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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny. Spotty shower or storm in the afternoon.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.
HIGH: 88 LOW: 66



Emergency Management Executive Director Shane Booker recognized John Gooldy (left) for 35 years of volunteer amateur radio service to Hamilton County, and Dr. Ron Sans (right) was recognized for 30 years of service.

Volunteers are the backbone of Emergency Management

The REPORTER
On June 5, Hamilton County Emergency Management recognized the service of amateur radio volunteers. Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) is one of five Emergency Management volunteer programs. The group provides communications support for severe weather, emergencies, and disasters.
John Gooldy was recognized for 35 years of service to Hamilton County. He has seen significant change through his

time with RACES. John has been instrumental in several projects to ensure Hamilton County has emergency communications. He continues to research new and innovative projects such as the recently added System Fusion repeater and WIRES X.
Dr. Ron Sans was recognized for 30 years of service. He was also presented with an award for his expertise to further the RACES program. He uses his talents and fantas-

tic workshop to custom-make components for critical equipment to ensure Hamilton County is on the cutting-edge when it comes to emergency communications. Dr. Sans' dedication to Hamilton County is greatly appreciated.
"We are extremely fortunate to have so many members willing to serve our community," Emergency Management Executive Director Shane Booker said. "It is an honor to recognize the service of our dedicated pro-

fessional volunteers."
Other Emergency Management volunteer groups will receive their pins at upcoming meetings. In all, 116 of the 174 volunteers will be recognized for their service totaling 521 years of combined service.
The volunteers of Hamilton County Emergency Management stand ready to serve when disasters and emergencies strike. To learn more, visit hamiltoncounty.in.gov/909/How-to-Get-Involved.

Staying "fall free"

Last Sunday morning, I got a call from my mom's assisted living facility – something that always makes my heart drop in fear. After hearing the nurse's greeting, I asked my usual question – "Is everything okay?"
She quickly assured me that Mom was fine. However, she had raised her power recliner too high, causing her to fall out of it. Mom pushed her notification button and was quickly rescued. The nurse reassured me that she was okay and more embarrassed than anything. I texted my siblings to let them know about the incident but reassured them that Mom was fine.
It took me awhile to stop shaking. Mom's not been quite as lucky with her falls in the past. The worst one left her with a shattered femur in 2013. She had to spend seven months in a rehabilitation facility up in Mishawaka.
In fact, I was due to go up to Mishawaka that very afternoon. My great-nephew was having his graduate open house. I debated about checking on Mom first, but my husband reassured me he would see how she was doing when he visited her that day. John was going to use FaceTime to connect Mom with family and friends during the open house.
After I got to the party and chatted with people for a while, many of them who had heard about the incident through my sister,



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HSE Schools taking public comments on mask policy

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools will take comments online, then post an in-person instruction plan, on the coming fall semester beginning in August.
School officials say once the comments and other data are in, the plan will be posted online June 24.
This is a federal requirement and all must be done within a 30-day period in order for HSE Schools to be eligible for federal money totaling just under \$3 million.
According to a document on the school board agenda this past Wednesday, "HSE Schools must include in its plan specific

information that addresses how it will maintain student and staff health and safety and how it will ensure continuity of services for academic and social-emotional needs, as well as how it meets CDC guidance, to the extent practicable."
Several speakers addressed the board on this agenda item Wednesday, strongly urging the board to have mask-wearing optional in the fall semester. Some speakers criticized the board for Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and for the diversity and inclusion programs.
Citizens are allowed to speak for up to two minutes on any item listed on the board's agenda for that meeting.

Fishers One group supports optional mask wearing

Submitted
Editor's note: The following is a press release submitted Thursday by Fishers One to the Reporter.
Fishers One is excited to support our children, personal liberties and the freedom for parents to choose what is best for their children by supporting the **Make Masking OPTIONAL for HSE Schools Petition** launched today [June 10].
The mask mandate was lifted in the state of Indiana in April 2021 and the governor is lifting his order for schools on June 30. It is unnecessary and not

healthy to continue to require our children and school staff to wear masks at school. They should be allowed to breathe fresh air, and parents should be allowed to decide on the safety and well-being of their own children.
Furthermore, there is no scientific evidence nor studies that can confirm the effectiveness of masks.
At last night's HSE School Board meeting the board was indecisive on the issue of masking children for the upcoming schools year, so we are speaking out.
Fishers One believes

parents of HSE students should be able to perform their own risk assessment, considering all physical, mental, emotional and psychological risks and benefits when it comes to all medical decisions, including masking.
Accordingly, we call on the HSE School Board to follow Westfield Washington Schools and proactively communicate masks as OPTIONAL for all HSE schools for the upcoming school year.
Fishers One encourages every member of the Fishers community to **sign the petition** and make

your voice heard on this very important issue. A link to the petition can also be found on our Facebook page at [facebook.com/FishersOne](https://Facebook.com/FishersOne).
Fishers One is a grassroots, community-based organization dedicated to restoring academic excellence in our schools, maintaining Fishers as a great place to live, and cultivating the next generations of community leaders. You can learn more about Fishers One and how to get involved at fishersone.org and our Facebook page at [facebook.com/FishersOne](https://Facebook.com/FishersOne).

Kristen Boice to serve as Noblesville July 4th Parade Grand Marshal

The REPORTER
Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen has selected Kristen D. Boice as the grand marshal of this year's Fourth of July Stars & Stripes Forever Parade sponsored by Gaylor Electric.
Boice, a licensed marriage and family therapist and owner of Pathways to Healing Counseling, is being honored for her work with mental health in the City of Noblesville through

her roles on the Mental Health Mondays live streams and the Noblesville Well-being Coalition.
"Like so many others, our community faced mental health issues before the lockdowns began last year," Jensen said. "The COVID-19 pandemic forced the con-



Boice

versation in the front of a lot of people's minds and throughout it Kristen has provided a reassuring voice, guidance and an understanding that those facing issues are not alone in this journey."
At the start of COVID-19 pandemic, Jensen and Boice recognized a

need in the community and started the weekly video chat "Mental Health Mondays" in April 2020. The series discussed mental health issues and what individuals and families could do to take care of their health at home during the pandemic. The series continues to live stream at 11 a.m. bi-weekly on the city's Facebook page, but topics have



Photo provided

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Fishers Touch-A-Truck coming June 17 to Nickel Plate AMP

The REPORTER
Kids can explore the fleet of big rigs in Fishers, including tractors, snowplows, police cars, and fire trucks at the free **Touch-A-Truck** event from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 17 at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive.
Enjoy live demonstrations from the Fishers Department of Public Works, Fishers Fire Department, and the Fishers Police Department, including

extractions, K-9 exercises, bike safety, and road paving, as well as kids' activities from Fishers Parks and food vendors. See an event and parking map [here](#).
Demo Schedule
• Fishers DPW Pave-a-Street: 5 and 6:15 p.m.
• Fishers Police K-9 Demos: 5:45 and 7:15 p.m.
• Fishers Fire Dept. Extrication: 6:45 p.m.
The City of Fishers and Fishers Parks teams are
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Get your tickets for Friday & Saturday garden tours with Carmel Clay Historical Society

The REPORTER
This year's Carmel Clay Historical Society Garden Tour includes four beautiful gardens around the city for your enjoyment as you gather new ideas.
This rain or shine outdoor garden tour will run from 5 to 7:30 p.m. this evening, June 11, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 12.

In the event of a dangerous weather cancellation, the rain date is Sunday, June 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The four gardens include two back-to-back neighbors at one stop and two more gardens within 10 minutes of driving time. The tour can be done in any order. Tour gardens are located at:

- 3635 Emily Way
 - 721 1st Ave. NW
 - 856 Wedgewood Lane (two gardens)
- Note: If you already purchased your ticket at the Monon Depot, please correct the address to 721 1st Ave. NW. This garden is one street west of Range Line Road near Smoky Row Road.**
Tickets are available

online (via credit card), at the Monon Depot Museum (check, cash, or credit) or at the door (cash preferred). Tickets are nonrefundable, but transferrable. Tickets can only be used once in each garden. Please present your printed form at the first entrance to receive your actual Garden Tour ticket.
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Finally, a grocery at 126th & Gray Road

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By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

Needler's Fresh Market food stores will open a new location at 126th Street and Gray Road in Carmel. The food store chain has several locations in Central In-

diana. It will open on or about Aug. 1 in a building formerly occupied by O'Malia's supermarket.

The area on the eastside of Carmel has been without a grocery store since O'Malia's closed about four years ago. Kyle Jorns, formerly with O'Malia's, will man-

age the new operation.

He said the store will offer new amenities including a coffee and donut dispenser for morning visitors. Many eastside Carmel residents have been eagerly awaiting a store to open at the location so as to avoid a drive to stores outside the immediate area.

working closely with the Fishers Health Department to monitor the COVID-19 situation and implement safety measures to ensure that events are held safely. Social distancing, hand sanitizer stations, mask-wearing for staff, and sanitation processes will be in effect. Events will be adapted as needed.

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evolved from returning to the “new normal” to general and topical mental health issues residents may face.

Boice also serves as a founding member of Noblesville Wellbeing Coalition, a partnership between the city and Noblesville Schools. The group is focused on the enhancement of wellness across the spectrum of health including mind, body, and emotional wellness by improving community-wide resources and processes.

A community-wide survey will be launched in July to capture Noblesville-specific data about the state of wellbeing in the city. The survey will serve as a baseline to

measure efforts and identify key strengths and weaknesses that currently exist in the community in relation to overall wellness.

“Hopefully, we can use this platform to continue to promote mental health,” Boice said. “I would love to elevate the conversation around emotional wellness even more because I know these initiatives are truly changing lives.”

Boice earned a master’s degree in marriage and family therapy, graduating with honors from Indiana Wesleyan and received her bachelor’s degree from Butler University. She is a member of the American Association of Family and Marriage

Therapy, American Counseling Association, EMDR International Association and a trained EMDR clinician. She is married to Mark Boice, an at-large city councilor, and they have two daughters, Ali and Kate.

“I was completely shocked and extremely humbled when asked and just in awe. It is a privilege and honor to be a part of the city’s July 4th festivities,” she said.

This year’s free festivities will take place on Sunday, July 4 with the theme of “Stars and Stripes Forever in Noblesville.”

The fun begins at 4:30 p.m. with the downtown parade presented by Gaylor Electric. The expanded free fireworks festival sponsored by IDI Composites follows from 6 to 10 p.m. at Forest Park with activities for kids, teens and adults, food vendors and more. Hairbangers Ball will perform on the Republic Services Main Stage from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

At 10 p.m., the annual fireworks display presented by T-Mobile, Midwest Paving, RISE Commercial District and J.C. Hart and Republic Development will begin from the Forest Park Golf Course.

Those interested in participating in the 2021 Noblesville July 4th Parade have until Wednesday, June 30 to submit entry forms, which are available online at noblesville-fireworksfestival.com. Registration is \$25. The City of Noblesville is waiving the entry fee to all nonprofits organizations that want to participate.

For more information about the parade, contact Kevin Sears at ksears@noblesville.in.us or call (317) 776-6324.

it was time to call John. I saw Mom’s smiling face and passed my phone around so people could talk to her.

Naturally, the first thing everyone said was “Hi! Are you okay? I heard you fell.” To which Mom replied, “No, I didn’t fall.”

According to my husband, the more people asked her this question, the more irked she became. For some odd reason, Mom truly believed she didn’t fall. I guess this was a good thing!

When I came home that evening and told John I’d be taking Mom for a blood draw on Tuesday, the first thing he said was, “Don’t you dare ask how she’s doing after her fall!” We had a good chuckle over it and I was relieved to see Mom that morning looking and feeling just fine.

We were lucky last Sunday. According to the American Academy of Family Physicians, falls are the leading cause of injury-related visits to emergency departments in the United States. They are the primary cause of accidental deaths in persons over the age of 65 years.

I’m sharing this because, as members of the sandwich generation, we need to do all we can to help our elderly parents prevent falls. The CDC, Mayo Clinic, National Institute on Aging, and other institutes have excellent suggestions and resources to guide us.

We can also help ourselves avoid falls in the future, including working on our balance and our core strength through various exercises. I do a lot of this through my hoop dancing.

Hopefully, we can keep our loved ones and ourselves “fall free” and live long, happy lives!

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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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Summer events in full gear at Carmel's Meet Me on Main

The REPORTER

There will be live music each night in the District and on Friday night, the party returns to Main Street for the first Late Night on Main of 2021.

On Saturday, June 12, Allied Solutions' Meet Me on Main will return to the Arts and Design District. This month will feature four live musicians, the Kasey Program dogs, free crafts, caricatures and much more. Declan Nelligan, Rosie Inman, Owen Newkirk and Joe Filipow will showcase their musical talents from 5 to 9 p.m.

June's online merchant interviews include Shelly Henley with No Label at the Table, Joann Hofer with Xchocol'Art and Paul Estridge with Monterey Cuisine. Watch live from the Carmel Arts & Design District's [Facebook page](#) to learn more about these local neighbors. Interviews will be streamed on the District's Facebook page.

June's Meet Me on Main giveaway is in celebration of Brookshire Golf Club's 50th anniversary. Three prize baskets include "all things golf" and have two rounds of golf, a Brookshire hat and a sleeve of golf balls. Visit the Arts & Design District's Facebook page and learn more. No purchase necessary to participate.

Free art crafts and family fun include:

- Teresa Susong State Farm (14 W. Main St.) – Togo craft windchimes
- The Art Studio of Carmel (30 N. Range Line Road) – Sidewalk Chalk Art
- Evan Lurie Gallery (30 W. Main St. #1939) – Caricatures
- The Carmel Arts Council at the World's Smallest Children's Art Gallery (40 W. Main St.) – Meridian Bones, and the Phil-Ins
- Old Town on the Monon breezeway (111 W. Main St.) – CFD COVID-19 Information Booth and Kasey Program

Crafts will be available from 5 to 8:30 p.m. while

supplies last.

June's special gallery exhibits include:

- **Carmel Art on Main:** Carmel Art on Main's gallery show will be "Degrees of Abstraction" featuring the acrylic and oil paintings of the mother and daughter pair, Deb Slack and Barb Gregory. There are 20 additional artists in the gallery whose work will be on display including paintings, fine art photography, jewelry, pottery, mosaic art, fiber ware and purses and more. (111 W. Main St., Suite 140)
- **Carmel Arts Council – World's Smallest Children's Art Gallery:** Carmel Arts Council welcomes musicians, Meridian Bones & Phil-Ins. The Children's Activity Table will have children's instruments and volunteers will demonstrate music and movement to coordinate with the musical arts groups. (40 W. Main St.)

- **CCA Gallery:** This month, the CCA Gallery is featuring painter Susie Blackmore and ceramist Cassie Kobets. There will be an artist reception from 5 to 8 p.m. on June 12 to celebrate the newest CCA Artists. (111 W. Main St., Suite 135)
- **Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery:** Jim Brune will demonstrate his unique watercolor process at Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery. Brune paints wildlife on milled wood, and the result is so realistic, his paintings are often mistaken for photographs. Also taking place at the gallery, everyone in the family gets a turn in the Top Spinner Contest. In 2019, two people tied, making the wood top spin for 1 minute, 28 seconds. (22 N. Range Line Road)

- **The Art Studio of Carmel:** Head over to the Art Studio of Carmel for sidewalk chalk fun. Sidewalk chalk and stencils will be on hand for visitors to create their own images. Usage of hand sanitizer before and after using the chalk is encouraged. The Art Studio of Carmel will also have

student artwork on exhibit.

To learn more, go to theartstudioofcarmel.com. (30 N. Range Line Road, 2nd floor)

- **Kuaba Gallery:** The Kuaba Gallery presents "Renewal" by Claudia Labin whose work will be on display from now until June 30. For a private showing, please email info@kuaba.com or call (317) 955-8405. (404 W. Main St.)

Additional participants include:

- **All Things Carmel:** All Things Carmel will showcase local woodworking craft artist Chuck Mihaik who handcrafts wooden wine stoppers, ice cream scoops, bottle openers, pizza cutters and lazy Susans. Meet Chuck at the store from 6 to 8 p.m. and learn more about his artistry. (110 W. Main St. #104)

A map of the gallery locations and more information about Meet Me on Main activities can be found at CarmelArtsAndDesign.com.

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave. NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or on-street. [Click here](#) to download the Arts & Design District parking map may be downloaded.

About the Carmel Arts & Design District

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.

Meet with Congresswoman Victoria Spartz in Westfield

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) continues to hold listening sessions across Indiana's Fifth Congressional District with the next Hamilton County session taking place on Saturday, June 12 in Westfield.

Rep. Spartz will give a brief update on her work in the Fifth District and Washington, D.C., before

taking questions from attendees.

"The feedback I've received at previous listening sessions the past couple of months has been invaluable to me, and I'm looking forward to hearing from my constituents in Hamilton, Marion, and Boone



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counties next weekend," Rep. Spartz said.

The session will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on June 12 at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.

Spartz has already held other listening sessions in Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, and Arcadia.



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Six days left to register for Janus 'after hours' fundraiser

The REPORTER

Help support Janus Developmental Services by attending and supporting a brand-new event.

Helping Lives Bloom: An After Hours Fundraiser with Janus will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 17 at Mustard Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville.

Your ticket includes heavy appetizers, one complimentary drink (wine, beer, or soft drink) and live music by David Lowe. A cash bar will be available.



Meet the new President/CEO Yolanda Kincaid and learn more about Janus and plans for the future. Other activities at the event will include a Wine Pull and Silent Auction in a casual atmosphere for a fun evening.

Please plan to attend to

show your support for Janus. [Click here](#) to purchase your ticket or become a sponsor for this great new event.

If you have any questions, email or call Jerry Jamison at jjamison@janus-inc.org or (317) 773-8781 ext. 1000.

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Several members of the Roundabout Fitness Board of Directors took a moment at a recent fundraising event to gather for a photo by the Reporter’s own Denise Moe.

Carmel’s Roundabout Fitness offers personal development workshops

By DENISE MOE
For The Reporter

Carmel nonprofit Roundabout Fitness is starting a series of workshops for business owners and entrepreneurs this summer. These workshops, held quarterly, will focus on the three main areas of personal development: Physical, Financial, and Mental Fitness. The first of such workshops will be held on Tuesday, June 15. Samantha LaMar, founder of Roundabout, has always had a desire to help the business community based on her own experience in life. “Most people only focus on one area at a time, if at all, when they decide to get their act together,” LaMar said. “I have found you can

actually apply changes to all three areas at once and they work synergistically to create a strong sense of wellbeing. When this takes place, it naturally carries over into the rest of our lives. Business owners are a particular breed, as they wear many hats every day. Their business is like their child and, like many parents, they will neglect themselves to care for the work they have started or are starting.” By using local professionals and business owners, Roundabout Fitness presents a dynamic and interactive workshop dedicated to helping people identify and make changes in all three areas of personal development. Along with the workshops, there are weekly accountability meetings to help participants stay on

top of their goals. “We do more than help set goals and motivate; we walk beside each person and help them stay on track until they reach their goals,” LaMar explained. Roundabout Fitness is unique because it brings in local professionals to do volunteer coaching and presentations, as well as provide content for their website. “We believe we have the best resources available in and around Hamilton County, and we want to give them a platform to show off their skills and help build their businesses in the process,” LaMar said. She’ll share her transformation story, along with Mayor Jim Brainard, at the first workshop on June 15. “I’m excited to have

Mayor Brainard come share his personal transformation story,” LaMar said. “When he shared with me how getting a personal trainer and losing weight helped him, I knew I wanted everyone to hear about it! A man as busy as he is, running one of the top 10 successful cities in the country, made time to take care of himself – and we all benefit from having a healthy mayor!” Upcoming presenters also include Randy Wheeler, Brett Ramsey, and Brandon Lewis. Workshops will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at Sugar Creek Winery, 1111 W. Main St. #165, Carmel. Brunch will be provided along with some vendors and lots of opportunities to network. Tickets are available at roundaboutfitness.com.

Riverview Health Foundation awards medical scholarships to six local students

The REPORTER

Riverview Health Foundation has awarded the Dr. and Mrs. Malcom Bray Medical Scholarship to six deserving Hamilton County students. The students from the 2020-2021 school year who have received the scholarship include: Alison Casey, Fishers High School; Maria Mitchell, Hamilton Heights High School; Natalia Morzhova, Hamilton Southeastern High School; Evan Augspurger, Noblesville High School; Lillie Dickerson, Sheridan High School; and Kiley Phillips, Westfield High School. “We’re proud of each student who has earned the Dr. and Mrs. Malcom Bray Medical Scholarship this year, especially it being such a unique school year due to the pandemic,” said Megan Wiles, Executive Director of Riverview Health Foundation. “The philosophy of Dr. Malcom Bray and Mary Bray was to share the blessings they had received in life by giving back to the community. It’s an honor to carry on their legacy and support those that will hopefully also serve their communities one day through their medical careers.” The Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bray Medical Scholarship was established in 1993 through Riverview

Health Foundation and is awarded to a graduating senior from each of the public high schools in Hamilton County wishing to pursue a career in the medical field. Each recipient is awarded a onetime \$1,000 scholarship. More than 175 scholarships have been awarded to students since its inception. The Brays’ support of Riverview Health runs deep. Dr. Bray was a scientist at Eli Lilly and Co. and a member of Riverview Health Foundation Board of Directors for 18 years. Mary Bray volunteered at Riverview Health for more than 40 years and her great-grandfather was instrumental in relocating Riverview Health to its current location. **About Riverview Health Foundation** Since its inception in 1976, Riverview Health Foundation – a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization – has served Riverview Health in preserving the health of the community through philanthropic efforts and fundraising. Funds raised by Riverview Health Foundation are gifted to Riverview Health for the purposes of purchasing advanced medical equipment and providing much-needed services to patients and their family members. For more information, visit riverview.org/foundation.

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Free live music continues in Fishers this summer

The REPORTER

Earlier this month, Fishers Parks started its first summer concert series this year, the Tuesday Night Community Concerts, presented by IU Health Saxony. The music continues June 15 with Mike & Joe, and be sure to come out to the NPD AMP each week as bands play hits from the '70s to today, sponsored by Heritage Christian School. The Tuesday Night lineup is as follows: • June 15: Mike & Joe • June 22: The Midtown Mad Men • June 29: Cool City Band • July 6: The Nauti Yachtys • July 13: Henry Lee Summer • July 20: Country Summer • July 27: Toy Factory Get the lineups for all summer music in the Nickel Plate District [here](#), and be sure to join for the following music series: • **Tuesday Night Community Concerts:** 7 to 9 p.m. weekly through July at the NPD AMP • **Wednesday Lunchtime Shows:** Noon to 1 p.m. weekly through August at Central Green • **Friday Night Concert Series:** 8 to 10 p.m. weekly from June 25 through August at the NPD AMP • **Saturday Fishers Farmers Market Shows:** 10 a.m. to noon weekly through

September at the NPD AMP

Movie at Flat Fork Creek Park tonight

Come out to Flat Fork Creek Park tonight for the second Movies in the Park event of the summer. *Wonder Woman 1984* will screen from 9 to 11 p.m. on the large, inflatable screen. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket, snacks and drinks, and kick back and enjoy the show under the stars. All **Movies in the Park** events are weather dependent, and movie-goers are encouraged to arrive early to secure their space on the lawn.

AgriPark satellite location growing

The Fishers **AgriPark** satellite location is growing in quickly. Near the entrance of Holland Park, see a lot of 20 raised garden beds, filled with mustard greens, lettuce, spinach, and rainbow Swiss chard. This produce is free to pick on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Please be courteous of others when picking, and take only what you will need and use. Learn more about u-pick opportunities at the AgriPark by following along on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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(Left, from left) Rep. Spartz, Ray Montgomery, and State Senator Linda Rogers. (Center) Rep. Spartz, Bosma President & CEO Jeff Mittman and others walk the warehouse floor at Bosma Enterprises. (Right, from left) Jeff Mittman, Rep. Spartz, and Bosma VP of External Affairs Lise Pace.

Rep. Spartz visits Bosma Enterprises

Spartz: “Every Hoosier has the ability to make a difference”

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) met with employees at Bosma Enterprises and toured the organization’s Indianapolis packing and shipping warehouse facility Monday, which is staffed mostly by people

who are blind or visually impaired. “The work of organizations like Bosma Enterprises and the nonprofit community as a whole is so important for the vitality of our cities, towns and neighborhoods,” Rep. Spartz said. “Every

Hoosier has the ability to make a difference and contribute to society in significant ways. I appreciate Jeff Mittman and his team for showing me the great work that is being accomplished by the organization and individuals who are blind or visually

impaired.” “We want to offer our sincerest thanks to Congresswoman Spartz for visiting Bosma,” said Bosma President & CEO Jeff Mittman. “We look forward to working with her to create more opportunities for Hoosiers who

are blind or visually impaired.” Bosma Enterprises is Indiana’s largest employer of workers with vision loss. The nonprofit organization that has been helping Hoosiers who are blind or visually impaired for more than 100 years,

creating opportunities that empower them to regain and retain their independence and self-sufficiency. Bosma Enterprises offers personalized programs including counseling, job placement, and training for daily living. Learn more at bosma.org.

Bill to combat Indiana’s public health disparities now law

The REPORTER

Legislation establishing a state health improvement plan and a \$50 million grant program targeting Hoosiers’ most critical health challenges is now law, according to Hamilton County lawmakers.

“The COVID-19 pandemic shined a bright light on Indiana’s public health challenges,” House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) said. “We know this virus and other diseases can adversely impact those with underlying health conditions, and this initiative seeks to make a measureable impact on the overall well-being of our state.”

State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) said under the new law, the Indiana Department of Health and the Family and Social Services Administration will prepare a



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plan on how to best improve the physical and behavioral health of Hoosiers. “We know many Hoosiers are struggling with diabetes, obesity and addiction, which can negatively impact so many aspects of their lives,” Cook said. “This new law is about finding solutions to these issues and others in order to improve the health of our local communities.” According to State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville), the grant program

will help improve Indiana’s public health by allocating \$50 million over two years to initiatives addressing health disparities. “This is a strategic investment to get more Hoosiers on a healthier path,” Goodrich said. “We must take a hard look at our overall health and work with community partners to develop attainable goals that improve outcomes for Hoosiers.” The grant program will give preference to proposals

focused on improving chronic health problems such as diabetes, obesity and cardiovascular diseases. State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) said grants can be used for both new and existing programs and initiatives. “Our state continues to lag behind others in many key health metrics,” Jeter said. “This new law empowers local organizations to develop strategies addressing their communities’ most pressing health disparities and enhance Hoosiers’ over-

all quality of life.” The grant program will be modeled after Indiana’s successful Safety PIN program, which helped lower the state’s infant mortality rate by providing funding to local health organizations. After the Safety PIN program was developed through legislation co-authored by State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel), Indiana reached a record-low infant mortality rate last year for the first time in state history.

“Indiana’s Safety PIN program has proven to be a community-based solution to help our state reduce the number of infant mortalities, and provide at-risk mothers and their children an opportunity to thrive,” Schaibley said. “It’s a great model to follow in order to identify and solve our greatest public health challenges.” State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel) said [House Enrolled Act 1007](#) will take effect July 1. “Our state has long struggled with chronic health issues, which has increased spending and limited economic growth,” Torr said. “This new law is a step in the right direction to help improve the health of Hoosiers and our communities.” For more information about this new law, visit iga.in.gov.



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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

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1 Corinthians 11:30-32 (NIV)

Velda R. Boenitz

September 18, 1939 – June 7, 2021

Velda R. Boenitz, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, June 7, 2021 at Woodland Terrace of Carmel. She was born on September 18, 1939 to Raymond and Edna (Stithem) Hecht in Kansas City, Kan. For over 30 years, Velda worked as a legal secretary for the Indiana State Court of Appeals. She was a tireless animal advocate, helping to establish a Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic and pushing for legislation to make dog owners more responsible for their pets. Velda directed numerous fundraisers for the Exotic Feline Rescue Center in Center Point, Ind., and the USA Dog Greyhound rescue. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Joseph D. Boenitz; mother, Edna Hecht; sons, Thomas D. (Lucile) Boenitz and Paul J. (Catherine) Boenitz; and her grandchildren, Claire, Justin, Joel, and Nico. Velda was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Hecht. Private family services will be held. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Randall & Roberts Funeral Home has been entrusted with Velda’s care. Memorial contributions on Velda’s behalf can be made to the following organizations: Exotic Feline Rescue Center, Last Chance for Animals, Sierra Club Foundation, Native American Heritage Association, or the Central Indiana Land Trust. Condolences: randallroberts.com



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Daniel Blazier
February 17, 1955 – June 7, 2021

Daniel Blazier, 66, Noblesville, passed away on June 7, 2021, following a brief illness. He was born on February 17, 1955, in Noblesville, son of Ralph and Virginia (Carey) Blazier. Dan was a 1973 graduate of Noblesville High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and National Guard for six years. Most of his entire life, Dan lived and worked in Hamilton County. He was a Master Craftsman, perfectionist, and was recognized for his excellent work as a cabinetmaker. Dan collected antique tools, coins, enjoyed spending time carving, and most recently became interested in researching family genealogy. Dan was gifted and became well known for his storytelling. Dan’s devotion to his wife of 45 years, Jayne, was apparent in everything he did. He was unselfish in every way and always taking care of her first. As a dad to Sarah and Zachary, he was always teaching them something whether it was softball and baseball or how to use his tools to build. He always encouraged them to persevere when it was difficult and get up to try again even when it hurt. Dan loved God, viewed his Bible as a cherished possession and desired to share the Gospel with others. He was instrumental in starting three different churches. Dan was a quiet man who had many achievements through the years; however, did not want personal recognition, but that God receive the praise. In addition to his parents, Dan was preceded in death by his brother, Bruce Blazier. Survivors include his beloved wife, Jayne; daughter, Sarah (Gerrad) James; son, Zachary Blazier; grandchildren, Denae, Austin, Avery, and Deja James; sisters, Ann (Kevin) Bentley and Wendy (Don) Luce; several nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. Family and friends will gather from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday, June 11, 2021, at Trinity Baptist Church, of which Dan was a charter member, and where the Funeral Service will begin at 7 p.m. A Committal Service will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, at Crownland Cemetery, Noblesville. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Dan may be directed to Trinity Baptist Church, Men’s Ministry, 1415 E. 191st St., Westfield, IN 46074. Envelopes will be available at the church. Busse Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Learn how to ‘Stop the Bleed’ with free Health Dept. course

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department will hold a free Stop the Bleed course on Thursday, June 24. Participants will learn how to provide direct pressure to a bleeding wound, how to pack a bleeding wound, and how to apply a tourniquet. “An accident can happen anytime, especially during the summer months,” said Jim Ginder, health education specialist for the Hamilton County

Health Department. “We want to give people the confidence they need to go from a shocked bystander to an immediate responder. It could literally be the difference between life or death.” The Stop the Bleed class will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hamilton County Health Department, 18030A Foundation Drive, Noblesville. Space is limited so those interested in attending are asked to register at [this link](#).



Ginder

Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.

The City of Westfield Technical Review Committee will meet to discuss the new Westfield Fire Station 81 Relocation Project at 3:15 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 2021, at the Westfield Public Safety Building, 17535 Dartown Road, Westfield.

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MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council will meet on Friday, June 25, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. at the Hamilton County Highway Department 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana for discussion of the SR 37 project.
/s/ Robin M. Mills
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Boys golf

Royals, Golden Eagles pick up regional wins

Before Thursday, Hamilton Southeastern sophomore golf player Tyler Marcinko had yet to play an 18-hole varsity match.

Marcinko finally got to do that on Thursday, in a tournament that just happened to be the Muncie Central regional at The Players Club in Yorktown. Marcinko played outstanding, emerging as the Royals' low man and helping Southeastern to its first regional championship in six years.

The Royals won the regional with a score of 296. It's the school's fourth regional title, with the others coming in 2008, 2013 and 2015. It also sends HSE to next week's IHSAA state finals at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel, the Royals will be making their 11th appearance at state and third in a row.

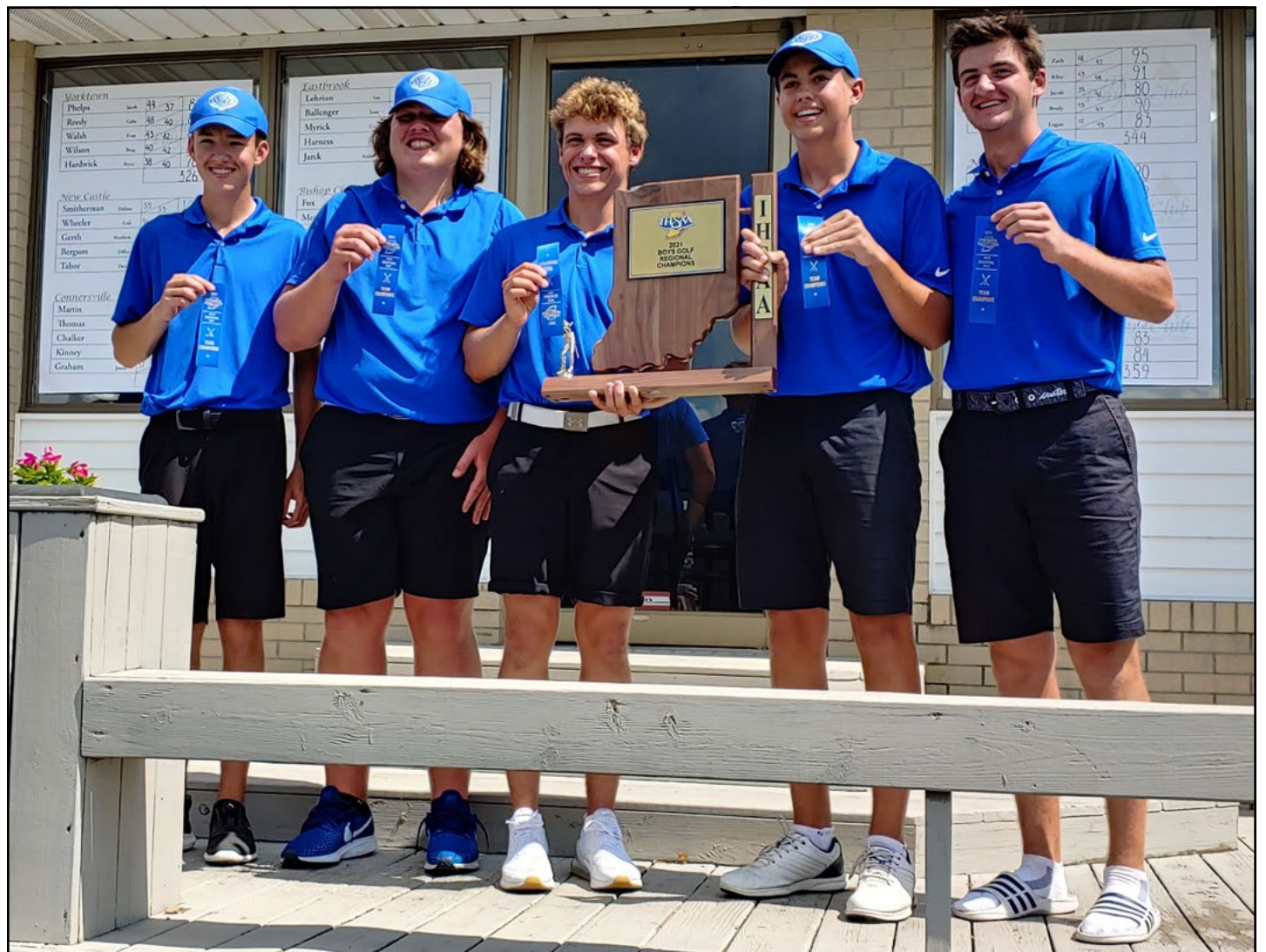
Southeastern's team score was its second-best total of the season, just off the 295 it carded at the Hamilton County meet. Royals coach David Young noted that in terms of scoring to par, it was the team's best of the year at eight over.

"We played really well," said Young. "Tyler coming in today for his first 18 holes for varsity and shooting even par is absolutely great."

Marcinko finished with an even-par 72, which tied him for fifth place individually. He had four birdies in his round.

"I played great," said Marcinko. "It was a fun experience out there. The atmosphere was wonderful. Just taking it hole by hole. I had a lot of my teammates there to support me and it was a lot of fun today."

Lane Zedrick and Cole Starnes both added 73s for Southeastern, with Starnes making four birdies and Zedrick three. Young pointed out that the Royals' low



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern boys golf team won the Muncie Central regional Thursday at The Players Club in Yorktown. The sophomores led the way for the Royals, who advance to next week's state meet.

three scores were all from sophomores. "Coming from sectionals, we didn't have one person who had played in a postseason because of last year, obvi-

ously not having a season, and so many seniors the year before," said Young. "We're really chalking this year up to getting great experience for years to come on our program."

Tyler Lacy scored a 78 for HSE, while Thomas Reising added an 86. Both made one birdie.

"We're peaking at the right time," said Young. "We knew that we were close Monday at sectionals. We knew that we could've done a whole lot better,

and then we bounced right back today and really got our plan executed, just like we knew that we needed to."

Cathedral was the second-place team with a 301, followed by Fishers, which carded a 313 for third place. Both teams will also advance to next week's state meet. It will be the Tigers' second time qualifying for state; they made their inaugural appearance in 2017.

Will Schade led Fishers with a 76,

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HSE hires John Ashworth as boys basketball head coach

Hamilton Southeastern has hired John Ashworth as its new boys basketball head coach.

Ashworth's hiring was approved at Wednesday's Hamilton Southeastern

Schools board meeting. He had previously been the coach at Decatur Central, from 2016-2021.

Look for more on this developing story in a later edition of the Reporter.

Huskies boys basketball Summer Camp begins on June 21

Hamilton Heights boys basketball head coach Chad Ballenger is hosting the Huskies 2021 Summer Camp for boys going into grades 4-8 later this month.

The camp will take place from 8 to 10 a.m. from June 21 to 24 at the Hamilton Heights High School gym. The cost is \$35, with a family discount of \$5 off for each child.

"The basic requirement in developing a strong basketball program is to instill in all our boys a desire to improve themselves so that some day they can become

part of the Husky Basketball Team," said Ballenger. "This can be best accomplished by developing the proper fundamentals and pride in themselves and their school at an early age."

If any family cannot afford to pay the camp fee at this time, please contact Ballenger at 765-438-2016.

For more information, email Ballenger at cballenger@hhschuskies.org. Early registration is encouraged, but walk-ups will be welcomed on the first day of camp. No one will be turned away.

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including five birdies. Matt Wolf scored 77 and Matthew Albright carded a 79; both had two birdies.

“Played well enough to advance,” said Tigers coach Mike Mozingo. “We had some struggles out there on the course today, especially on the back nine. But the kids did a good job of grinding things out and getting it home.”

Noblesville had two individuals play at the regional. Will Perkins scored 84 and Drew Decker carded an 87, including one birdie.

AT THE PLAYERS CLUB

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 296, Cathedral 301, Fishers 313, Tipton 318, Belmont 324, New Castle 324, Mount Vernon 325, Yorktown 326, Bishop Chatard 331, Monroe Central 335, Norwell 335, Richmond 336, Park Tudor 344, Delta 344, New Palestine 348, Connersville 358, Union County 359, Eastbrook 381.

Medalist: Ryan Ford (Cathedral) 31-37=68, won in playoff.

Southeastern scores: Tyler Marcinko 35-37=72, Lane Zedrick 38-35=73, Cole Starnes 36-37=73, Tyler Lacy 40-38=78, Thomas Reising 43-43=86.

Fishers scores: Will Schade 36-40=76, Matt Wolf 39-38=77, Matthew Albright 39-40=79, Connor McMillan 43-38=81, Ryan Witt 41-42=83.

Noblesville scores: Will Perkins 39-45=84, Drew Decker 43-44=87.

GOLDEN EAGLES GET FIRST REGIONAL WIN

Guerin Catholic finally made its postseason breakthrough on Thursday, as the Golden Eagles triumphed at the Lake Central regional at Sandy Pines Golf Club in Demotte.

The victory is the first-ever postseason championship for Guerin Catholic, which scored a 296 for the win. The Golden Eagles edged out Carmel by one stroke; the Greyhounds totaled 297. Zionsville was third with a 318 and will join GC and Carmel at next week’s state meet.

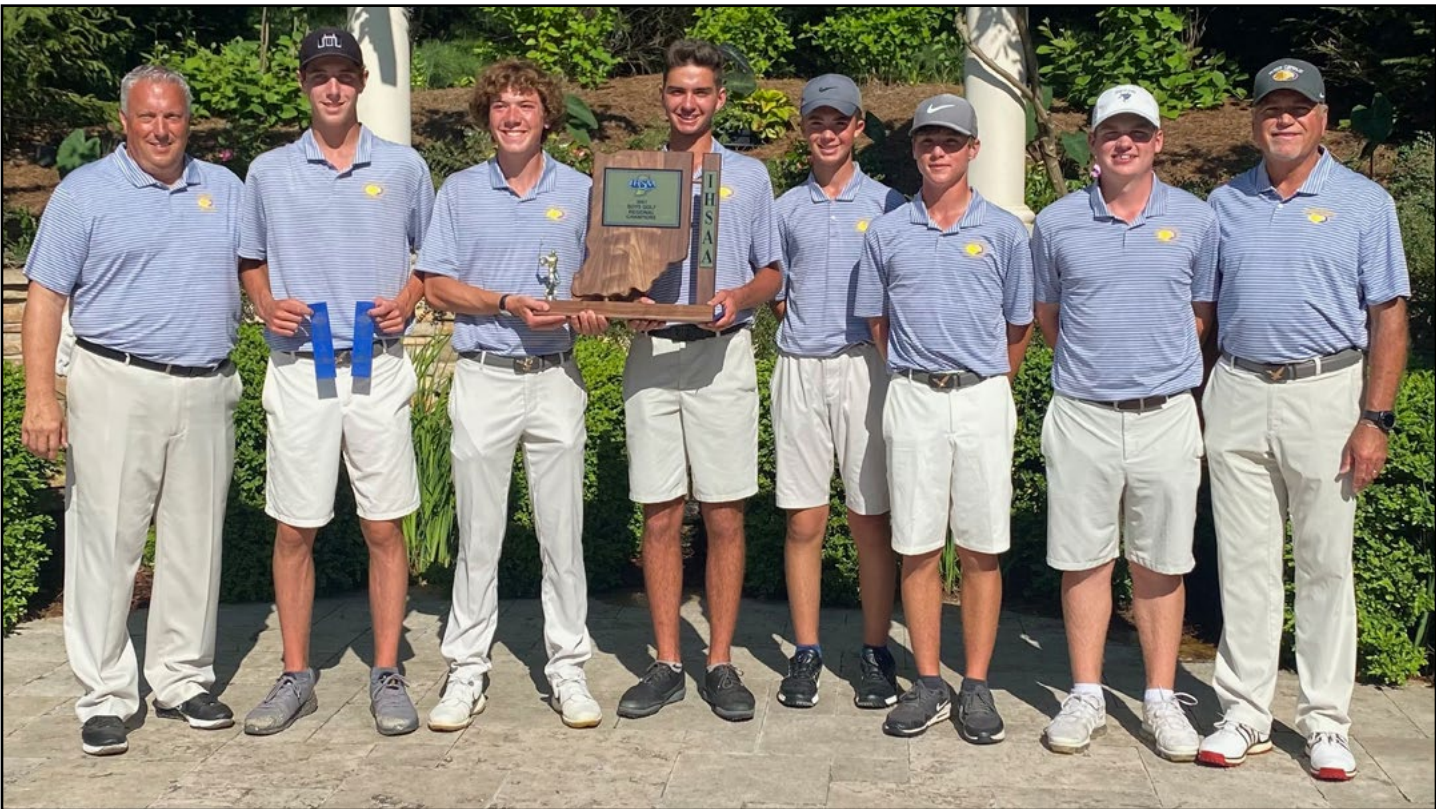


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The Guerin Catholic boys golf team won its first-ever postseason championship by claiming the Lake Central regional Thursday at Sandy Pines in Demotte. The Golden Eagles scored 296 and advanced to the state meet for the second time.

Guerin’s Connor McNeely won individual medalist honors with a two-under par 70, while Leo Wessel’s 73 tied him for fourth place. Both Golden Eagles players had four birdies for the day. Jacob Modleski added a 74 with one birdie. Christian Hein made two birdies.

This will be Guerin Catholic’s second appearance at state. The Golden Eagles made their first trip to state in 2019.

The Greyhounds were led by Joe Armfield, who took third place individually with a 72, making three birdies. Carmel had another remarkably consistent day, with all five golfers finishing within five strokes of each other.

Shoji Fujita carded a 74, with two birdies, while Patrick Michael had one birdie in his round of 75. Sam Booth scored a 76, including three birdies, and Owen Sander carded a 77.

Carmel will be making its 34th ap-

pearance at the state meet. The Greyhounds are tied for fourth place with La Porte and Marion in terms of total state finals appearances. Lafayette Jefferson is first with 44, followed by Columbus North with 42. Bloomington South finished second at the Providence regional to secure its 35th appearance at state, putting the Panthers in third place.

Westfield had two individuals advance to state. Alec Cesare’s one-under par 71 earned him individual runner-up honors and a ticket to Prairie View. Cesare drained two birdies in his round. Hunter Cook scored a 73, tying for fourth place and qualifying for state, and making four birdies. Nolan Hall scored 76 and had one birdie.

The state meet takes place Tuesday and Wednesday at Prairie View.

AT SANDY PINES

Team scores: Guerin Catholic 296,

Carmel 297, Zionsville 318, Crown Point 328, Valparaiso 331, Lake Central 332, Faith Christian 342, Chesterton 346, Logansport 346, Twin Lakes 353, Harrison 359, Boone Grove 361, Munster 363, West Lafayette 370, Rochester 371, La Porte 373, Knox 421, North Judson 429.

Medalist: Connor McNeely (GC) 33-37=70.

Other Guerin Catholic scores: Leo Wessel 35-38=73, Jacob Modleski 36-38=74, Andrew White 39-40=79, Christian Hein 42-39=81.

Carmel scores: Joe Armfield 34-38=72, Shoji Fujita 38-36=74, Patrick Michael 38-37=75, Sam Booth 39-37=76, Owen Sander 38-39=77.

Westfield scores: Alec Cesare 36-35=71, Hunter Cook 37-36=73, Nolan Hall 38-38=76.

Fever tickets go on sale today for home games through July

The Indiana Fever announced on Thursday that regular season tickets will go on sale at 3 p.m. today, for home games from June 12 through the end of July. Fever home games will be played at Indiana Farmers Coliseum for the remainder of the season.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.FeverBasketball.com/tickets, at the Bankers Life Fieldhouse box office Mondays through Fridays from noon to 5 p.m., or at the Indiana Farmers Coliseum box office on Wednesdays from 1 to 5 p.m. Fans can also call 317-917-2528 for more information.

The Bankers Life Fieldhouse box office has temporarily moved to the Pacers Sports & Entertainment building at the corner of Maryland and Delaware Streets due to construction at the Fieldhouse.

The Fever will have one final on-sale in August for the August and September home games to close the regular season.

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Thursday scores	
L.A. Dodgers 6, Pittsburgh 3, 8 innings	Miami 11, Colorado 4
Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 2	Chicago White Sox 5, Toronto 2
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 3, 10 innings	Minnesota 7, N.Y. Yankees 5
Detroit 8, Seattle 3	Kansas City 6, Oakland 1
Boston 12, Houston 8	San Francisco at Washington, postponed

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	39	24	.619	-
Boston	38	25	.603	1.0
N.Y. Yankees	33	30	.524	6.0
Toronto	31	29	.517	6.5
Baltimore	22	39	.361	16.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	38	24	.613	-
Cleveland	32	27	.542	4.5
Kansas City	30	31	.492	7.5
Detroit	26	36	.419	12.0
Minnesota	25	37	.403	13.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	37	27	.578	-
Houston	35	27	.565	1.0
Seattle	31	33	.484	6.0
L.A. Angels	30	32	.484	6.0
Texas	24	39	.381	12.5

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	30	24	.556	-
Philadelphia	30	31	.492	3.5
Atlanta	29	31	.483	4.0
Miami	27	35	.435	7.0
Washington	25	33	.431	7.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	35	27	.565	-
Milwaukee	35	27	.565	-
St. Louis	32	30	.516	3.0
Cincinnati	29	31	.483	5.0
Pittsburgh	23	38	.377	11.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	38	23	.623	-
L.A. Dodgers	37	25	.597	1.5
San Diego	37	27	.578	2.5
Colorado	25	38	.397	14.0
Arizona	20	43	.317	19.0

WNBA standings

Thursday score	
Washington 89, Los Angeles 71	

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Connecticut	8	2	.800	-
New York	5	4	.556	2.5
Atlanta	4	5	.444	3.5
Washington	4	5	.444	3.5
Chicago	3	7	.222	5.0
Indiana	1	10	.091	7.5

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	8	2	.800	-
Las Vegas	7	3	.700	1.0
Los Angeles	4	4	.500	3.0
Phoenix	5	4	.556	2.5
Dallas	4	5	.444	3.5
Minnesota	3	5	.375	4.0

Noblesville college athletic signings



Noblesville's Emily Blackburn has committed to play lacrosse at Marian University.
Pictured - Front row: Nataley Blackburn (Sister), Bill Blackburn (Father), Emily Blackburn, Michelle Blackburn (Mother), Britney Blackburn (Sister)
Back Row: Veronica Mitchell (Noblesville Girls Lacrosse Head Coach).

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