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## Carmel Clay Schools issues update on 'no-bus zones'

#### The REPORTER

Carmel Clay (CCS) has announced that famed no-bus zones have all been notified.

zones were created to be approximately a one-mile radius ferred crossing locations will now available on PowerSchool. around the school, with consideration given to major streets Some schools have identified must be submitted through the and intersections. If you are a parent of a CCS student and have not received further notice staffed. School staff encouragof being in a no-bus zone, you es everyone to take a moment

Schools for bus stop information.

Working closely with the ilies who reside in newly creat- Carmel Police Department (CPD), each school has identified a designated crosswalk for According to CCS, the students to use when arriving at or leaving school. Most prebe staffed by school personnel. secondary locations that may be used, but will not be currently

are as safe as possible during arrivals and dismissals. Families will be notified if their specific safety procedures.

All questions and concerns **Transportation Service Form.** Emails and calls will not be given priority.

The district issued a state- around school zones."

can now check PowerSchool and review all the crosswalks ment saying, "We ask that in your area to ensure students everyone be patient with bus transportation and the implementation of 'No-Bus Zones.' Bus updates and short deschool updates its crosswalk or lays can be found on Twitter @myCCSbus and parents will Bus schedules and stops are be notified via School Messenger for delays of more than 15 minutes. School staff, along with CPD, will be stationed across the district to ensure our students' safety. Please be extra aware while driving in and

## Plan OK'd for uses of \$65M in COVID relief

\$1 million Community Block Grant disbursed

By FRED SWIFT

ReadTheReporter.com

A plan for the distribution of Hamilton County's \$65 million share of American Rescue Plan Act funds was adopted Monday by County Commissioners.

The federally mandated plan lists 73 possible uses for the COVID relief money ranging from COVID vaccination expenses to stormwater control projects.

The idea is to compensate government agencies, small business and community service organizations for lost revenue experienced during last year's national pandemic. The 12-page local plan is available for inspection at the County Auditor's office. And, applications from eligible agencies can soon be made online at the county's

website, hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Actually, the county has already distributed about \$3.5 million in bonus pay to essential employees who worked during the pandemic. But, the bulk of the money will be allocated during the next two years.

In a meeting that largely concerned financial distributions, commissioners also approved a Noblesville Housing Authority plan to distribute more than \$1 million in Community Block Grant funds to local municipalities and organizations. For Noblesville, Westfield, Fishers, Carmel and county government, most of the \$1,092,260 goes for infrastructure projects.

Prevail and Family Promise of Hamilton County received \$58,500 and \$10,000, respectively, for assistance to the homeless.

## Mayor Cook: We need patience going into this new school year

the region, the buses are zooming through city streets. am so energized to see our kids back in school.



Every year we caution our motorists to watch out for kids, slow down in school zones and just be extra attentive.

I echo those sentiments this year. The most important job we have as a city is to ensure the safety of our residents.

In Westfield, our fire and potop in the nation and we are one for patience. officers and firefighters cannot do it alone. We work with our schools, businesses and families. Together we make Westfield safe.

That is my first "ask" heading into the school year.



### lice departments are among the The safety of our children is paramount. Please remember this as schools start back.

different from the year before. wreak havoc. Westfield has a new superintenhas a heart for kids and education. He, along with his partner, ty is to support the leaders who Assistant Superintendent Dr. make these decisions. Nobody My second "ask" this year is John Atha, realize the challeng- wants to wear masks, but if and as normal year as possible.

The 2021-22 school year is for kids to be in school. That

One of the hot button issues data. My ask of our communi-

es we face this year. Their goal the positivity rates put us in a position that we need to, then To achieve these heights, it will certainly be different from is what we all want but, as we let's have the patience to do it. takes a partnership. Our police last year, which was vastly all know, COVID continues to My hope is that it would not be for long.

If the last year-and-a-half dent, Dr. Paul Kaiser. We have is masks. Dr. Kaiser has said have taught us anything, it is met several times and I know he repeatedly that he will rely on that we need to be patient and flexible. This school year, I am going to add "hopeful" to the list. I am hopeful for a safe, fun

## Smooth budget hearings lead to good outcomes for county's taxpayers

Thank you to the Hamilton County Reporter again. It is wonderful to participate in local news reporting, and as a reader of this article, I know that you share the same passion for our local community. I'm honored to be provided this opportunity to share my com-



ments with regards to the County Council. I trust everyone has had a wonderful summer. It is nice to have spent time with family and friends and even better to enjoy it without masks. August is budget season and your County Council deliberated over department budget requests, non-profit funding, and county project planning for two days. The goal of every Councilor is to keep the tax rate low and maintain or improve the quality services that our citizens and businesses demand.

The last 18 months have been hard on everyone, but it has not been without some positives. Difficult times require us to rethink things which can be a catalyst to growth. As I began to look over the notes from the budget hearings and the August Council meeting, I happened upon some information from the Health Department. I am awed by the county's reaction to the coronavirus. The hard work and determination of so many have helped Hamilton County lead the state in our vaccination rate of 76 percent for eligible persons 12 and older. It is this effort that is going to help our businesses cope and stay open should the Delta variant continue to spread. No one wants to relive 2020, so thank you for your efforts to keep our numbers lower than any other county in the Indianapolis

Budget hearings are two days of meetings that are the culmination of months of work by our county departments. It would be a mistake to not state how thorough and supportive the Auditor, her staff and the rest of the departments have been during our deliberations. The hearings went very smoothly, but I've had several requests to explain the process.

The budget hearings are in effect a work session with the various departments. It is advertised like any other public meeting but is not the actual public budget hearing,

## Apply now for Noblesville PD's upcoming Citizens Police Academy

#### The REPORTER

The Noblesville Police Department (NPD) is currently accepting applications for the next Citizens Police Academy classes. The academy is a 12-week course, free of charge, designed to provide community members with an opportunity to become better acquainted with our professional staff and to learn about police procedures.

The academy familiarizes citizens with the operations of the police department. This includes classes on patrol procedures, criminal law, narcotics, search and seizure, tactical operations, investigations, juvenile law, emergency vehicle operations, use of force issues, and a police canine demonstration.

Participants will also have the option to ride with a patrol officer and witness

the activities Noblesville police officers encounter on a day-to-day basis.

Academy is not to create quasi-cops, but to produce informed citizens. The academy is intended to open lines of communication between the community and the police department. By allowing citizens a firsthand look at the police department and how its operations are handled, citizens take away a better understanding of the role of police officers evening. in the community.

Additionally, citizens bring a wealth of knowledge about their community and particularly, the problems in their neighborhoods. In this way, police officers learn and better understand the concerns of the citizens.

Eligible candidates must:

1. Be at least 16 years of age

2. Have no felony convictions and no The objective of the Citizens Police misdemeanor convictions within the last three years

3. Pass a background check

4. Reside or be employed in Nobles-

The fall 2021 session will begin on Sept. 8 and will conclude on Nov. 23 with a graduation ceremony. Classes are held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Wednesday

Applications are available online at cityofnoblesville.org/police or at the Noblesville Police Department. Class size is limited so be sure to apply as soon as possible. For further information, please contact Lieutenant Bruce Barnes at (317) 776-6340 ext. 1243 or **bbarnes@no**blesville.in.us.

## Hamilton County remains on 'do not feed' list

## Indiana DNR says 76 counties can resume feeding birds

#### The REPORTER

of Natural Resources (DNR) illness that is killing birds across tently affecting specific areas. announced Tuesday that Hoo- the state. Hoosiers answered the siers in 76 counties across the call, removing feeders, cleaning state can resume feeding birds birdbaths, and submitting more but asks that residents of Hamilton County keep their feeders birds. DNR biologists believe down while the investigation there to be more than 500 casinto what is killing songbirds es in 72 counties that involve a

statewide moratorium on bird or neurological issues).

feeding on June 25 to slow the The Indiana Department spread of a still-undetermined that the bird illness is consis- gan, Porter, St. Joseph, Tippethan 3,400 reports of sick or dead very specific set of clinical signs The DNR recommended a (crusty eyes, eye discharge, and/

There is no imminent threat to people, the population of specific bird species, or to the overall population of birds in Indiana.

The DNR recommends that residents of the following counties continue to refrain from feeding birds: Allen, Carroll, Clark, Floyd, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson,

Based on the data, it appears Lake, Marion, Monroe, Morcanoe, and Whitley.

Residents of other counties may again put out their feeders. Seed and suet feeders should be cleaned at least once every two weeks by scrubbing feeders with soap and water, followed by a short soak in a 10 percent bleach solution. Feeders

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be thoroughly should rinsed and dried before being filled with birdseed. Hummingbird feeders should be cleaned at least one a week with a 10 percent bleach solution and rinsed thoroughly.

The USGS National Wildlife Health Center's avian disease experts are working to determine the cause of this disease outbreak. Indiana will continue to support the effort by providing samples to the labo-

If you see a sick or dead bird with the above symptoms, report it at on.IN.gov/ sickwildlife. Reports help DNR staff continue to track this outbreak.



5 at our regularly scheduled meeting. At that meeting, the public is welcome comments. The adoption of the budget will happen after at a special meeting currently scheduled for Oct. 17.

The timing of these various meetings also coincides with revenue information provided by the state and overseen by the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). I would recommend that all taxpayers become knowledgeable of the process and understand how your taxes are divided up and spent by your various governmental units.

The overwhelming issue that was raised by the different departments was the need for a qualified workforce and succession we reviewed requests for told about how hard it was in recruiting people to come paperwork that follows. work for the county. These are two issues that we are stated that 20 to 40 percent working with various leaders around the county, but spent doing paperwork for a it is also the main reason that I championed the need for a Hamilton County ca- her position but directed reer center and sought out her to continue to pursue a county audit. The career the grant and we promised center will not fill every job to seek support to help her but with information col- with the paperwork. This lected from our economic is but one department and

which will happen on Oct. vest Hamilton County, we use these services. can focus training in the areas of greatest need.

How will the audit help to participate and provide this? Our audit has a focus on creating efficiencies and possibly better ways to the public hearing concludes provide services so that the need for more people can be automated or processed differently. We have no doubt that our departments run very lean and efficiently, but we want to give the department leaders the opportunity to challenge their own thoughts and ideas.

Another topic of conversation at budget hearings was about the opportunities provided to the county through grants. As we stretch and maximize every dollar, we also must continuously look for new revenue to offset the use of county tax dollars. Every department has grant opplanning. Time and again, portunities, but few have the time or resources availnew people but were also able to manage either the grant writing process or the

One department head of her time weekly was single grant. Through much debate we empathized with development experts at In- there are many that could

We do not want to advocate for a single entity in each department but will turn to the audit to detergrant writing and adminisbut it is an opportunity to operational budgets. relieve financial burdens, highly efficient or even outsourced.

The budget hearings concluded with some news of an estimated Local Income Tax (LIT) distribution that was far below anticarticles in The Reporter, this was shared, but I want to alleviate concerns about the impact of this change in our anticipated revenues.

The amount of LIT is distributed by the state and generally follows similar changes of other Marion County doughnut counties. This year was very differunderstand why. Our estiincome tax delays in 2020. Our numbers showed a 3.6 percent drop in LIT from the previous year, while similarly-sized counties like Hancock, Hendricks, Boone, Johnson all experienced modest gains or decreases. Even Marion County had less of a drop than we ments are years away while part of Clay Township.

did, and our county opened back up before all of them. We believe that this might be an error and will seek further information. This mine how best to support change can be absorbed without increasing our tax tration. We do not want to rate, dipping into our Rainy overwhelm the audit team Day Fund, or changing our

As an analogy, our possibly in a way that is household can still pay all our bills, pay the kids for mowing the lawn, do the bathroom renovation we had budgeted for, but we are not going to put as much into savings as we had hoped. It is Hamilton County's fiscal ipated levels. In previous discipline and strong financial position that allows for this to be achieved.

The last item for this article is the only item of maior consequence discussed at County Council. I requested several months ago an ordinance that requires that any department notify the Council of any grant that requires financial coment, and we will seek to mitments from the county in the form of a match. mates already accounted for As a county, we have been revenues based on only 10 disciplined in managing months because of the state cash flow, but unforeseen changes can wreck a plan. The goal of the ordinance is not to be the approver of the grants but to have knowledge of the application so that we can refine our financial plan to accommodate the projects in the grant.

Some of these commit-

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others can be the very next year. Offsetting budget costs is not a concern and is strongly encouraged for our departments. Unbudgeted projects are an issue when they are very large.

In the 2022 budget, the Sheriff is seeking body cameras for its staff, and we have accounted for that in their budget. He also plans to seek grant dollars that might minimize that expenditure.

After much deliberation, we concluded the introduction of that ordinance and will refine language based on comments shared.

This is a good ordinance that will allow us to continually refine budget plans to reflect current conditions. It is no different than how you manage your household budget and businesses.

My goal with these monthly columns is to inform you of county-level issues, and to invite you into the conversation. It is easy to say we have all the answers, but I see myself as a gatherer of facts elected to promote business principles in government. I welcome your questions at ken.alexander@hamiltoncounty.

Ken Alexander is serving in his first term on the Hamilton County Council, representing District 4, which includes Adams and Washington townships, and

## Victims of Crime and Abuse prevailinc.org

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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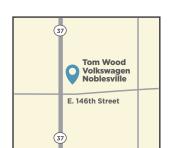


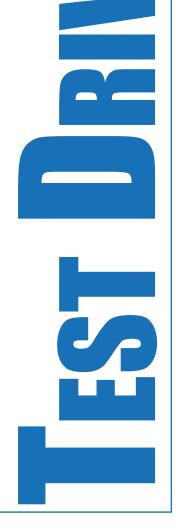
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## HSE grad competing in Tokyo Paralympics

## Noah Malone credits life skills success to Bosma after losing sight at age 13

#### The REPORTER

Noah Malone is a decorated Division I track athlete and Hamilton Southeastern High School graduate who has competed in three international meets and is a member of U.S. Paralympics. He will be in Tokyo this week to make his debut in the 2020 Summer Paralympics.

Malone is a sprinter for competing in the 100-meter and 400-meter dashes in the T12 classification. His many athletic accomplishments include winning gold at the 2019 World Para Athletics Championships as a member of the 4x100-meter relay and anchoring Indiana State's record-holding 4x100-meter relay team.

Malone is also one of the few legally blind Division I track athletes in the nation. At age 13, he was diagnosed with Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy (LHON), a rare genetic disease that leads to central vision loss. Following his

troduced to Bosma's Center for Visionary Solutions, which he credits with unlocking his potential.

Bosma's Student Training and Employment Program (STEP), which provided him with the necessary training to give him the con- at the Paralympics.' fidence to navigate life.

Team USA Track & Field, about a summer internship opportunity with Bosma Enterprises, which offers a program to help blind and visually impaired high school students develop a career path and learn skills," program was the best decision I made. I gained valuable work experience, received training and learned and a positive mindset, you interview and resume prep skills that help me be successful still today."

to what we do best here at arrived Monday in Tokyo Bosma," said Bosma President & CEO Jeffrey Mit- Finals for the 100-meter tman. "We've been able to dash is Aug. 29 and the watch him grow over the 400-meter dash finals is past few years, and our team scheduled for Sept. 1.

diagnosis, Malone was in- is honored to watch his success. At Bosma, we create opportunities for people who are blind or visually impaired. We hope our cli-Malone participated in ents gain the independence they need to navigate life in a successful way, but we never knew our impact would help Noah compete

Malone also has talents "In high school, I learned off the track. He will be publishing a memoir, Losing Vision, Not Dreams: Reflections on My Teenage Years, about his journey through vision loss and becoming a Paralympian. Malone wrote the book Malone said. "Joining that to encourage teenagers and kids like him going through LHON.

> "With focus, hard work too can stay the course and finish strong," Malone said.

Hoping for a strong start "Noah is a testament and finish in Tokyo, Malone for the 2020 Paralympics.

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## Hunting season around the corner

#### The REPORTER

Hunters can look forward to seasons opening within the next month. Gray and fox squirrel hunting opens first on Aug. 15. Sora, mourning dove, and snipe seasons open Sept. 1. Check out this year's season dates for early migratory game birds and remember to purchase your hunting license.

The September hunting season opens Sept. 11. Only blue-winged and green-winged teal are legal for harvest and shooting hours are sunrise to sunset Hotline at INDeerHo- 9281 to register. during this special season. tline@dnr.IN.gov or (812) waterfowl stamp privilege, federal duck stamp, and completed HIP registration.

Goose seasons for all three zones (north, central, south) will open Sept. 11. Find all season dates online at this link.

#### **Deer licenses** for sale

Don't wait – prepare for deer hunting season! You can purchase your 2021-22 deer hunting license now. Season dates and answers to deer hunting FAQs can be found at deer.dnr.IN-.gov. Deer licenses can be purchased at an authorized retailer or online at on.IN. gov/inhuntfish.

You must have an Access Indiana account before purchasing your license online. If you have not already created your account, it is recommended to get set up ahead of time to avoid any delay.



Have questions about ter, 6230 N. State Road 1, licenses, seasons, or regu- Farmland 47340. Call Jonlations? Contact the Deer athan Ferris at (765) 973-Friday.

#### Learn to process your own deer

Are you interested in learning the skills to take your ideas for fishing, huntwild game from field to ing, trapping, and other fish table? The **Purdue Coop**erative Extension Service in partnership with Indiana DNR will hold its award-winning deer processing workshop at two locations this September. The workshop includes a demonstration of deer processing and packing techniques, venison recipes, and

food safety information. • Sept. 7, 6 to 9 p.m. Purdue Extension Food Safety Hub at the Vincennes University Ag Center, 4207 Purdue Road, Vincennes 47591. Call Valerie Clingerman at (812) 882-3509 to

Davis Purdue Ag Cen- for consideration.

Adult registration is Hunters will need a valid 334-3795 from 8:30 a.m. \$10, and children are admit-Indiana hunting license, to 4 p.m. Monday through ted free of charge. Advance registration is appreciated.

#### Send your feedback

The DNR wants to hear and wildlife-related regulations in Indiana. Now through Sept. 15, you can use the DNR's convenient online form to contribute your ideas and/or provide input on issues the DNR has identified for consideration. Input and ideas can also be mailed:

Indiana DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife Attn: Got Input 402 W. Washington St., Room W273

Indianapolis, IN 46204 After Sept. 16, DNR staff will evaluate all comments and determine which ideas to forward to the Nat-• Sept. 17, 6 to 9 p.m. ural Resources Commission



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## Fourth coronavirus vaccine headed to U.S.

## Scientists say shot could end pandemic

By DR. MARY GILLIS, D.Ed.

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A fourth coronavirus vaccine is making its way to the United States. Health experts say the vaccine, Covavax, is the most effective to date showing protection against the original COVID-19 strain, but also against variants of concern.

Researchers from 113 sites across the country assessed 29,000 infected patients. Results of the study showed it was 100 percent effective against the original SARs-CoV-2 and 93 percent against the alpha and delta strains, both of which are variants of concern.

But what's so special about Covavax compared to Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson?

"What they are doing is producing a protein that is immunogenic, which seems to be a stable part of the coronavirus as the end of the year.

virus mutates," Dr. Christopher Doehring, vice president of medical affairs at Franciscan Health, told WISH-TV News 8. "Their proprietary piece helps [the vaccine] to be delivered into the human body and allows the immune system to recognize it effectively and develop a robust response."

Not only does Covavax offer high protection, Doehring says, but side effects are milder compared to other vaccines. Reported side effects include tenderness at the injection site, headache and slight fatigue. On average, symptoms lasted for three days.

The European Union has sealed a on the World Health Organization's list of deal with the pharmaceutical company responsible for developing the vaccine, Novavax. They will be purchasing 200 million doses of the vaccine, which is a two-shot protocol.

> Novavax is expected to apply for emergency use authorization in the U.S. by the

#### ovment Opportu Over 40 artists, five musical groups slated for FAC's Art on the Prairie **Sheridan Street Department** has an immediate full-time position available.

#### 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.

The five musical groups are Mudsock Jazz Combo, One Voice, The Indiana Folk Music Society, Crossing Bridges, and The Klezmets.

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 & Wa-
- tercolor)
- 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)
- Paige Harper (Potter)
- Chris Hayes (Woodwork)

 Critt Hunter (Acrylic Painter) · Brenda Jalaie (Photo & Digi-

- tal Manipulation) · Michael Janosky (Oil Paint-
- · Duane King (Sculpted fig-
- ures, cards, large sculptures) Patty Klunzinger (Blown
- 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 admission to Conner Prairie. You can learn more about the event at bit.ly/fishersev-







#### Selina Woodruff April 10, 1971 – August 6, 2021

Selina Woodruff, 50, Indianapolis, passed away on Friday,



August 6, 2021 at her home. She was born on April 10, 1971 in Knox, Ind.

Selina loved dogs and cats previously owned Happy Trails & Tails Pet Resort. She enjoyed traveling and had a love for concerts. Most of all, Selina loved being around her family.

She is survived by her sons, Kyle Olson and Cory A. (Lindsey) Olson. Selina was a step-momma to Tatian-

na (Isaac) Ritter, Michael (Hope) Schnadenberg, and Erin (Jordan) Sanders. She is also survived by her brothers, Jeff (Kimmie) Woodruff and Mark (Mandi) Woodruff; sister, Sherry Woodruff Newton; bonus sons, John Lackman and Seth Klapper; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Selina was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Woodruff; grandsons, Carter, Camden and Caleb Olson; grandparents, George and Isabel Reick; and her best friend, Beverly Rosenbloom.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., with visitation beginning at noon, on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038, or at hamiltonhumane.com.

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#### **Meeting Notices**

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 12, 2021, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 16, 2021, at HCPR Administration Building, 15513 S. Union St. Carmel

The Noblesville Police Merit Commission will meet in an executive session at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021, in the Council Conference Room at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6), with respect to an individual over whom the governing body

The regular monthly neeting of the Sheridan Library Public of Trustees has been re-scheduled for 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 16, 2021, in the Community Room of the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.

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Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:1-6 (NIV)

#### Fishers -

CITY OF FISHERS REQUEST FOR BIDS

City of Fishers Fleet Management 7228 Pymbroke Circle Fishers, Indiana 46038 August 19, 2021

Equipment: Five (5) New 3500HD Crew Cab Flatbed Trucks Plus Trade-Ins Notice is hereby given that the City of Fishers ("Fishers") will receive seal olds ("Bid") for the above-described "Equipment" at the City of Fishers Department of Fleet Management at 7228 Pymbroke Circle Fishers, Indiana 46038 until 9:00am EST on <u>August 19, 2021</u> at which time the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. No late Bids will be accepted.

The Base Bid is to purchase five (5) new 3500HD crew cab flatbed trucks and

The Base Bid is to purchase live (3) new 3500HD crew can habed trucks and trade-in five (5) existing vehicles, which is more specifically described in the Bid Specifications ("Specifications"). The final base quote will be the value of the lump sum bid (new vehicles) minus the value of the trade-in vehicles (old vehicles). This Bid only contains a base bid with no alternatives. Bidders shall ssure that they have obtained complete sets of the Specifications and shall ssume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids.

Fishers reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities nd to accept the Bid that it deems most favorable to Fishers after all Bids ave been examined and reviewed. If Fishers does not receive a Bid from a esponsible and responsive offeror, Fishers may purchase the vehicle pursuant o Ind. Code §5-22-10 et seq. All Bids are subject to approval by the Board of ublic Works and Safety.

Tabatha Miller Director of Fleet Management (317) 595-3257 millert@fishers.in.us

8/4/21, 8/11/21

### County -

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO PY2021 ACTION PLAN
AND PY2019 ACTION PLAN
HAMILTON COUNTY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

Hamilton County, in cooperation with the cities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield is an entitlement jurisdiction participating in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Hamilton County's CDBG program covers the unincorporated areas of the County and the cities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield collectively known as the "Urban County" for CDBG purposes.

The Noblesville Housing Authority (NHA) is the administrator of the CDBG Program on behalf of the County. Hamilton County would like to amend to of its Action Plans, the documents that designate projects for funding as follows

1) To amend the PY2021 Action Plan to allocate \$500,000 of its CDBG llocation to Family Promise of Hamilton County for the purpose of development fordable housing

2) To amend the PY2019 Action Plan to allocate \$50,000 of its CDBG CARES allocation to fund part of a housing market assessment to ascertain the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The draft copy of these amendments will be available on the Hamilton County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1364/Community-Development-Block-Grants and hard copies will be available upon request to NHA beginning August 11, 2021. Hamilton County and the Noblesville Housing Authority velcomes any written comments on the draft Substantial Amendments. Resident nay submit comments on the PY2021 Action Plan amendment until September 10, 2021. Residents may submit comments on the PY2019 Action Plan mendment until August 16, 2021. Comments may be submitted electronically o lknight@gonha.org or in writing to the Noblesville Housing Authority at 320 Kings Lane, Noblesville, IN 46060.

The documents have been prepared according to the U.S. Department of lousing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations.

If you require special accommodations to participate in this public hearing blease contact the Noblesville Housing Authority at (317) 773-5110, extension



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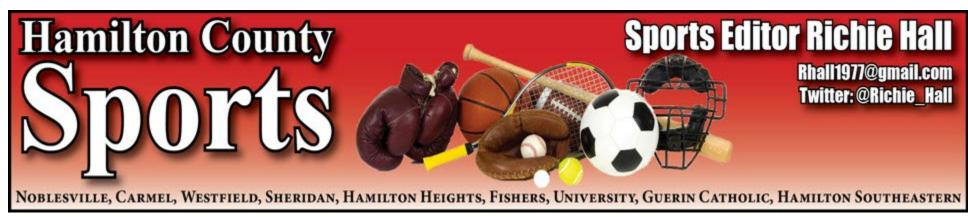
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6 **Sports** 



Girls golf

## Carmel wins close dual with HSE

The Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern girls golf teams got together Tuesday at Prairie View Golf Club for a ninie-hole dual meet.

The No. 2-ranked Greyhounds got a close win, edging out the No. 6 Royals 159-160. Michaela Headlee led Carmel with a score of 38. Ava Hedrick was next with a 39. Other Greyhounds scores were Claire Swathwood 41, Kamryn Williams 41, Ava Nguyen 43 and Sophie Mock 51.

Southeastern's Yanah Ralston was the meet medalist with a 35. Marissa Spreitzer was next with a 38, followed by Cora Zink 41, Ella Bui 46, Makenna Watson 46 and Lauren Stewart 50.

#### 'ROCKS RANKED NO. 1

After winning four out of five tournaments last week, including the State Preview meet, Westfield moved up to No. 1 in the Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association's Week 1 girls golf poll that came out on Sunday.

The Shamrocks, who were No. 2 in the pre-season poll, received all six firstplace votes. Carmel also advanced in the rankings, moving up from No. 3 to No. 2.

Southeastern is tied at sixth in the poll, with Noblesville ranked No. 9. University made a big debut in the rankings, coming in at No. 14. Guerin Catholic, which won its first three tournaments of the season last week, received Honorable Mention.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Ava Nguyen (left) and Hamilton Southeastern's Ella Bui prepare to putt on the ninth during the Greyhounds-Royals girls golf dual med

Here is the complete Week	1 poll.
1. Westfield	120
2. Carmel	114
3. Homestead	102
4. Center Grove	100
5. Castle	90
T6. Hamilton Southeas	tern 88
T6. Evansville North	88

eet Tuesday at Prairie View	Golf Cl	uk
8. Floyd Central	74	
9. Noblesville	69	
10. Penn	56	
11. Franklin Community	53	
12. Culver Academies	49	
13. Brownsburg	33	
14. University	29	(
T15. Western	26	1

T15. Zionsville 26 17. NorthWood 18. Crown Point 20 19. Columbus North 18 20. Batesville 16 Honorable Mention: Guerin Catholic, Fort Wayne Carroll, Greenfield-Central, Lake Central, Lebanon.

## Husky Invitational, Fishers-GC dual open tennis season on Saturday

As the fall season begins, The Reporter is taking a look at schedules for each sport, starting today with boys tennis.

Three schools will open their tennis season on Saturday. Hamilton Heights hosts its own Husky Invitational, with play starting at 9 a.m. Frankton, Heritage Christian and Madison-Grant will be among the teams competing. Also on Saturday, Guerin Catholic travels to Fishers for a 10 a.m. dual meet.

Noblesville is the next school to begin tennis action, as the Millers host Harrison on Monday. Defending state champion Carmel will travel to Hamilton Southeastern on Tuesday for the season-opener for both schools. Westfield also is action on Tuesday, starting its season at North

University will begin play on Saturday, Aug. 21 by competing in the Owls Tennis Invitational at Muncie Burris.

Here is a list of schedules for each school. NOTE: Fishers' complete schedule was unavailable at press time and will run in a later edition.

### **CARMEL**

All home matches take place at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center. Aug. 17: at Hamilton Southeastern, 5

Aug. 18: West Lafayette, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 19: at Cathedral, 4:45 p.m.

Aug. 24: Lawrence North, 5 p.m. Aug. 28: John Shirley Invitational, 8

a.m. at North Central

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Noblesville's Noah Bushong, shown here at practice advanced to the individual regional round last year, the first Millers player to reach that level in 31 years. Noblesville begins its season Monday by hosting Harrison.

Sept. 2: North Central, 4:45 p.m. Sept. 7: at Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m. Sept. 9: Park Tudor, 5 p.m.

Sept. 11: at Zionsville Invitational, 8

Aug. 31: Columbus North, 5:30 p.m. at Sept. 15: at Brebeuf Jesuit, 4:45 p.m.

Sept. 16: Metropolitan Conference Sept. 25: Jasper, noon at Center Grove meet, 5:30 p.m. at Ben Davis Sept. 18: Metropolitan Conference GUERIN CATHOLIC meet, 8:30 a.m. at Ben Davis Sept. 24: Homestead, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 25: at Center Grove, 9 a.m.

Aug. 14: at Fishers, 10 a.m. Aug. 17: at Park Tudor, 5 p.m.

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## Major League **Baseball standings**

Tuesday's games

Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 2, 7 innings Milwaukee 6, Chicago Cubs 3, 7 innings L.A. Angels 6, Toronto 3, 7 innings Toronto 4, L.A. Angels 0, 7 innings Detroit 9, Baltimore 4 St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 1 L.A. Dodgers 5, Philadelphia 0

Oakland 4, Cleveland 3, 10 innings

Atlanta 3, Cincinnati 2 Houston 5, Colorado 0 Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 3 Kansas City 8, N.Y. Yankees 4 San Francisco 8, Arizona 7 Texas 5, Seattle 4, 10 innings San Diego 6, Miami 5 Washington at N.Y. Mets, suspended

Tampa Bay 8, Boston 4

#### **American League**

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	69	44	.611	-
Boston	65	50	.565	5.0
N.Y. Yankees	62	51	.549	7.0
Toronto	61	51	.545	7.5
Baltimore	38	73	.342	30.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	67	47	.588	-
Cleveland	55	56	.495	10.5
Detroit	55	60	.478	12.5
Kansas City	49	63	.438	17.0
Minnesota	49	65	.430	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	67	46	.593	-
Oakland	65	48	.575	2.0
Seattle	59	55	.518	8.5
L.A. Angels	57	57	.500	10.5
Texas	40	73	.354	27.0

National	League
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East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	59	54	.522	-
Atlanta	58	55	.513	1.0
N.Y. Mets	56	55	.505	2.0
Washington	50	62	.446	8.5
Miami	47	67	.412	12.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	68	46	.596	-
Cincinnati	61	53	.535	7.0
St. Louis	56	56	.500	11.0
Chi. Cubs	52	63	.452	16.5
Pittsburgh	41	72	.363	26.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	72	41	.637	-
L.A. Dodgers	68	45	.602	4.0
San Diego	66	49	.574	7.0
Colorado	51	62	.451	21.0
Arizona	35	79	.307	37.5

### **TENNIS**

Aug. 21: Guerin Catholic Round Rob- Sept. 2: Northwestern, 4:30 p.m. in, 10 a.m.

Aug. 26: North Central, 5 p.m. Aug. 28: John Shirley Invitational, 8

a.m. at North Central Aug. 30: Westfield, 5 p.m.

Aug. 31: at Bishop Chatard, 5 p.m. Sept. 4: at Roncalli, 10 a.m.

Sept. 7: Carmel, 5 p.m.

Sept. 9: at Heritage Christian, 5 p.m. Sept. 10: at Brebeuf Jesuit, 5 p.m. Sept. 13: at Hamilton Southeastern, 5 p.m.

Sept. 16: Cathedral, 5 p.m. Sept. 18: at Homestead Invitational,

Sept. 20: Zionsville, 5 p.m. Sept. 21: at Noblesville, 5 p.m.

#### **HAMILTON HEIGHTS**

Aug. 14: Husky Invitational, 9 a.m. Aug. 17: at Elwood, 5 p.m. Aug. 19: Pendleton Heights, 4:30

Aug. 21: at New Castle Invitational, 9

Aug. 25: at Eastern, 4:30 p.m.

Aug. 31: Lewis Cass, 5 p.m. Sept. 1: at Taylor, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 7: Frankton, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 8: at Western Boone, 5 p.m.

Sept. 9: at Alexandria, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 14: Hoosier Conference meet,

5 p.m. at Twin Lakes

Sept. 16: Hoosier Conference meet, 5 p.m. at Twin Lakes

Sept. 18: Hoosier Conference meet,

10 a.m. at Twin Lakes Sept. 20: at Tipton, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 21: at Lapel, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 25: Lebanon, 9 a.m.

#### **HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN**

Aug. 17: Carmel, 5 p.m.

Aug. 19: at Brownsburg, 6 p.m. Aug. 23: North Central, 5 p.m.

Aug. 24: Zionsville, 5 p.m.

Aug. 26: at Franklin Central, 5 p.m.

Aug. 28: John Shirley Invitational, 8

Aug. 31: Westfield, 5 p.m.

Sept. 2: at Noblesville, 5 p.m. Sept. 4: at Fort Wayne Carroll Invita-

tional, 9 a.m.

Sept. 7: at Fishers, 5:30 p.m. Sept. 9: Avon, 5 p.m.

Sept. 11: at Center Grove, 9 a.m.

Sept. 13: Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m.

Sept. 14: at Zionsville, 5 p.m.

Sept. 15: Park Tudor, 5 p.m.

Sept. 16: Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, 4 p.m. at Franklin Central Sept. 18: Hoosier Crossroads Confer-

ence meet, 9 a.m. at Franklin Central Sept. 22: Cathedral, 5 p.m.

**NOBLESVILLE** All meets take place at Noblesville

East Middle School. Aug. 16: Harrison, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 18: Brebeuf Jesuit, 5 p.m.

Aug. 19: at Avon, 6 p.m. Aug. 23: Lawrence North, 5 p.m.

Aug. 24: Fishers, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 26: at Zionsville, 5:30 p.m. Aug. 28: Noblesville Invitational, 9

Aug. 31: Brownsburg, 6 p.m.

Sept. 2: Hamilton Southeastern, 5

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Sept. 9: at Franklin Central, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 15: Anderson, 5:15 p.m.

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Sept. 21: Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m. Sept. 22: at University, 5 p.m.

Sept. 23: Cathedral, 4:30 p.m

Sept. 27: at Pendleton Heights, 5 p.m.

#### UNIVERSITY

nis Invitational, 9 a.m.

Aug. 23: Danville, 5 p.m.

Aug. 30: Heritage Christian, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 1: at Speedway, 5 p.m.

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Sept. 8: Shortridge, 5 p.m.

Sept. 9: at Covenant Christian, 4:30

Sept. 11: Pioneer Conference meet, 9

a.m. at Muncie Burris

Sept. 13: at Carmel freshmen, 4:45

Sept. 14: at Cardinal Ritter, 5 p.m. Sept. 18: at Frankfort Hot Dog Invita-

tional, 9 a.m. Sept. 20: International, 4:30 p.m. at

West Indy Racquet Club Sept. 22: Noblesville, 5 p.m.

Sept. 23: Western Boone, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 27: at Lawrence Central, 5 p.m.

#### **WESTFIELD**

Aug. 17: at North Central, 5 p.m.

Aug. 19: at Franklin Central, 5:30 p.m. Aug. 21: at South Bend St. Joseph

Tournament, 8:30 a.m. Aug. 24: Brownsburg, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 25: Brebeuf Jesuit, 5 p.m. Aug. 26: Avon, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 30: at Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m. Aug. 31: at Hamilton Southeastern, 5

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Sept. 7: Noblesville, 5 p.m.

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Sept. 14: Lawrence North, 5 p.m.

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