

Jayden Williams wins Royal Showmanship title

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On Monday, 8-year 4-H member Jayden Williams heard her name called as the 2021 Royal Showmanship contest winner at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair. As the Pygmy goat representative, it was also her first chance at showcasing her showmanship skills thanks to an animal that she's helped raised since a child.

"When they called my name, I was in shock at first. I was just really excited to be in the contest and represent the Pygmy Goat Barn," she said. "I thought of all the hard work it took to be here and then seeing my family in the stands supporting me was an amazing feeling."

Royal Showmanship includes senior showman – high school aged 4-H'ers – from rabbits, poultry, cats, llamas, dogs and Pygmy goat projects. They compete to master the showmanship techniques not only of their own animal, but of all six species. A qualified judge from each species puts the contestants through their paces with each animal – never knowing for certain which 4-H'ers won which species. Judges score the participants based on their handling of the animal and rank them accordingly.

"Throughout the show, I had a couple of animals that didn't want to cooperate," said Williams. "But the judges aren't judging the animals, they are looking at our showmanship. While everyone wants all of their animals to be perfectly behaved, when they don't, staying cool, calm and collective can make you stand out."

Williams said all Royal Showmanship participants are given a packet about each animal. She said some of the spe-



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cies contained only a few pages while others were quite thick. Since participants have just days to prepare, Williams said the biggest help for her was fellow 4-H'ers, her sister, Hayley, and friend, Julia Motto.

"Everyone was so open to share and teach me about their animals. It also gave me an excuse to learn about all of these types of showmanships," she said.

Williams said that she had an "awesome experience" at the 2021 Hamilton County 4-H Fair and credits the program for the impact it has on who she is. With two upcoming 4-H fairs left, Williams said her focus is now on meat goats that she also shows and the chance to compete for the Supreme Showmanship title.

"I'm super excited we are back on the fairgrounds and have our animals there," she said. "One of my favorite parts

about the county fair is having the families and kids come ask questions and pet our animals. Sometimes we are their first interaction with animals and the agriculture industry."

Williams is the daughter of Jayson and Tina Williams, who both work for the City of Noblesville, and a member of the Walnut Lassies & Laddies 4-H Club. The Noblesville resident will be an incoming junior at Hamilton Heights High School.

See Shakespearean comedy tonight in Nickel Plate District

The REPORTER

Shakespeare is coming to the Nickel Plate District tonight.

Fishers Parks is partnering with the Brown Box Theatre Project to bring William Shakespeare's play, *Much Ado About Nothing*, to Fishers from 8 to 10 p.m. this evening on the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater stage.

Follow along with the show as the story follows a group of soldiers who are reminded that life and love are not so black and white. Trickery, jealousy, deceit, and masquerade each play a role in challenging Benedict and Beatrice's scorn for love (and each other) as well as the seemingly unsalable love of Claudio and Hero. Through witty banter and dastardly deception, Shakespeare's beloved comedy, *Much Ado About Nothing*, debates the preconceived notion of how to love and the value of trust.

This performance by Brown Box Theatre Company is free and open to all audiences. No tickets are needed. Blankets and lawn chairs are welcome.

Belfry Theatre to have youth talent show on the Courthouse Square

The REPORTER

The community is invited to attend "The Belfry Apprentice Players Have Talent," the theater's summer youth talent show at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, on the Hamilton County Courthouse Square.

The talent show will feature youth ages 5-18 performing their favorite talents, from singing to playing musical instruments and more. Admission is free to attend. Lawn chairs, blankets and picnicking are invited.

For more information, email apprenticeplayers@gmail.com or visit thebelfrytheatre.com and the Belfry TheatreIN Facebook page.

The Belfry Theatre, operated by Hamilton County Theatre Guild, is the oldest theater in Hamilton County and is beginning its 57th season, which will be announced soon.



When county art dealer was at center of international intrigue

It has been 30 years since an international art scandal found its way to a small Hamilton County art studio. Many county residents have forgotten or were not here to remember the circumstances which led to the event that made the news throughout the U.S. and Europe. It was 1991 when the tale of intrigue reached its climax.

The story began in 1974 when military forces from Turkey invaded and occupied the island nation of Cyprus. Looting followed during which four ancient religious mosaics were stolen from a Greek Orthodox church. Little was known of the whereabouts of the mosaics and other looted items for several years.

They had been smuggled from Cyprus to Amsterdam by a shady Turkish art dealer, and eventually came into the possession of a Swiss dealer who claimed to be an Austrian archduke.

Meanwhile during the 1970s and 80s in Hamilton



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The County Line

County, art dealer Peg Goldberg was operating a studio in her home on Shelborne Road a mile north of 116th Street. Peg, a native of Spencer, Ind., was an IU graduate, a social worker and a Hamilton County Commissioner. She was elected in 1986 partially due to her opposition to making 116th Street a four-lane road from U.S. 31 to Michigan Road.

Among Peg's friends and clients was prominent banker Nick Frenzel, a top executive with Merchants National Bank in Indianapolis and a Carmel resident.

In 1988 while on a buying trip in Europe, Peg heard that four priceless mosaics were available for \$1.2 million. They were reported to be among the five most valuable pieces of Byzantine art in the world.

Peg called Frenzel seeking a loan in the belief that the four art objects could be sold for as much as \$20 million. Frenzel made arrangements to get the money to Peg.

News reports indicate Peg met the alleged archduke at the Vienna airport to make the transaction. She shipped the mosaics home. The archduke was apparently not seen again.

Seeking to sell the items, stored in the Merchants Bank vault, Peg made contact with the J. Paul Getty Museum in California. Getty officials apparently tipped off Cypriot authorities that some of their looted art had been located. The Greek Church Archbishop of Cyprus soon filed suit in federal district court at Indianapolis, demanding return of the property.

In 1991, the court ruled the Greek church would get the mosaics. They were shipped back to Cyprus where they are on display at the national museum.

The bank lost its money and later sued Peg, but she likely could not pay. Peg maintained she did not know the art was considered stolen property. She later married a Richmond, Ind., orchestra conductor and moved to Naples, Fla. where the couple opened an art gallery. Peg died in 2012 at the age of 73.

Worker recovering after being trapped at HSE elementary school construction site

The REPORTER

A worker from Millennium Contracting Co. was injured on Saturday when an excavating incident occurred on Hamilton Southeastern Schools' Deer Creek Elementary project construction site.

Emergency and medical personnel worked several hours to free the individual, Dustin Leake, 35, who has since been released from the hospital and is recovering at home.

Leake had been pumping water from a trench, preparing to install a pipe around 10:30 a.m. when the ground gave way, trapping him up to his shoulders in an 18-foot ditch. The incident remains under investigation.

Hagerman Group, the construction management company for the project released a statement that said, "Hagerman's biggest concern is for the safety of all workers on our construction sites, so we will be working with the proper entities involved to determine ways in which these types of mishaps can be prevented in the future."

Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville to host Cornhole Tournament

The REPORTER

The Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville will host its sixth annual Cornhole Tournament on Friday, Aug. 6, presented by Indiana Army National Guard. Check-in will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the first round of play starting at 12:30 p.m. at Forest Park, Shelter No. 1.

The afternoon will consist of a three-game guarantee to include a double-elimination tournament and a "toilet bowl" bracket. Competitive play will culminate in a championship game paying out cash prizes to first and second place. Each participant will receive a commemorative T-shirt, sponsored by HMC Screen Printing, and an entry into a door prize drawing.

All players are invited to bring their own adult beverages, and multiple silent auction packages will be offered.

"Each year, our event has been a huge success under the shade of Forest Park," said BGCN



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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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Indiana American Water names Dan Halverstadt Vice President of Operations

The REPORTER

Indiana American Water on Tuesday announced that it has named Dan Halverstadt vice president of operations effective July 26.

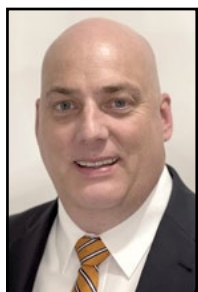
"Halverstadt will help us to further enhance our customer service throughout the state and to drive operational and financial results," said Indiana American Water President Matt Prine. "He brings more the 25 years of leadership in both the public and private sectors and has a proven track record of delivering results in the utility industry and in service to his country in the United States Air Force."

Halverstadt will oversee all operations within Indiana American Water's service districts. His responsibilities will include leading operations at the company's treatment, distribution, and field service operations fa-

cilities across the state. He will be headquartered at Indiana American Water's corporate office in Greenwood.

Halverstadt has more than 22 years of experience in the United States Air Force, including multiple high-level positions where he led as many as 1,800 airmen, including overseeing flight test standards for 27 aircraft types, managing all facets of cargo delivery, and collaborating on several key initiatives involving supply chain, professional development, manufacturing, and development of new military aircraft.

In the utility sector, Halverstadt served as vice president of quality and training for USIC, the largest underground util-



Halverstadt

ity locating and damage prevention company in North America. Prior to joining Indiana American Water, he was vice president of operational excellence for Scope Services, a premier Advance Metering Infrastructure (AMI) deployment, energy services, and utility field service provider.

Halverstadt earned an associate's degree in aviation operations from the Community College of the USAF. He also obtained a bachelor's degree in industrial technology and a master's degree in quality engineering and management from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill., and a master's degree in business administration (MBA) from the Purdue

University Krannert School of Management.

Halverstadt has also worked to increase veteran hiring in the state of Indiana as an adjunct professor at Indiana Technical University and chairman of the board for the Catalyst Group, a unique program that provides a holistic approach to veterans navigating the military to civilian transition.

If you're wondering whether to vaccinate your child, don't miss this town hall

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department will hold a town hall at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 22 for parents on the fence about getting their children vaccinated against COVID-19.

This is part of a larger push to get more kids vaccinated before the start of school – especially as a precaution against the

fast-spreading Delta variant.

Dr. Christopher Belcher, a pediatric infectious disease specialist at Ascension Medical Group in Carmel, and Dr. Shobana Pandian, a pediatrician at Community Health in Fishers, will lead the discussion and be available to help answer questions.

[Click here](#) to join the town hall via Microsoft Teams.

AG Rokita applauds U.S. Department of Education's decision to reverse course on critical race theory

The REPORTER

The Biden Administration on Monday reversed course on educational proposals aimed at imposing the teaching of critical race theory (CRT), the 1619 Project, and other similar curriculum into America's classrooms.

The move comes on the heels of [a 20-state letter led by Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita](#) pushing back against the proposed rule by the U.S. Department of Education establishing priorities for grants in American History and Civics Education programs.

Attorney General Rokita issued the following

statement:

"Chalk up a win for Hoosier families! In May, I led a coalition of 20 state attorneys general calling on the U.S. Department of Education to back off its promotion of leftist ideologies such as critical race theory. More importantly, thousands of parents nationwide raised their voices making the same demand. The work has paid off! Today, the U.S. Department of Education announced it is changing the grant program that quite rightly came un-



Rokita

der fire.

"Even as we celebrate this victory, however, we must stay watchful. Bureaucrats in Washington could very well stop using the term 'critical race theory' while continuing to fund programs that veer into bigotry, divisiveness and indoctrination aimed at discrediting American institutions and the beauty of our Constitution. We will continue working to preserve the qualities that make our republic a shining city on a hill."

Indiana DNR begins brown trout rearing program

The REPORTER

The Indiana DNR is expanding its inland trout program to include rearing brown trout in-house at state hatcheries.

In June, Indiana DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife officials received nearly 2,500 brown trout from the Ohio DNR. Most of those trout were stocked into streams in northern Indiana, including Pigeon River, Little Elkhart River, and Solomon Creek, but 400 were held back at Curtis Creek Trout Rearing Station to develop as broodstock. These are adult trout used for egg production. Once mature, the adult

trout will produce enough fertile eggs to meet the demands of the new rearing program.

"There has been a great deal of angler demand for brown trout here in northern Indiana," said Matt Horsley, Indiana DNR fisheries biologist. "Hopefully now we can meet those demands with our own source."

Indiana has not had its own brown trout program since 1985. All recent brown trout stockings have either been through privately funded stockings, fish acquired from federal hatcheries or partnerships with hydroelectric companies.

"Hatchery staff were instrumental in making this happen," Horsley said. "An opportunity arose, and the hatcheries were able to step up and quickly adjust their current programs to accommodate new fish."

Indiana DNR anticipates the first lot of brown trout raised solely within Indiana hatcheries to hit streams by April 2024.

Meeting Notice

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Sheriff Committee will meet to discuss Sheriff's Office business at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at Bob Evans, 16645 Mercantile Blvd., Noblesville.

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Robin Sue Eckart
April 21, 1964 – July 16, 2021

Robin Sue Eckart, 57, Noblesville, passed away on July 16, 2021 at her home after a valiant battle with cancer.

She was born April 21, 1964 in Tipton to Max Gene and Marilyn Alice (Peltier) Starrett. She grew up in Arcadia and attended Hamilton Heights Schools. She graduated from Hamilton Heights High School with the Class of 1982.

Robin was a passionate supporter of Hamilton Heights Husky Football, as she had family members who played for Husky teams and also helped coach the Orange and White. She was also a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She loved being a “Geej” to her precious grandbabies and was looking forward to the newest granddaughter due to be born in December. She greatly enjoyed vacations with her family, especially where there was sand and sun.

Robin had worked in the Hamilton County Courthouse for over 20 years, lastly serving residents in the Assessor’s Office. She was a member of Arcadia Church of the Brethren.

She married Jerry Wayne Eckart in 1986. He survives her. Also surviving her are sons, Ross (Katherine) Eckart, Indianapolis, Thomas Eckart, Avon; daughters, Hilary (Anthony) Kilfoil, Monmouth, Ill., Melissa (Bill) Moore, Indianapolis; brothers, Gene (Colleen) Starrett, Cicero, and Donald (Garieth) Starrett, Pendleton; plus grandchildren, Cooper, Lydia, Quinn and Gigi.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Arcadia Church of the Brethren, 8989 E. 266th St., Arcadia, with visitation from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday, also at the church. Burial will occur at a later date at Arcadia Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Husky Football, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia, IN 46030.

Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Robin’s care. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Willadene (Greer) Short
February 19, 1933 – July 16, 2021

Willadene (Greer) Short, 88, Kirklin, was called to her heavenly home while surrounded by her loving family on Friday, July 16, 2021. She was born on February 19, 1933, to the late Robert and Edna (Murray) Greer in Winchester, Ky.

Willadene worked for Briggs in Flora, Ind., for 28 years before retiring in 1998; she handled all quality control for the company. She was a woman of faith and would share the word of God to everyone. She was a member of the Hedrick Assembly of God in Hedrick, Ind., and later when she moved to Kirklin, she began attending Kirklin Assembly of God. She looked forward to attending Bible study and she would sometimes bring along new people.

Willadene would collect change and fill containers with change, and when it was time to turn the change in, she would always try to guess how much she had collected. She liked working her puzzles and playing computer games, but she looked forward and enjoyed playing Nintendo games with her three youngest grandchildren. What they did not know was she would warm up before they got there.

Willadene taught her family a lot of values that could be passed down through generations of her family, but the one value that was most important to her that she passed on to her family was her faith in Jesus Christ.

She leaves behind her beautiful family of six children, Edna Mae Halsema, Linden, Ind., Gary Allen Short, Camden, Ind., Sharon Lynn Short, Camden, Ind., Janie Leann (John Rieken) Snodgrass, Flora, Ind., Janet K. (Jerry) Barker, Sheridan, and Judy (Gary) Owens, Kirklin. She was a loving grandmother to her 21 grandchildren and a great-grandmother to 51 great-grandchildren, and a proud great-great-grandmother to eight. She also leaves behind her two sisters, Pauline Phelps and Rose Long; along with her three brothers, Bobby Greer, Louis Greer, and George Greer.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Roger Allen Short. The two of them were married on August 5, 1949, and they spent 49 years at each other side until his passing on November 17, 1998. She is also preceded in death by her grandson, John Wayne Rieken; her two great-granddaughters, Gabrielle Short and Mallory Weaver; her brother, Carl Greer; a sister, Janie Wirth; daughter-in-law, Donna Short; and son-in-law, Harry Halsema.

Willadene’s services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, 2021, at North Fields Church, 1478 State Road 38, Sheridan, where family and friends are invited to gather from 11 a.m. until time of service. Burial will follow the service at Burlington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to SouthernCare Hospice, 2312 S. Dixon Road, Suite 200, Kokomo, IN 46902; Freedom Church, 1361 Christian Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060; or Christ Tabernacle, 1602 W. 226th St., Sheridan, IN 46069.

Willadene’s family would like to thank SoutherCare Hospice, especially Janie and Nurse Jera Mullett for the care they gave their mother.

Everyone is invited to sign the guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com.

Willadene’s service can viewed live on Facebook at Fisher Family Funeral Services.

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Janet Marie VanVoorhis

June 25, 1934 – July 19, 2021



Janet Marie VanVoorhis, 87, passed away peacefully to be with the Lord on Monday, July 19, 2021. She was born on June 25, 1934 in Evanston, Ill. She lived with her parents, Edna and Boyd Ogle, and her brother, Ed Ogle. Jan graduated from Goshen High School and continued her studies at Indiana University. While in Bloomington, she enjoyed her time with her Phi Mu sorority sisters as well as working at the Chamber of Commerce.

Jan married Dave Landaw and they lived with their three kids on Creekside Lane in Indianapolis. Jan was a member at St. Luke's Methodist Church and met many close friends while being a member of Tri Kappa. In 1982, Jan married Dick VanVoorhis. She put her outgoing and friendly personality to work as a real estate agent for Coldwell Banker. During retirement years, Jan and Dick thoroughly enjoyed many cruises, European travel, as well as making lake life their permanent residence.

Jan is survived by her husband, Dick VanVoorhis; her children, Jill Landaw, Todd Landaw, and Julie Gravely (Randy); her stepchildren, Jeff VanVoorhis (Patty), David VanVoorhis (Gerhild), Julie Meyer (Blaine), and Laurie Brady (Sean); along with 11 grandchildren, Samantha and Luke Hinesley, Ryan and Sarah VanVoorhis, Adal and Jaac VanVoorhis, Jacob, Grace and Amelia Meyer, and Caitlyn and Nick Brady.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., with visitation beginning at noon, on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations in Jan's name at: IU Health Foundation, P.O. Box 775589, Chicago, IL 60677-5589. Please specify donations to Alzheimer's research.

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Doris June Moyer

April 1, 1931 – July 15, 2021

Doris June Moyer, 90, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, July 15, 2021 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on April 1, 1931 to James and Myrtle (Larrison) Whitehead in Robinson, Ill.

Doris married Edgar Moyer in February 1954; they were married for 59 years. She worked for Kroger for over 20 years. Doris was an avid reader and enjoyed cooking and watching Hallmark movies and shows. She loved spending time with her kids and grandkids, especially watching their sporting events and activities. Most of all, Doris loved her family.

She is survived by her sons, John (Mary Jo) Moyer, Mark (Terri) Moyer, and Ron (Susie) Moyer; daughters, Kimberly (Bob) Pace, and Cynthia (Jim) Spivey; 13 grandchildren, Molly (Jake) King, Kristina (Chris) Tucker, Matt (Katherine) Moyer, Ryan Moyer, Travis (Jinna) Moyer, Stephanie (Matt) Murray, Brian (Michelle) Pace, Sebastian (Shannon) Spivey, Sammy Spivey, Simon Spivey, Conner Moyer, Cam Moyer, and Peter, Nicholas, and Bobby Slight; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Moyer; and her sisters, Mary Ellen Adcock, Jean Poindexter, Dana Hargis, and Fran Seaney.

Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville. Graveside services will follow at 1 p.m. with Pastor Doug Kizer officiating. Please enter Crownland through the 16th Street entrance.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 6060 Castleway West Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

After I go through Macedonia, I will come to you—for I will be going through Macedonia. Perhaps I will stay with you for a while, or even spend the winter, so that you can help me on my journey; wherever I go. For I do not want to see you now and make only a passing visit; I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits. But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me.

When Timothy comes, see to it that he has nothing to fear while he is with you, for he is carrying on the work of the Lord, just as I am. No one, then, should treat him with contempt. Send him on his way in peace so that he may return to me. I am expecting him along with the brothers.

Now about our brother Apollos: I strongly urged him to go to you with the brothers. He was quite unwilling to go now, but he will go when he has the opportunity.

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.

You know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the Lord's people. I urge you, brothers and sisters, to submit to such people and to everyone who joins in the work and labors at it. I was glad when Stephanas, Fortunatus and Achaicus arrived, because they have supplied what was lacking from you. For they refreshed my spirit and yours also. Such men deserve recognition.

1 Corinthians 16:5-18 (NIV)

Mike "String" Graham

January 5, 1940 – July 17, 2021

Mike "String" Graham, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at Wyndmoor of Castleton in Indianapolis. He was born on January 5, 1940 to Stanley and Juanita (Clark) Graham in Noblesville.

Mike proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. Mike was born and raised in Noblesville, graduating from Noblesville High School with the Class of 1958. He worked for Delco Remy in Anderson for 30 years. Mike enjoyed mechanics and small engines. He helped friends with many handyman tasks including plumbing. Mike also played the banjo.

He is survived by his brother, Neal (Phyllis) Graham; sister, Dianne (Don) Holbrook; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by his brother, John Graham.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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Arvin W. Newmark

September 27, 1941 – December 14, 2020

On December 14, 2020, our Lord in Heaven welcomed a very special man to His home. Arvin Newmark, 79, passed away at Riverwalk Village after a short residency.

He was born on September 27, 1941, to Alvin (a Swedish immigrant) and Anna (Nielsen, a Danish immigrant) Newmark at Illinois Central Hospital in Chicago, Ill. Arvin, an only child, was raised in Merrionette Park, a suburb of Chicago. He graduated from Blue Island (now Eisenhower) High School in 1959.

In 1960, Arvin accepted employment at Argonne National Laboratory at Lamont, Ill., another Chicago suburb. Argonne is a research and development facility relating to atomic energy. He was granted top security clearance by the Atomic Energy Commission of the U.S. government, thus spending much of his day working with plutonium. During his employment at Argonne Laboratory, he completed a 10,000-hour Tool & Die Apprenticeship to become a licensed Journeyman as an Instrument Machinist.

In 1965, Arvin married Gail Nielsen, his high school sweetheart. They had two sons. In search of new challenges and opportunities, Arvin left Argonne Laboratory in 1968 to begin his career in sales. He worked for several companies selling manufacturing processes, machine tools, metal forming, precision machinery for the tool and die industry, and the automotive industry. During these years, he traveled extensively throughout the USA, Europe, South America, and behind the Iron Curtain. The family lived in Elmhurst, Ill., Dayton, Ohio, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Butler, Pa., finally settling in Noblesville in 1981.

In 1988, Arvin formed his own company, A. Newmark Co. Assuming the role of manufacturer's representative, he showcased a variety of manufacturing companies with varying skills, and continued to sell the same services he had sold under his former employers. He retired in 2006 when his bearing failed.

Arvin was a wonderful cook. His specialty was barbecue ribs on the grill. But his greatest love was playing golf. He played for many years at Harbour Trees Golf Course in Noblesville, but his favorite courses to play were the scenic golf courses at Fairfield Glade, Tenn., where he had a vacation property. Arvin also enjoyed fishing for large-mouth bass at Lake Patoka in southwestern Indiana. Fortunately for the bass, he was a better golfer than he was a fisherman.

In 1992, Arvin married Sharon Wilson of Indianapolis. She survives him. He is survived by his sons, Eric Newmark, Noblesville, Neil (Christine) Newmark, Leo, Ind., and stepson, Trenton (Jennifer) Wilson, Mount Prospect, Ill. Grandpa Arvin is missed by five grandchildren, Caitlyn, William, and Andrew Newmark, and Ethan and Aiden Wilson. His parents preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made in Arvin's name to the Humane Society of Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

A Celebration of Life service for Arvin will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at Forest Park in picnic shelter #5. The family welcomes anyone who wishes to celebrate the life of this kind, gentle, honorable man – our mentor, father, grandfather, husband and best friend, our sadly-missed Arvin Newmark.

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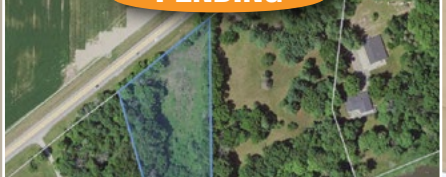
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Devon Kitchel wins three events . . .

Carmel Swim Club finishes strong at Senior State Meet

The Carmel Swim Club finished up the Indiana Swimming Senior State Meet in a familiar position: On top.

Carmel picked up four event victories on its way to the overall team title at the meet, which concluded Sunday at Pike High School. The Carmel club scored 2,025.5 points, well ahead of runner-up Boilermaker Aquatics' 1,468 points. The Fishers Area Swimming Tigers were a solid third place with 1,330 points.

Carmel's four event wins began in the women's 200 freestyle relay, which Devon Kitchel, Grace Dougherty, Maggie Love and Meghan Christman won in a time of 1 minute, 57.28 seconds. Kitchel won two more events, first picking up an individual win by pacing the 200 individual medley in 2:19.04.

Later, Kitchel teamed with MacKenna Lieske, Vivian Wilson and Meghan Christman for a victory in the 400 free relay (3:54.80). In the men's 800 freestyle, Gregg Enoch won that event for Carmel, finishing in 8:27.18. FAST's Aaron Frolo placed second in 8:27.42.

Here is a complete list of Sunday results, beginning with final team scores for the meet.

Combined team scores (top five and all county): 1. Carmel 2025.5, 2. Boilermaker Aquatics 1468, 3. Fishers Area Swimming Tigers 1330, 4. Indiana Swim Club 954, 5. Zionsville Swim Club 822, 12. Southeastern Swim Club 241, 25. Westfield Aquatics 50.5, 26. Noblesville Swim Club 45.

Women's team scores: 1. Carmel Swim Club 1027, 2. Fishers Area Swimming Tigers 833, 8. Southeastern Swim Club 241, 25. Noblesville Swim Club 16, 27. Westfield Aquatics 8.



Photo provided

Members of the Carmel Swim Club were all smiles at the Senior State Meet, which finished up Sunday at Pike High School. Carmel finished first in the overall team standings with 2,025.5 points.

Men's team scores: 1. Carmel Swim Club 998.5, 5. Fishers Area Swimming Tigers 497, 21. Westfield Aquatics 42.5, 25. Noblesville Swim Club 29.

Women 200 freestyle relay
Timed finals: 1. Carmel "A" (Devon Kitchel, Grace Dougherty, Maggie

Love, Meghan Christman) 1:57.28, 4. Fishers "A" (Nalanie Cortez, Avery Stein, Alexandra Stein, Jo Jo Ramey) 1:49.56, 5. Carmel "B" (MacKenna Lieske, Alani Hightower-Bend, Erin Cummins, Hayley Reed) 1:49.61, 6. Fishers "B" (Grace Ruble, Kalli Agaprios, Kate Mouser, Charlie Ramey) 1:50.53, 9. Southeastern "A" (Kennedy Fisher, Audrey Crawford, Katelyn Kertin, Ashley Saple) 1:51.43, 15. Carmel "C" (Vivian Wilson, Ashlea Swingewood, Rachel Dawson, Alyssa Street) 1:53.88, 17. Fishers "C" (Ellen Fero, Grace Lux, Diane Koo, Lydia Reade) 1:54.11, 21. Carmel "D" (Ally Ng, Ari Stieber, Parker Kurzawa, Brooke Cummings) 1:54.94, 24. Carmel "E" (Hannah Connolly, Maggie DeLillo, Olivia McKee, Paris Christie) 1:55.69, 26. Noblesville "A" (Sophie Resner, Caroline Santerre, Exley Tricker, Maya McDonald) 1:56.01.

Men 200 freestyle relay
Timed finals: 6. Carmel "A" (Chris

Holmes, Sean Sullivan, Alec DeLong, AJ Robertson) 1:37.41, 7. Fishers "A" (Jackson Carlile, Aaron Frolo, Reed Beaumont, Connor Carlile) 1:38.18, 9. Carmel "B" (Gregg Enoch, Ethan Johns, Jota Iwase, Nicholas Edwards) 1:38.79, 14. Carmel "C" (Kellen Reese, Leo Han, Emile Haig, Nicholas Plumb) 1:41.95, 20. Fishers "B" (Tyler Schwertfeger, Dan Bennett, Keaton Chop, Logan Ayres) 1:43.31, 22. Carmel "D" (Connor Lathrop, Graham Seaver, Quinn Sweeney, James Porterfield) 1:44.12, 23. Carmel "E" (Riki Iwase, Colin Cammack, Carson Szotek, Will Plumb) 1:44.17, 24. Noblesville "A" (Aidan Biddle, Cavan Cameron, Wyatt Wade, Mason Snyder) 1:44.51, 33. Southeastern "A" (Skyler Ding, Ryan Harrison, Jack Warren, Keegan Streett) 1:47.57.

Women 200 individual medley
"A" Final: 1. Devon Kitchel (CSC)

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Grand Park to host American Flag Football League playoffs

The American Flag Football League announced that the first two rounds of its men's playoffs will take place this weekend at the Grand Park Events Center in Westfield.

There will be 32 teams competing in the AFFL playoffs. The Round of 32 begins on Friday with six games starting

between 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. on Fields 6 and 7. Round of 32 and Round of 16 games will be played concurrently on Saturday, with games taking place from 3 to 9 p.m. on Fields 6, 7 and 8. Three more games on Sunday, taking place at 9 and 10:30 a.m. on Fields 6 and 7, will finish up the Round of 16.

Click [here](#) for a full bracket and schedule, where results will be updated in real time.

The final eight teams will travel to Houston on Aug. 14 and 15 for the quarter-finals, with the semi-finals Aug. 21 and 22 and the finals on Aug. 29, both in Houston as well. The first ever women's tournament kicks off with its Round of 8 (Aug. 21-22) and semi-final and finals (Aug. 28 and 29), also to be played in Houston. Back in February, the league announced that it was creating its new women's division and with that, a \$200,000 grand prize for both men and women. This decision is leading the movement to level the playing field for gender pay equality in sports.

The AFFL offers the highest level of competitive flag football and has attracted some of the NFL's biggest names in years past, including Michael Vick, Chad Ochocinco, Terrell Owens, Vince Young and Danny Wuerffel. The league features a 7-on-7 format on a 100-yard field, with a 12-person roster and a 60-minute game with 15-minute quarters played over a running clock.



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