. Several additional Hoosier consumers signed up to participate in a similar "Kentucky Ambassadors of Music" tour, which included the option of an expanded itinerary with higher rates.

Upon cancellation of the trips, Voyageurs issued refunds to each purchaser that in most cases fell \$1,900 short of the consumer's costs (and more than that for the handful who selected the expanded itinerary). In a letter, Voyageurs informed consumers

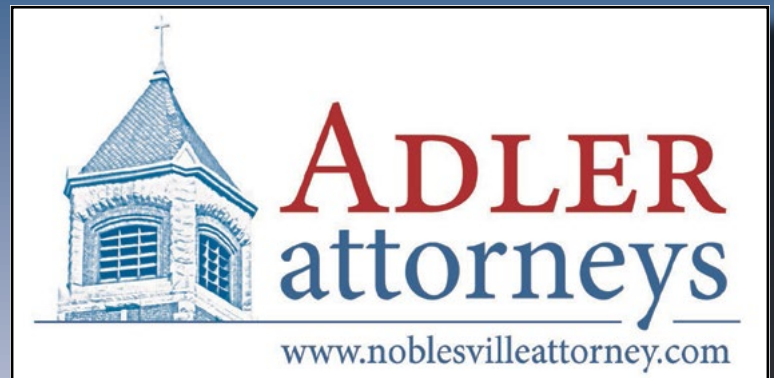


Rokita

they were keeping those funds for the company under the contract because they had spent money the company would be unable to recoup.

Following an investigation by the Office of the Indiana Attorney General, however, Voyageurs agreed to issue full refunds to 236 Indiana residents who purchased the trips. The additional payouts totaled \$451,900.

"The only fair resolution in this case was one in which Hoosiers who paid for trips got all their money back," Rokita said. "We made a strong argument to this effect, and I am grateful that Voyageurs International eventually reached the same conclusion."



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CarmelFest Freedom Run set for July 3

The REPORTER

Tuxedo Brothers has announced that a special Carmel tradition will return for 2021 after some changes the previous year due to COVID-19. The annual Freedom Run will take place at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 3 at Carmel High School with both five-mile and 1.5-mile options.

Tuxedo Brothers President Don Carr said the new guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control gives his company the confidence to put on these outdoor events safely in 2021.

“I think it’s nice that we can get back to some semblance of normalcy again and I think people are anxious to get back out and participate in events like these,” he said.

Participants can register at [this link](#) or the morning

of the event from 6:15 to 7:45 a.m. Cost is \$25 per person through June 27 and will be \$30 per person on race day. You must pre-register by June 27 to guarantee your high-quality, patriotic race-day shirt.

There is a discounted rate for families of three or more, and there is also a free Kids Fun Run for children ages 10 and under. Snacks and refreshments will be available at the finish line, including popsicles for the kids.

There will be awards given out after the five-mile run for the top three male and female finishers, as well as age group winners.

Parking will be available at Carmel High School and in surrounding neighborhoods.

Strollers are also welcome at this event, but are

encouraged to line up near the back.

Volunteers can also sign up at [this link](#).

Carr said he anticipates heavy interest in 2021 because the event was virtual-only in 2020 and because this year’s run won’t directly coincide with CarmelFest, the city’s two-day Fourth of July festival, which will take place July 4 and 5.

“We thought about doing it on Independence Day, but Saturday mornings are just perfect for running and hopefully people that are usually busy with CarmelFest can now participate in the run,” he said.

Tuxedo Brothers has a full slate of events planned in 2021, including the Indianapolis Monumental Mile at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 3 and the Race Away from Domestic Violence on Sat-



Photo provided
The annual CarmelFest Freedom Run will take place on Saturday, July 3. Volunteers are needed for the event, and they can sign up [here](#).

urday, June 5. After that, they head into a very full triathlon calendar through August with locations from Eagle Creek Park, Cicero, Noblesville and downtown Indianapolis.

“I know these events mean a lot to these communities and to the runners and so it’s exciting that we can get back to normal because

of the new CDC guidelines,” Carr said. “I think it’s going to be a great 2021.”

Participants are encouraged to visit [tuxbro.com](#) for updates on all events.

Who were the first women professors at Indiana University?

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This week in Indiana's history ...

1860 – Henry Lane and Thomas Hendricks, both running for Governor, had a debate in Kokomo. Lane went on to win the election. He served as Governor for only two days before be-

ing elected to the United States Senate. The Lieutenant Governor, Oliver P. Morton, became Governor. Hendricks, who had earlier been in Congress, won a United States Senate seat in 1862. He served a term as Indiana Governor from 1873 to 1877. In 1884, he

was elected Vice President of the United States.

1902 – Howard Hawks was born in Goshen. He moved with his family to California just as the motion picture industry was coming into its own. Beginning in silent films, he became known as a versatile direc-

tor who was comfortable with all types of movies, from comedies to dramas to gangster films and westerns. Some of his most memorable work includes *Red River*, *Sergeant York*, *Big Sky*, and *Gentlemen Prefer Blonds*.

1902 – The English Opera House in Indianapolis was packed as the audience was treated to readings by Hoosier authors. The purpose of the event, introduced by United States Senator Charles Fairbanks, was to raise funds to build a statue of President Benjamin Harrison, who had died the year before. The program included Lew Wallace (*Ben Hur*), Charles Major (*Bears of Blue River*), George Barr McCutcheon (*Brewster's Millions*) and James Whitcomb Riley (*Out to Old Aunt Mary's*).



1922 – Lillian Gay Berry and Juliette Maxwell became the first women to be named full professors at Indiana University. Berry taught Latin for 40 years at the school and was a noted classical scholar. Maxwell, on the faculty for 35 years, served as Director of the Department of Physical Training for Women.

1942 – The first official order was issued from the new Camp Atterbury Training Center near Edinburgh. The facility was named for General William Wallace

Atterbury from New Albany, Ind. He had served as a staff member to General John G. Pershing in World War I.

1961 – As Speedway drivers prepared to start the Indianapolis 500 Mile race, Ray Harroun, the first Indy 500 winner, drove around the track on the 50th anniversary of his victory. He was behind the wheel of the original yellow-and-black Marmon "Wasp" which had taken the checkered flag in 1911 at an average speed of 74.6 mph.

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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 June.

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 Tuesday, June 1. The closure is anticipated to last 60 days. 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 route](#), with the detour beginning at Hague Road for eastbound thru traffic and Lantern Road for the westbound thru traffic.

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. View the pedestrian detour map [here](#).

trian detour map [here](#).

Learn more about the Nickel Plate Trail project at [playfishers.com/284/Nickel-Plate-Trail](#).

116th Street

Beginning on Friday, June 4, DPW will begin setup for the eastbound 116th Street closure between Cumberland Road and Hoosier Road, which starts on Monday, June 7. Temporary single lane restrictions will be in place between 6 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Beginning on Monday, June 7, eastbound 116th Street between Cumberland Road and Hoosier Road will be closed as DPW performs joint repairs and is anticipated to reopen on Thursday, June 10. The official detour route will direct drivers to use Cumberland Road to 126th Street to Hoosier Road to 116th Street. View the detour map [here](#).

Atlantic Road

Continuing Wednesday, June 2, DPW crews will be strip patching Atlantic Road, south of 126th Street. 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.

Allisonville Road

From Tuesday, June 1 to Thursday, June 3, 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.

Florida Road

Continuing Thursday, June 3, DPW crews will be strip patching along Florida Road north of 113th Street, at the intersection of 104th Street and Galileo Drive. Lane restrictions and flaggers will be in place.

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/County Road 700 West, south to East 79th Street, and west to Oakland Road.

Sand Creek Woods

Resurfacing work is currently taking place in Sand Creek Woods and is anticipated to be completed in early June. 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: Woods Edge Drive, Hamilton Pass, Quaker Ridge, Mollenkopf Road, 96th Street east of Olio 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.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

If an unbeliever invites you to a meal and you want to go, eat whatever is put before you without raising questions of conscience. But if someone says to you, "This has been offered in sacrifice," then do not eat it, both for the sake of the one who told you and for the sake of conscience. I am referring to the other person's conscience, not yours. For why is my freedom being judged by another's conscience? If I take part in the meal with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of something I thank God for?

1 Corinthians 10:27-30 (NIV)

Michael R. Smith

May 21, 1952 – May 27, 2021

Michael R. Smith, 69, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on May 21, 1952 to Albert and Helen Smith in Watertown, Mass.

Michael was a graduate of St. Patrick's High School and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He completed his Master's degree in psychology at Rutgers University. Michael worked as a government contractor and for Ancora Psychiatric Hospital with residents transitioning to independent living. He loved music, playing his guitar, and photography, and also owned a one-hour photo business. Michael received a Coast Guard certification for his captain's license and enjoyed spending time on the water. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Michael is survived by his wife of 30 years, Bridget Smith; daughters, Kimberly Levy, Billerica Ma, Kary Durr, and Aimee Pellegrine; six grandchildren; siblings, Catherine Ubaldino, Albert Smith, Margie Smith, Richard Smith, Mary Tavares, and Jayne Fusco; as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Megan Waldron; and grandparents, Catherine and Michael Martel, and Gladys and Albert Smith.

A memorial service will be held in Massachusetts at a later date. The Smith family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Michael's care.

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Baseball

Tigers, Millers reach sectional final

By RICHIE HALL

WESTFIELD - Justin Keever, a man who knows baseball very well, said something after his Noblesville team won a semi-final game in Class 4A Sectional 8 on Saturday.

"This is the toughest sectional in the state of Indiana, and it's not even close," he said.

That statement is not exactly breaking news, but it bears repeating because it gets proven over and over again. The Millers are one of those tough teams in this sectional, and they came through with a dramatic 5-4 victory over the host and No. 5-ranked Westfield, after trailing 4-2 going into the bottom of the seventh.

Noblesville's win came after another tense semi-final game. That one was between Fishers and No. 1-ranked Carmel. The Tigers came through, scoring a run in the second inning and riding the pitching of freshman Jack Brown to a 1-0 victory over the Greyhounds.

Fishers and Noblesville will face off for the Sectional 8 championship at 1 p.m. Monday, with the winner heading to the Kokomo regional.

YOUNG STARS

The Tigers' lone run began when senior Jack Braun led off the bottom of the second with a center field single. After Fishers absorbed a strikeout, Braun moved to second base on a wild pitch, then went home when sophomore Gavin Clayton knocked another single into center field.

That would turn out to be all the offense the Tigers would need. Brown took care of business on the mound, allowing only four hits to Carmel and striking out seven.

"They've been doing it all year," said Fishers coach Matt Cherry. "I think J.B.

now has like 25 straight scoreless innings. And he's unbelievable. He's coming into the dugout telling me who's coming up and what he wants to do with them. He's way older than a freshman and he competes like it. He wants the ball, he wants to use all his pitches. He's incredible."

The Greyhounds had two serious threats during the game. In the top of the third with two outs, Hunter Snow and Nick Mitchell delivered back-to-back singles, with Mitchell sending Snow to third base. But a lineout ended the inning.

In the seventh inning, Evan Neukam led off with a single. Connor Gioia came in to run for him and moved to second on Daniel Cunningham's RBI groundout. But Brown sandwiched two strikeouts between a walk to finish the game.

Clayton had two hits for the Tigers, with Brown also getting a hit. Fishers is now 19-12 for the season.

Neukam had two hits for Carmel, which finished its season 23-4-1. Cameron Heaney pitched a complete game as well, allowing only four hits and one walk.

WALKOFF RUN

Noblesville scored its first run in the bottom of the third inning (the Millers were the designated home team) when Jacob Weiler scored on a passed ball. Westfield responded right away: Quentin Markle hit a one-out single, then moved to second after Maximus Webster drew a walk. Both were then sent home when Trey Dorton blasted a triple into right field.

That gave the Shamrocks a 2-1 lead. Noblesville tied it up in the bottom of the fourth when Luke Wilson hit a sacrifice fly to send Josh Kern home.

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Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Fishers' freshman pitcher Jack Brown threw a complete game for the Tigers, allowing only four hits and leading Fishers to a 1-0 win over No. 1-ranked Carmel in the first semi-final game at Class 4A Sectional 8 at Westfield on Saturday.

BELOW: Noblesville's Kolbi Kazmierski starts a double play during the Millers' game with Westfield in the second semi-final. Noblesville beat the No. 5-ranked Shamrocks 5-4.

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Girls tennis

Carmel, Fishers win semi-state titles

Two Hamilton County girls tennis teams won semi-state championships on Saturday. Both were historic in their own way.

Carmel extended its record total in semi-state titles with a 5-0 victory over Peru at the La Porte 1 semi-state. The No. 1-ranked Greyhounds claimed their 17th overall semi-state championship and their 12th in a row, which also extends a record. Carmel has won a semi-state title every year since 2009 (except last year when the tournament was canceled).

No. 1 singles Emma Brune came back after dropping the first 7-5 to win the next two sets 6-0, 6-0. In the other singles matches, No. 2 Leila Antony and No. 3 Nora Perkins got 6-0, 6-0 victories. No. 1 doubles Hallie Reeves and Alexa Lewis won 6-0, 6-2 and No. 2 doubles Katelyn Conley and Anjali Natarajan were 6-0, 6-1 winners.

Meanwhile, Fishers traveled up to Homestead and came home as a first-time semi-state champion. The No. 9-ranked Tigers beat No. 12 Delta 4-1 to claim the Homestead 1 title.

Fishers swept all three singles matches, with No. 1 Lucy Loy winning 6-0, 6-3; No. 2 Isabelle Mokra getting a 7-6, 6-1 victory and No. 3 Caroline Ober winning a tough one, 6-4, 6-7, 10-6, the last set a super tiebreak. No. 2 doubles Madelyn Barron and Meredith Ober won 6-2, 6-3.

Both teams now advance to the state quarter-finals, which take place at noon Friday. Carmel travels to Center Grove to take on No. 3 Park Tudor in one of the two quarter-finals taking place there. The other quarter-final features No. 6 Homestead taking on Sullivan, another first time semi-state champion.

Fishers will play at Carmel's Todd Witsken Tennis Center on Friday, playing No. 10 Jasper in a quarter-final match. The other quarter-final at Carmel will be contested between No. 4 Evansville Memorial and No. 1 South Bend St. Joseph.

Quarter-final winners advance to the semi-finals, which take place at 10 a.m. Saturday (June 5) at North Central. The championship match also takes place that day at North Central, with a 2 p.m. start.

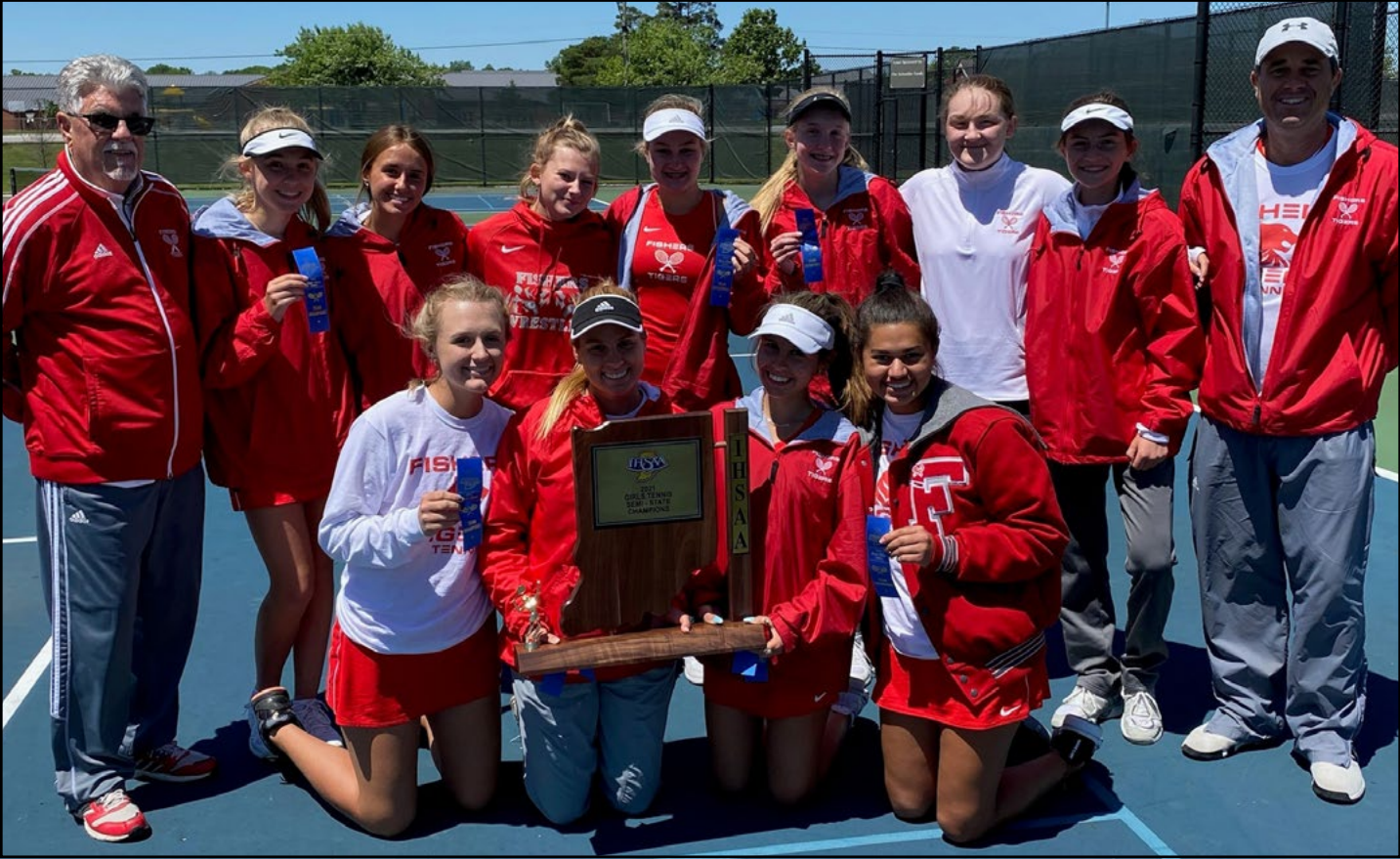
HSE DOUBLES TEAM IN REGIONAL

The Hamilton Southeastern doubles team of Misha Bukkasagaram and Emily Orme will play in the individual regional this weekend.

Bukkasagaram and Orme beat Mount Vernon 6-1, 6-0 earlier in the week to win the individual sectional. The team will play at the Fishers regional on Saturday.



The Carmel (above) and Fishers (below) girls tennis teams won semi-state championships on Saturday. The No. 1-ranked Greyhounds beat Peru 5-0 for the La Porte 1 semi-state title, while the No. 9 Tigers defeated No. 12 Delta 4-1 for the Homestead 1 championship. Both teams advance to Friday's state quarter-finals.



BASEBALL

The score stayed at 2-2 until the later innings. Westfield added a run in both the sixth and seventh innings. First, Clarke got home on Ryland Sutcliffe's RBI groundout. Then, Keaton Mahan hit a bunt single to send Brayden Hibler home. With that, the 'Rocks were up 4-2 going into the bottom of the seventh.

Noblesville loaded the bases, drawing three walks around a strikeout. That brought up Dean White, and his double sent Wilson and Keegan Speek home, and also moved Drew Niswonger to third. Minutes later, Niswonger scored on a passed ball for the walkoff run.

"The only time mechanism in baseball are outs, right? And our guys just kept battling," said Keever. "We weren't perfect tonight by any stretch of the imagination, but they kept fighting. That's a heck of a ball club, they're very well-coached. A lot of respect for their program."

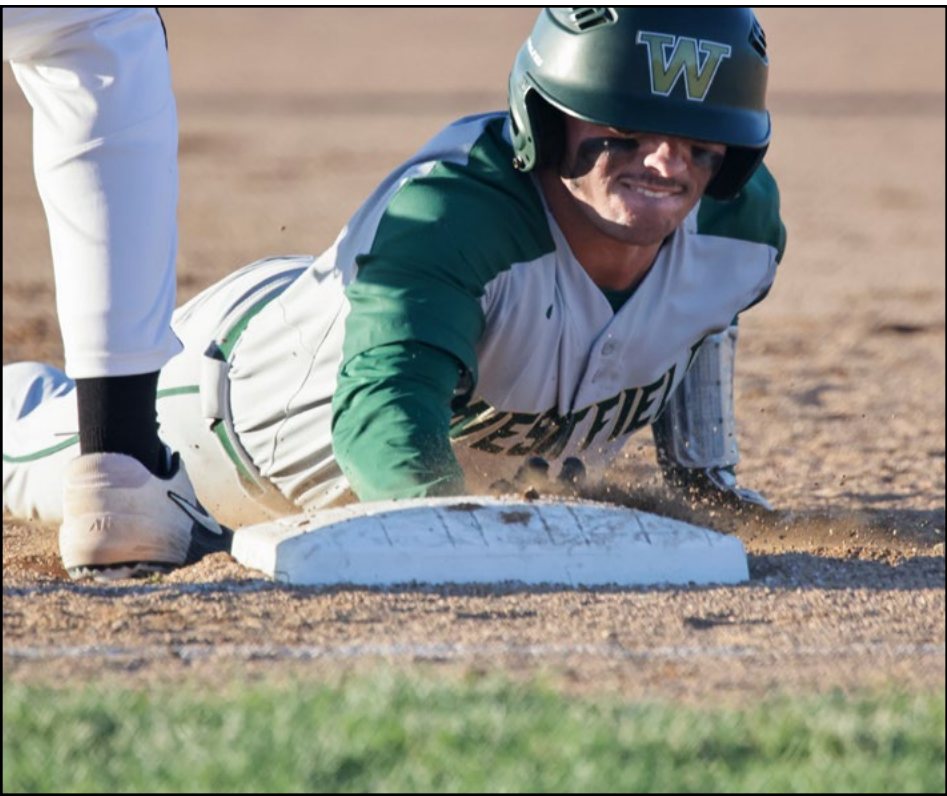
Bryce Adams hit a double for Noblesville. Ethan Leslie got a complete-game win, tossing three strikeouts. The Millers are 15-16 for the season.

Collin Lindsey had two hits for the Shamrocks. Gage Stanifer went six and a third innings, striking out 12. Westfield finished its season 21-4-1.

FISHERS 1, CARMEL 0				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nick Mitchell	3	0	1	0
Cody Kantz	3	0	0	0
JD Rogers	2	0	0	0
Jackson Micheels	3	0	0	0
Evan Neukam	3	0	2	0
Daniel Cunningham	3	0	0	0
Alex Richter	3	0	0	0
Griffin Wolf	2	0	0	0
Winston Berglund	0	0	0	0
Hunter Snow	2	0	1	0
Connor Gioia	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	4	0
SB: Mitchell. HBP: Rogers.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Cameron Heaney	6	1	1	4
Strikeouts: Heaney 4. Walks: Heaney 1.				
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Carson Dunn	3	0	0	0
Joey Brenczewski	3	0	0	0
Jack Brown	2	0	1	0

Caulin Brown	2	0	0	0
JP Preston	3	0	0	0
Jack Braun	2	1	1	0
Tate Warner	3	0	0	0
Gavin Clayton	2	0	2	1
Dom Oliverio	1	0	0	0
Kaden Gorak	0	0	0	0
Matt Bryant	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	4	1
HBP: Braun, C. Brown, Oliverio.				
Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
J. Brown	7	0	0	4
Strikeouts: J. Brown 7. Walks: J. Brown 2.				
Score by Innings				
Carmel	000	000	0-0	4-0
Fishers	010	000	x-1	4-0

NOBLESVILLE 5, WESTFIELD 4				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Casey Fanelli	3	0	1	0
Keaton Mahan	4	0	1	1
Quentin Markle	4	1	1	0
Mac Clarke	4	1	1	0
Maximus Webster	2	1	1	0
Trey Dorton	2	0	1	2
Ryland Sutcliffe	3	0	0	1
Collin Lindsey	2	0	2	0
Cody South	1	0	0	0
Brayden Hibler	1	1	0	0
Isaac Minder	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	8	4
3B: Dorton. SB: Clarke, Fanelli, Markle. SAC: Hibler. HBP: Dorton.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Gage Stanifer	6.1	4	3	3
Logan Nickel	0.0	1	0	1
Strikeouts: Stanifer 12. Walks: Stanifer 5, Nickel 2.				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Dean White	4	0	1	2
Kolbi Kazmierski	3	0	0	0
Mason Bohland	2	0	0	0
Bryce Adams	3	0	1	0
Josh Kern	0	1	0	0
Conner Bloss	3	0	1	0
Luke Wilson	2	1	0	1
Jacob Weiler	2	1	0	0
Bryce Riggs	1	0	0	0
Keegan Speek	0	1	0	0
Drew Niswonger	2	1	1	0
Totals	22	5	4	3
2B: Adams, White. SB: Wilson.				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Ethan Leslie	7	4	2	8
Strikeouts: Leslie 3. Walks: Leslie 3.				
Score by Innings				
Westfield	000	201	1-4	8-0
Noblesville	001	100	3-5	4-3



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Westfield's Quentin Markle slides back onto first base.

BELOW: Carmel's Nick Mitchell had a hit for the Greyhounds.



Thanks for reading!

Major League Baseball standings

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	33	20	.623	-
Boston	32	20	.615	0.5
N.Y. Yankees	29	23	.558	3.5
Toronto	26	24	.520	5.5
Baltimore	17	35	.327	15.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	31	20	.608	-
Cleveland	27	22	.551	3.0
Kansas City	24	26	.480	6.5
Minnesota	21	30	.412	10.0
Detroit	21	31	.404	10.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	31	23	.574	-
Houston	27	24	.529	2.5
Seattle	26	27	.491	4.5
L.A. Angels	23	29	.442	7.0
Texas	22	32	.407	9.0

Saturday scores	
Pittsburgh 7, Colorado 0	L.A. Angels 4, Oakland 0
Pittsburgh 4, Colorado 0	San Diego 11, Houston 8, 12 innings
Tampa Bay 5, Philadelphia 3	Boston 3, Miami 1
Milwaukee 4, Washington 1	Detroit 6, N.Y. Yankees 1
Milwaukee 6, Washington 2	San Francisco 11, L.A. Dodgers 6
Minnesota 6, Kansas City 5	N.Y. Mets 13, Atlanta 2
Chicago White Sox 7, Baltimore 4	St. Louis 7, Arizona 4
Chicago White Sox 3, Baltimore 1	Seattle 3, Texas 2
Chicago Cubs 10, Cincinnati 2	Toronto at Cleveland, postponed

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	25	20	.556	-
Philadelphia	25	27	.481	3.5
Atlanta	24	26	.480	3.5
Miami	24	28	.462	4.5
Washington	21	27	.438	5.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	30	22	.577	-
Chi. Cubs	29	22	.569	0.5
Milwaukee	27	25	.519	3.0
Cincinnati	22	28	.440	7.0
Pittsburgh	20	31	.392	9.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Diego	34	19	.642	-
San Francisco	32	20	.615	1.5
L.A. Dodgers	31	21	.596	2.5
Colorado	19	34	.358	15.0
Arizona	18	35	.340	16.0

WNBA standings

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Connecticut	6	1	.857	-
New York	5	2	.714	1.0
Atlanta	4	2	.667	3.0
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	3	3	.500	2.0
Los Angeles	1	2	.333	2.5
Dallas	1	4	.250	3.5
Minnesota	0	4	.000	4.0

Saturday scores	
Atlanta 90, New York 87, OT	
Phoenix 89, Dallas 85	

Fishers Unified track qualifies for state

The Fishers Unified track and field team is headed back to the state meet.

The Tigers placed third at the Kokomo regional on Saturday with 102 points, and will be one of the top six teams advancing to state from the regional. The state meet takes place next Saturday (June 5) at Ben Davis.

Fishers' boys 4x100 relay team won its race, with the team of Sam Syrus, Evan Barker, Luke Asquini and Anthony Valerio) finishing in a time of 51.80 seconds.

Team scores: Valparaiso 120, Kokomo 108, Fishers 102, Fort Wayne Carroll 101, South Bend Adams 96, Columbia City 93, DeKalb 91, Griffith 85, Pendleton Heights 79, Lafayette Jefferson 71, Western 66, New Castle 56.

Girls 4x100 relay: 3. Fishers (Kristyn Santiago, Emerson Chapple, Crysta Coble, Natalie Bryan) 1:04.80.

Boys 4x100 relay: 1. Fishers (Sam Syrus, Evan Barker, Luke Asquini, Anthony Valerio) 51.80.

100 dash: 2. Luke Valerio 11.63, 4. Conner Babcock 12.01, 43. Abigail Macgregor 21.94, 45. Coble 26.16.

400 dash: 3. Babcock 56.51, 17.

Hayden Lake 1:11.52, 20. Sophia Swanson 1:18.37, 35. Matthew Lucas 1:30.78.

Long jump: 4. Valerio 18-5, 7. Jacob Hay 17-1.5, 33. Colin Schooley 9-1.25, 39. Santiago 6-11.5.

Shot put: 15. Andrew Barker 36-8.25, 22. Asquini 29-3.25, 24. Devin Hankins 27-11, 35. Dane Cochran 23-4.5.

Today at the Track - Race Day



Noblesville Learn-to-Swim

Summer 2021

Offered by Noblesville Swim Club at Noblesville High School and Forest Park Aquatic Center

For more information contact: its@noblesvilleswim.com

June 7th -- 10th
Mon-Thu mornings @ Noblesville HS

June 14th -- 17th
Mon-Thu mornings @ Forest Park Aquatic Center

June 21st - June 24th
Mon-Thu mornings @ Forest Park Aquatic Center and nights @ Noblesville HS

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

Registration:
www.noblesvillelearntoswim.com

Lessons are open to all children.
Swimmers are grouped according to skill level.
Teacher to student ratio is no more than 4 to 1.

SCHEDULE

5 a.m.-1 p.m.: Ticket and Credential Office Open

8:30 a.m.: All Cars in Pit Lane, Team Pit Boxes

9 a.m.: NBCSN On-Air

9:04 a.m.: Borg-Warner Trophy March Begins

9:15 a.m.: 500 Festival Princess Lap

9:45 a.m.: Borg-Warner Trophy March Departs from Band Gate

9:57 a.m.: Borg-Warner Trophy March Arrives at Yard of Bricks

10:16 a.m.: "On the Banks of the Wabash" - Purdue Band

10:28 a.m.: IU Health Green Flag Delivery - Turn 1

10:30 a.m.: All Cars on Grid

10:37 a.m.: Green Flag & Past Winners' Lap

10:53 a.m.: Historic Race Cars Laps

11 a.m.: NBC On-Air

11:25 a.m.: Military Appreciation Lap

11:32 a.m.: Red Bull Aces Race Begins

11:49 a.m.: Indianapolis 500 Driver Introductions

12:08 p.m.: Military March

12:12 p.m.: "America the Beautiful" - Victory Podium

12:15 p.m.: Military Address - U.S. Air Force Lt. Gen. David Krumm, Victory Podium

12:18 p.m.: Presentation of Colors - Track-side Stage

12:19 p.m.: Invocation - Archbishop Charles Thompson, Archdiocese of Indianapolis

12:20 p.m.: Rifle Volley - Victory Podium

12:21 p.m.: "Taps"

12:22 p.m.: "God Bless America" - U.S. Navy veteran and gospel music performer Gerald Wilson

12:26 p.m.: National Anthem - Jimmie Allen

12:27 p.m.: First Flyover - U.S. Air Force F-16 fighter jets from the 187th Fighter Wing

12:29 p.m.: "Drivers, To Your Cars" - Dude Perfect Cast

12:36 p.m.: "Back Home Again in Indiana"

- Jim Cornelison

12:37 p.m.: Second Flyover - U.S. Air Force F-16 fighter jets from the 187th Fighter Wing

12:38 p.m.: Command to Start Engines - IMS Chairman Roger Penske, Victory Podium

12:45 p.m.: Green Flag, 105th Running of the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge (200 Laps). Flag waved by Milo Ventimiglia.

PUBLIC GATES OPEN (6 a.m.)

Gate 1, Gate 1B.1, Gate 1C, Gate 2, Gate 3, Gate 4, Gate 5N, Gate 5B, Gate 6N, Gate 6S, Gate 6B, Gate 7S, Gate 9, Gate 9A, Gate 10, Gate 10A, Gate 11A, Gate 11B, Gate 11C, Gate 12.

STANDS OPEN

All stands open, reserved seating only. No General Admission and no mounds access.

PARKING LOTS OPEN (5 a.m.)

All lots open. Day of sales for Lot 3G (automobiles) while inventory remains. All ADA parking is prepaid and sold out.

TRANSPORTATION

Rideshare drop off/pick up location: 16th Street and Polco Street (Main Gate East).

IMS MUSEUM HOURS (6 a.m.-4 p.m.)

Admission is \$15 for adults, \$14 for guests over age 62 and \$8 for guests ages 6-15. 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. Visitors should park in open IMS lots. 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.



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