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TODAY'S WEATHER Today: Partly sunny.

Spotty showers and storms. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Spotty shower or storm.

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War of the sunflowers

The line has been crossed. The battle is

I see him sitting outside my window. He's staring at me, perched atop the shepherd's hook. I'm trying to drink my coffee and read the newspaper. He is trying to intimidate me.



He is quite the strange window peeper. He's been giving me the evil eye.

He is a squirrel.

Over the past few months, he has kept us entertained, climbing the shepherd's hook as if it was his personal trapeze.

You need to understand that our birdfeeder is supposedly "squirrel-proof." Someone has not informed Bushy of that information. Yes, we have named him. He has a huge bushy tail ... thus the name.

Bushy scampers to the top of the shepherd's hook and hangs upside down and stretches to reach the openings of the feeder. We've been feeding him whether we like it or not. I must say he is quite the contortionist.

This little trapeze artist will look through the window and give us the evil eye if the birdfeeder needs filling. Due to the bird virus, we have not been feeding the birds ... or the squirrels.

See Sunflower War... Page 2

Photo provided

Synergize Month of Legacy will honor Carmel's impact Mayor Brainard to speak at 'Impact Rally'

The REPORTER Since 2020, Synergize has been build-



here to get yours now. "Through Synergize, we create a space



Photo provided With the improvements in place, the plant can treat approximately one million gallons of average daily flow.

Sheridan cuts ribbon on \$10M wastewater upgrade

The REPORTER

American Water Company, on in 2018 will enable it to come into the environment." Friday joined local and state back into compliance with state cutting to mark completion of a nearly \$10 million upgrade of its wastewater treatment facility in Sheridan.

"These improvements will pro- permit over the years followvide significant additional treat- ing many bypass and overflow

ter Company, a subsidiary of water system since acquiring it overflowed or been bypassed

The Sheridan wastewater officials, community leaders and federal regulations and give system had received numerand project partners at a ribbon the town the ability to grow ous notices of violation of its Water President Matt Prine. Elimination System (NPDES)

"The investments we have ment capacity so we can treat events related to limited treat-Indiana American Wa- made in the Sheridan waste- wastewater that historically has ment plant capacity for flows coming to the plant during wet weather.

"Much of the existing wastewater infrastructure in Sheridan was put in place deagain," said Indiana American National Pollutant Discharge cades ago and was nearing the end of its useful life," said

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ing relationships and creating community impact at monthly 4:30 Meetups. But this August, the group will switch things up with a special event. In place of the 4:30 Meetup,

Stanton

one-time Synergize Impact Rally, a special event celebrating Carmel - the city Synergize calls home.

Synergize members and nonmembers can attend the Impact Rally from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24. The event will take place inside Iron & Ember at the Brookshire Golf Club in Carmel. Like all Synergize events, it's a come-as-you-are function based on building deep relationships instead of selling products.

The Synergize Impact Rally is open to members and nonmembers. Tickets for this one-time Impact Rally are \$100. Click

where people can build professional relationships around asking each other, 'What can we do together? How can our friendship make better business-Brainard es that serve a greater

the professional group will gather for a purpose?" explained Synergize founder Arron Stanton.

Part of Synergize's greater purpose is encouraging its members to give back in their lives and businesses with its ROI Initiative. The initiative encourages members to redefine ROI as ripples of impact instead of return on investment.

"By making investments in your friends and your community, even people you don't know, you create ripples of impact that benefit people you'll never see," said Stanton.

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Former HSE teacher arrested for molesting student on school grounds

Gray

The REPORTER

Fishers police have arrested a former Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools math teacher for molesting a student on school property during the 2017-2018 school year.

Ian Gray, 38, Carmel, was arrested and charged with two counts of Child Molestation, one a Level 1 felony, and the other a Level 4 felony.

In late May, a mental health professional contacted the Department of Child Services, and an investigation began with the Fishers Police Department. Officials within the school district were immediately notified and the teacher was removed from the classroom.

The suspect has since resigned from HSE Schools and turned himself in to the Hamilton County Jail. Anyone with

information regarding Gray is asked to call Detective Tracy Jones at (317) 595-

Carmel's Flowing Well Park set to fully reopen on Aug. 3

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation invites the public to attend the official reopening of the reimagined Flowing Well Park at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 3. Flowing Well Park is located at 5100 E. 116th St., Carmel.

The park's renovations were made possible by the Clay Township Impact Program. The ceremony will include a presentation by the Carmel Clay Historical Society on the history of Flowing Well Park, brief remarks from community leaders, ribbon cutting, and tours of the park led by our Parks & Natural Resources team.

Flowing Well Park **Reopening Agenda**

5 p.m. Guests arrive

5:15 p.m. History of Flowing Well Park presented by the Carmel Clay Historical Society, plus Q&A

5:30 p.m. Director remarks

5:40 p.m. Dignitary remarks

5:55 p.m. Ribbon cutting and photo opportunity 6 p.m. Park Tours (attendees will be split into two groups)

Over 40 artists, five musical groups slated for FAC's Art on the Prairie

The REPORTER

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) and Conner Prairie have selected more than 40 artists and five musical groups that will be part of the inaugural Art on the Prairie Art & Music Fair to be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 22 at Conner Prairie.

Jazz Combo, One Voice, The Indiana Folk types of painters including oil, Watercolor, Music Society, Crossing Bridges, and The acrylic, alcohol ink. We have leatherworks Klezmets.

"For the first year, we thought we would

select American folk music that reflects the museum and standards from the American Song Book," said FAC President Tom Rich.

"We are so excited to have so much depth and breadth of artistic talent," said FAC Executive Director Les Reinhardt. "We have potters and jewelry

The five musical groups are Mudsock makers; glass blowers and stained glass; all

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Masks won't be required for Carmel Clay Schools students

By DEMIE JOHNSON WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Children in Carmel Clay Schools won't be required to wear masks in the classroom. On Thursday, just one day after the district's announcement, the Hamilton County Health Department held a virtual town hall to discuss kids and vaccines.

opportunity to ask if the health department agreed with the district's decision.

say kids should keep the masks on in the also a nurse.

classroom.

"It's just a good, polite thing to do. It helps breakthrough cases and everyone is going to do better with it, so I would encourage everyone to wear their mask in school, vaccinated or not," said Dr. Chris Belcher, a pediatric infectious disease specialist who was part of the town hall.

Since most kids aren't eligible for the Some parents used the meeting as an vaccine yet and with the Delta variant on the rise, doctors say there still needs to be added protection. WISH-TV News 8 talk-Doctors on the call were quick to ed to one mom before the meeting who is

Tara Gavardinas said if the school district doesn't change the policy, she plans to pull her kids out.

"This virus has a lot of room left to continue to optimize its potency," Garvardinas said. "It will continue to become more and more deadly in all age groups. The only way we get off this roller coaster ride of wave after wave, the only way, is to stop human to human transmission."

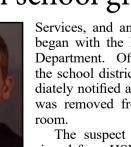
She said vaccines, better PPE for all ages, and proper ventilation in buildings would make her feel better about the return to the classroom.

Health education specialist Jim Ginder works for the Hamilton County Health Department and said the health department can only make recommendations to schools.

So the last executive order that Gov. Holcomb actually released to us stated that that decision goes back to the school board and the local superintendents," said Ginder.

The schools will be open for full-time, in-person learning with no virtual option. If the state changes any recommendations, all schools will have to follow suit.

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American Water allowed us to bring the tems. expertise, economies of scale and needed capital to provide a solution to issues the town was facing. At the same time, it also gave them the resources to focus on other community needs and priorities."

"We appreciate Indiana American Water following through on their commitment to help our community address our water and wastewater issues," said Sheridan Town Council President David Kinkead. "This community has a lot of future growth potential, and the investments Indiana American Water is making in our local infrastructure will help to make Sheridan an even better place for our residents and businesses."

The project triples the plant's ability to handle peak daily flows – the largest volume of flow during a continuous 24hour period – during wet-weather events and includes adding a larger capacity influent pumping and screening facility, an additional larger capacity clarifier, a second aeration treatment basin, and enhancements to the plant's electrical, chemical feed, supervisory control and more than 3,000 residents.

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Prine. "The sale of the system to Indiana data acquisition, and disinfection sys-

With the improvements in place, the plant can treat approximately one million gallons of average daily flow - twice as much as before the improvements, and three million gallons of peak daily flow during wet weather conditions, three times as much as before.

The design firm of Wessler Engineering, and the construction firm of Reynolds Construction, designed and constructed the new facility.

Indiana American Water has also made significant investments in the Sherthe acquisition. The company has invested more than \$2 million in the community's water treatment facility to replace the aerator and filter media, improve chemical feed and disinfection equipment, remove lead service lines and replace a pump at one of the wells used to supply groundwater to the system.

Indiana American Water's serves approximately 2,500 water and wastewater customers in Sheridan, or a population of

SUNFLOWER WAR

Bushy is not happy and this week he lieve I saw a smirk on his face. went beyond giving us the evil eye. He attacked my "soon-to-be blooming" sunflower – my first one that I had grown from a wild seed dropped into my garden.

That little rascal jumped from the garden trellis onto the defenseless young sunflower and broke it ... and I was not happy.

My friend, Susan, was sitting at my kitchen table and saw him. He was dragging the entire four-foot stalk and leaves were scattered as he ran across my lawn. Lickety-split. I took off out the front door, ready for battle.

My thought was "OK buddy, the line has been crossed."

While I had actually felt guilty for not feeding the birds and an occasionsquirrel vanished upon seeing him sitting fight. Put up your dukes. Bushy. The war across the alley and staring at me. I be- is on.

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I have researched how to avoid further damage from squirrels. I do not want to harm him. I just want him to leave my flowers alone. I didn't cause the bird virus. I just have to obey the warnings by the DNR. I've told him that.

If I wasn't upset enough when I saw the destruction of my tall sunflower, I had even more of a come apart when I saw he had also attacked my sunflower bush. There were several petals scattered on the ground. Oh my goodness!

Chuck was my hero and put up a screen that protected the surviving petals on the sunflower bush. If he breaks through that we may have to do a relocation eviction. He's been given notice.

He has to understand he has crossed al squirrel, my guilt for this particular the line and I am not afraid of a good • Paige Harper (Potter)

A sizable portion of each Synergize membership supports a nonprofit impact at each 4:30 Meetup. Ordinarily, Synergize announces the impact several months prior to each event. But for August's Impact Rally, the cause will remain a surprise. Instead, it will be announced at the event, following a keynote

speech from Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. impact on Carmel has led to national and international recognition. This event will give him an opportunity to speak about the ripples of impact his changes have made in the city, in the state, and in the nation as a whole.

idan water system, which was also part of come speak about this community, which ergizeindy.com.

ART ON THE PRAIRIE

and woodworkers. I think the public will be • Brenda Jalaie (Photo & Digital Manipulation) excited by what they can find and purchase • Michael Janosky (Oil Painter) during the fair."

"We are hoping everyone comes out to support their local artists and artisans in Fishers and the surrounding area," said Rich. "This is the perfect time to see what the local arts scene is about and to support the creativity of our community."

Here is a list of the artists and artisans who will be participating this August:

- Boxx the Artist (Digital Acrylic over canvas)
- Amy & Tracy Brauchla (leatherwork)
- Sharon Jiskra Brooks (Acrylics & Oil)
- Aimee Bruno (Fine Art, Alcohol Ink)
- Stephanie Carignan (Heavy Body Acrylics)
- Dorinda Cassiday, (Oil on Canvas or Board)
- Greg Clack (Acrylic Painter)
- · Roseanne Crowell (Soft Pastels, Oil & Watercolor)
- Kristina Dougan (Woodcut Silkscreen Prints)
- Michael Ediza (Bicycle upcycled sculpture)
- Brinton Farrand (Acrylic, Latex Painter)
- Shelley Feeney (Acrylic Painter)
- Brad Fields (Watercolors)
- Bonnie Fillenwarth (Paintings celebrating women through history)
- Mary T. Firestone (Pottery, Stoneware)
- Grace Fletcher (ceramics)
- Tracy Gordon (Jewelry)
- Liz Hamstra (Alcohol Ink)

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has been a true home to Synergize," said Stanton. "He's a great leader. The greatest leaders don't build a legacy of what they've accomplished for themselves. They create opportunities that empower others... that's a true legacy."

About Synergize

The mission of Synergize is to develop In his 25-year tenure, Mayor Brainard's a group giving individuals the opportunity to meet in complete harmony, led by the motive to build transformational relationships with one another and produce ripples that positively change the world. To learn more about Synergize's Relationships Over "We're honored to have Mayor Brainard Everything approach to business, visit syn-

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- Duane King (Sculpted figures, cards, large sculptures)
- Patty Klunzinger (Blown Glass)
- Candace Lander (Jewelry)
- Tina Mangos (Decorative Porcelain & Stoneware)
- Pam Newell (Oil & Pastel Fine Art)
- Leigh Petersen (Watercolor, Pen & Ink)
- Rodney Reveal (Oil & Watercolor)
- Mark Rouse (acrylic washes, digital imagery & acrylic over-painting)
- Doug Sauter (Stained Glass)
- Walt Thacker (Oil Painter)
- Anna Villanyi (laser cut wood designs)
- · Caroline Vogt (Hand drawn art transferred onto objects)
- Joe Vondersaar (Photography)
- Taylor Walker (Portraits, Acrylic, Encaustic, Watercolors)
- Christina Wells (Acrylic Fine Art)
- Teresa Wesley (crochet Amigurumi animals & other figures)
- Kristin Whitney (Acrylic abstract art)
- Amy Wilson (Watercolors)

Additionally, representatives from the organizations Studio Outside the Box and Art Mix will also be present with a new diary of items created by their artists, sponsored by Fishers Arts Council.

Art on the Prairie is included with ad-

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 Chris Hayes (Woodwork) • Critt Hunter (Acrylic Painter)

mission to Conner Prairie. You can learn more about the event at **bit.ly/fishersevents**.



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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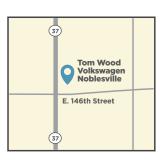


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Fishers road construction updates, week of July 26

The REPORTER State Road 37 & **146th Street**

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moved to the interior turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate route map here.

State Road 37 & 131st/135th Streets

The westside of 131st Street at SR 37 is currently closed as work progresses on the interchange. SR 37 will remain open both north and southbound. SR 37 southbound left and right turns onto 131st Street will be restricted. Westbound turns onto SR 37 will also be restricted on 131st Street. Click here to view the detour man

The northbound SR 37 right turn lane onto 135th Street is currently closed from 131st Street to approximately halfway to 135th Street for Phase 1 construction. This portion of the dedicated turn lane will not reopen to regular capacity until the interchange is complete.

Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit 37Thrives.com.

116th Street at the Nickel Plate Trail

Even with the nearly record rainfalls over the last 45 days, the city's engineering team and contractors have been hard at work building the new Nickel Plate Trail pedestrian tunnel beneath 116th Street.

Ahead of schedule, 116th Street between Municipal Drive and Maple Street has reopened to a single lane of traffic in each direction. Additional lanes will remain closed until ing westbound 131st Street Aug. 1 while workers put

use caution in the area. In using 116th for thru travel and not local business access, motorists should continue to seek an alternate route until construction is completed.

Learn more about the lanes. Thru traffic and right Nickel Plate Trail project at playfishers.com/284/Nickel-Plate-Trail.

SR 37 & **Interstate 69**

As of 9 p.m. on Friday, July 23, one lane in each direction on the SR 37 northbound and southbound bridges over I-69 is restricted for placing a bridge deck overlay. All lanes are anticipated to open by 6 a.m. on Monday, July 26.

Britton Ridge

ADA ramp work will begin in Britton Ridge the week of July 26 and is anticipated to be completed in August.

Saxony

Milling and resurfacing work will begin taking place in Saxony the week of July 26. Please be aware of street signage for street parking restrictions. Flaggers will be in place to direct traffic.

Crack Sealing

Over the next two weeks, as weather allows, DPW will be crack sealing in the following areas: Kincaid Drive, USA Parkway, Ikea Way, Roberts Drive, Burberry, Bluestone and Whitmire Glen. Lane restrictions and flaggers will be in place.

Diamond Grinding

DPW and its contractor will be diamond grinding both northbound and southbound lanes of Allisonville Road between 116th Street and Orchard Boulevard. The work will require rolling single-lane restrictions and reduced lane width. The work will take place between 4:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Strip Patching

DPW will be strip patch- in Irvington. east of Promise Road, west- road System advertised new

Day center for adults with disabilities to open in Noblesville

The REPORTER

A day center for adults with disabilities will open in Noblesville this August.

Maureen Ponto, a state-licensed teacher with 15 years of experience and a degree in social science, and her husband David Ponto, a registered nurse with 15 years of experience, will open Grace's Oasis, 9675 E. 148th St., Suite 200, Noblesville.

daughter Grace, who is on the autism spectrum. This day center will fulfill a vital need in Hamilton County, as many families like the Ponto family worry about where their family members will go while the parents work during the day.



The center was named after their of Health and Human Services, 18.7 percent of the population lives with a disability, and many of those individuals are unable to care for themselves or be left alone during the day. When these young adults age out of the people like their daughter can have a school system, their families are left sanctuary during the day, while giving to worry about who will take care of According to the U.S. Department their family member during the day,

or if one parent will have to quit his or her job.

That is why Maureen and David Ponto are so passionate about creating Grace's Oasis. As parents, they envisioned a place where Grace and other adults like her could thrive as she matured, with a compassionate staff who understands their individualized needs and will help them succeed.

Grace's Oasis will have lounge areas, a library/quiet area, a rec/gym area, a movie room, a dining/activity room, music area, art area and more. Mr. and Mrs. Ponto say they hope their facility will be a fun and exciting "oasis" where their loved one's peace of mind.

Learn more at gracesoasis.com.

Where was the first Carnegie Library in Indiana?

The REPORTER

This week in Indiana's history ...

1902 – Dedication ceremonies were held for the Carnegie Library in Crawfordsville. It was the first of 164 libraries in Indiana to be funded by businessman Andrew Carnegie. He built more libraries in Indiana than in any other state. Like many, the Crawfordsville library was started by a local women's organization, the Current Events Club. The Carnegie building in Crawfordsville now serves as the Montgomery County Museum.

1917 – Anna Marie Ridge organized the first group of girl scouts in Marion County. Named Indianapolis Troop 1, the scouts became active in the community. They were awarded a flag for selling bonds during the Liberty Loan drive in World War I. For many years, the troop met at the Presbyterian Church

1931 – The Indiana Rail-



napolis at 7 a.m. and arrive later, only 316 were alive. in Fort Wayne at 10:45 a.m.

napolis was torpedoed by a Fair, trapping about 100 Japanese submarine. Of the people. In the midst of a 1,196 men aboard, approximately 300 went down with thunderstorm hit the area

napolis, Anderson, Muncie, the ship. Those remaining Hartford City, Montpelier, were plunged into shark-in-Bluffton, and Fort Wayne. fested waters. By the time Riders could leave India- they were rescued four days

1959 - A large tent col-**1945** – The USS India- lapsed at the Rush County searing heat wave, a violent

with 80 mph winds. Most of those caught in the tent suffered only minor injuries, but several were taken to the Rush County Hospital with more serious injuries.

1984 – An Old-Timers Dream Baseball Game heralded the opening of the new Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis. Over 15,000 fans cheered as Joe DiMaggio, Bob Feller, Whitey Ford, Don Larson, Hank Aaron, Ernie Banks, Carl Erskine, Willie Mays, Brooks Robinson and other legendary players took to the field. On the PA microphone was veteran Chicago Cubs broadcaster Jack Brickhouse.



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construction is still occurnext few weeks, and please gers will be in place.

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Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation announces Guilded Leaf visiting writers

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The Guild of the Carmel son Harvey Clay Public Library Foundation has announced the authors taking part in the 17th annual Guilded Leaf Book and Author Events.

• Nonfiction author Judy er-Day Batalion

illustrator Rob Harrell

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• Novelist Kristy Wood-

• Novelist, playwright, and screenwriter Chris Hauty · Author and historian

Laurence Leamer · Novelist Lori Rad-

The Guilded Leaf opens • Children's author and with Writers at the Pavilion, an evening event on Oct. 6 at the Ritz Charles Garden Pavilion. Attendees will enjoy book talks, signings, and a silent auction along with appetizers, wine, and craft beer. At the Book and Author Luncheon on Oct. 7, the authors will share insights into their lives and their writing. Book signings, a raffle, and silent auction will also be to experience the authors in brary.org/guilded-leaf. part of the luncheon festivities at the Ritz Charles.

"The members of the Guild have assembled an are the Carmel Clay Public especially exciting slate Library Foundation's sigof authors this year," said Foundation Director Eliz- Individual tickets for each abeth Hamilton. "After event are \$70, and corpomoving the event online last rate tables are available year due to COVID, it will for \$1,200. Tickets may be be wonderful for our guests purchased at carmelclayli- brary.org/foundation.



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person and to celebrate a

shared love of reading."

The Guilded Leaf events nature fundraising events.

The Foundation funds all programs and events presented by the Carmel Clay Public Library, including the Summer Reading Program, guest lectures, and music and movie performances. More information about the Foundation is available at carmelclayli-

Way between the Cat Theatre, just north of Elm Street

Street Department

Maintenance

partial closures for milling

operations followed by re-

surfacing throughout the city.

of paving projects.

Click here for a full list

Annual maintenance of

Carmel road construction updates

The REPORTER Walnut Street

(formerly 6th Street South) Range Line Road and Walnut Street closed on July 12 for construction of a single-lane roundabout. Alternative routes during construction include Keystone Parkway, Main Street, City Center Drive and 3rd Avenue SW. This closure is estimated to be about 60 days. Access to businesses at Transmission project and Monon Plaza will be maintained during the project.

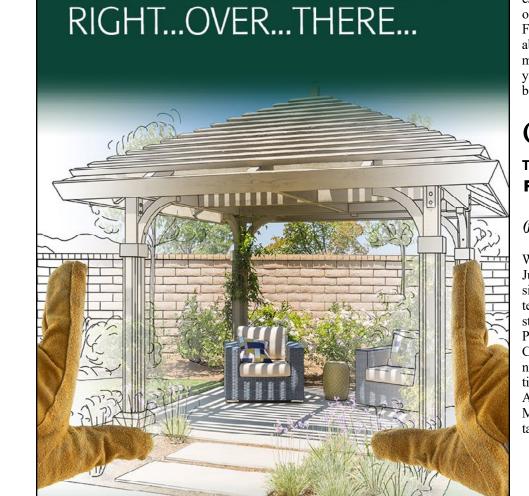
111th Street & Range Line Road & Westfield Boulevard

and 1st Street SW. There The roundabout conwill be partial closures of struction at this intersecthe roadway but access to tion is complete and conall addresses on this block struction has moved to the will be maintained. full culvert replacement on Westfield Boulevard just south of 116th Street. This project is expected to last about 35 days from the clo-Carmel streets will be onsure on July 12. going through the summer;

Veterans Way

The ongoing Duke preliminary water utility work has begun on Veterans

Women4Change discussing how to reduce Indiana's gender pay gap emailing haley@women- Joy E. Mason, founder



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Women4Change Indiana

Across the U.S., women earn less than men, but in Indiana the gap between what women and men earn is even wider than the rest of the country. Indiana's average gender pay gap is 24 percent; the national average is 18 percent.

Women4Change, non-partisan organization their families, and higher that educates, equips and mobilizes Hoosiers to make positive change for women, is working to reduce Indiana's gender pay gap. As part of this effort, the organization is hosting a virtual event, "Listen, Connect, Participate: Economic lor of WGU Indiana Stability," at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28.

arships are available by of Indianapolis

4changeindiana.org.

"Women's economic mobility is one of our four key focus areas," said Rima Shahid, executive director of Women4Change. "That's because the gender pay gap can result in long-term impacts for working women that include lower lifetime a earnings, less income for poverty rates,"

Panelists for the July 28 event will include:

• State Representative Carolyn B. Jackson, representing District 1 in northwest Indiana

• Alison Bell, Chancel-

• Dr. Laura Merrifield Wilson, Assistant Profes-Click here to get your sor of Political Science and ticket for this virtual event. Faculty Leader of the Gen-Tickets cost \$10, but schol- der Center at the University

of Optimist Business Solutions, will moderate the panel. A certified Six Sigma Black Belt strategist, Mason worked at Eli Lilly and Company for most of her career and then established a company that helps clients in the midst of organization change management and continuous improvement strategies move "from steps to strides" with their Diversity, Equity and Inclusion efforts.

Women4Change is hosting this event in partnership with the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Indianapolis Chapter, Indiana Institute for Working Families, AAUW Indianapolis and AAUW Indiana.

Women4Change hosts quarterly "Listen, Connect, Participate" events on a variety of topics.

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News

Enjoy 10 new attractions at Spotted lanternfly the 2021 Indiana State Fair The **REPORTER**

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It's a little less than a week until the 2021 Indiana State Fair gets underway.

The state fair is near and dear to many Hoosiers, for a variety of reasons. Whether it's because of the food, entertainment or the animals. there are a number of reasons to check out the fair.

Whatever may bring you out to the annual festival, the Indiana State Fair has announced 10 more things for the 2021 fair.

1. Budweiser Clydesdales

Known for their extreme strength and striking appearance, the iconic Budweiser Clydesdales are some of the most recognizable animals in the country, and now you can see them while visiting the State Fair. These majestic horses will be located just inside Gate 12 north of the Farm Bureau Building, or you can catch them in the Daily Parade.

2. Forever Forest

Explore how all our lives are connected to forests in the all-new Forever Forest exhibit. Presented by Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, Forever Forest is an interactive exhibit where children can play and learn about sustainability, selective harvesting, transportation needs, and the everyday products we use that are made from trees. This exciting new exhibit is located at the Farm Bureau Building and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

3. Double Decker Carousel

The 2021 Indiana State Fair will feature a brand,



Decker Carousel. Located just west of the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand, the Double Decker Carousel features two levels of beautifully handcrafted figures, completed with tigers, zeclassic, now twice as nice.

4. The Mighty **Mike Show**

Step right up ... the Mighty Mike Show is coming to the 2021 Indiana State Fair. Witness Mighty Mike juggle bowling balls and sledgehammers as if light as a feather while dressed in a 1920s-style bathing suit. Prepare to be amazed as he bends horseshoes and tears decks of cards, but try not to laugh at his goofy dance routines. Shows will take place daily in Hoosier Spirit Park at 1, 2:30, 4, 5, and 6:30 p.m.

5. Bubble Tower

Come visit the Family Fun Park to witness the world's biggest bubble toy in action. This machine is a solar-powered attraction sure to delight fairgoers all day, every day. Stop by for some bubble popping fun and to soak in the beauty of shiny bubbles floating through the hot summer air. Just follow the bubbles.

6. Backyard **Brats & Brews**

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Photo provided

during your visit to the State Fair? Located in Hoosier Spirit Park, Backyard Brats and Brews is the perfect place to grab a cold beverage, grilled brats, and other snacks while enjoying live bras, and giraffes. Don't music and yard games. With miss a ride on this timeless its unique "backyard barbeque" atmosphere, this family-friendly area is great for all ages. Stop by Backyard Brats & Brews open from noon to 9 p.m. daily during the Fair.

7. The Great **American Duck** Race

One water track, four racing lanes, unlimited Whether you're smiles. chosen to participate or not, everyone's a winner at the Great American Duck Race. Learn about Mallard ducks and watch them splash to the finish line while you cheer on your favorite. Located in the Family Fun Park, this unique and educational show takes place at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., and 6 p.m. daily.

8. Street Drum Corps

Street Drum Corps is a world-renowned, high-energy, drum and percussion show, as seen on America's Got Talent, American Idol, MasterChef, Glee, MTV and numerous professional sporting events. The group Fair runs from July 30 to new ride - the Double spot to sit back and relax has a punk-rock sound and Aug. 22.

uses unique instruments, such as garbage cans, rain barrels, kitchenware, recycled products, and even power tools. Catch their daily performances at the Fair starting at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. Shows will take place at the Family Fun Park July 30 through Aug. 1 (Opening Weekend) and will take place at the Gate 12 Kids' Zone for the remainder of the Fair (Aug. 4-22).

9. The Paul Bunyan **Lumberjack Show**

Filled with action-packed competition and lots of laughs, it's the Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show. The show features quality lumberjack competitors known throughout the world for their strength, skill, and athletic ability. Stop by the WGU Indiana Parklet to see them compete in events like log rolling and axe throwing. Shows start at 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5:30, and 7 p.m. daily.

10. Animal Yoga

The Indiana State Fair is excited to offer animal yoga this year, featuring some of your favorite animals including goats, pigs, bunnies, and lambs. These cute animals will climb, cuddle, and entertain as you partake in a 45-minute beginner-level yoga session. Yoga sessions will take place at 10 and 11:30 a.m. on July 31, 10 a.m. and noon on Aug. 1, 6 p.m. on Aug. 12, 6 p.m. on Aug. 18, and 6 p.m. on Aug. 19. Each session costs \$35 per ticket and includes admission to the Fair. Space is limited, so make sure to register now at IndianaStateFair.com and secure your spot.

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found in Indiana

Spotted lanternfly (Ly*corma delicatula*) was found in Indiana for the first time in Switzerland County last week, the farthest west the insect has been found. This federally regulated invasive species has a detrimental impact upon plant growth and fruit production, especially in vineyards and orchards.

A homeowner in Vevay contacted DNR's Division of Entomology & Plant Pathology (DEPP) with a picture that was taken outside his home of a fourth instar, or developmental stage, larvae. DEPP staff surveyed the site and discovered an infestation in the woodlot adjacent to a few homes in the area. The site is within two miles of the Ohio River and the Markland Dam. DEPP and USDA are conducting an investigation to determine exactly how large the infestation is and where it could have come from, as well as how to limit the spread and eradicate the population.

Spotted lanternfly is a planthopper that originated in Asia. It was first discovered in the United States in Pennsylvania in 2014. The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture tried to limit the spread of this pest, but it excels at being a hitchhiker and is often spread unknowingly by humans.

Adult spotted lanternfly has two sets of wings, and the underwing has a very distinct red color with spots on the outer wings. The fourth instar of the insect is bright red with black and white of this invasive insect look invasive pests.

like mud and they can be spread by vehicle transport including recreational vehicles, cargo carriers (truck transport) and freight trains. They can also be spread through trade materials sold in infested areas that are shipped out of state including nursery stock, outdoor furniture, lumber, etc. Anyone receiving goods from the east coast should inspect for signs of the insect, especially if the commodity is to be kept outdoors.

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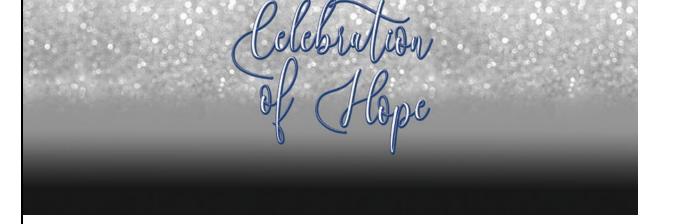
Spotted lanternfly prefers to feed on tree of heaven (Ailanthus altissima), but it has been found on more than 103 species of plant including walnut, oak, maple, and various fruit trees. This insect is often found on grapevines in vineyards. Adult insects have piercing, sucking mouthparts and weaken the plants through feeding on them, which can make it difficult for the plant to survive the winter months. Congregating spotted lanternfly insects produce a sticky substance called "honeydew" in large quantities that over time becomes infested with sooty mold that attracts other pests in the area.

The Indiana DNR is asking for all citizens to keep an eye out for spotted lanternfly. The bright color of both the last instars and the adults of the insect should be present at this time of the year. Anyone that spots signs of the spotted lanternfly should contact DEPP by calling 866-NO EXOTIC (866-663-9684) or send an email to DEPP@dnr.IN.gov.

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Billy E. Heirbrandt June 10, 1939 – July 22, 2021

Billy E. Heirbrandt, 82, passed away on July 22, 2021.



He was the proud owner of Heirbrandt Construction Company for 47 years. Prior to this, he was an Engineer for the Indiana State Highway Department and received recognition for designing a highway sign support. He served in the Indiana National Guard for six years. Billy was also a member of Chapel Rock Christian Church where he served for 30 plus years and very much loved his church family.

He is survived by his loving wife and childhood sweetheart for 62 years, Kay Wilson Heirbrandt; children, Mike (Amy) Heirbrandt, Mark (Gina) Heirbrandt, Susan (Steve) Sabanski; and nine grandchildren, Blake, Gabi, Steven, Ethan, Evan, Sara, Chase, Joel, and Timothy.

If you knew Billy, you were truly blessed. He would help anyone, give you his last dollar, and the shirt off his back. He loved to show up and surprise people, always had jokes and made people laugh. He will be thoroughly missed.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at Chapel Rock Christian Church. Services will also be held at Chapel Rock Christian Church as well at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2021. Entombment will be in West Ridge Park Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Chapel Rock Christian Church, 2020 N. Girls School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46214.

Online condolences may be shared at conkelfuneralhome.com.

Richard H. Leek August 3, 1953 – July 7, 2021

Richard H. Leek, 67, Fishers, passed away on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at IU Health



Saxony Hospital in Fishers. He was born on August 3, 1953 to James and Doris (Meeks) Leek in Bowling Green, Ky.

Richard proudly served in the United States Army and was also given the distinct honor as a Kentucky Colonel by the State of Kentucky. He was a Dealer Services Manager for Manheim Financial Services/Cox Automotive. Richard was a member of Holy Spirit Parish of Geist Catholic Church. He enjoyed radio and TV broadcasting and was a fan of the Univ. of Kentucky Wildcats basketball and the Univ. of Florida Gators football.

Richard is survived by his wife, Becky Leek. He was a Father, Pops and Poppie to many special people in his life: children, Michael Cameron (Lori) Leek, Jamie (Darren) State, Amanda Bledsoe, and Angela Bledsoe; son-in-law, Gregory Knoph; brothers, Michael (Tana) Leek and Tim (Robin) Leek; mother-in-law, Jan (Wayne) Ad-

ams-Davis; and grandchildren, Miles, Ava and Tucker Leek, Harper and Gannon State, and Katherine, Johnathan and Elowyn Knoph.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his son, Richard Travis Leek, and sister Dolores "Dee" Dion.

Services will be held at 5 p.m., with visitation beginning at 3 p.m., on Friday, July 30, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Rev. Dale W. Ehrman officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shepherdsville Fraternal Order of Police, P.O. Box 1521, Shepherdsville, KY 40165; or Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675, or at woundedwarriorproject.org.

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of you in the day of the Lord Jesus.

Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library:

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Now this is our boast: Our conscience testifies that we have conducted

ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, with

integrity and godly sincerity. We have done so, relving not on worldly

wisdom but on God's grace. For we do not write you anything you cannot

read or understand. And I hope that, as you have understood us in part, you

will come to understand fully that you can boast of us just as we will boast

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1. The unforgiven, by Heather Graham

- 2. Tiny tales, by Alexander McCall Smith
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Davis Bunn 4. The night hawks: a Ruth Galloway mys-

tery, by Elly Griffiths

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Here are the new library items lists for 6. Mother grains: recipes for the grain revolution, by Roxana Jullapat

2 Corinthians 1:12-14 (NIV)

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- 3. Taking a shot at love
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- 6. Our friend
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Sports



Olympics swimming Carmel's Jake Mitchell places 8th in 400 free

The first of Carmel's two swimming Olympians took to the water on Saturday, and he made his way into prime time.

Jake Mitchell made a stunning run into the final of the 400-meter freestyle event Saturday morning at the Tokyo Olympics. Seeded 13th in the semi-finals, Mitchell swam a personal best time of 3:45.38 to place seventh overall, with the top eight advancing to the final and a chance to swim for medals.

Mitchell finished eighth in the final, with a time of 3:45.39, just .01 seconds off his semi-finals time. Mitchell and the other qualifiers swam the finals on Saturday night (Sunday morning in Tokyo) and a large crowd of several hundred people gathered in Carmel's Midtown Plaza to watch on the big screen television.

The gold medal in the 400 free went to Tunisia's Ahmed Hafnaoui. The 18-yearold came from behind to finish first and give his country its first-ever gold medal in that event. Hafnaoui's time was 3:43.36. He qualified eighth in the event and swam from Lane 8, making him only the third swimmer in Olympics history to win gold from that lane.

Australian Jack McLoughlin took the



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

A large crowd came to Carmel's Midtown Plaza Saturday night to watch hometown Olympian Jake Mitchell swim in the finals of the 400-meter freestyle at the Tokyo Olympics. Mitchell finished eighth in the event.

Smith took the bronze (3:43.94).

Kibler, will begin his Olympic quest on heats at 7:03 a.m. EDT Tuesday morning. is set for 11:26 p.m. EDT.

silver (3:43.52) and American Kieran Tuesday. Kibler will be part of the US Each heat contains eight teams for a total men's 4x200 freestyle relay. The Amer- of 16 competitors. The top eight teams Carmel's second Olympian, Drew ican team will swim in the second of two advance to Tuesday night's final, which

Age Group State Day 2... **Carmel Swim Club picks up nine more** wins, FAST adds five more victories

ships brought more wins for Hamilton place with 495.5 points. County swim clubs.

CSC added nine more event wins on Carmel Swim Club continued to lead Saturday. Alex Shackell got two individthe way, as it increased the margin of its ual victories in the Girls 13-14 100 backlead to over 900 points at Age Group stroke and 50 freestyle. Lynsey Bowen State, which is being hosted by Nobleswas first in the Girls 13-14 400 free, Lucy ville Swim Club at the Forest Park Aquat-ic Center. The Carmel club now has a ual medley and Lewis Zhang won the first in the Boys 13-14 200 IM and Tyler 1:22.07, 7. Alden Thomas combined team score of 2,180 points, Boys 13-14 400 free. Carmel dominated Smith triumphed in the Boys 10&U 100 1:26.05, 11. Rodrigo Sanchez (FAST) with Fishers Area Swimming Tigers in the relays, sweeping all four of the 13-14

Saturday's Day 2 action at the Indiana second place with 1,219 points. South- age group relays (girls and boys 200 free Girls 10&U 100 backstroke Swimming Age Group State champion- eastern Swim Club is currently in fifth relay, and the girls and boys 200 medley relay), and also won the Boys 11-12 200 medley relay.

Fishers picked up five event wins. Alex Koo led the way for FAST with two Boys 11-12 wins in the 100 butterfly and Boys 10&U 100 backstroke hackstroke

Timed finals: 2. Isabelle Faitele (CSC) 1:18.73. 6. Kate Kistler (CSC) 1:26.03. 12. Zara Paton (SSC) 1:28.50, 15. Helayna Weller (CSC) 1:28.69.

50 free. Emily Wolf won the Girls 11- Timed finals: 1. Tyler Smith (FAST) (NOB) (CSC) 1:27.15, 12. Blake Hadley (CSC) 1:28.19, 16. Jacob Polasky 1:29.75, 18. Tyler Johnson (CSC) 1:30.98, 21. Eli Creakbaum (FAST) 1:33.18.



Southeastern Swim Club's Avery Hannon won the Girls 11-12 100 backstroke, and the Southeastern Girls 11-12 200 medley relay team also placed first. Madelyn Yonkus of Westfield Aquatics added Girls 10&U wins in the 50 free and 100 breaststroke.

The Age Group State meet concludes today at Forest Park. Results from Sunday's events and final team scores will appear in the Reporter's Wednesday edition.

Saturday results now follow.

Combined team scores: 1. Carmel Swim Club 2180, 2. Fishers Area Swimming Tigers 1219, 5. Southeastern Swim Club 495.5, 19. Noblesville Swim Club 189, 22. Westfield Aquatics 117, 48. Power Aquatics 16.

Girls team scores: 1. Carmel Swim Club 1179, 2. Fishers Area Swimming Tigers 609, 4. Southeastern Swim Club 303.5, 15. Westfield Aquatics 117, 21. Noblesville Swim Club 86, T32. Power Aquatics 16.

Boys team scores: 1. Carmel Swim Club 1001, 2. Fishers Area Swimming Tigers 610, 8. Southeastern Swim Club 192, 18. Noblesville Swim Club 103.

Girls 10&U 50 freestyle

Timed finals: 1. Madelyn Yonkus (WA) 31.94, 2. Ashlyn Hayes (SSC) 32.18, 3. Allie Amsden (NOB) 32.74, 20. Grace Gannon (FAST) 35.53.

Boys 10&U 50 freestyle

Timed finals: 6. Smith (FAST) 32.91, 8. Brady Ladine (CSC) 33.11, 12. Evan Palmer (CSC) 34.59, 13. Johnson (CSC) 34.63, 18. Conner (NOB) 35.05, 22. Sanchez (FAST) 35.80, 23. Orion Hughes (CSC) 35.88.

Girls 10&U 100 breaststroke

Timed finals: 1. Yonkus (WA) 1:30.88, 5. Gannon (FAST) 1:37.51, 8. Annie Hare (unattached-FAST) 1:40.63, 13. Leena Boyers (CSC) 1:41.85, 14. Kistler (CSC) 1:41.85, 17. Weller (CSC) 1:43.29, 18. Libby Lail (CSC) 1:43.89.

Boys 10&U 100 breaststroke

Timed finals: 9. Edward Enoch (CSC) 1:39.34, 12. Hadley (CSC) 1:39.34, 16. Creakbaum (FAST) 1:46.00.

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Girls 10&U 200 medley relay

Timed finals: 2. Carmel "A" (Faitele, Boyers, Kistler, Weller) 2:34.62, 8. Carmel "B" (Sierra Weinrich, Lail, Maria Daily, Rachel Mehle) 2:47.02, 11. Southeastern "A" (Paton, Lucy Kelly, Hayes, Ashley Hannon) 2:54.55, 13. Carmel "C" (Kenley Gentry, Kar-en Preston, Fer Colmenarez Leyva, Quinn Pollak) 2:56.28.

Boys 10&U 200 medley relay

Timed finals: 1. Carmel "A" (Thomas, Enoch, Ladine, Palmer) 2:34.88, 2. Fishers "A" (Smith, Creakbaum, Sanchez, Liam Chop) 2:41.16, 3. Carmel "B" (Jacob Polasky, Hadley, Hughes, Johnson) 2:42.84, 11. Carmel "C" (Graham Lindsay, Daniel Ding, Jackson Polasky, Joshua Nuger) 2:56.99, 13. Carmel "D" (Owen Benesh, Charlie Finney, Vincent Chen, Carter Kellett) Calanog, Gabriel Cockrum, Sawyer Green-Whitehead, Dilan Gavin) 2:58.96, 17. Noblesville "A" (Hayden Wong, Zach Biddle, Conner Tony Berger) 3:03.30.

Girls 11-12 200 breaststroke

Timed finals: 3. Scarlett Olson (SSC) 3:02.20, 6. Ayla Madara (FAST) 3:02.87.

Boys 11-12 200 breaststroke

Timed finals: 8. Garreth Thomas (CSC) 3:05.15, 12. Gabriel Wang (CSC) 3:11.07, 15. Qwinton Upshaw (FAST) 3:15.11.

Girls 11-12 100 backstroke

"A" Final: 1. Avery Hannon (SSC) 1:10.78, 5. Ellie Clarke (CSC) 1:14.04, 6. Natalie Powers (CSC) 1:15.16, 9. Evie Papachronis (SSC) 1:15.63. "B" Final: 11. Sophia Floyd (CSC) 1:16.63, 16. Addy Palmer (CSC) 1:18.40, 17. Kinsey Bogaards (CSC) 1:18.63.

Boys 11-12 backstroke

"B" Final: 12. Alex Harrell (CSC), 13. Austin Carlile (FAST) 1:18.20, 14. Noah Moeller (CSC) 1:18.25.

Girls 11-12 100 butterfly

"A" Final: 1. Emily Wolf (FAST) 1:07.44, 3. Emma Kou (CSC) 1:12.28, 7. Hailey Oh (CSC) 1:14.93, 10. Madara (FAST) 1:15.59.

"B" Final: 13. Lacey Huston (SSC) 1:16.79, 17. Abi Paton (SSC) 1:18.45.

Boys 11-12 100 butterfly

"A" Final: 1. Alex Koo (FAST) 1:06.50, 4. Eddy Zhu (CSC) 1:09.70, 10. Thomas (CSC) 1:15.61.

"B" Final: 12. Jack Street (CSC) 1:14.54, 13. Camden Bailey (SSC) 1:16.95, 17. Hagen Lee (FAST) 1:18.95.



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2:58.08, 14. Southeastern "A" (Evan ABOVE: Carmel Swim Club's Addy Palmer swims in the Girls 11-12 200 individual medley during Saturday's action at the Indiana Swimming Age Group State championships at Noblesville's Forest Park Aquatic Center.

> BELOW: Fishers Area Swimming Tigers' Tommy Johanneman jumps off the blocks to begin a preliminary heat of the Boys 13-14 50 freestyle.



Walker, Huston, Izzy Schmitt) 2:21.49, 10. Carmel "B" (Powers, Claire Cate, Bogaards, Lila Connolly) 2:22.34, 13. Westfield "A" (Maggie Alley, Gracie Alley, Nora Sperry, Kate Cassidy) 2:23.71, 19. Fishers "A" (Wolf, Madara, Lexi Adams, Celia Ayers) 2:25.61, 21. Carmel "C" (Allie Ward, Gretchen Davis, Annabel Pollert, Palmer) 2:28.60.

Boys 11-12 200 medley relay

Timed finals: 2. Carmel "A" (Fletchall, Wang, Zhu, Street) 2:13.52, 3. Fishers "A" (Castro, Upshaw, Koo, Carl-ile) 2:16.71, 8. Carmel "B" (Harrell, Thomas, Sam Holl, Bruford) 2:22.49, 10. Noblesville "A" (Jackson Teske, Hayward, Isaiah Vohs, Blake Conner) 2:24.91, 13. Carmel "C" (Moeller, Girls 13-14 400 freestyle Shrey Aggarwal, Ian DeLillo, Calder "A" (Shaurya Singh, Bryce Salvadori, Camden Bailey, Jagger Chan) 2:33.28, 19. Carmel "D" (Bryce Lowe, Madden Owens, Hudson Wenrick, Ian Czarnecki) 2:34.65.

eastern "B" (Papachronis, Payton Hines, Victor Herbert, Eduardo San- Han (CSC) 1:07.45. chez) 1:46.10, 8. Carmel "B" (Luke Pugh, Cory Han, Landon Holmes, Will Ladine) 1:49.41, 10. Southeastern "A" (Jihoon Jung, Dean Papachronis, Kruz Luhmann, Derek Robison) 1:50.71, 13. Fishers "B" (AJ Adams, Lee Balk-Kopp) 1:52.17, 18. Carmel "E" (Drew DuBois, Ethan Johnson, Brady Sweeney, Reilly Sweeney) 1:53.50, 21. Car- 19. Schwertfeger (FAST) 1:12.10. mel "D" (Zach Welch, Brian Qian, Sho Shirayanagi, Jack Keyser) 1:54.58, 25. Noblesville "A" (Oliver Mark, Connor ger) 1:58.42.

"B" Final: 14. Hadley (CSC) 1:08.12, 15. Balkcom (FAST) 1:08.40, 19. Shackell (CSC) 1:10.59.

Girls 13-14 100 butterfly

"A" Final: 2. Schumacher (FAST) com, George Kallas, Hudson Lee) 1:06.01, 3. Carlile (FAST) 1:06.28, 1:51.83, 14. Carmel "C" (Alex Chen, 4. Thomas (CSC) 1:06.32, 5. Irizarry Sean Bandy, Carter Hadley, Anderson (CSC) 1:06.38, 6. Ella Hare (PA) 1:07.76.

"B" Final: 14. Vohs (NOB) 1:10.01,

Boys 13-14 100 butterfly

"A" Final: 3. Sanchez (FAST) 1:00.70, Pearson, Anthony Mathis, Lane Mon- 4. Jung (SSC) 1:01.40, 6. L. Zhang (CSC) 1:02.55, 7. Holmes (CSC) 1:02.96, 8. Pugh (CSC) 1:03.32. "B" Final: 12. Balkcom (FAST) **Timed finals:** 1. Bowen (CSC) 1:03.70, 13. Bandy (CSC) 1:03.77, 15. (FAST) 1:06.45.

Girls 11-12 50 freestyle

"A" Final: 3. Hannon (SSC) 29.89, 4. Floyd (CSC) 29.95. "B" Final: 18. Palmer (CSC) 31.61.

Boys 11-12 50 freestyle

"A" Final: 3. Koo (FAST) 28.61, 5. Hayward (NOB) 28.97. "B" Final: 12. Conner Fletchall (CSC) 30.02, 15. Carlile (FAST) 30.48, 16. Santiago Castro (FAST) 30.52.

Girls 11-12 200 individual medley

"A" Final: 5. Madara (FAST) 2:41.77, 6. Kou (CSC) 2:42.26, 8. Palmer (CSC) 2:42.57, 9. Clarke (CSC) 2:43.90.

Boys 11-12 200 individual medlev

"A" Final: 1. Koo (FAST) 2:34.85, 3. Liam Hayward (NOB) 2:35.22. "B" Final: 11. Street (CSC) 2:42.93, 12. Fletchall (CSC) 2:44.61, 15. Thomas (CSC) 2:47.50, 18. Lee (FAST) 2:49.14, 19. Austin Bruford (CSC) 2:49.72.

Girls 11-12 200 medley relay

Timed finals: 1. Southeastern "A" (Hannon, Olson, Paton, Anissa Lammie) 2:12.97, 3. Carmel "A" (Clarke, Kou, Oh, Floyd) 2:17.94, 9. South-

Girls 13-14 200 freestyle relay

Timed finals: 1. Carmel "A" (Lynsey Bowen, Molly Sweeney, Lexie Ward, Alex Shackell) 1:49.08, 2. Carmel "B" (Kayla Barr, Savannah Irizarry, Kiarra Thomas, Lucy Enoch) 1:52.02, 3. Fishers "A" (Tanith Smith, Claire Francis, Emma Schumacher, Addison Carlile) 1:53.08, 5. Fishers "B" (Rachel Garcia, Frankie Ramey, Arabelle Johnson, Emma Schwertfeger) 1:56.49, 8, Carmel "C" (Addy Czarnecki, Madison Conley, Sabrina Ledwith, Tiffany Neff) 1:57.81, 11. Noblesville "A" (Julia Santerre, Ellie Hayward, Haddie Vohs, Exley Tricker) 1:59.36, 20. Southeastern "A" (Avery Witt, Kelsey Graham, Naomi Haines, Anaya Lammie) 2:03.59.

Boys 13-14 200 freestyle relay

Timed finals: 1. Carmel "A" (Lewis Zhang, William Lathrop, Ethan Zhang, Andrew Shackell) 1:45.01, 2. Fishers "A" (Tommy Johanneman, Jonny

Iveslund) 2:28.19, 17. Southeastern 4:29.07, 3. Shackell (CSC) 3:30.43, Qian (CSC) 1:04.60, 17. Johanneman 4. Schumacher (FAST) 4:40.50, 6. Johnson (FAST) 4:42.09, 7. Smith (FAST) 4:42.13, 8. Czarnecki (CSC) 4:44.92, 10. Ramey (FAST) 4:46.61, 11. Schwertfeger (FAST) 4:47.04, 12. Ledwith (CSC) 4:47.39, 18. Izzy Heuck (FAST) 4:53.06, 24. Witt (SSC) 5:04.51.

Boys 13-14 400 freestyle

Timed finals: 1. L. Zhang (CSC) 4:13.90, 33. Hines (FAST) 4:23.14, 4. Lathrop (CSC) 4:26.13, 7. Adams (FAST) 4:29.01, 9. E. Zhang (CSC) 4:30.44, 12. Welch (CSC) 4:33.70, 14. Qian (CSC) 4:34.36, 15. Pugh (CSC) 4:34.40, 19. Kopp (CSC) 4:38.87, 24. Monger (NOB) 4:42.01.

Girls 13-14 100 backstroke

"A" Final: 1. Shackell (CSC) 1:04.90, 3. Bowen (CSC) 1:08.40, 8. Barr (CSC) 1:10.28, 9. Enoch (CSC) 1:10.32, 10. Charlotte Fagin (CSC) 1:12.51. "B" Final: 19. Haines (SSC) 1:13.40, Boys 13-14 200 individual medley 10. Smith (FAST) 1:14.61.

Boys 13-14 100 backstroke

"A" Final: 3. Holmes (CSC) 1:04.67, 4. Johanneman (FAST) 1:04.73, 10.



Noblesville Swim Club's Ellie Hayward (left) shares a laugh with NSC coach Breanna Anderson during the morning preliminary session Saturday.

More pictures from Saturday will run in the Reporter's Wednesday edition.

Girls 13-14 50 freestyle

"A" Final: 1. Shackell (CSC) 27.00, 2. Carlile (FAST) 27.70, 3. Sweeney (CSC) 28.05, 7. Francis (FAST) 28.64. "B" Final: 11. Barr (CSC) 28.58, 12. Irizarry (CSC) 28.94, 16. Smith (FAST) 29.12, 17. Czarnecki (CSC) 29.13, 18. Garcia (FAST) 29.15.

Boys 13-14 50 freestyle

"B" Final: 11. Johanneman (FAST) 27.24, 12. Ladine (CSC) 27.33.

Girls 13-14 200 individual medley

"A" Final: 1. Enoch (CSC) 2:24.74, 2. Sweeney (CSC) 2:26.13, 4. Ward (CSC) 2:28.75, 5. Carlile (FAST) 2:29.82, 7. Irizarry (CSC) 2:30.07. "B" Final: 11. Wilson (FAST) 2:32.81, 12. Francis (FAST) 2:34.83, 13. Ramey (FAST) 2:35.22, 15. Hare (PA) 2:36.80.

"A" Final: 1. Sanchez (FAST) 2:16.29, 4. Jung (SSC) 2:20.79, 6. Holmes (CSC) 2:21.29.

"B" Final: 11. Zhang (CSC) 2:23.08, 12. Adams (FAST) 2:24.67, 14. Qian (CSC) 2:26.24.

Girls 13-14 200 medley relay

Timed finals: 1. Carmel "A" (Bowen, Sweeney, Shackell, Ward) 2:02.62, 2. Carmel "B" (Barr, Enoch, Thomas, Czarnecki) 2:05.41, 3. Fishers "A" (Carlile, Francis, Schumacher, Smith) 2:10.25, 9. Carmel "C" (Fagin, Conley, Irizarry, Neff) 2:13.72, 14. South-eastern "A" (Haines, Haylie Hurst, Juli Goss, Witt) 2:16.21, 15. Noblesville "A" (Santerre, Hayward, Tricker, Vohs) 2:17.55, 17. Fishers "C" (Johnson, Heuck, Lily Ziino, Addy Fouth) 2:21.32.

Boys 13-14 200 medley relay

Timed finals: 1. Carmel "A" (Lathrop, E. Zhang, Holmes, L. Zhang) 1:56.24, 2. Fishers "A" (Johanneman, Riley Blaisuis, Sanchez, Hines) 1:57.03, 4. Southeastern "A" (Luhmann, Collin Huston, Jung, Robison) 2:00.78, 10. Carmel "B" (Han, Pugh, Bandy, Ladine) 2:04.11, 12. Fishers "B" (Balkcom, Adams, George Kallas, Victor Herbert) 2:05.53, 21. Southeastern "B" (Nolan Pugh, Tristan Stivers, Xander Goss, Papachronis) 2:09.36, 25. Noblesville "A" (Mark, Mathis, Monger, Pearson) 2:12.90.

Major League **Baseball standings**

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	60	39	.606	-
Tampa Bay	60	39	.606	-
N.Y. Yankees	51	46	.526	8.0
Toronto	49	45	.521	8.5
Baltimore	33	64	.340	26.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	58	40	.592	-
Cleveland	48	48	.500	9.0
Detroit	47	53	.470	12.0
Kansas City	41	55	.427	16.0
Minnesota	42	57	.424	16.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	60	39	.606	-
Oakland	56	44	.560	4.5
Seattle	53	46	.535	7.0
L.A. Angels	48	49	.495	11.0
Texas	35	64	.354	25.0

Saturday's games				
Arizona 7, Chicago Cubs 3				
N.Y. Yankees 4, Boston 3				
Atlanta 15, Philadelphia 3				
Miami 3, San Diego 2				
Baltimore 5, Washington 3				
Kansas City 9, Detroit 8				
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 3				

Tampa Bay 8, Cleveland 2 Houston 4, Texas 1 Toronto 10, N.Y. Mets 3 L.A. Angels 2, Minnesota 1 Milwaukee 6, Chicago White Sox 1 Pittsburgh 10, San Francisco 2 L.A. Dodgers 1, Colorado 0 Seattle 5, Oakland 4

National League								
East	W	L	PCT.	GB				
N.Y. Mets	51	44	.537	-				
Atlanta	48	49	.495	4.0				
Philadelphia	48	49	.495	4.0				
Washington	45	52	.464	7.0				
Miami	42	57	.424	11.0				
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB				
Milwaukee	58	41	.586	-				
Cincinnati	51	47	.520	6.5				
St. Louis	49	50	.495	9.0				
Chi. Cubs	48	51	.485	10.0				
Pittsburgh	38	60	.388	19.5				
West	W	L	PCT.	GB				
San Francisco	61	37	.622	-				
L.A. Dodgers	60	40	.600	2.0				
San Diego	58	43	.574	4.5				
Colorado	43	55	.439	18.0				
Arizona	31	69	.310	31.0				

Jim Irsay details Hall of Fame celebration plans for Peyton Manning, Edgerrin James

By CHARLIE CLIFFORD WISH-TV

pulling out all of the stops for a twonight Pro Football Hall of Fame celebration next month in Canton, Ohio, for backs and how close we really, really Peyton Manning and Edgerrin James.

The two Colts icons will be enshrined on Aug. 7 and 8, beginning with James on Saturday evening.

On Thursday, Irsay opened up on this incredible feat for the franchise and his honor of presenting James' ahead of his induction speech.

I could have with the stewardship that I the scene once the speeches are done. have," Irsay said, "It's just an indicator Colts owner and COO Jim Irsay is to me that forging that close relationship I don't think, except how many people and really knowing what great friends can physically fit inside the circus tent and James regarding the parties? Irsay we are, how we have each other's are. I mean these guys mean a tremendous amount to me. They lay a lot on the field – their preparation. It's a tough game. They are heroic in what they do and I, like all fans, really look up to all the aspects that these great athletes go through."

As the planning for the afterparties

that the party is in," Irsay said. "It's just a isn't about to be outdone in any departgreat time and a great party. It's just really special to see the family and extended family and friends of these people we all love as Colts fans. To see them all there and to see this magical night and to see their grandmother or to see their grandfather, their coach from grade school, to meet their best friend that has been there for them since first grade, it's that type "It's the greatest privilege I think that continues, Irsay delivered a preview of of setting. It's really magical. In life you bill for this bash.

have those moments and those are the "There's never really any limitations ones you wish that could go on forever."

As for the wish list from Manning ment.

"There are no limits, they ask me for this DJ or that DJ and I said fine. I just want to see everyone have a great time. I haven't shut anything down yet. No one has asked me to have the Rolling Stones or U2 play at their party yet, but that could be a negotiation (laughing)."

For Manning and James... forget the

Vehicle Registration open for O'Reilly Auto Parts Fall 4-Wheel Jamboree Nationals in Indianapolis

Vehicle Registration is now open for the 40th Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts Fall 4-Wheel Jamboree Nationals in Indianapolis at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, Friday, Sept. 17 through Sunday, Sept. 19 and can be purchased online at www.

15 and under when they enter the show in your vehicle.

- A Goodie bag with fun swag (one per vehicle).
- Free entry into the Show-n-Shine Competition.

Sept. 16-19

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Participants will receive the following:

- Two Adult wristbands good for all three days of the event (ages 16 + up).
- Admission for up to 5 children ages

• The ability to purchase and choose your own personal area to park and display your vehicle.

Later this summer, participants will personal display space inside the show. There will no longer be a need to arrive super early in order to rope off a preferred space, instead for just \$25 per space for the entire weekend, it will be marked off and ready when participants arrive.

Registration Costs

- \$70 Early Bird Good through Aug. 8
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