

# County Council funds career center, moves forward on domestic violence shelter

## Career Center project to be funded over three years

**The REPORTER**

Creation of a cross-community Hamilton County Center for Career Achievement advanced Wednesday night when the Hamilton County Council agreed to fund \$425,000 over three years to support early implementation stages of the program.

Positioned as “an aspirational partnership to support the county and our workforce challenges,” the career center will expand school offerings, provide pathways to diverse opportunities, help meet the workforce needs of local employers, and keep students inside the county to take Career in Technical Education (CTE) classes now traditionally offered in Marion County. The Center will not be housed in one school but in numerous systems throughout the county.

“This is an exciting time for the students in Hamilton County who will soon have access to new career considerations,” said Hamilton County Councilor Steve Nation, who along with Councilor Ken Alexander pushed for consideration of the initiative.

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– Hamilton County Councilor Steve Nation

The county’s funds, through the Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation (HCEDC), will enable the hiring of a Career Center Executive Director, who will coordinate research and development, logistics, and alignment across county school districts. HCEDC currently manages Hamilton County’s 21st Century Talent Region initiatives through partnership with governmental, corporate, education and non-profit leaders.

The Career Center Executive Director will build on these relationships and work closely with county leadership, the school districts, chambers of commerce and other Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation (HCEDC) stakeholders to create a five-year plan that, when paired with a Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA), will detail what opportunities are currently available for high school Career and Technical Education (CTE) and ensure offerings at the new Center meet the needs of students and employers. Ivy



Nation



Arrowood



Alexander

Tech Hamilton County is expanding, becoming an independent campus this July, and will be an asset to these efforts.

The development team believes, based on local enrollment trends in CTE offerings at independent districts, that closer proximity to programs and expanded course offerings will raise the current level of 2 percent participation by students in these courses to a much higher number.

“We have already seen this happen at Hamilton Heights,” said Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood. “Three years ago, we started our own construction trades program with seven students. This fall we have 130 students enrolled in the same program. If we can offer these programs locally, we can dramatically increase the opportunities for our students locally.”

“Economic development is the life blood of our communities and with the growth of the county and increased need for a skilled workforce to support our local companies, this cross-community model will allow our schools to partner with the business community and Ivy Tech to best support the needs of each community and the County as a whole,” added Councilman Ken Alexander. “The vote tonight was a vote for our local businesses and a vote for the families and businesses that wish to come to Hamilton County.”

The proposed opening of the “career center” program offerings is school year 2023-24. After two years at full student capacity, the Hamilton County center will be self-funded.

# Body recovered from Fishers retention pond

**The REPORTER**

Fishers police recovered a body found floating in a retention pond on Wednesday. Police discovered the person after receiving a report of a body floating in a retention pond just south of 116th Street near Allisonville Road and Easy Street.

According to Hamilton County Chief Deputy Coroner Thurl Cecil, the person has been identified as Adam C. Louie, 35, Indianapolis. Louie was reported missing on May 31.

Investigators are awaiting autopsy results to determine cause of death.

# When your oldest moves out . . .

My column last week glossed over a topic that I’m sure many of us in the sandwich generation face with a mixture of joy and dread – the time when your oldest child moves out of the house.

Our son Jonathon, 20, recently got engaged to his beautiful (inside and out) fiancée, Maddie. Maddie is also 20 and has a great full-time job. She’s been talking about being on her own for quite some time.

We had promised Jonathon that he could live either on or close to the IUPUI campus starting his junior year, which starts this coming August. Even though the Catholic in me would prefer them to be married first, it just made complete sense for Jonathon and Maddie to get an apartment together.

So for months we’ve been perusing thrift stores and At Home to get them ready. We’ve given them some of our old furniture and treated ourselves to new pieces. And finally, last Saturday, the big day arrived.

Despite some issues with the truck rental company, the day turned out to be absolutely perfect for the trip to Indy. Both families pitched in and by 3:00, Jonathon and Maddie were moved in with numerous relatives helping to unpack and rearrange things.

My heart swelled with excitement for both of them. I knew he would learn so much through this experience – both good and bad – and get to be only 15 minutes from campus. My future daughter-in-law would get to test her wings, something she’s been quite eager about.

I’ve also been excited about taking over Jonathon’s old room! My husband and I are happily married, but have slept in separate beds for years for various reasons. I’ll be moving into Jonathon’s room and creating an office in our parlor where I currently sleep. With my company growing, this is perfect timing.

However . . . when I walked into that empty bedroom Saturday evening . . . my heart was no longer excited. I started to remember when the room was a nursery that later transitioned to a car and truck themed room with a fire truck bed. When it was filled with Legos, Hot Wheels cars, a Thomas the Train table . . . and later pre-teen drawings and paintings on one wall.

After I wiped away a few tears (which are appearing now as I type) I reminded myself that Jonathon was only 15 minutes away and that he was coming for dinner



AMY SHANKLAND  
Sandwiched

# Funding approved for domestic violence shelter project

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Council approved a \$14,500 request by Councilman Fred Glynn to fund a project development agreement with RQAW. The engineering firm has been tasked with imagining a domestic violence shelter for Hamilton County. RQAW presented preliminary findings and renderings at tonight’s council meeting.

“There is no safe emer-

*“Domestic violence affects people of all socio-economic backgrounds and education levels. Hamilton County is no different. We need to start taking care of our most vulnerable residents and providing them with the support they need to leave a bad situation.”*  
– Hamilton County Councilor Fred Glynn

gency shelter located in the county for families fleeing domestic violence,” said Susan Ferguson, executive director at Prevail, Hamilton County’s comprehensive non-residential services provider. “Because of this, victims are staying in, or returning to, unsafe and abusive situations so that they have housing for themselves and their children.”

In 2020, Prevail served 3,783 clients – 52 percent of



Ferguson



Heirbrandt



Glynn

them victims of domestic violence. Since there is currently no shelter available in Hamilton County, victims and their children are often sent to shelters in Madison and Marion counties.

“If we’re being really honest, this is something that should have happened years ago,” said County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. “When we have to send a family outside the county for shelter, it just further complicates the matter, especially

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# June 3 marked “Noblesville Schools Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day”

**The REPORTER**

Mayor Chris Jensen and the City of Noblesville officially named June 3, 2021 as Noblesville Schools Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day.

The proclamation reads:

*Whereas: the coronavirus global pandemic has closed schools around the world and disrupted learning for over a billion students, and*

*Whereas: all ten Noblesville schools have been safely in session with students learning in person every day of the 2020-2021 school year; and*

*Whereas: Noblesville Schools employees significantly and creatively changed how they delivered academic learning and school services; and*

*Whereas: all Noblesville students and families have benefited thanks to the care, commitment, and hard work of Noblesville Schools employees.*

Now, therefore, I, Chris Jensen, Mayor of the City of Noblesville, of the State of



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

**Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen presented his June 3, 2021 proclamation to Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer.**

Indiana, do hereby proclaim **Schools Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day** in the City of Noblesville and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

# Free Fishing Day Saturday in Fishers

**The REPORTER**

Fishers Parks, along with Crossroads of America Council BSA, will hold a pop-up fishing event during the Indiana Department of Natural Resources’ Free Fishing Weekend, when a fishing license is not required.

The event will be held at **Flat Fork Creek Park** from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 5.

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Please help us spread the word about this event and invite all your Vietnam friends and family so we may properly Honor and Welcome Home our Vietnam War Heroes.

We hope to have Veteran Services and Benefits tables setup so our Vietnam Veterans may also get a better understanding of the benefits they have so honorably earned.

## SHELTER

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Rendering provided

The 20,000 square-foot shelter would be designed to provide temporary shelter for up to six victims of domestic violence at a time.

when it comes to getting the kids to school. This facility is really long overdue.”

Eight Hamilton County residents died as a result of domestic violence last year.

“Domestic violence affects people of all socio-economic backgrounds and education levels,” added County Councilman Fred Glynn. “Hamilton County is no different. We need to start taking care of our most vulnerable residents and providing them with the support they need to leave a bad situation.”

The 20,000 square-foot shelter would be designed to provide temporary shelter for up to six victims of domestic violence at a time. A location has yet to be determined. The estimated cost could be anywhere from \$3 million to \$5 million.

If you or someone you know is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional, or financial abuse, call Prevail’s 24-hour crisis line at (317) 776-3472 or the 24-hour statewide hotline at (800) 332-7385.

## MOVING OUT

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Sunday. We would also be taking him out to dinner when my sister came into town the next week.

I’m also grateful for the technology that can still keep us close to our sons no matter what the distance. It’s great to send a text or have a FaceTime call to just check in.

I know that this big step will continue to test my heart in the months to come, but I’ll continue to see the blessings and know that I’m lucky to still have them close by.



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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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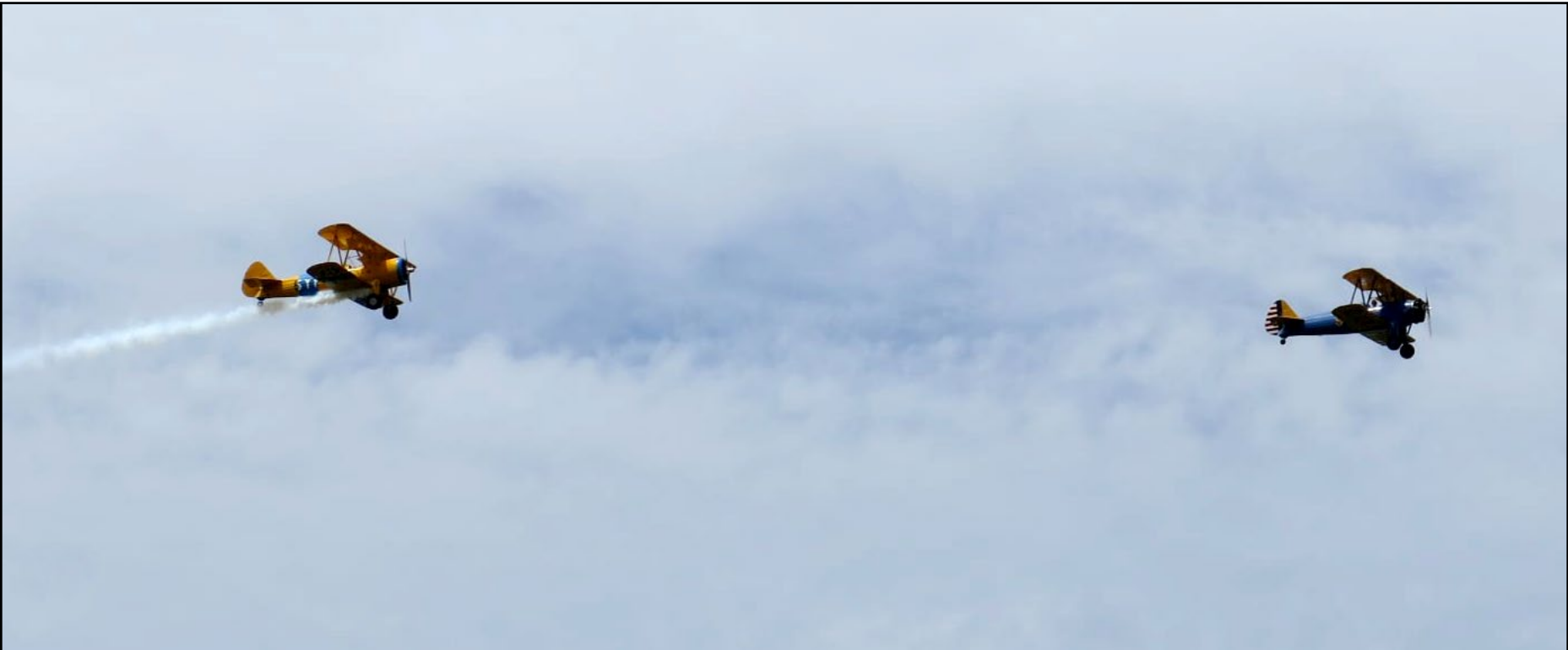


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# Noblesville Lions honor Dedication Ceremony for war memorials with flyover



On Memorial Day, the Dedication Ceremony of the World War I and Persian Gulf Warriors Memorials in Noblesville was honored by a flyover by Noblesville Lion Larry Jacobi and another pilot.

## OneZone welcoming leaders bringing events back to Indy

*Doug Boles will keynote June luncheon, Ryan Vaughn in July*

**The REPORTER**

Indianapolis is known as a world-class sports city, and local leaders Doug Boles and Ryan Vaughn have led their organizations through extraordinary challenges over the last year.

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Indiana Sports Corporation, more than ever, are bringing a positive impact to the local economy and the fans their events attract.

“Our cities, businesses, and major events have overcome significant challenges in the past year,” OneZone President Jack Russell said. “Watching the Indianapolis Motor Speedway bring back the greatest spectacle in racing this month to cheering on our favorite teams playing across the state during

March Madness, the leadership that made this happen is beyond notable.”

OneZone Chamber of Commerce, now hosting its Luncheon Series back in person, will feature Doug Boles, President of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9 at the 502 Event Centre in Carmel. He will share an up close and personal view of what it’s like to operate the world’s most famous track. Members are encouraged to register at [OneZoneChamber.com](#)



Boles



Vaughn

for \$30 per ticket. Non-members are invited to attend for \$50 per ticket.


Ryan Vaughn, President of the Indiana Sports Corporation, will be the featured speaker at OneZone’s July 14 luncheon to be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Noblesville Indianapolis Conference Center. Registration for both luncheons is available online.

For more information about OneZone events and initiatives, visit [OneZoneChamber.com](#)

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# Sen. Young helps introduce bipartisan bill to encourage job training opportunities for workers

*Bill provides much needed update to generation-old tax code provision as economy recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic*

## The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Maggie Hassan (D-N.H.), along with Senators Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) and Tim Scott (R-S.C.), recently reintroduced bipartisan legislation that would expand educational assistance programs to help ensure that employers have the tools to hire and retrain workers.

The Upskilling and Retraining Assistance Act would increase the amount of tax-free educational assistance that employees in workforce development programs can receive from their employers, and would modernize the program to cover expenses for tools and technology that are required for educational programs.

"As we emerge from the pandemic, Hoosier businesses and workers are left picking up the pieces," Sen.

Young said. "The bipartisan Upskilling and Retraining Assistance Act would temporarily boost this important education assistance tax provision to invest in our post-pandemic workforce development needs and equip workers with the right skills for high-demand jobs as our public health and economic recovery continues."

"To recover from this pandemic, we must invest in helping to ensure that workers have the skills that they need for today's jobs. I'm glad to be working closely with my Republican and Democratic colleagues and business leaders to do exactly that by making it easier for employers to invest in their employees," Sen. Hassan said. "This legislation would make it easier and more affordable for businesses in New

Hampshire and across the country to both invest in their employees and meet their workforce needs. This long overdue change would help make sure that workers and businesses can thrive in today's 21st century economy."

Many businesses offer educational and training opportunities to assist their workforce in upskilling and retraining, but right now the tax code only allows employers to pay up to \$5,250 for educational programs for their workers without workers having to pay taxes on these benefits. This cap has not changed since 1986. It is currently far below the cost of most higher education programs and does not cover the costs of tools



Young

and technology required to complete an educational program.

The bipartisan Upskilling and Retraining Assistance Act would update the tax code by enacting an emergency expansion of the tax exclusion from \$5,250 to \$12,000 for the next two years. It would also expand the tax exclusion to cover the cost of education-related tools and technology, including hand tools, construction equipment, computers and software, and other items related to the costs of a worker completing their education program.

The bipartisan Upskilling and Retraining Assistance Act is endorsed by American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), American Council on Education (ACE), American Hotel and Lodging Association, American Mold Builders Association,

Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT), Business Roundtable (BRT), Capella, Coalition to Preserve Employer-Provided Education Assistance, Community College System of New Hampshire (CCSNH), Excelsior College, Guild Education, Higher Learning Advocates,

Jobs for the Future (JFF), The Manufacturing Institute, National Association of College and University Business Officers, National Association of Independent Colleges & Universities (NAICU), National Association of Professional Employer Organizations, National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA), National Skills Coalition, National Retail Federation, National Tooling and Machining Association, North American Die Casting Association, Precision Metalforming Association, Precision Machined Products Association, Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National

Association, Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), Southern New Hampshire University, Starbucks Coffee Company, UMassOnline, Walmart, Western Governors University (WGU), and Workday.

The Young-Hassan effort builds upon their bipartisan work to help strengthen the workforce for the modern economy. Senators Young and Hassan previously led their colleagues in reintroducing the bipartisan [Gateway to Careers Act](#) to help expand economic opportunity for hard-working Americans and to support innovative businesses in need of a strong workforce. Senators Young and Hassan also led the effort to introduce the bipartisan [American Innovation and Jobs Act](#) to support research and development (R&D) investments by innovative small businesses and startups.

Read the one-pager and bill text on the Upskilling and Retraining Assistance Act [here](#) and [here](#).



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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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*A man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God; but woman is the glory of man. For man did not come from woman, but woman from man; neither was man created for woman, but woman for man. It is for this reason that a woman ought to have authority over her own head, because of the angels. Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man, nor is man independent of woman. For as woman came from man, so also man is born of woman. But everything comes from God.*

*1 Corinthians 11:5-12 (NIV)*

### Kenneth Russell Baker

November 1, 1940 – June 2, 2021

Kenneth Russell Baker, Sr., 80, Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at Maple Park Village in Westfield. He was born on November 1, 1940 to James Kenneth and Charlotte (Barnes) Baker in Indianapolis.

Kenneth was a butcher for IGA and Marsh grocery stores for many years before retiring. He served in the National Guard, was an artist, and loved his dogs. Kenneth liked to be outdoors, spending time on his boat, and fishing.

He is survived by his daughter, Angelina Baker; sisters, Bonnie (Al) Olsen, Alice Holden, Sue (Thomas) Spangler and Patricia (Charles) Compton; brothers, Jim and Chris Baker; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Kenneth R. "Russ" Baker, Jr.; and brothers, Jerry and Phillip Baker.

Services will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Inurnment will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Awareness Association of Central Indiana, Inc., P.O. Box 19575, Indianapolis, IN, 46219, [paaci.org](http://paaci.org). Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)



# People with disabilities need representation in diversity, equity, inclusion discussions

During this past year, we have seen a significant increase in the attention directed to issues surrounding diversity, equity and inclusion. The elevated interest is long overdue, with policies and practices in both the public and private sectors receiving thoughtful and responsive revisions.

As companies, organizations and elected officials debate and implement new approaches, race and gender have dominated the discussion. The focus is important but also misses a key population facing similar obstacles and historical discrimination: People with disabilities.

More than 60 million American adults live with a disability, and adults and children with disabilities represent nearly one-fifth of Indiana's population. As the baby-boom generation continues to age, that percentage will only increase.

This year marks the 31st anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Since the passage of this landmark legislation, our country has made important progress, but much more can and should be done.

I am proud to lead Bosma, a nonprofit organization committed to creating

opportunities for people who are blind or visually impaired. Our business isn't a charity. Rather, it's a company with a mission. As a service-disabled veteran who lost his vision in combat, I understand the unique challenges facing people with disabilities. With a history dating back more than 100 years, Bosma helps Hoosiers who are blind or visually impaired gain meaningful employment and the life skills they need to remain independent.

Bosma is Indiana's largest employer of workers with vision loss – more than half of the organization's nearly 200 employees are blind or visually impaired. These employees hold positions at all levels of the company, including leadership.

In Indiana, nearly 160,000 people are living with vision loss. Facing a national unemployment rate of 70 percent, Hoosiers who are blind or visually impaired must overcome significant challenges to become and remain part of Indiana's workforce. The most pervasive of those obstacles involve employers' unwillingness to hire someone who is blind due to misconceptions about their abilities and needs. Bosma

can alleviate these concerns by providing employment services that guide businesses through the process of creating a more diverse, equitable and inclusive workforce.

Companies struggling to find skilled, qualified workers in today's competitive hiring market should not overlook nontraditional labor. Leveraging this competitive workforce can provide businesses with solutions that also help workers with disabilities achieve financial independence. Di-

verse hiring also serves to augment corporate social responsibility efforts, most of which are being viewed through a diversity, equity and inclusion lens. To be fully inclusive, the lens must include people with disabilities.

Let's broaden the diversity, equity and inclusion discussion to ensure the maximum benefit for society as we move forward.

*Jeff Mittman serves as the CEO and President of Bosma Enterprises. Learn more at [bosma.org](http://bosma.org).*



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### Meeting Notices

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Capital and Construction Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 2021, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, in the Community Room at the library, 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield, and via Zoom at [this link](https://www.zoom.us/j/82518771761) (Meeting ID: 825 1877 1761).

### — County —

#### MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room 1A located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The meeting is to discuss county business.

/s/ *Robin M. Mills*  
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Lacrosse

# Carmel, Southeastern girls reach state final game

On Wednesday night, the Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern boys lacrosse teams won semi-final games to advance to the Class 2A state championship game.

Twenty-four hours later, it was the girls' turn. Both the Greyhounds' and the Royals' girls lacrosse teams scored easy semi-final victories in the Indiana Girls Lacrosse Association's state finals, which began Thursday night at Warren Central.

Southeastern played the first semi-final, and it cruised to an 18-6 victory over Castle. In the second semi-final, Carmel had it just as easy, beating Cathedral 14-9, after leading 9-6 at halftime.

The two teams will face off at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Warren Central for the 2A championship.

Meanwhile, the 1A semi-final games take place tonight, also at Warren Central. Westfield will play Evansville Central in the second game at 8 p.m., following a 6 p.m. contest between Crown Point and Heritage Christian.

**HSE BOYS WIN**

Hamilton Southeastern's boys lacrosse team was a 15-6 winner over Culver Academies in the Royals' semi-final game Wednesday.

Southeastern led 3-0 after the first quarter and poured in six goals in the second period for a 9-2 halftime lead. EJ Reichert, Garrett Smith and Connor Ruhnow all scored three goals for the Royals, with Ryan Kemp and Michael Mattaliano both putting in two goals. Tate Metcalf and Brandon Sogocio each had one goal.

With the win, Southeastern is 18-2 and will be playing in its third straight state championship game. The Royals host Carmel at 6:30 p.m. Saturday night.

The Greyhounds advanced to state with an 8-7 win over Cathedral on Wednesday. Jake Klein scored three goals, while Matthew Rodgers and Kyle



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Hamilton Southeastern's Stella Fisher goes on the attack for the Royals during their semi-final game with Castle Thursday at the Indiana Girls Lacrosse Association state finals at Warren Central. Southeastern won 18-6 and advances to the state championship game, which takes place Saturday afternoon.

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Carmel's Maddie McGarty battles for the ball during the Greyhounds' state semi-final game with Cathedral Thursday. Carmel won 14-9 and plays Hamilton Southeastern Saturday in the championship game.

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Girls state track and field

# Will it be a 'field' day for the Millers?

At last week's Lafayette Jefferson girls track and field regional, Noblesville gave a friendly reminder that the field part is just as important as the track part.

The Millers won their first-ever regional championship last week. Noblesville scored 77 points, with over half of those points – 45 of them, to be exact – coming from the field events.

On Saturday, the Millers will be heading down to Ben Davis for the IHSAA state meet. They'll be doing so with the potential to earn five medals in the field. Noblesville's quest begins at 3 p.m., which is when competition in the field events will start. Noblesville has nine qualifiers at the state meet, the most of any Hamilton County school.

The area to watch will be the high jump pit, where two Millers sophomores are seeded in the top five. Malina Miller is third and Rylee Hassan is fourth. Both cleared 5 feet, 5 inches at the regional, with Miller winning the regional title on misses.

Parker Davis seeded fourth in the pole vault, while Kiana Siefert holds the fifth seed in the long jump. Siefert is also seeded highly in the hurdles, with a fourth seed in the 300 hurdles and a ninth seed in the 100 hurdles.

Freshman Hannah Alexander is seeded 10th in the discus event. The top nine in each event get medals, but Alexander is close. Her seed mark is 127-5, while the No. 9 seed, Madison Miller of Culver Academies is 127-8, so Alexander is definitely in medal contention.

Carmel has eight qualifiers at the state meet. Senior Annie Christie will be leading the way for the Greyhounds, and she will be going for three medals. She will likely be part of the 4x800 relay team, which is seeded second, and is seeded fourth in the 3200 run and fifth in the 1600 run. Carmel is also seeded fourth in the 4x400 relay.

Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers each have six state qualifiers. The Royals will be led by Halle Hill, who has the county's only top seed. Hill is rated first in the 1600 run with a time of 4:52.72, and is also seeded ninth in the 1600.

Southeastern's 4x400 relay team holds a third seed.

The Tigers will be watching Ella Scally, who cruised to sectional and regional titles in the dashes. Scally is seeded third in the 200 dash and sixth in the 100 dash. Another Fishers athlete to watch is Ali-son Casey, who is seeded third in the pole vault.

Westfield has five state qualifiers. The Shamrocks' highest seed is a freshman, Lucy Hauser, who is seeded 12th in the 300 hurdles.

Hamilton Heights has three state qualifiers, with two of them belonging to Maria Mitchell. The senior is seeded third in the 1600 run and ninth in the 800. Kelsey Smith is seeded fifth in the high jump.

Guerin Catholic's Alyssa Chang qualified in the pole vault and is seeded 12th.

A list of Hamilton County state qualifiers now follows.

**4x800 relay:** 2. Carmel 9:18.92, 6. Fishers 9:30.34, 9. Hamilton Southeastern 9:32.18, 11. Noblesville 9:33.65.

**100 dash:** 6. Ella Scally (F) 12.30, 19. Princess Campbell (Westfield) 12.62.

**100 hurdles:** 9. Kiana Siefert (N), 12. Ally Elsbury (HSE) 15.20.

**200 dash:** 3. Scally (F) 25.04.

**1600 run:** 1. Halle Hill (HSE) 4:52.72, 3. Maria Mitchell (Hamilton Heights) 4:53.65, 5. Annie Christie (C) 4:55.02, 14. Alivia Romaniuk (C) 5:10.52.

**4x100 relay:** 4. Fishers 48.31, 13. Westfield 48.86.

**400 dash:** 7. Regan Wans (HSE) 58.72.

**300 hurdles:** 4. Siefert (N) 45.21, 12. Lucy Hauser (W) 46.11.

**800 run:** 9. Mitchell (HH) 2:16.47, 18. Jasmine Klopstad (C) 2:18.87.

**3200 run:** 4. Christie (C) 10:35.17, 9. Hill (HSE) 10:59.24, 13. Cara Naas (C) 11:06.49, 16. Elizabeth Barrett (F) 11:08.71.

**4x400 relay:** 3. Southeastern 3:58.16, 4. Carmel 3:59.40, 19. Noblesville 4:05.21.

**High jump:** 3. Malina Miller (N) 5-5,



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Hamilton Heights' Maria Mitchell recovers her shoe after the 800 run at last week's Lafayette Jefferson track and field regional. She finished second in that event and qualified for Saturday's state finals. Mitchell is seeded ninth at state in the 800, and is also seeded third in the 1600 run.

4. Rylee Hassan (N) 5-5, 5. Kelsey Smith (HH) 5-5.

**Long jump:** 5. Siefert (N) 18-2.75, 23. Sydney Black (W) 17-1.5.

**Discus:** 10. Hannah Alexander (N) 11-0, 17. Kierstyn Ballard (W) 10-6.

**Pole vault:** 3. Alison Casey (F) 12-3, 4. Parker Davis (N) 11-9, 9. Tristan Barr (C) 11-3, 12. Alyssa Chang (GC) 11-0.

# Noblesville college athletic signings



Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics

Noblesville's Cole Kimmel has committed to join the cross country and track and field teams at Lipscomb University. Pictured left to right: Dave Kimmel (Father), Cole Kimmel, Laurie Kimmel (Mother), Charlie Kimmel (Brother).

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# Major League Baseball standings

<b>Thursday scores</b>		Kansas City 6, Minnesota 5
Atlanta 5, Washington 1	Tampa Bay 9, N.Y. Yankees 2	Chicago White Sox 4, Detroit 1
Boston 5, Houston 1	Colorado 11, Texas 6	Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2
Pittsburgh 5, Miami 3	Milwaukee 7, Arizona 4	Seattle 6, L.A. Angels 2
		San Francisco 7, Chicago Cubs 2
		San Diego 4, N.Y. Mets 3

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	36	22	.621	-
Boston	33	23	.589	2.0
N.Y. Yankees	31	26	.544	4.5
Toronto	29	25	.537	5.0
Baltimore	19	37	.339	16.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	34	22	.607	-
Cleveland	30	24	.556	3.0
Kansas City	28	26	.519	5.0
Detroit	23	33	.411	11.0
Minnesota	22	34	.393	12.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	33	25	.569	-
Houston	31	25	.554	1.0
Seattle	29	29	.500	4.0
L.A. Angels	25	31	.446	7.0
Texas	22	36	.379	11.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	27	22	.551	-
Atlanta	26	28	.481	3.5
Philadelphia	26	29	.473	4.0
Miami	24	31	.436	6.0
Washington	23	30	.434	6.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	32	24	.571	-
St. Louis	31	26	.544	1.5
Milwaukee	30	26	.536	2.0
Cincinnati	25	29	.463	6.0
Pittsburgh	21	34	.382	10.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	35	21	.625	-
San Diego	35	23	.603	1.0
L.A. Dodgers	33	23	.589	2.0
Colorado	23	34	.404	12.5
Arizona	20	38	.345	16.0

# WNBA standings

<b>Thursday scores</b>		Phoenix 77, Chicago 74, OT
Las Vegas 94, New York 82		Los Angeles 98, Indiana 63

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Connecticut	7	2	.778	-
Atlanta	4	2	.667	1.5
New York	5	3	.625	1.5
Washington	2	4	.333	3.5
Chicago	2	6	.250	4.5
Indiana	1	9	.100	6.5

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	6	1	.857	-
Las Vegas	6	3	.667	1.0
Phoenix	5	3	.625	1.5
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	2.5
Dallas	2	4	.333	3.5
Minnesota	1	4	.200	4.0

# Race fans: Renew your 2022 Month of May tickets now

Anyone who witnessed Helio Castroneves' emotional fourth Indianapolis 500 victory Sunday, May 30 will never forget it, another example of the motorsports history that is made on a regular basis at the Racing Capital of the World.

It's almost a sure thing racing history also will be written during the 106th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge on Sunday, May 29, 2022 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, so fans are encouraged to renew their tickets before the deadline of Monday, June 21 to ensure they'll be there to cherish another indelible memory.

Fans are encouraged to renew or upgrade their Indy 500 tickets at [ims.com/renew](https://www.ims.com/renew), by calling 317-492-6700 or by visiting the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Ticket Office. The renewal window will continue through Monday evening, June 21, approximately 500 hours after a jubilant Castroneves took the checkered flag and became the fourth four-time winner of "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing."

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- Parking (including ADA parking) and camping permits

Those who take advantage of the renewal period also will have priority for ticket upgrades and are eligible for pre-sale offers for IMS and partner events.

All renewal customers can visit [www.ims.com/events/indy500/buy-tickets/renewal-faqs](https://www.ims.com/events/indy500/buy-tickets/renewal-faqs) for more information.

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