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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Carmel firefighters join Indiana Task Force 1 on mission to site of condo collapse in Florida

The REPORTER

Four Carmel firefighters departed Wednesday evening with Indiana Task Force 1 on a mission to assist in the building collapse operation in Surfside, Fla. The group includes Deputy Chief Adam Harrington, Captain Eric Frenzel, Captain Scott Tierney and Captain Kurt Weddington. Carmel Fire Department personnel are specially trained for this kind of work and regularly join the statewide task force on missions to areas that have been hit hard by major weather events, such as hurricanes. The task forces are equipped and ready to deploy within six hours in various response models. Each task force is comprised of 70 members specializing in search, rescue, medicine, hazardous materials, logistics and planning, including technical specialists such as



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physicians, structural engineers and canine search teams. Click here to learn more about the task force. "The Carmel Clay community and its firefighters' thoughts and prayers are with the people of Miami during this very difficult time," Carmel Fire Chief Dave Haboush said. "We

are proud of all our firefighters and grateful for our members deployed on this mission representing the City of Carmel." Indiana Task Force 1 is one of 28 FEMA Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) teams from across the country and was deployed as a federal resource after the request for additional assistance by the state of Florida. The group currently on the road includes firefighters from all over Central Indiana along with a civilian crew who are specialists as Canine Handlers, Medical, Communications, Ground Support, Structural Engineers, HazMat, Technical Information, Mechanics and Drivers. Their mission is to assist in the rescue and recovery efforts in Surfside, Fla., where the Champlain Tower collapsed. Click here to follow their journey on social media.

It's time to celebrate July 4th #AroundFishers

The REPORTER

Celebrate July 4th #AroundFishers with not one, but **three fireworks shows** and a special Fourth of July Concert at the **Nickel Plate District Amphitheater**, presented by IU Health Saxony. **GlamêricA** will rock the NPD AMP stage from 8 to 10 p.m. this Sunday, playing all your favorite glam and hair-metal hits from the '80s. Right after the show, stick around for the Nickel Plate District fireworks show, launched from Holland Park and viewable throughout downtown Fishers. Fishers Parks' other **fireworks shows** will take place near HSE schools along Olivo Road and surrounding Geist neighborhoods, launched from the Geist Waterfront Park property at 111th Street and Olivo Road, as well as on the water of Geist Reservoir, launched from a barge in Geist Marina. View this show on the water from a boat or from a waterfront residence. Holland Park, the Geist Waterfront park property, and Geist Marina will be closed for safety while fireworks are being launched. Additionally, the Fall Creek Bridge will remain open to traffic, and no sitting, standing, or strolling will be permitted on the bridge while fireworks are being launched.



Have a splash, meet an Olympian in Arcadia



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You are invited to the Grand Opening at the Arcadia Splash on Main splash pad on Thursday, July 8. The ribbon cutting ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. at 126 W. Main St., Arcadia. A meet and greet with Olympic Diver Tyler Downs (above) and his coach, John Wingfield, will run from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bring your suit, meet an Olympian and have a splash!

Ongoing renovations at Noblesville, Fishers libraries focus on improved access, better indoor, outdoor spaces

The REPORTER

If you have visited or driven by the Fishers and Noblesville libraries lately, you probably have noticed renovation work. Construction at both libraries will focus on preparing for the future by improving access and expanding possibilities in the use of indoor and outdoor spaces. When completed, Fishers and Noblesville residents will notice more pedestrian-friendly access and gathering spaces, additional parking, improved traffic flow, plus more experiential learning opportunities. The Noblesville library renovation will focus on improved traffic flow and expanded parking, increasing access to green spaces, creating outdoor amenities for all ages, plus an updated front façade. The Indiana Room is being expanded with more experiential learning opportunities and, improving second-floor access. The Fishers library renovation will focus on more pedestrian-friendly access and gathering spaces, improved traffic flow and expanded parking, integration of the south entrance with the Nickel Plate trail, redesigning the north entrance to become the new main entrance, and expanding the north side parking. Currently the North and East parking lots are under construction. Library and Ignite



Renderings provided

(Above) The new front entrance at the Noblesville library. (Below) The new north entrance and parking area at the Fishers library.



Studio visitors can park in the library's South lot or can find additional parking throughout

the Nickel Plate District. Both libraries will remain open during regular hours

throughout the construction unless posted differently at hepl.lib.in.us or on lobby doors.

We must continue supporting our law enforcement

As lawmakers, we rely heavily on input from constituents and local leaders to learn how we can better serve our communities. Oftentimes, what starts out as a conversation can turn into legislation, which is introduced to the General Assembly and hopefully carried across the finish line to become law.



CHRIS JETER
State Representative

After listening to several Hoosiers in our district express an urgent need for more support for public safety officers, I knew this needed to be a top priority of mine during the 2021 legislative session. Law enforcement officers put on their uniforms and head to work every day not knowing what their next shift will have in store for them. New laws I supported this session invest in Indiana's law enforcement training and programs, while supporting local police departments. One of the most notable new laws passed this session is **House Enrolled Act 1006**, which provides local police departments with more tools to ensure they hire the best officers for the job. Under the new law, agencies are required to request and receive a candidate's full employment records from their previous department. I co-authored this new law because it will help support our local officers as they protect communities across our state. The Indiana State Police, Indiana State Police Alliance, Indiana Fraternal Order of Police, Indiana Sheriffs' Association, Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police, Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, Public Defender Commission and other advocates all backed this new law throughout the process. This is a testament of what we can accomplish when all stakeholders provide input to help develop sound policies that can benefit all Hoosiers. Indiana's next two-year budget also makes strategic investments to further support our law enforcement officers by dedicating \$70 million to enhance Indiana's training facilities and programs. Another investment includes a \$3.5 million per year grant program to help fund trainings. Another \$10 million grant program is established to help local departments purchase body-worn cameras for all officers. Our budget also seeks to raise salaries for state police, conservation and excise



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Carmel restaurant divvy has new menu items ... for dogs


The REPORTER

When asked why their restaurants were dog friendly, Kevin “Woody” Rider replied, “Dog is God in reverse. They are the best example of God’s love on Earth.”

What better way to show someone love than by feeding them? That’s exactly what Richelle and Woody wanted to do – make a menu exclusively for four-legged friends while supporting a good cause. From this passion came the Bow

Wow Menu, with the proceeds going directly to the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

So, what’s on the menu? Your pup can enjoy a variety of choices from dinner to dessert. Crunchers include mixed vegetable and apple slices. Barky Berries are made up of blueberries and strawberries. For a main course, Protein Picks include the option of New York strip steak or shredded chicken. For dessert, there’s a Sticky Spoon packed with



Rider

picture taken and hung up on the Dog Wall of Fame, a tribute to the Rider family dogs and all those who have enjoyed a meal off the Bow Wow Menu. To date, the Bow Wow Menu has raised over \$1,000 for the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

peanut butter or a Whippy Cream Cup overflowing with whipped cream.

In addition to a delicious meal, each pup that orders off the Bow Wow Menu gets their

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ON MAIN

IN Arcadia

DATE: JULY 8TH

TIME: 6 PM

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Meet Special Guest Olympic Diver Tyler Downs



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officers. These investments are critical in ensuring our officers are prepared to handle any situation they may encounter while also boosting transparency and accountability.

Individuals in Hancock, Hamilton and Marion counties have said time and time again they want to see more support for our public safety officers because of their selfless service. Whether it is doing a welfare check or responding to a domestic violence call, these public safety officers often deal with extremely dangerous situations in order to protect and serve.

At a time when other communities are seeking to “defund the police,” in Indiana we are doubling down on funding the police. I’m committed to supporting law enforcement and will look for ways to continue supporting them in the future.

If you have any questions about these new laws or have any input about how I can better serve our community, feel free to reach out to my office at H88@iga.in.gov.

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) represents House District 88, which includes portions of Marion, Hamilton, and Hancock counties.



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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

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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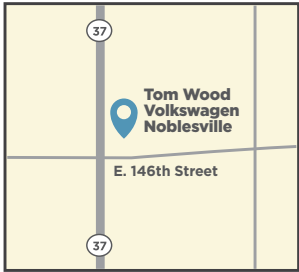


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Fireworks damage may not be covered by your insurance

The REPORTER

As Independence Day celebrations kick off, the use of fireworks may increase in your area. The Indiana Department of Insurance (IDOI) is warning Hoosier homeowners and renters that accidental damage caused by fireworks that are banned in their counties may not be covered by their homeowners or renters insurance policies.

Many insurance policies contain provisions disclaiming coverage for illegal acts committed by the insured. However, consumers who experience property damage

due to another person's use of fireworks may be able to claim benefits under their homeowners or renters policy.

In 2019, according to the **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Annual Fireworks Report**, fireworks were involved with an estimated 10,000 injuries treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments. Children younger than 15 years of age accounted for 36 percent of the estimated fireworks-related injuries.

The following are laws governing fireworks in the Hoosier state, and many

towns and cities have additional ordinances that Hoosiers must follow:

- Fireworks can be purchased only by persons 18 years of age or older.
- Fireworks use is limited to personal property, the property of someone who has approved the use of fireworks or a location designated specifically for the use of consumer fireworks.
- Consumer fireworks may be used only between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. on most days that are not holidays, but this may be limited further by local ordinances – check with local officials.

- On holidays (Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and New Year's Eve), fireworks may be used between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. (You should check first with local officials.)

- The times on the following dates are protected in Indiana for consumer use of fireworks and may not be prohibited by local ordinance:

- June 29 to July 3: from 5 p.m. until two hours after

sunset;

- July 4: from 10 a.m. to midnight;

- July 5-9: from 5 p.m. until two hours after sunset; and

- Dec. 31: from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m.

About the Indiana Department of Insurance

The **Indiana Department of Insurance** (IDOI) protects Indiana's insurance consumers by monitoring and regulating the financial

strengths and market conduct activities of insurance companies and agents. The IDOI monitors insurance companies and agents for compliance with state laws to protect consumers and to offer them the best array of insurance products available. The IDOI also assists Hoosiers with insurance questions and provides guidance in understanding how insurance policies work.

How does Social Security fit into retirement?

Here's something to think about: You could spend two, or even three, decades in retirement. To meet your income needs for all those years, you'll generally need a sizable amount of

retirement assets. How will Social Security fit into the picture?

For most people, Social Security won't be enough to cover the cost of living in retirement. Nonetheless, Social Security benefits are still valuable, so you'll want to do whatever you can to maximize them.

Your first move is to determine when you should start taking Social Security. You can begin collecting benefits when you reach 62 – but should you? If you were to turn 62 this year, your payments would only be about 71 percent of what you'd get if you waited until your full retirement age, which is 66 years and 10 months. ("Full retirement age" varies, depending on when you were born, but for most people today, it will be between 66 and 67.) Every month you wait between now and your full retirement age, your benefits will increase. If you still want to delay taking benefits beyond your full retirement age, your payments will increase by 8 percent each year, until you're 70, when they "max out." Regardless of when you file, you'll also receive an annual cost-of-living adjustment.

So, when should you start claiming your benefits? There's no one "right" answer for everyone. If you



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turn 62 and you need the money, your choice might be made for you. But if you have sufficient income from other sources, you're in good health and you have longevity in your family, or you're still working, it might be worthwhile to wait until your full retirement age, or perhaps even longer, to start collecting.

Another key consideration is spousal benefits. If your own full retirement benefit is less than 50 percent of your spouse's full retirement benefit, you would generally be eligible to claim spousal benefits, provided you're at least 62 and your spouse has filed for Social Security benefits.

Survivor benefits are another important consideration. When you pass away, your spouse would be able to receive up to 100 percent of your benefit or his/her own retirement benefit, whichever is higher. Thus, delaying Social Security could not only increase your own benefit, but also the benefit for your surviving spouse.

An additional issue to think about, when planning for how Social Security fits into your retirement, is your

earned income. If you're younger than full retirement age, your benefit will be reduced by \$1 for each \$2 you earn above a certain amount, which, in 2021, is \$18,960. During the year you reach full retirement age, your benefit will be reduced by \$1 for each \$3 you earn above a set amount (\$50,520 in 2021). But once you hit the month at which you attain full retirement age, and from that point on, you can keep all of your benefits, no matter how much you earn (although your benefits could still be taxed).

One final point to keep in mind: The more you accumulate in your other retirement accounts, such as your IRA and 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan, the more flexibility you'll have in managing your Social Security benefits. So, throughout your working years, try to contribute as much as you can afford to these plans.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

Meeting Notice

The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021, in the community room of the Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.

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Women should remain silent in the churches. They are not allowed to speak, but must be in submission, as the law says. If they want to inquire about something, they should ask their own husbands at home; for it is disgraceful for a woman to speak in the church.

Or did the word of God originate with you? Or are you the only people it has reached? If anyone thinks they are a prophet or otherwise gifted by the Spirit, let them acknowledge that what I am writing to you is the Lord's command. But if anyone ignores this, they will themselves be ignored.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.

1 Corinthians 14:34-40 (NIV)



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F.C. Tucker acquired by large regional real estate firm

Submitted

The F.C. Tucker Company, Indiana's largest independent real estate firm is partnering with real estate leader Howard Hanna Real Estate Services, the nation's largest independently owned real estate brokerage firm, covering an 11-state service area.

The partnership will combine the best of both highly respected companies to create even stronger organizations for the benefit of agents and clients alike, furthering each company's ability to provide best-in-class service and enhance the real estate experience for clients with visionary leaders, agents, products, and services.

"We are beyond excited to welcome the F.C. Tucker Company to the Howard Hanna family of businesses," said Howard W. "Hoddy" Hanna, III, Chairman

of Hanna Holdings, Inc. "Through the years we have admired this company and their leadership – and as wonderful as our legacy companies are, I believe that by working together the future is even brighter."

"We are taking a step toward F.C. Tucker's future by fulfilling our long-term strategic plan to grow the company and solidify our status as the dominant real estate firm in Indiana by forming this unique partnership with Howard Hanna," said Jim Litten, former sole owner and CEO of F.C. Tucker Company. "The best part of this alliance is that it is a true partnership where F.C. Tucker agents and clients benefit from the vast resources of a prominent national real estate brokerage."

Howard Hanna now becomes the majority owner of F.C. Tucker, but the local leadership remains the same.

F.C. Tucker will continue to operate under its current name and the current F.C. Tucker executive team of Litten; Patrick Purdue, President; and Donna Kreps, President of Residential Real Estate Services, will continue to lead the Indiana operations. This partnership advances Howard Hanna's position in the Indiana market and is another step toward their ongoing strategic growth plan to be one of the fastest growing real estate companies in the United States.

Through the partnership with Howard Hanna, F.C. Tucker agents will gain access to an enhanced technology stack, comprehensive suite of marketing tools, robust relocation network, and enhanced agent connections and lead generation opportunities. Howard Hanna will gain F.C. Tucker's unique and deep insight

into the Central Indiana market where F.C. Tucker holds No. 1 market share, local expertise and trust, and a greater ability to serve local clients.

"Our commitment to technological evolution continues to be the differentiator for Howard Hanna," said Howard W. "Hoby" Hanna, IV, President of Howard Hanna Real Estate Services. "Our technology and innovative sales programs, coupled with the ability to offer mortgage, title, and insurance services, will allow Howard Hanna to power the already great F.C. Tucker Company."

"Multiple cultural and operational synergies were critical in the development of this partnership," Purdue said. "Both companies have a legacy of family and local ownership and a similar set of values and culture, making this alliance a natural progression for both organizations."

"We understand family companies – because we are a family in every sense of the word," said Helen Hanna Casey, Chief Executive Officer of Howard Hanna Real Estate Services. "It doesn't matter if you are related or if you've joined the family as an agent or employee, we value our people and their contributions each day – and we look forward to bringing together the families of Howard Hanna and F.C. Tucker."

Additionally, both F.C. Tucker and Howard Hanna have been providing their clients a personalized, fully integrated home buying experience for decades and, as partners, are proud to continue meeting the individual needs of our clients with a full complement of mortgage, title, and insurance services.

"We have incredible agents, staff and leaders

throughout F.C. Tucker, and this partnership will allow both companies to share best practices, resources and new opportunities," Kreps said. "Partnering with Howard Hanna and gaining access to their resources and geographic reach is a vital step in the long-term growth of our company."

About Howard Hanna

Howard Hanna Real Estate Services is the No. 1 family-owned and operated independent broker in the U.S. The full-service real estate company has more than 350 real estate, mortgage, insurance, title, and escrow service offices across 11 states, including Allen Tate Realtors in the Carolinas, with more than 12,000 sales associates and staff, including many of the industry's top-producing real estate agents. For more information, visit HowardHanna.com.

About F.C. Tucker Company

With more than \$5 billion in annual sales, F.C. Tucker Company is Indiana's largest independently owned comprehensive real estate firm with more than 45 offices in Indiana and Kentucky and more than 1,500 sales associates throughout Indiana and select markets in Kentucky. Less than 1 percent of all real estate firms have the longevity of F.C. Tucker. Founded in 1918, the company's family of businesses includes a full range of real estate services – mortgages, title insurance, relocation services, a full line of insurance products, auctioning and homeowner warranty products. F.C. Tucker has earned a reputation for its exceptional service, experienced sales associates and "Golden Rule" commitment to its clients and employees. For more information, visit talktotucker.com.



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Fishers boys volleyballers' experience sets them up for championship title

By **RICHIE HALL**

There are many advantages to a sports team having an experienced roster.

One of them is the ability to adjust to changes. With 10 seniors, the Fishers boys volleyball team had the necessary experience and leadership to make adjustments on the fly. As a result, the Tigers flew to another state championship.

Fishers defended its state title with a four-set win over Roncalli, which took place May 22 at Southport High School. The Tigers took care of the Royals 25-23, 25-13, 18-25, 25-20.

"It was definitely, absolutely a lot of fun," said Tigers coach Carlos Capo.

Fishers won the state title in 2019; last year's season was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We also played them in the championship match in 2019," said Capo. "It was our only loss of the season, so we were able to avenge that one loss."

The Tigers played Roncalli in the regular-season on April 27, with the Royals edging out Fishers in five sets, 17-15 in the fifth. (The fifth set is played to 15 points, while other sets are played to 25 points, and a team must win by two points.) The Tigers were 41-1 for the season. That included a 37-1 record against Indiana teams. Fishers played and won four matches against teams from neighboring states, getting victories over Cincinnati Elder, Oelentangy Orange from the Cleveland area, and two Louisville schools, St. Xavier and Trinity Lutheran. In addition, Fishers won the Indiana Crossroads Conference championship and the Indy Metro tournament championships, in both cases defending their titles from 2019.

The tournament began with the regional round on May 15. The Tigers swept through their regional, beating Lawrence North in the semi-finals and Brebeuf Jesuit in the championship, both in straight sets.

The regional victory sent Fishers into the state quarter-finals, which took place on May 21. The Tigers beat Hamilton Southeastern in straight sets, then defeated Cathedral in a four-set semi-final before their championship victory over Roncalli.

The experience factor came into play once the state tournament began, in a couple of ways. Capo said that four of his 10 seniors were part of Fishers' varsity team in 2019, while the others were playing junior varsity.

"There were a handful of them that were part of the championship team two years ago," said Capo.

Capo said that experience allowed them to move players around.

"Towards the end of the season, I moved my center to outside hitting, because I needed a little more firepower," said Capo. "I moved my libero to setting. That was working really well."

Two days before the quarter-finals, one of the Tigers players was injured, meaning there would have to be another adjustment. Capo had to re-do the lineup with only one practice left before the state tournament. But Fishers worked through it just fine.

"Because of their experience and leadership, they were able to adjust to last-minute changes and execute as if we were playing that rotation all year long," said Capo.

Senior Aaron Hernandez won the Mel Young MVP award for the tournament, hitting 15.6 kills per match with a hitting percentage of .448. Hernandez, who has committed to play at Ball State University, used to be the Tigers' setter, although he did do some hitting during the season.

"He was on fire," said Capo. "He was hitting the ball from the left side, the right side, the back row." Capo said Hernandez was "nearly unstoppable" and his play "made a big difference and a big impact in the tournament."

Senior Franky Capo moved into the setter position, playing a position that Carlos



Photo provided

The Fishers boys volleyball team defended its state championship, beating Roncalli in four sets on May 22 at Southport High School. The Tigers finished the season 41-1 with an experienced group, as 10 of the 16 players were seniors.

Capo said he hadn't played since the eighth grade. Franky Capo averaged 29.2 assists per match in the tournament, making the All-Tournament Team, and totaled 633 assists, placing third in Indiana.

"He did a great job running the offense," said Capo. "He's got a high volleyball IQ, he was able to spread the ball around. He dumped the ball when needed."

Franky Capo also played at the libero position, and was eighth in the state with 264 digs. With the lineup changes, senior Max Hoffman moved into libero. He also played well, with 7.2 digs per match during the tournament.

"He played lights out, especially in the championship match," said Capo. "He had so many amazing digs, kept the ball in play, really hustled extremely hard. He definitely stepped up."

Senior Henry Dufour was the player who got injured right before the quarter-finals. He was right behind Hernandez in the offense, as he averaged 5.5 kills per match for the season.

Senior Eli Buckler was the "x-factor," said Capo. Buckler normally played at the middle hitter position, but after Dufour's injury, Buckler "did a little bit of everything," said Capo, including hitting quite a few aces. Capo also credited him with playing "great defense for a big guy" and for hitting a good amount of kills on offense. Buckler was also named to the All-Tournament Team.

Seniors Keegan Hurst and Nate Hef-

ron, junior Cole Moritz and sophomore Zach Lewis also were solid contributors for the Tigers, with Moritz and Lewis both making 1.6 blocks per match. Other players

on the roster were seniors Bryce Hagerty, Evan Milburn and Jack Bagley, juniors Bryant Cochran, Austin Pifer and Kevin Burks, and sophomore William Schnefke.

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Major League Baseball standings

Friday scores		Houston 6, Cleveland 3
San Francisco 11, Arizona 4		Cincinnati 2, Chicago Cubs 1
Boston 3, Oakland 2 (10 innings)		Toronto 11, Tampa Bay 1
L.A. Angels 8, Baltimore 7		Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 2
Kansas City 7, Minnesota 4		L.A. Dodgers 10, Washington 5
St. Louis 9, Colorado 3 (10 innings)		Philadelphia 4, San Diego 3 (10 innings)
Atlanta 1, Miami 0		Seattle 5, Texas 4 (10 innings)
Chicago White Sox 8, Detroit 2		N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees (postponed)

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	52	31	.627	-
Tampa Bay	47	35	.573	4.5
Toronto	42	38	.525	8.5
N.Y. Yankees	41	39	.512	9.5
Baltimore	27	55	.329	24.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	49	32	.605	-
Cleveland	42	37	.532	6.0
Detroit	36	46	.439	13.5
Kansas City	34	47	.420	15.0
Minnesota	33	47	.412	15.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	50	33	.602	-
Oakland	48	36	.571	2.5
Seattle	44	39	.530	6.0
L.A. Angels	40	41	.494	9.0
Texas	32	50	.390	17.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	41	36	.532	-
Washington	40	40	.500	2.5
Atlanta	40	41	.494	3.0
Philadelphia	38	41	.481	4.0
Miami	34	46	.425	8.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	50	33	.602	-
Chi. Cubs	42	40	.512	7.5
Cincinnati	41	40	.506	8.0
St. Louis	41	42	.494	9.0
Pittsburgh	29	52	.358	20.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	51	30	.630	-
L.A. Dodgers	51	31	.622	0.5
San Diego	49	35	.583	3.5
Colorado	35	48	.422	17.0
Arizona	23	61	.274	29.5

WNBA standings

Friday scores	Seattle 91, Atlanta 88
Dallas 100, Chicago 91	Las Vegas 66, Los Angeles 58

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Connecticut	12	5	.706	-
Chicago	10	9	.526	3.0
New York	8	9	.471	4.0
Washington	7	9	.438	4.5
Atlanta	6	10	.375	5.5
Indiana	1	16	.059	11.0

Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Las Vegas	13	4	.765	-
Seattle	13	4	.765	-
Minnesota	8	7	.533	4.0
Dallas	9	9	.500	4.5
Phoenix	7	8	.467	5.0
Los Angeles	6	10	.375	6.5

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Indy Eleven celebrating July 4 with 'Indy-Pendence Day' festivities

By ADAM STATEN
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The Indy Eleven plays host to Birmingham Legion FC at Carroll Stadium tonight. The boys in blue are celebrating the holiday with "Indy-Pendence Day" weekend festivities.

Senior director of communications and marketing for the team John Koluder was on Daybreak Friday morning. [Click here](#) to watch the clip.

Some of the festivities include the Indiana National Guard taking part in pre-game ceremonies such as singing God Bless America, the national anthem and the

presenting of the colors.

Also, the pre-game Honda Fun Zone will be expanded to include more fun activities and a number of concession items will be available for \$3.

If you can't make it out to the stadium for the game Saturday, [catch it on WISH-TV at 7 p.m.](#)

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