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Noblesville giving thousands in bonuses to city employees

The REPORTER
Nearly 400 Noblesville city employees will receive bonuses as a result of a \$6.2 million American Rescue Plan disbursement provided to the city by the federal government. Police and firefighters will

receive \$2,000 each. Other city employees will receive \$1,000. City officials said police and firefighters are receiving a larger bonus, as compared to other employees, due to their risk of exposure to COVID-19

while performing their jobs. In addition to bonuses, Noblesville will use \$4.5 million to offset costs for storm water and drainage projects associated to the Pleasant Street bypass. The city will use an additional \$800,000 to install

sewers in Wayne Township. Noblesville is the second local government agency to announce employee bonuses from the federal money. Hamilton County government recently gave each of its employees \$3,000.

A happy reunion

I think many of us are enjoying joyous reunions this summer thanks to vaccines and other factors. Whether it's family, friends, or both, getting back together with those we love – and finally, FINALLY hugging them – has been the absolute best feeling!

For those of us in the sandwich generation, it's been even more meaningful, especially for our loved ones who were stuck inside assisted living facilities for most of last year.

Last Wednesday, my mother was reunited with her granddaughter (my niece Melissa) and seven of her great-grandchildren after 18 months. Melissa and her family live in North Carolina. They ordinarily visit every summer and Christmas, but due to stupid COVID-19, that didn't happen in 2020.

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Abbott opens manufacturing facility in Westfield's NorthPoint Industrial Park

The REPORTER
Westfield Mayor Andy Cook and Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb recently joined leaders from global healthcare leader Abbott for the grand opening of the company's new advanced manufacturing facility in Westfield. "Abbott will be a significant part of Westfield's future," Cook said. "The skilled jobs and innovative, life-saving technology that will be manufactured here is exactly what Westfield wants and needs as we grow our economy. Seeing a Fortune 100 life sciences company like Abbott open its doors here is a proud moment for our city and a sign that Westfield is a great place for businesses to call home." "We're proud to open our new facility in Westfield, Indiana, to meet the growing demand for MitraClip, which has been used to treat mitral valve disease in patients around the world," said Michael Dale, senior vice president of Abbott's



Westfield Mayor Andy Cook (center) said that Abbott will become a significant part of the city's future as it will eventually bring approximately 450 high-skill jobs.

structural heart business. "The established life sciences and manufacturing capability in the area is just one of the reasons we

selected this community for our new Abbott site, and we're excited to expand our operations to improve access to a therapy

that is critical in helping people live longer, fuller lives."

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Carmel police: Be mindful of fireworks laws

The REPORTER
With the Fourth of July quickly approaching, the Carmel Police Department reminds everyone about laws regarding using fireworks in Carmel. There are four main requirements regarding consumer fireworks:
1) You must be 18 or older to purchase fireworks;
2) An adult must be present for anyone under the age of 18 to possess or use a firework;
3) Fireworks may only be used on your property or the property of someone who has approved your use of fireworks; and
4) Fireworks that make noise may only be used during certain times pursuant to Carmel City Code 6-158. Legal consumer fireworks are allowed during the following days and times:
June 29 to July 3: from 5 p.m. until two hours after sunset; July 4: from 10 a.m. until midnight; July 5 to July 9: from 5 p.m. until two hours after sunset; and on Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. until Jan. 1 at 1:00 a.m. CPD asks that residents be responsible, use consumer fireworks safely, and be considerate of individuals with post-traumatic stress disorder or other medical conditions in which noise can cause severe stress and reactions, and pets who can be frightened or stressed by fireworks sounds.

Celebrate the American Flag in Sheridan

The REPORTER
On Saturday, July 3, at 4 p.m. and repeating again at 5:30 p.m., the Sheridan Historical Society will sponsor a program by Burlington vexillologist Shelley G. Jones. Vexillology is the study

of the history, symbolism, and usage of flags, and "The Flag Lady," as Shelley Jones is known, will share some American history with a wide variety of historical flags. Special focus will be on the Battle of Fort McHenry and The

Star-Spangled Banner. The program is designed to appeal to audiences of all ages. The program event will take place in Sheridan's Veterans Park at the gazebo, 100 W. First St., in beautiful downtown Sheridan. Attendees

are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnic items for their own use and comfort. If the weather is bad, the program will transfer over to the Meeting Room at the Sheridan Public Library, which is located next door to the park.

Noblesville ready for Fourth of July fireworks festivities

The REPORTER
Sunday marks the 2021 Noblesville Fireworks Festival, and the city is gearing up for the expanded free events taking place with the parade downtown and the fireworks festival at Forest Park. "Noblesville is home to the longest continuously running Fourth of July celebration in Central Indiana, and we are planning another great community gathering," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "I know more families and residents are eager to get out this summer and Sunday's forecast should make it a very enjoyable day to celebrate our nation's independence." [Click here](#) to view an interactive festival map. **Parade** The festivities kick off with the annual Fourth of July Parade presented by Gaylor Electric Inc. at 4:30 p.m. The parade route is the same through downtown – 16th Street to Logan Street; Logan to Ninth Street; Ninth to Monument Street; and Monument to 16th Street. Kristen Boice will be leading this year's parade as grand marshal. [Click here](#) to view an interactive parade map. **Fireworks Festival** The free Fireworks Festival, presented by IDI Composites International, will take place at Forest Park from 6 to 10 p.m. The event will include traditional



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See *Fireworks . . .* Page 3 The City of Noblesville has created an interactive version of the Fireworks Festival map. [Click here](#) to view it online.

Sweet corn is back REUNION

at the Fishers Farmers Market

The REPORTER Sweet corn season has arrived. This weekend, My Dad's Sweet Corn is back at the Fishers Farmers Market, presented by IU Health Saxony, for the summer.

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Thanks for reading!

Melissa has always been close to my mom. Even with a large family, she calls her often and sends her cards and special gifts in the mail. Many of these are homemade.

When she told me she'd be in town on June 30, I sprang into action! We decided we'd all meet at Federal Hill Commons for a picnic. I reserved the wonderful Hamilton County Express van to transport Mom in her wheelchair and began to count down the days.

Mother Nature, of course, had other ideas. When I saw the words "Heavy Rain" for Wednesday, I knew we had to come up with Plan B. There was no way Melissa, her husband, and seven kids could have visited Mom in her tiny apartment.



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As I sat on my deck working on Tuesday morning, I looked at our new, 2 ½ car garage. I knew we had plenty of tables and chairs that we could set up inside. This would have to be Plan B, as we couldn't have Mom visit with them inside our house due to our stairs.

I called Hamilton Coun-

ty Express, where a woman named Pam told me "maybe," as Wednesdays are quite busy for them. Even this slight change might be challenging. I closed my eyes and said a prayer that things would work out.

By mid-afternoon, Pam had called me back and we were good to go! I thanked God and began to count

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down the hours.

I'm happy to say that everything went off without a hitch! My brother-in-law, Mike, also came down, which was a pleasant surprise for all. Mom had plenty of hugs and kisses, and I quietly wiped away tears of joy.

We had pizza and good conversation in our garage. Mom even got to hold Melissa's youngest boy, Edmund, whom you get to see at left. There's nothing that brings her more joy than a baby.

The time, as always, flew by. But fortunately, Melissa is staying with Mike near South Bend for a few more weeks this summer and will be back for more Wednesdays in July.

Let's hear it for happy reunions, family, friends, and Plan B!

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ABBOTT

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"Indiana's economy continues to fire on all cylinders, and global companies like Abbott are taking notice," Holcomb said. "Operating in a global economy, Abbott had endless options, and I am incredibly grateful they chose the Hoosier state to not only grow their business and create hundreds of careers, but also improve the lives of people around the world."

The 20-acre campus is located along U.S. 31 in Westfield. Abbott announced plans in October 2019 to invest at least \$37.6 million to establish a new medical device production site for its Structural Heart business, constructing a 120,000 square-foot facility in the city's NorthPoint Industrial Park.

Abbott expects to add more than 450 new jobs as the new site reaches peak production in the coming years. The Westfield site supports the company's structural heart business and will house manufacturing for Abbott's MitraClip, a heart valve repair device that treats mitral regurgitation, or a leaky mitral valve, without the need for surgery. To date, MitraClip has been implanted in more than 100,000 patients worldwide.

About Abbott

Founded more than 130 years ago and headquartered in Illinois, Abbott is a health tech company whose products span the spectrum of healthcare, including diagnostics, medical devices, nutritionals and branded generic medicines. Learn more at abbott.com.

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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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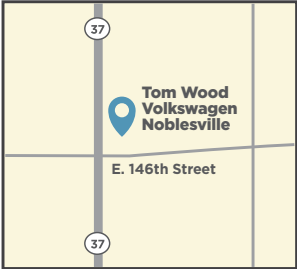


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Governor Holcomb issues 16th pandemic emergency order

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
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Governor Eric Holcomb on Wednesday issued new emergency orders for the coronavirus pandemic.

The newest orders, which last through July, contain limited provisions that include:

- Temporary licenses, registration and insurance for temporary health care workers.
- An extension of definitions of who can administer COVID-19 vaccines.

- The suspension of the one-week waiting period before paying unemployment benefits to claimants, which is a state law.

- A number of waivers for taxing of unemployment compensation.

- The continuation of pandemic rules for the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration.

- Extra time for law-enforcement training.

- The new order also continues with the stipulation that state and local health officials can still con-

trol quarantines or closures for a public health emergency, and that local authorities cannot enact less restrictive requirements than those in the governor's order.

Wednesday's executive order from Holcomb is his 16th during the coronavirus pandemic.

A total of 753,927 Hoosiers have tested positive for COVID-19. A total of 13,426 Hoosiers have died from COVID-19. Indiana State Department of Health says 2,815,538 Hoosiers are fully vaccinated.

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park amenities such as playgrounds, shelters and shade; along with festival items like a mobile zipline, an axe throwing trailer, flying trapeze, food court, an Armed Forces Action Zone, Teen Area, Kids Zone and a dozen inflatable bounce houses for different age groups. This year's Kids Zone will have six balloon artists, six glitter tattoo artists and a trackless train to ride. An adult area will include a beer garden and games. Hairbangers Ball will perform on the Republic Services Main Stage from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Fireworks

This year's fireworks show will begin at 10 p.m. It is presented by T-Mobile, Midwest Paving, RISE Commercial District, Atlas Excavating and East Bank of Noblesville sponsored by J C Hart and Republic Development.

Attendees can view the fireworks at the festival, but the city also is making Federal Hill Commons available as a socially-distant public viewing area. Those interested in viewing the fireworks but not attending the festival are encouraged to visit Federal Hill Commons instead, as it will allow families to spread out and view the fireworks while being closer to available parking. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs to watch the show. Beginning at 9 p.m., Kona Ice will be onsite selling treats at Federal Hill.

Noblesville police will assist with crossing traffic at Conner Street and State Road 19, and event workers will be at Federal Hill to assist guests. For those who are unable to attend, Hamilton County Television will livestream the fireworks at hctv1.com and on its social media pages.

Parking

No public parking will be available inside the park. The Forest Park Aquatic Center and Noblesville Chamber of Commerce are selling parking passes for \$25. Parking permits must be displayed to enter Forest Park at Field Drive and State Road 19. No passes will be available to purchase during the event. [Click here](http://forestparkpool.org/july4thpremierparking) to purchase a parking pass, or go to forestparkpool.org/july4thpremierparking.

The city will run a free trolley service throughout the event and will have additional transportation following the fireworks show to help guests return to their vehicles. The public is encouraged to use Noblesville High School's parking lot, which has four trolley stops.

The parking lot at the Noblesville Schools' Community Center on Field Drive will be designated for handicap parking. This lot will have a stop for wheelchair accessible transportation. All downtown public lots will be available and free to park in on the holiday and guests can walk to the festival using the pedestrian bridge

across the White River or State Road 19.

A map of the trolley routes and park festivities has been created to help guests plan where to park and what attractions they will want to visit during the festival. Shuttle routes will use Field Drive and Cumberland Road to efficiently transport guests.

Around 5:30 p.m., State Road 19 will be closed from Field Drive to Logan Street. This was recommended by the Indiana State Police and local law enforcement to provide safe passage of walkers from nearby parking. Vehicles will be detoured around the event site. Schwartz's Bait and Tackle and U-Haul rental at 118 Cicero Road will be open for business during the closure. Note that their parking lot is for customers only and violators may be towed away.

Nickel Plate Express

The Nickel Plate Express will offer 30-minute rides during the festival at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. for \$13. Tickets can be purchased in advance at NickelPlateExpress.com or onsite at the Nickel Plate Express ticket booth.

Social Media

For updates throughout the festival, follow @NoblesvilleIN on Twitter or the City of Noblesville on Facebook. Guests also are encouraged to use #Noblesville4th to share memories at the festival.

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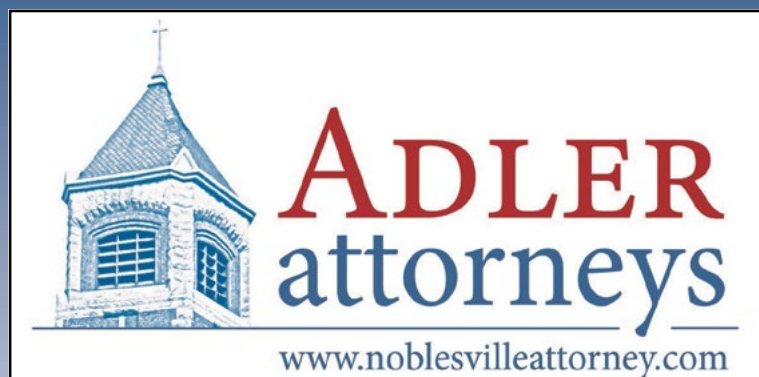
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Tenderloin Tuesdays returns for 12th year

The REPORTER
The popular Tenderloin Tuesdays promotion has returned this summer. Back by popular demand, restaurants in Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, Westfield, and the northern towns will offer discounts on breaded pork tenderloin sandwiches each Tuesday through July 27.

This is the 12th year Hamilton County Tourism will celebrate this Hoosier staple with its local campaign. Participating restaurants include local favorites like Four Day Ray Brewing, Muldoon's, Sahn's Restaurant and more.

This is a mobile-exclusive program. Customers must have a smartphone to redeem the offers at participating restaurants. Visit [TenderloinTrail.com](https://tenderlointrail.com) and enter your name and email address and a link to the mobile passport will be texted to you. Save it to your smartphone home screen or bookmark the link for easy access. When visiting a participating restaurant, simply present your phone to a staff member to redeem the available discount.

After four redemptions, participants will be automatically eligible to receive a commemorative T-shirt, while supplies last.

Tenderloin lovers can also purchase the official Tenderloin Trail T-shirt, designed by local artist Samantha Thibert, online through July 13. Proceeds will benefit the Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County.

For more information, visit [TenderloinTrail.com](https://tenderlointrail.com).



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Franklin College announces president's, dean's lists students from Hamilton County

The REPORTER
Franklin College has announced the president's and dean's list for the spring 2021 semester.

Students named to the dean's list have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours during a regular semester, earning a grade point average of at least 3.5 but less than 4.0. The following students have been named to the dean's list and are from Hamilton County:

- **Lora Adkins**, a sophomore, is the daughter of John and Karrie Adkins of Carmel.
- **Nathaniel Arrowood**, a senior, is the son of Derek and Kim Arrowood of Cicero.
- **Avery Bundy**, a senior, is the son of Malinda Bundy, of Sheridan.
- **Alexis Cheatham**, a senior, is the daughter of Jill English of Indianapolis (46260) and Riley Cheatham of Fishers.
- **Kyle Haflich**, a junior, is the son of Jamie Davis of Noblesville.
- **Kaitlyn Hewitt**, a freshman, is the daughter of Jeff Hewitt and Suzanne Wallace of Westfield.
- **Colleen Kincaid**, a junior, is the daughter of Scott and Karen Kincaid of Fishers.
- **Ashlynn Meadows**, a junior, is the daughter of Brad and Dawn Meadows of Carmel.
- **Victoria Simmons**, a sophomore, is the daughter of Steven and Georgia Simmons of Carmel.

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Noblesville Lions clean up Midland Trace Trail trash



On June 25, the Noblesville Lions Club gathered and picked up trash along the Midland Trace Trail. Good job, Lions! It's community members like you who make Hamilton County great!

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up. If anyone speaks in a tongue, two—or at the most three—should speak, one at a time, and someone must interpret. If there is no interpreter, the speaker should keep quiet in the church and speak to himself and to God.

Two or three prophets should speak, and the others should weigh carefully what is said. And if a revelation comes to someone who is sitting down, the first speaker should stop. For you can all prophesy in turn so that everyone may be instructed and encouraged. The spirits of prophets are subject to the control of prophets. For God is not a God of disorder but of peace—as in all the congregations of the Lord's people.

1 Corinthians 14:26-33 (NIV)

Salvador Guerrero-Flores

October 1, 1987 – June 27, 2021

Salvador Guerrero-Flores, 33, Westfield, died on June 27,



2021. He was born on October 1, 1987 in Mexico City, son of Augusto Guerrero and Lourdes Flores-Hernandez de Guerrero.

Salvador was a graduate of Westfield High School where he excelled as an athlete. He played football, ran track and field in middle school. In high school, he did wrestling, and soccer was his favorite sport to participate in. He played along with his two cousins, Eduardo Contreras and Francisco Contreras, and his brother Ricardo Guerrero – they were known as the "Hispanic Mafia." Salvador was employed with Andy Mohr Kia in sales. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and was a member of the Latinos Riders.

Salvador was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Escobar; parents, Augusto and Lourdes Flores-Hernandez; brothers, Cesar Guerrero and Ricardo Guerrero; sister, Ana Karen Guerrero; nieces, Angelica Guerrero, Citlaly Guerrero, Leah Malinalli, Ava Johnson-Guerrero; and nephew, Iker Guerrero.

Family and friends will gather from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, July 2, 2021 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oakridge Road, Carmel. The Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 1 p.m. in the church.

A Committal Service will follow in Our Lady of Peace cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in memory of Salvador, be made at [everloved.com/life-of-salvador-guerrero/memories](https://www.everloved.com/life-of-salvador-guerrero/memories), where a memory can be shared as well.

A portion of a recent conversation from Ricardo to Salvador: "The only person that was truly a part of me. We played everything together. Since I remember, Cesar took care of me, I cared for you, and you cared for Ana Karen. You are me and I am you. I secretly named CheBA after you because I wanted to be like you ... when you lived here people would call us Cheba & Chava."

RIP Chavita de mi corazón! Mi hermanito.

Bussell Family Funerals Westfield-Carmel is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Condolences: [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](https://www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com)

IU Emergency Medicine department earns national award for wellness efforts made during pandemic

The REPORTER

Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine has received the 2021 Emergency Medicine Wellness Center of Excellence Award from the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) for work to promote wellness for its faculty, fellows, residents and staff throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

The national award was given to one emergency medicine department in the country for demonstrating an outstanding commitment to developing aspects of wellbeing for emergency physicians.

"When the pandemic started in March 2020, we had to respond quickly and strategically to the crisis as a frontline clinical department," said Julie Welch, MD, vice chair of faculty development. "The Incident Command System leadership team recognized the importance of wellness and incorporated it as a priority from the beginning."

The IU School of Medicine EM department consists of over 155 faculty physicians, five PhD faculty, 16 fellows, 73 residents,

56 advanced practice providers and 30 core administrative staff. Through the school's partnership with Indiana University Health, the department's clinical mission covers 10 emergency departments across the state with over 400,000 patient visits per year.

The Department of Emergency Medicine launched an EM Wellness Taskforce that is comprised of wellness champions from all 10 emergency department sites and provider roles. The taskforce was charged to identify wellness issues facing the frontline EM health care providers and then develop and implement wellness strategies to support the team. To accomplish this, they collaborated across the institution with groups including the IU School of Medicine/IU Health and Wellness Advisory Council (HWAC), the Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI) and the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) to advocate and build targeted interventions to address wellness concerns.

"We discovered early in the pandemic that our providers needed more ne-

cessities for personal safety and wellness, such as on-site scrubs, showers, locker rooms, sleep rooms, and respite spaces to take a break during shifts," Welch said. "We also delivered morale boosters at all 10 of our sites with items like snacks and coffee, notes of gratitude and challenge coins. In addition, the taskforce hosted peer support groups and created a centralized online site for wellness resources such as mental health support and accessible childcare options for working parents struggling with daycare and school closures."

In March 2020, the IUEM Wellness Taskforce began studying wellness across the department utilizing periodic surveys throughout the pandemic. The survey questions focused on COVID-specific questions and validated tools covering personal safety, systems issues, work-life wellness, acute distress symptoms, mental health, well-being, burnout and resiliency. The findings of this study were recently published in *BMC Emergency Medicine*.

"This award was made possible thanks to the col-

laborative efforts of everyone in our department. We hope that our study findings and the measures we've implemented in our department will be useful to other departments across the country," said Heather Kelker, MD, lead author of the study and co-chair of the department's IUEM Wellness Taskforce. "Emergency medicine as a medical specialty has one of the highest rates of physician burnout. We want our work to continue to focus on improving wellness here at IU, but also be a model for others."

The department will be presented with an award plaque at the upcoming ACEP national meeting in the fall of 2021.

About IU School of Medicine
IU School of Medicine is the largest medical school in the U.S. and is annually ranked among the top medical schools in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*. The school offers high-quality medical education, access to leading medical research and rich campus life in nine Indiana cities, including rural and urban locations consistently recognized for livability.

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If this season feels like déjà vu, it's because of a COVID do-over

The REPORTER

Here's a welcome thought after what had been a turbulent 2020 season in high school football: Not much is changing in terms of schedules in Hamilton County.

Five of the county's eight football-playing schools have no new teams on their 2021 schedule, nor do they have any moving around of opponents. From Week 1 to Week 9, everyone's lineup will be the same this season as it was (or was supposed to be) last season.

Of the three schools that have changes, each one only has one new opponent. Carmel has replaced its Week 2 game, with Detroit King replacing Cathedral. The Greyhounds are scheduled to play at Louisville Trinity for their opener; they were supposed to host Trinity last year in Week 1, but the Louisville team had to cancel, so Carmel played at Plainfield instead.

Guerin Catholic's new opponent is East Central, which replaces Bloomfield Hills (Mich.) Rice. The Golden Eagles will play at the Trojans' field on Week 8, but their schedule is otherwise intact from last season.

Hamilton Heights will have a new Week 3 opponent, as the Huskies take on Rensselaer Central. The Bombers will replace West Lafayette. The game will kick off at 8 p.m. Eastern Time (Rensselaer is on Central Time). While both teams are members of the Hoosier Conference, they are in different divisions (the Bombers in the West, Heights in the East), so this game will not count in the conference standings.

The Huskies will open their season at Monroe Central. Heights was to play the Golden Bears in Week 1 of last year, but COVID-19 concerns caused a schedule change that eventually saw the Huskies play at Lapel.

The other five county schools – Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Sheridan and Westfield – did not have any changes to their schedule. The Shamrocks, last year's Class 6A state runner-up, will



The Westfield football team, shown here after winning the semi-state, finished last season as the Class 6A state runner-up in the 2020 season. The Shamrocks will have the same schedule as last year, which means they open their season by hosting 5A state champion Cathedral Aug. 20 at Riverview Health Stadium.

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have a great matchup for their opener: Westfield will host Cathedral, the 5A state champion.

A list of county football schedules, courtesy of John Harrell's website, now follows. All games will start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

CARMEL

Aug. 20: at Louisville Trinity
Aug. 27: Detroit King

Sept. 3: Center Grove
Sept. 10: at Pike
Sept. 17: Lawrence North
Sept. 24: North Central
Oct. 1: at Ben Davis
Oct. 8: Warren Central
Oct. 15: at Lawrence Central

FISHERS

Aug. 20: North Central
Aug. 27: at Pike
Sept. 3: at Noblesville
Sept. 10: Hamilton Southeastern
Sept. 17: at Brownsburg
Sept. 24: Avon
Oct. 1: Franklin Central
Oct. 8: at Westfield
Oct. 15: Zionsville

GUERIN CATHOLIC

Aug. 20: at McCutcheon
Aug. 27: Lafayette Central Catholic
Sept. 3: at Heritage Christian
Sept. 10: at Brebeuf Jesuit
Sept. 17: Roncalli
Sept. 24: Bishop Chatard, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1: at Northview, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8: East Central, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15: at Culver Academies, 7:30 p.m.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS

Aug. 20: at Monroe Central
Aug. 27: North Montgomery
Sept. 3: at Rensselaer Central, 8 p.m.
Sept. 10: Northwestern
Sept. 17: at Western
Sept. 24: Twin Lakes, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1: at Tipton
Oct. 8: Lewis Cass
Oct. 15: at Hoosier Conference playoff game

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

Aug. 20: Lawrence Central
Aug. 27: at North Central
Sept. 3: Avon
Sept. 10: at Fishers
Sept. 17: Westfield
Sept. 24: at Zionsville
Oct. 1: Noblesville
Oct. 8: Franklin Central
Oct. 15: at Brownsburg

NOBLESVILLE

Aug. 20: at Mount Vernon
Aug. 27: Terre Haute South
Sept. 3: Fishers
Sept. 10: at Westfield
Sept. 17: Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24: at Franklin Central
Oct. 1: at Hamilton Southeastern
Oct. 8: Brownsburg
Oct. 15: at Avon

SHERIDAN

Aug. 20: at Western Boone
Aug. 27: Clinton Central
Sept. 3: at Tri-Central
Sept. 10: Delphi
Sept. 17: Clinton Prairie
Sept. 24: at Taylor
Oct. 1: at Seeger
Oct. 8: at Eastern
Oct. 15: Carroll

WESTFIELD

Aug. 20: Cathedral
Aug. 27: at Harrison
Sept. 3: at Zionsville
Sept. 10: Noblesville
Sept. 17: at Hamilton Southeastern
Sept. 24: Brownsburg
Oct. 1: at Avon
Oct. 8: Fishers
Oct. 15: at Franklin Central

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