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County budget hearings wrap up In spite of state cuts, county to see no income tax increase

The REPORTER

On Wednesday, the last day of budget hearings drew to a close with neither an increase in Local Income Tax (LIT) rates nor a reduction of the Rainy Day Fund to compensate for the shortfall of tax allocation from the state.

The Reporter spoke with Hamilton County Council Member At-Large Sue Maki, District 4 Member Ken Alex- about the final day of hearings. into the reduction in the state's have this deep of a cut when ander, and District 2 County Council Member and Council cial consultant Mike Reuter ilton County is still ongoing, President Amy Massillamany explaining that his investigation but that he had discovered some



Alexander



Massillamany

The day began with finan- allocation of LIT funds to Ham-

Maki

interesting facts.

Reuter told the council that among Marion County and the donut counties, Hamilton County has, in recent years, seen consistently the largest percentage of increase in LIT collections. This year, the county is seeing the largest decrease in collections of all those counties.

"I can't go into and no one seem to understand why we Marion County barely has any,"

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From the desk of Heights Supt. Derek Arrowood

Update #65 from Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School *Corporation*.

We are excited and ready to welcome students back to full-time, in-person learning with a new start time next Tuesday, Aug. 10. We are looking forward to



providing a more traditional school experience after more than a year of educational adjustments due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are also committed to providing a safe, caring, and respectful learning environment.

With the new COVID-19 variant looming over the country, I can understand there may be questions and concerns from our school community regarding safety. Our safety guidelines and expectations are outlined in our 2021-22 COVID-19 Re-Entry Plan which is posted on our website at hhschuskies.org.

The Hamilton County Health Department is urging residents to follow the IS-DH's recommendation that all Hoosiers over the age of two wear masks in public indoor spaces, including school buildings. The recommendation follows the CDC's announcement last month. We support this recommendation and strongly recommend masks for students and staff. However, as of this writing, we are leaving the decision on whether to wear face coverings at school up to students, staff, and their families. Please note that masks are required on school buses as per the federal mandate.

While the coming school year will look and feel more like a traditional school year, we know we must remain vigilant and do our part to keep our students and staff healthy and safe. We will continue to monitor any changes in guidance at the local, state, and federal levels and/or if our current approach impacts our ability to provide a successful in-person experience. We are prepared to adjust our plan. We will continue to keep you updated through various forms of communication including these updates which will be

Carmel's Flowing Well Park is back and better than ever



Photo provided

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation and the Clay Township Board hosted a ribbon cutting on Tuesday to celebrate the upgrades to Flowing Well Park. The \$1.8 million project includes construction of new restrooms, expanding parking and bank stabilization to prevent flooding and erosion. Attendees listened to some history of the well, which was discovered in the 1800s, and enjoyed a guided tour of the 16 acres of woods and trails. (From left) Clay Township Board Member Paul Hensel, Carmel City Councilor Adam Aasen, Carmel Clay Parks Board President Rich Taylor, Clay Township Board President Mary Eckard, Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation Director Michael Klitzing, Clay Township Board Member Matt Snyder, Carmel Clay Parks Board Member Jessica Beer, Carmel Clay Parks Board Member Linus Rude, and Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. See more photos on Page 3.

Carmel Clay Schools start times change due to bus driver shortage

By JULIE DOW WISH-TV | wishtv.com

was various departments' struggles to hire and maintain staff in the current economy. At the lo- will have to handle three to four students are picked up as much cal level, Carmel Clay Schools routes each day, instead of the as an hour before the morn-(CCS) is facing the same issue normal two. with a shortage of bus drivers.

start times because of a bus each school building. driver shortage.

At Tuesday's Hamilton mel Clay Schools Superinten- needs or early childhood buses County Council budget meet- dent Michael Beresford says ing, one of the topics discussed the district is down by 30 to 40 drivers.

That means current drivers

Also on Tuesday, CCS an- not be offered to kids who live process will be reversed at disnounced a change to school within a one-mile radius around missal time. The superintendent

According to an email sent In an email to parents, Car- to parents, students on special will not be impacted.

Elementary schools will be a.m. to 2:25 p.m. using what the district called "double routing," where some 3:25 p.m. ing bell so that the driver can Also, bus transportation will complete a second route. The

in the email said no students would have to both arrive early and stay late.

The new bell times are:

• Elementary schools: 7:40

• Middle schools: 8:25 a.m. to

• High schools: 9:05 a.m. to 4:05 p.m.

Late start bell times are:

- Elementary schools: 8:20 a.m.
- Middle schools: 9:05 a.m.
- High schools: 9:45 a.m.

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Sheriff's deputies teach bike safety at first ever rodeo

The **REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office will play host to its first ever on campus Bicycle Rodeo. This rodeo will be presented by members of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Bike

Unit. The bicycle rodeo will be open to the first 60 county residents who register.



Quakenbush

lot of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

Deputies will emphasize the importance of wearing a helmet and demonstrate fundamental bicycle riding skills. Basic rules of the road will also be taught while the children ride through an orange traffic cone obstacle course.

"Connecting with the kids in our community is the best part of this event. The fact we are able to also teach the about bicycle safety is an added bonus!" said Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush.

Parents and/or guardians must provide a bicycle in good working condition. Please bring a helmet to this event as they are required. If you are unable to bring a helmet, the Sheriff's Office will provide one for you. All other items will be provided by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

If you or someone you know is interested in this event, please send an email to ryan.mcclain@hamiltoncounty.in.gov and the number of spaces you need will be reserved. Further paperwork will be provided upon signing up.

Fishers Arts Council presents artwork from two sisters: 'Painting Words and Emotions'

The REPORTER

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) presents the artwork of sisters Olivia (Liv) Ash and Ingrid Blount titled "Painting Words and Emotions" at The Art Gallery at City Hall in Fishers.

The exhibit is open now and continues through the end of the month. There will be a free public reception at the gallery from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13 with refreshments and live music by Emily Ann Thompson.

Ash says she prefers largescale works. "I am content in creating a piece when it expresses the emotion I imagine.'

Ash says she also prefers working with acrylic on canvas as it dries quickly enough to keep up with her mind. She gravitates toward texture and abstract works, "imagining the emotional landscape behind the artistic one."

For Blount, "Each piece represents either an emotion or word/phrase/poem that the painting evokes to me as an artist."





Renoir's Flowers by Liv Ash (left) and Whispering Trees by Ingrid Blount (right) are only two of the 45 works on display now in the Art Gallery at City Hall in Fishers.

expanded from her base of alcohol inks to include acrylics and gypsum. "The art process behind and emotions on canvas. the pieces was two-fold," she exsecond objective was to use new For this exhibit, Blount has techniques to expand her style.

Together, the sisters present Farmers Market. 45 colorful expressions of words

plained. Her first objective was City Municipal Complex at One rie Basic Family Membership, in to grow in her use of color com- Municipal Drive, Fishers. It is anticipation of the upcoming Art bination and larger pieces. Her open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. on the Prairie event on Sunday, to 4:30 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to Aug. 22. Winners do not need to noon during the Fishers Summer be present to win.

Also, during the Aug. 13 reception for Liv and Ingrid, a raf-The gallery is part of the fle will be held for a Conner Prai-

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Fishers opens registration for Mayor's Youth Academy, **City Government Academy**

The REPORTER

Registration is now open for the Fishers Mayor's Youth Academy and City Government Academy, two of the city's programs to engage and connect with residents. The deadline to apply is Friday, Sept. 3, so submit your application today.

Mayor's Youth Academy

In partnership with Hamilton Southeastern Schools and the Eman Schools, the Mayor's Youth Academy offers the opportunity to build com- open for the City of Fish-

munity awareness, provide hands-on learning opportunities, and inspire future careers in the public sector.

Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications are due Friday, Sept. 3. High school juniors and seniors that attend school in Fishers with a gradepoint average of at least 3.0 are eligible for the program. Click here to apply now.

City Government Academy



ers' award-winning City greater understanding of Government Academy (CGA). The program offers residents an exclusive. exploration of local government. At the end of Registration is now the nine-week course, participants will have a



how Fishers' government works for its residents.

Classes are typically behind-the-scenes on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Applications close on Friday, Sept. 3. Click here to apply now.

ARROWOOD

bi-weekly this year.

Meanwhile, our newest HHSC Monthly Update, Volume No. 69 is online. Filmed on July 21, it features amazing FFA leadership, an award winning HHHS Athlete, an HHMS Artistic Masterpiece, and videos that will leave you misty-eyed. You can check it out here.

Speaking of FFA, I want to give a shout out to several FFA students and their success at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair and at state level competition for 2021. Jayden Williams, Royal Showmanship winner, and Natalie Newman, Reserve Grand Champion; Supreme Showmanship Grand Champion, Grace Allee. Allie Matthews received The Bret Boram 4-H Award and Allison Shuck won the state Multimedia Scrapbook Contest. Allison was also awarded a

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Hoosier Degree by the FFA Association, recognizing her success in a Supervised Agriculture Experience program, leadership development, and community service.

The community is invited to attend the eighth annual Prayer Breakfast this Friday, Aug. 6 at the Middle School Café beginning at 7 a.m. A light breakfast will be served between 7 and 7:30 a.m. with music provided by the Cicero Christian Church Worship Team. This year's speaker is Maurice "Kojak" Fuller, 1993 Indiana Mr. Basketball and Life Coach for Anderson Community Schools. The event is hosted by the Heights Area Pastors in conjunction with HHSC and a great way to kick off, what I expect to be, a phenomenal new school year! **#WeAreHuskies**

BUDGET

Alexander said. "The people who live in Hamilton County, for the most part, are a lot more affluent and they pay their taxes. The people who didn't pay much in taxes and took a really big hit were people in the hospitality industry. Quite frankly, the majority of them don't live in Hamilton County, they live in Marion County."

Reuter also spoke to the council about other times when the state was incorrect in its distribution and allothat corrected.

still in the preliminary Alexander told The Restage of understanding how we ended up in this state," Massillamany said. "It is Soul. They are what I call obviously not just us. There were others. But there were also other counties that saw an increase."

The rest of Wednesday focused on both calling back department heads to discuss changes the council would make to the requests vention of Youth Abuse and from Tuesday, and also on dealing with the requests as Chaucie's Place, is a from local nonprofits.

cation and how Hamilton revised application process exander said. "They do the previous years was based LIT, we could not entertain a place where everybody County had to argue to have for nonprofits to ask for interviews with children of on providing more essential that." county funding, and that abuse at a contracted value assistance, and not because According to Massilla- has shifted the focus to ser- of \$200 up to a threshold. the arts are less valuable to many, if Reuter finds that vices that Alexander said We set that threshold and the community. the state is in error after his provide a tangible return on that's what they stop billing investment.

porter. "Trinity Free Clinic, Hope Clinic and Heart and gap medical facilities. They help provide free healthcare to either underinsured or uninsured people."

And then there are some organizations that do not fit in either category.

"Indiana Center for Pre-Suicide, formerly known

that was cut was the arts.

"We just funded what we felt we needed to fund based on the services those specific nonprofits being to our county," Maki told The Reporter. "There were quite a few that were artsbased that we did not fund because that is not what the council believes is what we taxpayers' dollars regarding nonprofits."

Massillamany was very

determined is primarily in always very valuable for the arts space we felt those nonprofits would be better served utilizing someone like Hamilton County Tourism.'

Maki echoed the desire to help nonprofits, but also pointed to LIT constraints as being part of the decision.

"We have some great should be doing with our nonprofit organizations," Maki said. "We wish we could have funded all, but ty or their niche and it's because of the cutback in unique one because that is specific that the choice to the amount from the state This year there was a a contract for services," Al- fund the arts less than in regarding our share of the I think we have gotten to

Several people have told glad to be a part of it."

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all members of the council," Massillamany said. "I think that made it very productive. Looking at the council as a whole I think we all bring very unique qualifications that have made this year. If you think about where we have been in the last 18 months with COVID, everybody has honed in on their specialworked. I think we saw that with the budget hearings. provides value and I'm just

The final county budget will be adopted in a public hearing, with public comments available this fall. Wednesday's hearings very clear on that, Massil- lot of legwork done ahead are available for streaming lamany said. "What we had of time, which I think is at youtu.be/-ullTpwnJ5M.

investigation is complete, the council will take action to have that corrected.

"There are several healthcare "At this point we are that come to us every year," one of the nonprofit areas

us at." In light of the expected organizations LIT shortfall from the state,

want to support any type of nonprofit – let me be

The Reporter that this year's budget hearings were very "It is not that we don't nonconfrontational, smooth and productive.

"As a whole there was a



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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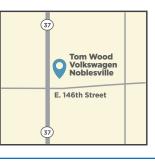


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News & Views

Community, leaders turn out for park's reopening



Attendees at Tuesday's ribbon cutting enjoy a guided tour of the waterways in Flowing Well Park.





Photos provided

(LEFT) Carmel City Councilor Adam Aasen, who represents southeast Carmel, thanked Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation Director Michael Klitzing (pictured right) for upgrades to the park. (ABOVE) Clay Township Board Member Matt Snyder addresses the crowd along with his fellow board members Mary Eckard and Paul Hensel.

Carmel to unveil mural honoring Black Hoosier heroes

The REPORTER

join mural artist Israel Solomon in the official unveiling of a new mural honoring Indiana's Black heroes and heroines in the Carmel Arts & Design District at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 6

The event will take place in the alley parking lot on the north side of Drs. Lauck & McLean Optometry Eyewear building, 301 1st St. SW (a half-block south of Main Street, between Range Line Road and Veterans Way).

The City of Carmel will ard, artist Israel Solomon, building owner Brad Subrin, Tamika Catchings of and heroines who hail from the Indiana Fever and Lily McAndrews of Be The Change Indy for a ribbon cutting and remarks at the the collaborative efforts of site of the new mural.

This new addition to Carmel's growing inventory of public art began to take shape in June thanks to a collaboration between and building owner Brad current and former local high school students who approached city officials city included Lily McAnand brought in the India- drews, Izza Khurram, and

Solomon. The large-scale mural features Black heroes or have had an impact in the state of Indiana.

The \$15,000 project was the Carmel Redevelopment Commission, Carmel Midtown Community Development Corporation, Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation Subrin. The students who brought the project to the

Join Mayor Jim Brain- napolis-based artist Israel Adell Urtel, along with Cami Carillo and Dariush Khurram, who formed the group Be the Change Indy to raise awareness about social justice issues both globally and locally.

> Solomon, a visual artist and art educator spends his time impacting the community, including working with the Children's Museum of Indianapolis. In 2018, Solomon produced a solo exhibition at the Indianapolis Arts Garden, which highlighted his love of vibrant color and geometric shapes.

So many positive things in Carmel

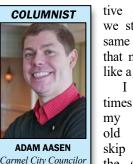
Decades ago, Carmel was a bedroom community. It was a very nice city with top-notch schools but it was a place where people lived but not necessarily where they worked or went out for en-

residents made the long commute to downtown Indianapolis every day to work and ventured into Marion County often for dinner or a show.

Carmel has grown as a city. We now have more than 100 corporate headquarters within our city limits, offering residents many options for a short work commute. In the last 25 years, our population has increased from 25,000 to more than 100,000. We've gone from about 40 acres of park land back then to more than 800 acres today, including amazing recent expansions to the Monon Trail.

Entertainment options have exploded with a flourishing downtown. We have world class cultural and entertainment venues like The Palladium, the acoustically-perfect 1,600-seat concert hall which will host giant names like John Legend and Ben Folds this fall. Residents can take a short drive, walk or bike ride to Midtown Plaza to enjoy a meal at Sun King and watch free movies and sporting events on the large outdoor TV screen in the public plaza. You can even enjoy a romantic staycation at the Hotel Carmichael, a Marriott Autograph Collection hotel that overlooks the Monon.

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tive city design, we still offer the same amenities that make us feel like a small town.

I cherish the times I watch two-yeardaughter through the splash pads at Central Park

tertainment. Many Carmel or dig through the sand at Founders Park.

I love seeing residents gather for the annual Fourth of July parade, one of the best and most attended in the state. Crowds show up for our wonderful fireworks display and CarmelFest event every Independence Day and it just feels like true Americana.

I love seeing longtime residents filling up their plastic water jugs at Flowing Well Park and waiting in line for pancakes at the Carmel Lions Club.

As we continue to grow as a city – which is a good thing - we can't lose our small town charm.

To me, Carmel offers the best of both worlds: the amenities, entertainment and business of a big city while still offering the community spirit of a small town. It's why my family chooses to call it home.

City Councilor Adam Aasen (R-SE District) represents southeast Carmel, which is east of Keystone Parkway and north of 96th Street. The district borders the north along Main Street from Keystone to Gray Road and along 126th Street from Gray to the eastern city limits.

For more information, While Carmel has be- you can e-mail him at adamcome internationally known *forcarmel@gmail.com* or



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The program is free, but registration is required. To register, visit riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999. Attendees must wear masks.

News & Letters to the Editor

Rep. Spartz leads bipartisan letter to FBI Director Wray requesting briefing on constitutional violations

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) and Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren (D-Cal.-19) led a bipartisan letter with members of the House Judiciary Committee requesting Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director Christopher Wray to provide a briefing on efforts to pre-

vent further misuse of Sec- June 10, a numtion 702 data, including the ber of committee establishment of the Office members raised of Internal Auditing (OIA).

Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act is a statute that and subsequent authorizes warrantless targeting, for foreign intelligence purposes, of electronic communications of er due process for located abroad. According ther requested a briefing on to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, the FBI has repeatedly violated the constitutional rights and civil liberties of Americans through widespread and repeated misuse of Section 702 data collections on U.S. citizens, including those located inside the country.

concerns with the FBI's misuses of Section 702 data efforts to assure privacy, data protection, and prop-

foreign nationals who are U.S. citizens. Members fur- Ted Lieu (D-Cal.), Louthe FBI's promised reforms, including the establishment of the OIA. "The FBI has systemat-

ically failed to comply with Section 702 restrictions and its own regulations to protect Americans' civil liberties," said Rep. Spartz. "The core function of the governbriefed by FBI officials regarding the bureau's efforts to remediate this issue."

Reps. Spartz and Lofgren were joined in their request by Reps. Steve Chabot (R-Ohio),

Spartz

ie Gohmert (R-Tex.), Pramila Jayapal (D-Wash.), Ken Buck (R-Col.), Mondaire Jones (D-N.Y.), Matt Gaetz (R-Fla.), Lou Correa (D-Cal.), Andy Biggs (R-Ariz.), Tom McClintock (R-Cal.), Greg Steube (R-Fla.), Tom Tiffany (R-Wis.), Chip Roy (R-Tex.), Dan Bishop (R-N.C.), and Burgess Owens (R-Utah).

When Director Wray ment is to protect our conappeared before the House stitutional rights, and mem-Click here to read the Judiciary Committee on bers of Congress should be letter. Letter to the Editor – Powell: Next decade will prove pivotal for America

Dear Editor:

Despite his all-too-human foibles, President John F. Kennedy publicly lived needs today.

What America has been given lately are the ramblings of career politicians or no mRNA will change that reality. the blowhard egos of billionaires.

must come to grips that the cancer of Cor- Americans who have chosen to join the porate Communism has metastasized in the body politic of our nation.

Since 1972 when Kissinger and Nixon opened the Pandora's box, American freedom has melted away, along with American factories, American culture and now at the end American pride.

The adversary was ever so clever and cunning, ever so silent and deadly in the infiltration of our institutions of government, education, unions, seminaries and religious denominations, Wall Street, technology, healthcare, the military, and intelligence agencies.

This immediate decade ahead will see for the first time since the 1860s Amer-

icans fighting for our own FREEDOMS on our own soil.

It is my hope and prayer as a pastor the type of leadership and vision America of souls that we can regain our freedoms peacefully.

Freedom is in the American DNA, and

No concocted bioweapon designed America, if we are to be free again, by the Communist Chinese or traitorous ranks of Brutus, Judas and Benedict Arnold can destroy the dignity of the individual over the collective.

> Free will is God's greatest gift and greatest curse to humanity.

> In 2031, we can have cut out the Godless metastasized cancer of State Capitalism or we can live as slaves to pharmaceutical cocktails given to us by oppressive puppet governments around the globe.

> That epic free will decision lies in the hearts and souls of every child of God on this planet. For me, I choose FREEDOM FOREVER.

Rev. Mark J. Powell Whiteland

Community News

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Get support you need after loss of a loved one

Suburban Hospice will offer a free weekly grief support group for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The group is designed as a drop-in group so that participants can come whenever they need support - no commitment required.

Sessions will begin on Thursday, Aug. 12, and take place from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Westfield Public Library, 333 W. Hoover St.

Thanks for reading!



The Cicero Plan Commission has an opening for a Plan Director. For a complete list of duties and job application, please see the town's website at

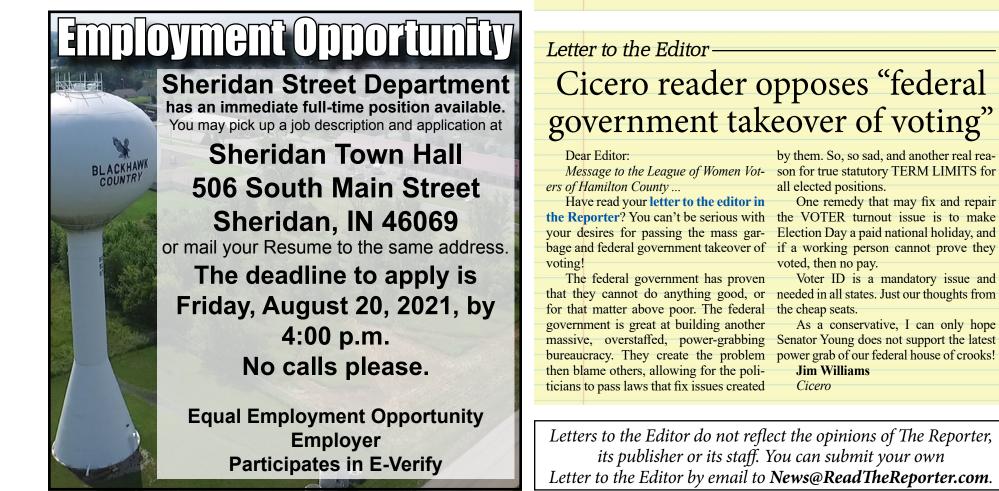
www.ciceroin.org Applications will be accepted through

Friday August 13th.

Please send application and resume to: Dan Strong 331 E Jackson St. P.O. Box 650

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News

This suspicious fellow is 'Target' of investigation



Photos provided

The individual pictured above is a person of interest in an ongoing investigation of suspicious activity at the Target located at 10401 N. Michigan Road, Carmel. If you have any information on this person, please call Officer Larrison at the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 2021-50410.

Theft at Kim's Alterations still unsolved in Carmel



The individual shown here is wanted for questioning related to a theft that occurred on April 21, 2021, at Kim's Alterations, 9 E. 126th St., Carmel. If you have any information on this person, please call Officer J. DeSchepper at the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 21-27145.

Noblesville First UMC DivorceCare can help

The REPORTER

ed Methodist Church, 2051 Participants should enter and reassurance through Monument St., is offering Door No. 1 and will meet in a 13-week program called DivorceCare to help those in need of healing from sep- most painful experiencaration and divorce.

held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Friday, Aug. 13 and will run for 13 weeks, but people can join at any time.

Child care may be provided for children of participants with adult registration.

Noblesville First Unit- held in the church building. the church parlor.

Divorce is one of the es you can face. So many The program will be emotions. So many challenges. You don't have to go through it alone. Divorce-Care offers support, answers, and practical tools to help you manage the many stresses of separation and divorce and find healing. All are welcome to this

These sessions will be support group which features practical suggestions video interviews with nationally known experts. Each session offers a time for discussion and sharing during each meeting giving everyone a new sense of community and support. New participants are welcome anytime.

More information can be found at noblesvillefirst.com/divorcecare or divorcecare.org/groups/ search.

Consumer alert: Did you purchase any of these recalled products?

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita strongly encourages all Hoosiers who purchased consumer products that were recalled in 2021 Can-AM Defender July to take advantage of the HD10 side-by-side vehicles Five-Drawer Chests from remedies available to them.

"No Hoosier should have to accept paying for a faulty product that is defective or does not work properly," Rokita said. "If you recently purchased a good or item that is in any way defective, you should immediately find out what the company that made the product is offering Pro BT Earmuffs With Reas a solution and take advan- chargeable Lithium Battery tage of it."

According to the Con- door Brands Product Safety sumer Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in July:

lus Quest 2 Virtual Reality Headsets from Facebook Technologies

• Model Years 2020 and from BRP

· Rechargeable Handheld Fans from Rite Aid

• Model Year 2021 RZR Pro XP and RZR Pro XP 4 Recreational Off-Road Vehicles from Polaris

• Barrington 5-Drawer Chests from Bel Furniture Caldwell E-Max®

Packs from American Out-

• Arroyo and Hideaway Wood Burning Fire Pits from Real Flame

• Ozone 500® Girls' Removable Foam and Boys' Elevate 24-Inch

Facial Interfaces for Ocu- Bicycles from Academy Sports

• SOWTECH Espresso Machines with Glass Carafes from LoHi Tech

 Creekside Kids Canyon Furniture

If you believe you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it and check its recall notice (linked above for all aforementioned products). Then follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

To view recalls issued prior to July, visit cpsc.gov/ Recalls.





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Ready to spruce up the backyard before summer ends? We have the mortgage and home equity lending solutions to help take you from What If to What's Next. Let's talk.





News & Obituary

New wing opening at **Cicero library Sunday**

The REPORTER

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Library (HNPL) invites the public to a special ribbon cutting ceremony and open house at Cicero Library in celebration of the offiaddition, the Michael E. Jenkins Wing, on Sunday, Aug. 8.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place in-

Directly following the rib- HNPL Board member and windows for optimum Hamilton North Public bon cutting, the public may retired Hamilton Heights lighting. gather into the new Jenkins teacher, the new wing Wing for the open house houses a 125-person cauntil 4 p.m.

This event had originally been scheduled for a place where creative cial opening of its recent March 22, 2020, but was types can create. Both the canceled at the time due to new meeting room and the COVID. Construction on makerspace will be availthe new addition was start- able for public rental and ed in the spring of 2019.

side the library at 1 p.m. kins, a former longtime Each room boasts large cated at 209 W. Brinton St.

pacity meeting room, full kitchen, and a makerspace, will be used to host library Named after Mike Jen- events for years to come.

Special recognition should be given to HNPL's Director, Ann Hoehn, past Library Board Presidents, Steve Griffith and Lee Templeton, and Maintenance Supervisor, Mike Hiatt, who were instrumental in the successful completion of the new wing.

HNPL - Cicero is lo-

set up.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are an aroma that brings death; to the other, an aroma that brings life. And who is equal to such a task? Unlike so many, we do not peddle the word of God for profit. On the contrary, in Christ we speak before God with sincerity, as those sent from God. 2 Corinthians 2:14-17 (NIV)

Susan Jane Smith January 23, 1947 – February 17, 2021

Susan Jane Smith, 74, Noblesville, passed away on

February 17, 2021 at her home in Noblesville. She was born on January 23, 1947 to Richard and Agnes (Ammerman) Roberts in Noblesville.

Susan completed dental technician training with honors and worked at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville as a Candy Striper prior to marrying Donald Smith, her husband of 32 years. She enjoyed traveling in the United

States, camping with her family, gardening, hosting holiday dinners for family and friends and giving advice for those in need. She was a seasoned cook and liked to experiment with recipes to make them her own. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Jeffrey (Jennifer) Robinette; her grandchildren, Elizabeth, Emily, Michael, and Abigail Robinette; her sister, Linda Slayten, Plainfield; her brother, David Roberts, Noblesville; and her husband's children, Brenda (Mark Hadley) Gerkin, Gary (Elizabeth) Smith, Mark (Jo Ann Harris) Smith; and their grandchildren, Bryan Riddle, Amy Bryant, Joshua Smith, Jacob Smith, Jedidiah Smith, and Andrea Smith; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband and their grandson, Spencer Smith.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday August 16, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. The visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made in Susan's memory to the Courtney Cox Cole Infusion Center, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, where the gracious staff and nurses always met her with cheerful smiles.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



IndyCar drivers, retired Colts players raising money for United Way of Central Indiana and most creative

Tickets

drinks,

and

The REPORTER

IndvCar owner George Steinbrenner IV knows a thing or two about horsepower, but not the kind of Whitestown. Steinbrenner, along with NTT INDYCAR drivers James Hinchcliffe and Conor Daly and several retired Colts players, will raise money for United Way of Central Indiana on Thursday, Aug. 12.

of Hoosiers are living just ed Way of Central Indiana. one emergency away from poverty," Steinbrenner said. "We're excited about

mission to ensure Hoosier who are in real families achieve financial need." stability and strive for a brighter future."

family-friendly be purchased in The horsepower generated at event, dubbed Horsepower, Hickory Hall Polo Club in will include tailgating and a polo match. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. with the match ing all occupants. beginning at 6 p.m. Orga-Guests are ennizers aim to raise \$50,000. couraged to bring

"A lot of families are their own food, hurting right now, many as a direct result of the pandemic," said Ann Murtlow, "Hundreds of thousands President and CEO of Unit-"Money raised from this by purchasing a event will go a long way to getting people back on their supporting United Way's feet and stabilizing families 10-foot premium



Steinbrenner



adjacent to the polo field and provide prime viewing. Priz- bid on silent auction at es will be given to tailgaters e.givesmart.com/events/ with the best theme spirit **IvH**.

chairs,

blankets.

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take part in a tail-

gate competition

tailgate box for

\$400. The 10-by-

cause." parking spaces are

Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board will meet to discuss E911 operations at 8 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 9, 2021, in the Mayor's Conference Room at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S 10th St., Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet at 1 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 9, 2021, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square Noblesville

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021, in the County Council/Commissioners' Courtroom on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center. Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

experience, we've got a treat for you," Steinbrenner added. "Guests can purchase a VIP Access Package that includes complimentary food

"And if you're

really into the VIP

and host bar, two celebrity meetand-greets, and a VIP favor. Not to mention, the satisfaction in knowing that they're further supporting a worthwhile





HSNers

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CONFIRMATORY RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), hereby provides NOTICE that the City's Common Council ("Council"), at its July 19, 2021, meeting, approved Resolution No. R071921C, A Resolution Approving Declaratory Resolution for Stevanato. Pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and 5-3-1 et. seq., the City hereby provides notice that on August 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., during its duly noticed and regularly scheduled meeting, the Council will hold a hearing on the ERA designation and will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. Following the hearing, the Council will consider whether to adopt a confirmatory resolution to establish the ERA and grant a tax abatement to Stevanato. A depiction of the affected area is available and can be inspected in the Office of the Hamilton County Assessor

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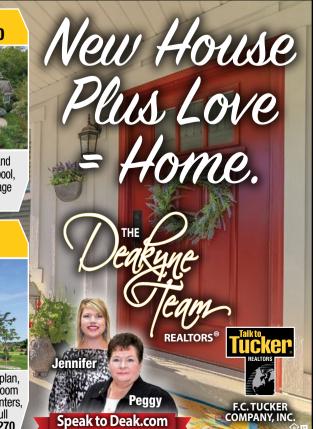
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Sports



Girls golf Golden Eagles, Shamrocks pick up more tournament victories

It's been a busy week for the Guerin Catholic girls golf team, but it's also been a very successful one.

The Golden Eagles won their third tournament in as many days on Wednesday, triumphing at their own Guerin Catholic Invitational at Pebble Brook. GC put together a team score of 333, with Brebeuf Jesuit the runner-up by scoring 341.

Christina Pfefferkorn was the meet medalist with a 70, continuing her personal streak: Pfefferkorn has been the individual medalist in all three of Guerin's victories. Audrey Kunce scored an 84 to take third place individually.

The Golden Eagles' early win streak becomes more impressive when one notes that their team score has dropped significantly since the start. Guerin Catholic scored a 360 on Monday while winning the Cathedral Irish Invitational, then a 344 during a Tuesday victory at the Lafayette Jefferson Booster Invitational

"The trend's in the right direction," said GC coach Mark Mathews. "With the exception of Christina, most of the girls still have some things they can improve on, for sure. We'll get better and better as the season unfolds and we're just looking forward to working towards that number we need for sectionals. That's our biggest goal."

Team scores: Guerin Catholic 333, Brebeuf Jesuit 341, Bishop Dwenger 374, Cathedral 386, Bishop Chatard 398, Guerin Catholic second team 466, Cardinal Ritter 479.



Photo provided

The Westfield girls golf team won the Seymour Invitational Wednesday at Shadowood Golf Club. The No. 2-ranked Shamrocks scored a 300 for their second tournament victory of the season.

Medalist: Christina Pfefferkorn (GC) 70.

Other Guerin Catholic scores: Audrey Kunce 84, Izzy Pinion 87, Jenny Zerla 92, Sarah Rigg 104.

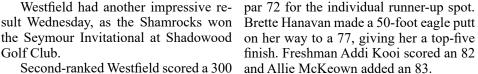
Guerin Catholic second team scores: Grace Cates 98, Gracie Navarro 117, Avery Wall 122, Maris Bulger 129, Addison Rogers 131.



the Seymour Invitational at Shadowood Golf Club.

Second-ranked Westfield scored a 300 to collect its second tournament win of the season. Sam Brown led the way with a four-under par 69, earning her medalist honors for the second time in three days. Brown has finished under par in all three of her tournament rounds this season.

Sophie McGinnis carded a one under



The Shamrocks also had a second team play at Shadowood, and that squad was the runner-up with a 342. Claire Thompson led with an 83, followed by Mallory Mortl 85, Sam Lemieux 85, Sophie Thompson 89 (a personal best) and Sadie Edwards 93.



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Guerin Catholic's Jenny Zerla walks towards the clubhouse after finishing her round at the Guerin Catholic Invitational Wednesday at Pebble Brook. The Golden Eagles won the invitational for their third tournament victory in as many days.



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Major League **Baseball standings**

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	65	44	.596	-
Boston	64	45	.587	1.0
N.Y. Yankees	58	49	.542	6.0
Toronto	56	49	.533	7.0
Baltimore	38	69	.355	26.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	63	45	.583	-
Cleveland	52	53	.495	9.5
Detroit	52	58	.473	12.0
Kansas City	46	60	.434	16.0
Minnesota	45	63	.417	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	65	43	.602	-
Oakland	61	48	.560	4.5
Seattle	58	51	.532	7.5
L.A. Angels	54	54	.500	11.0
Texas	39	69	.361	26.0

Wednesday's games Cincinnati 6, Minnesota 5 Tampa Bay 4, Seattle 3 Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 2 Oakland 5, San Diego 4, 10 innings Philadelphia 9, Washington 5 N.Y. Yankees 10, Baltimore 3 Toronto 8. Cleveland 6

Boston 4, Detroit 1 N.Y. Mets 5, Miami 3 L.A. Angels 2, Texas 1 Kansas City 9, Chicago White Sox 1 Atlanta 7, St. Louis 4 Chicago Cubs 3, Colorado 2 L.A. Dodgers 7, Houston 5 San Francisco 7, Arizona 1

National League

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	56	51	.523	-
Philadelphia	55	53	.509	1.5
Atlanta	54	54	.500	2.5
Washington	49	59	.454	7.5
Miami	46	62	.426	10.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	65	44	.596	-
Cincinnati	57	51	.528	7.5
St. Louis	53	54	.495	11.0
Chi. Cubs	52	57	.477	13.0
Pittsburgh	41	67	.380	23.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	68	40	.630	-
L.A. Dodgers	65	44	.596	3.5
San Diego	62	48	.564	7.0
Colorado	47	61	.435	21.0
Arizona	34	75	.312	34.5

Four Hamilton County teams will participate . . .

Indiana Elementary Football Assocation season begins on Saturday

a part of the Indiana Elementary Football Association's 2021 season.

The IEFA teams consist of players who are in grades 4-6. Twelve teams will be competing, divided between six in the Metropolitan Conference (Center Grove, Carmel, Warren Central, Pike, Ben Davis and Lawrence), and six in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference (Brownsburg, Noblesville, Hamilton Southeastern/ Fishers, Avon, Westfield and Franklin Central)

The eight-week season begins on Saturday with five games that will be played

Four Hamilton County teams will be at the Center Grove Bantam Fields. After that, each week will consist of regular home-and-away contests.

> A full schedule now follows, with more information available at this link.

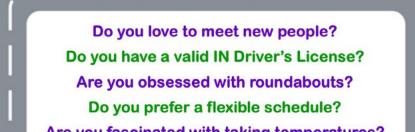
Week 1, Aug. 7 (all games at Center Grove Bantam Fields)

Lawrence vs. Warren, 10 a.m. (Moore Field)

Franklin Central vs. Westfield, 11 a.m. (Adams Field)

Brownsburg vs. Fishers/HSE, 12:30 p.m. (Moore Field)

Ben Davis vs. Noblesville, 1:30 p.m.



(Adams Field)

Center Grove vs. Carmel, 3 p.m. (Collins Field)

Week 2, Aug. 14

Ben Davis at Carmel, 1 p.m. Lawrence at Fishers/HSE, 2 p.m. (Fishers High School) Avon at Brownsburg, 3 p.m. Franklin Central at Warren, 4 p.m. Center Grove at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.

Week 3, Aug. 21

Warren at Carmel, 1 p.m. Franklin Central at Brownsburg, 3 p.m. Ben Davis at Lawrence, 4 p.m.

Westfield at Avon, 4 p.m. Fishers/HSE at Noblesville, 7 p.m.

Week 4, Aug. 28

Center Grove at Fishers/HSE, 2 p.m. (Hamilton Southeastern High School) Ben Davis at Warren, 4 p.m. Noblesville at Brownsburg, 4 p.m. Franklin Central at Avon, 4 p.m. Carmel at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.

Brownsburg at Center Grove, 6 p.m. (Collins Field) Noblesville at Westfield, 6 p.m. Avon at Ben Davis, TBA

Week 6, Sept. 11

Noblesville at Carmel, 1 p.m. Ben Davis at Franklin Central, 3:30 p.m. Center Grove at Warren, 4 p.m. Fishers/HSE at Avon, 4 p.m. Brownsburg at Lawrence, 7 p.m.

Week 7, Sept. 18

Fishers/HSE at Franklin Central, 3:30 p.m. Brownsburg at Westfield, 6:30 p.m. Avon at Noblesville, 7 p.m. Center Grove at Ben Davis, TBA Carmel at Lawrence, TBA

Week 8, Sept. 25

Brownsburg at Carmel, 1 p.m. Franklin Central at Noblesville, 1:30 Warren at Avon, 4 p.m. Lawrence at Center Grove, 6 p.m. (Collins Field) Westfield at Fishers/HSE. 6 p.m. (Hamilton Southeastern High School)

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Week 5, Sept. 4 Warren at Fishers/HSE, 2 p.m. (Fishers High School) Lawrence at Franklin Central, 3:30



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