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Chuck & Sally Crow honored by Noblesville Kiwanis Club Carmel Clay Parks director to serve on national board

The REPORTER

Chuck and Sally Crow were recently presented with the Noblesville Kiwanis Club's Bob and Maureen Anderson Community Service Award.

Chuck and his wife Sally have been serving the Noblesville community for over 50 years.

Sally is a Noblesville native, and she attended Noblesville schools and Indiana University. She then taught middle school English for 32 years. During her career at Noblesville Schools, she was very involved in school activities and coached the NHS girls golf team for 12 years, leading them to state titles in 1986 and 1987. She later coached middle school golf for several years. Sally has been active in Tri Kappa, Prevail, Riverview Hospital Foundation, and currently is a volunteer at Riverview Health.

Chuck grew up in Syracuse, Ind., and moved to Noblesville 52 years ago. He graduated from Purdue University and served in the U.S. Army. He be-



Photo provided

gan his banking career in 1969, which continued until 2015 when he retired. In 1991, he and 10 investors started Community Bank. Chuck has been active in numerous community organiza-

tions throughout his career. He is a charter member of the Sunrises Kiwanis club and has been active in it for over 45 years. For his service, he has received the Chamber's Pinnacle award,

been named a Distinguished Hoosier by former Governor Mitch Daniels. Chuck was also honored by being named Grand Marshall of the 2017 Noblesville Christmas parade.

The REPORTER

Michael Klitzing, Director of **Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation** (CCPR), has been elected to the Board of Directors for the **American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration** (AAPRA). In 2017, Klitzing was inducted as a Fellow into AAPRA and will now serve on the 11-member board.



Founded in 1980, AAPRA is limited to 125 active Fellows including practitioners, urban directors, and educators. AAPRA's focus is to inspire and strive to advance public park and recreation administration through the support and guidance of the top educators and practitioners around the United States.

"It's an honor to be nominated by my peers to serve on the Academy's board of directors," Klitzing said. "I look forward

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Sheridan fourth graders take trip, visit Historical Society Museum

By STEVE MARTIN
Sheridan Historical Society Vice President

Every year – except for last year – Sheridan fourth graders make a field trip uptown to visit three locations: the library, Veterans Park, and the Historical Society's Museum.

At the library, the children learn about Andrew Carnegie's gift to the global public library movement and other related library facts and famous people. At the park, they learn about early pioneer life like making cider and shelling corn. At the museum they get to see all the displays of old-fashioned stuff.

Library people take care of the library end of the field trip and Sheridan Historical Society people take care of the park portion and the museum portion. This year saw four classrooms with chaperones and teachers,

along with 89 fourth graders making the trek.

Sheridan Historical Society volunteers are always eager to show off the new Stephenson Family Cultural Center and museum to community members, including children. Fourth graders spend their academic year studying Indiana history and it is important for them to see the role that Sheridan people, businesses and organizations have played in the development of the local community.

The museum is located at 315 S. Main St. in beautiful uptown Sheridan. Normal visiting hours are 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The museum can be open by appointment if you call ahead at (317) 758-5054 and make arrangements. The Cultural Center can also accommodate small groups for meetings and catered meals.



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Volunteer museum guide Fred Sturdevant talks about the 1908 Black motorcar display with a fourth-grade visitor.

Hamilton County Health Department now vaccinating kids age 5-11

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department on Wednesday began vaccinating children ages 5 to 11 at the COVID-19 mass vaccination clinic at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.

Pediatric vaccine supplies will be limited initially as shipments arrive on a staggered basis, so parents are asked to make an appointment at ourshot.in.gov or call ahead at 2-1-1 to ensure the site has vaccines available.

"We are doing what we can to make this vaccination as pain-free for kids and their parents as possible," said Jason LeMaster, administrator for the Hamilton County Health Department. "We have cordoned off individual areas for children and brought in nurses with pediatric experience. The doses will also be delivered through smaller needles and suckers will be handed out to kids after their vaccine."



LeMaster

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More than \$3M coming to Hamilton County for road projects

The REPORTER

Governor Eric J. Holcomb and Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Commissioner Joe McGuinness announced 218 Indiana cities, towns, and counties received a combined \$101.9 million in state matching funds for local road projects through Community Crossings, a component of the Governor's Next Level Roads program.

"Community Crossings continues to have a transformative effect on communities across Indiana," Holcomb said. "The part-

nership between the state and local governments is empowering Hoosier cities, towns and counties to invest more and take on bigger projects than ever before to modernize their local transportation systems to meet the demand of our growing economy."

The Community Crossings initiative has provided more than \$1 billion in state matching funds for local construction projects since 2016. Communities submitted applications for funding during a highly competitive call for projects held in January. Ap-

Local impact of state funding

Hamilton County: \$644,192
City of Carmel: \$1 million
City of Fishers: \$1 million
City of Noblesville: \$704,599

plications were evaluated based on need and current conditions and impacts to safety and economic development. Funding for Community Crossings comes from the state's local road and bridge matching grant fund.

"Community Crossings is one of the most important tools available to our local partners to support their efforts to improve local roads and bridges," McGuinness said. "Rebuilding and improving local roads, while also addressing safe-

ty needs, promotes growth and enhances the business environment and quality of place across Indiana."

To qualify for funding, local governments must provide local matching funds, 50 percent for larger communities or 25 percent for smaller communities, from a funding source approved for road and bridge construction. They must also submit an INDOT-approved asset management plan for maintaining existing roads and bridges. State law requires annually that 50 percent of the available matching funds be award-

ed to communities within counties with a population of 50,000 or fewer. State lawmakers identified long-term funding for Community Crossings as part of House Enrolled Act 1002, passed by the legislature and signed into law by Gov. Holcomb in April 2017.

The list of all communities receiving matching funds in the 2021 summer/fall call for projects is online at in.gov/indot/communitycrossings.

The next call for projects in Community Crossings will open in January 2022.





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to working with this team of esteemed park and recreation leaders to continue the Academy’s commitment to research, professional development, and use of best practices across the profession.”

CCPR has witnessed an impressive transformation since Klitzing joined the team in 2004. Under Klitzing’s leadership, CCPR has become recognized as one of the best and most innovative park and recreation systems throughout the nation, receiving the **National Gold Medal for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management** in 2014 and 2020, the highest honor for a municipal park and recreation system. CCPR is nationally accredited, employs over 500 people, and serves over 17 million visitors annually. CCPR has also received national, regional, and state awards for the design of its parks and facilities, outstanding programs, excellence in providing services to people with disabilities, and commitment to environmental stewardship.

Klitzing is an active member of the **National Recreation and Park Association** and served as the Conference Program Committee Chair and Local Host Committee Co-Chair for the association’s 2018 conference hosted in Indianapolis. That same year, Klitzing received the **National Distinguished Professional Award**. This award is presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the parks and recreation field through leadership, research, advocacy, community outreach and program development. Klitzing has also served as a Commissioner on the **Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies**, which is responsible for establishing national standards and best practices for park and recreation systems and accrediting local, state, and military agencies.

Klitzing is a former member of the Brownsburg Parks Board (2009-2016), serving five years as President, and is a current member of the Lake Lemon Conservancy District Board. Klitzing has previously been recognized as the Recreation Alumnus of the Year by **Southern Illinois University-Carbondale**. Klitzing is a frequent speaker at state and national conferences and presented at the **Smart Cities & Sport Summit** in Montreal, sponsored by the World Union of Olympic Cities.

For more information about the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration, please visit aapra.org.

VACCINES

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The Pfizer vaccine is the only COVID-19 vaccine that is currently authorized for use in individuals under age 18. A parent or guardian must provide consent, and children under 16 must be accompanied to the vaccination appointment by an adult. The vaccine is a two-dose regimen that must be delivered 21 days apart.

“We recognize that vaccinating your child is a personal choice,” LeMaster added. “Only you know your child’s medical history. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Hamilton County Department or your child’s pediatrician.”

The health department’s phone number is (317) 776-8500.

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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn’t something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don’t often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we’re breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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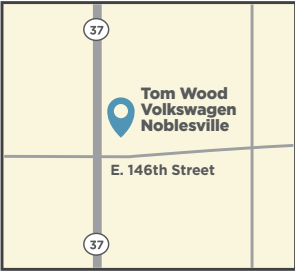
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Amy Smith and Chuck Haberman each completed the 117-hour OU Economic Development Institute program to earn their accreditation.

Two Noblesville Econ. Development staff each earn OU EDI accreditation

The REPORTER

Noblesville Economic Development staff members Chuck Haberman and Amy Smith recently graduated from the **OU Economic Development Institute's** Fall 2021 session.

OU EDI is an intensive 117-hour certificate program which provides a broad spectrum of advanced education for the economic development professional. Mark James, program dean, said, "OU EDI is the premier organization dedicated to training economic development professionals. These graduates represent some of the finest economic development practitioners in the U.S. working to support their local communities. My congratulations to them."

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Why is there so much confusion with Medicare Advantage plans?

The quick answer is because there is a lot of competition and the plans change each year. Unlike a traditional Medicare Supplement Plan G, in which the benefits never change, a MAPD is only filed and approved with the government for one year. It must be refilled and approved each year. Prices and benefits change every January. Some plans leave the market entirely and new plans come into Indiana. This makes for a lot of choices and a small window for seniors to make their plan decisions.

If you don't like change, Medicare Advantage PPO and HMO plans are not for you. Take for example Advantage Health Solutions. Previously owned by the St. Francis and St. Vincent Hospitals, this plan was very popular for many years in Central Indiana. Unexpectedly, they exited the market and thousands of seniors had to choose a new plan in a short period of time. While plan exits are not common, especially with large, national insurance companies, plan exits are a feature that Medicare Supplement members do not have to contend with.

Medicare Supplement plans are guaranteed renewable and your benefits cannot change. As long as

you keep paying your monthly premium, they cannot cancel you – no matter how sick you are or how high your claims are.

Advantage plans are priced at the county level, but do not charge you more for smoking, weight or health issues that a Medicare Supplement may be able to up charge you for.

Price is generally the deciding factor when you

determine whether to enroll in a Medicare Supplement or Advantage plan. Since many Advantage plans offer a \$0 per month option, the popularity of these plans has steadily grown and pulled seniors away from more expensive Medicare Supplement plans. But it takes some work to navigate networks and copays on Advantage plans.

I'm not advocating that one type of plan is better than the other. They both offer many benefits and the key is to find the plan

that best suits your health, budget and lifestyle. When clients push me to choose which type of plan is "best" I point to my own parents. One has a Medicare Supplement Plan G and the other a Medicare Advantage PPO – and both feel they have the best plan!

Sylvia Gordon is the president of Gordon Marketing, headquartered in Noblesville, where she trains on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can contact her at sgordon@gordonmarketing.com.



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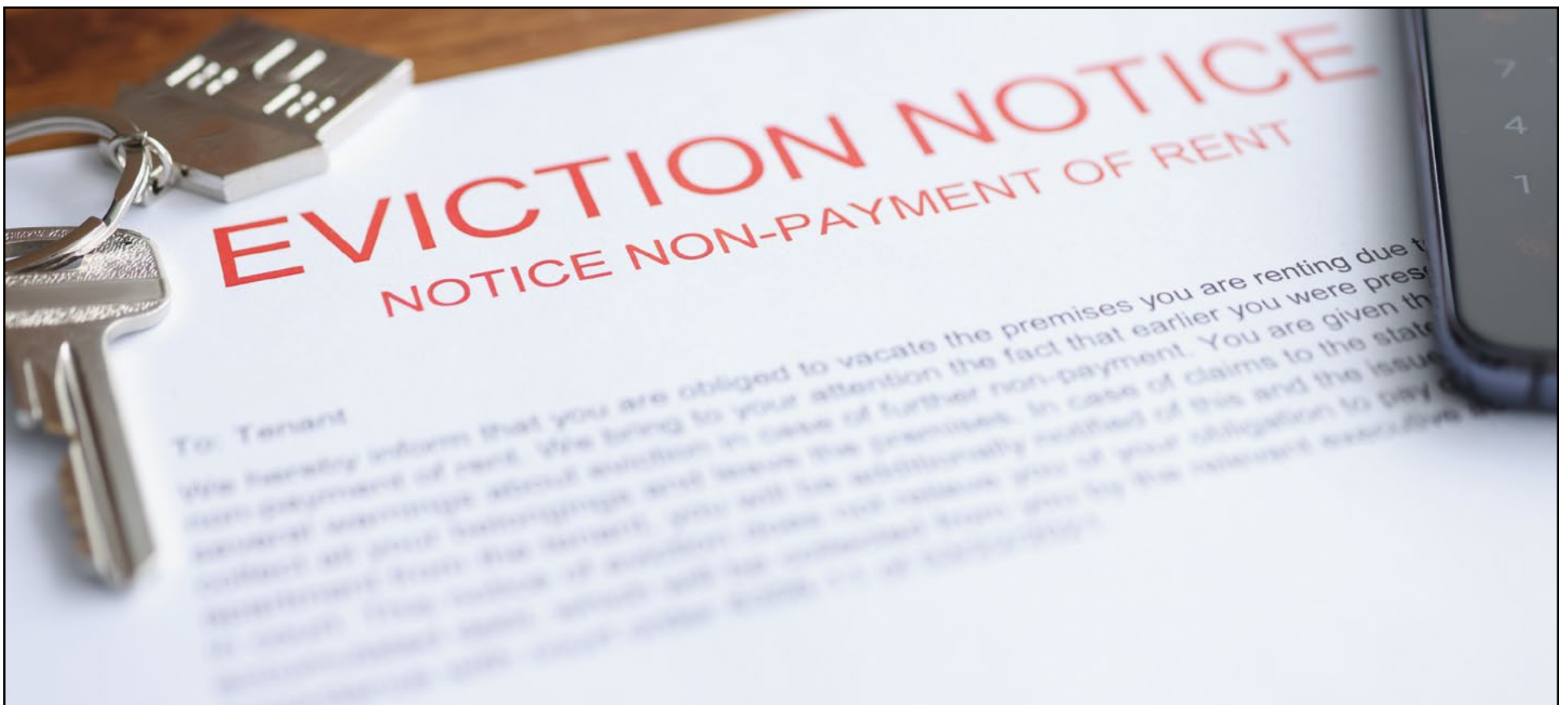
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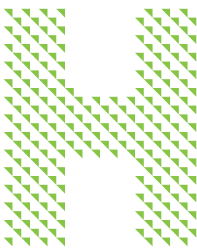
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Want to join Fishers Arts Council board?

The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council (FAC) is seeking new board members for 2022, so the organization will hold a meet-and-greet from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 12 at The Art

Gallery at Fishers City Hall. FAC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. While it does have a part-time executive director, the board members are all volunteer. FAC board members are

expected to make a monthly time commitment of one hour for board meetings and another hour as part of a committee. Directors are also asked to participate in fund raising.

Buy Florida fruit, help Westfield Lions Club support Heart & Soul Free Clinic

The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Club is conducting a fruit sale fundraiser with Florida Indian River Groves. The fruit sale will run until Thursday, Nov. 11 and will include hand-picked fruits like mandarins, pink grapefruit, navel oranges, apples, marmalade and more. Click here to place an order.

Shipping is \$7.95 per box regardless of weight. Supporters can select the products of their choice. Secure payment is handled online by credit card, debit card or check. Orders are shipped directly to the supporter's doorstep and should arrive between Nov. 29 and Dec. 18. The fruit can be shipped anywhere in the

United States, so you can order it for friends and relatives outside of Westfield. All funds raised will go to Westfield's Heart & Soul Free Clinic, whose mission is to provide highest quality healthcare to uninsured and underinsured neighbors in Central Indiana regardless of their social, cultural, and economic status.

IKEA invites customers to celebrate ‘Green Friday’ all month long

The REPORTER

As a company with a stated goal of becoming “people and planet positive,” IKEA U.S. will be celebrating Green Friday all month long, starting with the national launch of its Buy Back & Resell service in 33 stores across the country, including its Fishers location, now through Dec. 5. The company will also launch its new Sustainable Living Shop in all U.S. locations and offer discounts on sustainable products during the month of November.

Following a successful pilot at the Conshohocken, Pa., store this past September, IKEA U.S. is now launching its Buy Back & Resell service at 33 stores nationwide. IKEA Family members will have the opportunity to sell back their gently used IKEA furniture in exchange for an IKEA store credit at participating

stores. Customers will be able to give their furniture a second life through resale in the store's “as-is” section, providing an even more sustainable and affordable option for the many people. IKEA U.S. will also be launching its Sustainable Living Shop at all stores nationwide in honor of IKEA Green Friday. This dedicated section in each store will make it easier for customers to shop for sustainable products and provide solutions and tips to make green living easier and more affordable, with the goal of enabling customers to make impactful climate actions in their everyday life.

Lastly, the company is turning Black Friday green by offering IKEA Family members discounts on sustainable home solutions that combat pollutants, use renewable resources, or come from recycled materials. There will also be

discounts on IKEA food products with sustainability certifications such as ASC and Rainforest Alliance/UTZ. These offers will be available at all IKEA U.S. stores nationwide Nov. 26-29. From furniture to food, home delivery to assembly, and product design to investments, IKEA is actively working towards addressing its climate footprint throughout the entire IKEA value chain and transforming its business model to make a positive difference when it comes to climate change. Additional information about the Buy Back & Resell service and assessment process can be found at [IKEA-USA.com/Buy-Back](https://ikea-usa.com/Buy-Back) and more information about the product discounts and sustainable home solutions can be found at [IKEA-USA.com/Green-Friday](https://ikea-usa.com/Green-Friday).



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Letter to the Editor

Shaffer says math doesn't add up on Hotel Carmichael bond interest payments

Dear Editor:
The Carmel Redevelopment Commission has a problem:
Arithmetic.

The principal and interest payments due this year on the Hotel Carmichael bonds total \$2.2 million according to the Indiana Department of Local Government data provided by the city.

The property tax revenue generated

by the hotel this year totals \$200,000 according to Hamilton County data.

The Carmel experiment claims tax revenues will pay down money borrowed to build things like Hotel Carmichael.

This year the experiment proves one-eleventh valid.

Bill Shaffer
Carmel

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Senator Mike Braun leading challenge to President's vaccine mandate for businesses

Submitted by Sen. Mike Braun's Press Office

Senator Mike Braun (Ranking Member of the U.S. Senate HELP Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety),

along with Sens. Dan Sullivan, Bill Hagerty, Roger Marshall, Mike Lee, James Lankford, Rick Scott, Marsha Blackburn, Rand Paul, Cynthia Lummis, Shelley Moore Capito, Marco Rubio, John Barrasso, Cindy Hyde-Smith, John Thune, Jerry Moran, Roger Wicker, Richard Burr, Mike Rounds, John Hoeven, Pat Toomey, Tommy Tuberville, James Risch, Mike Crapo, Ted Cruz, Tom Cotton, Joni Ernst, Kevin Cramer, Josh Hawley, John Boozman, Jim Inhofe, Chuck Grassley, Todd Young, John Kennedy, Ron Johnson, Ben Sasse, Steve Daines, Deb Fischer, Lindsey Graham, Thom Tillis, and John Cornyn, as well as Representative Fred Keller (Pa.-12; Ranking Member, U.S. House Subcommittee on Workforce Protections), and other members in the U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday formally moved to disapprove and nullify President Biden's vaccine mandate on private employees under the Congressional Review Act, the official process for Congress to eliminate an executive branch rule.

This week, President Biden's White House is expected to issue a rule to officially mandate vaccination requirements for employees at private businesses with more than 100 employees. The rule, which will affect more than 80 million Americans, imposes \$14,000 fines for persons who do not comply.

According to the senators and represen-

tatives, this rule by the Biden administration is a highly inappropriate invasion of what should be a personal medical decision for every American. They say the federal vaccine mandate threatens to worsen the current



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labor shortage and further disrupt supply chains. Furthermore, they say this unacceptable federal directive impacts tens of millions of Americans and warrants review by Congress – the representatives elected by the American people to make the laws.

Background

On Sept. 8, President Joe Biden announced vaccine mandates that extend to 80 million private sector workers and additional mandates on millions of federal workers and contractors. These mandates are expected to force private-sector employers with more than 100 employees to become vaccinated or produce at-least-weekly negative test results before coming to work. And as announced, the federal employee and contractor plan doesn't even include the option of weekly testing rather than taking a vaccine.

To implement this mandate, OSHA is promulgated an Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS).

The Congressional Review Act (CRA) can be used by Congress to overturn certain federal agency regulations and actions through a joint resolution of disapproval. If a CRA joint resolution of disapproval is approved by both houses of Congress and signed by the President, or if Congress successfully overrides a presidential veto, the rule at issue is invalidated.

Meeting Notices

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Sheridan Community School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation") shall convene on November 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Conference Room C1 of Sheridan High School, Sheridan, Indiana for the purpose of considering the proposed Lease Agreement to be entered into between the Building Corporation and Sheridan Community Schools, including the plans and specifications referred to therein, and made a part thereof; the purpose of considering the proposed Trust Indenture and the issuance of the Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2021 (or such other name or series designation as determined by Sheridan Community School's underwriter); the purpose of considering the proposed Trust Agreement; and for any other business which may properly come before this meeting.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8, 2021, in the Library/Media Center at Sheridan High School, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan.

The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8, 2021, at the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8, 2021, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a workshop session at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8, 2021. The meeting will be available for public viewing on the Carmel Clay Schools [YouTube channel](#).

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021, in the Community Room of the library, located at 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

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David L. Bedinger

January 4, 1931 – October 25, 2021

David L. Bedinger, 90, Carmel, passed away on Monday, October 25, 2021. He was born on January 4, 1931 in Charleston, W.V., to Joseph and Hope (Livingston) Bedinger.

Following high school graduation, David joined the U.S. Air Force and was active during the Korean War. He was privileged to travel over Europe during his service commitment. Upon leaving the Air Force, he put himself through college on the GI Bill and graduated from Morris Harvey, which is now the University of Charleston. David was a proud veteran.

Before retiring, David worked in sales with OK Trucking Company and later with ABF.

David was a man of Faith who loved God, family, and country. He was an active member of Northside Baptist and Church at the Crossing.

David was a family man. He was kind, loving, and generous. He enjoyed working in the yard and entertaining guests with his wife, Sharon.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Bedinger, in 2017; stepson, Brian Kelley; and brother, Earl Sharp.

Survivors include sons, Jeff Bedinger and Thomas Bedinger; stepdaughter, Paige (Rob) Miller; stepson, Keith (Lorri) Kelley; seven grandchildren, Matt, Andy, Brooke, Zack, Bronson, Jacob, and Zane; three great-grandchildren, Logan, Landon, and Joshua; and stepdaughter-in-law, Debbie Kelley.

Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at Bussell Family Funerals, 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel.

A Committal Service with military honors will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 11, 2021, at Farley Cemetery, located at the intersection of Keystone Parkway and 106th Street in Carmel.

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James Robert Bentley

September 29, 1967 – October 27, 2021



On Wednesday, October 27, 2021, James Robert Bentley, loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend passed away at the age of 54.

James was born on September 29, 1967, in Noblesville to Willard and Marilyn (Cook) Bentley. He was child number 10 in a family of 15 children. After graduating from Noblesville High School in 1987, he married his high school sweetheart, Cynthia (Jenkins) Bentley. Together they raised three amazing children, Meredith, Morgan, and Mason, all of Noblesville. Meredith blessed them with two beautiful grandchildren, Melanie and Marshall. They all meant the world to James.

James spent over 25 years as a reserve police officer for the Town of Arcadia, and he could be found on a Friday or Saturday night providing security for Hamilton Heights football and basketball games. James worked for the Carmel Street Department for over 20 years. Prior to his work with the street department, James was a security officer for Riverview Hospital.

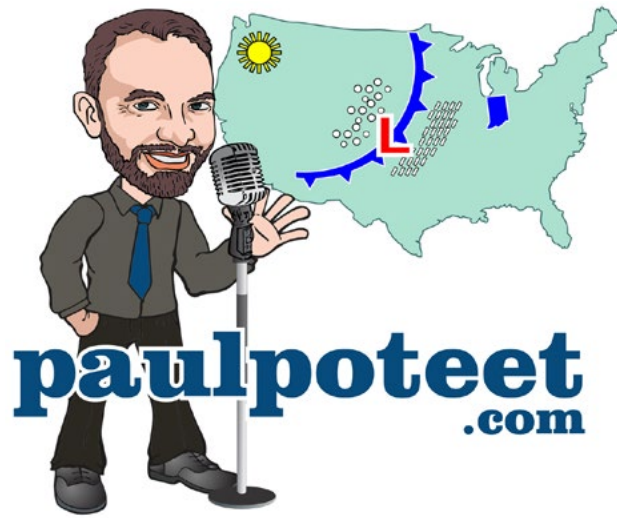
He enjoyed spending time with his family more than anything and could always be seen with one of his children in his off time. James never knew a stranger and would provide help or assistance to anyone. He loved weekends in Brown County, fishing, exploring new places, listening to old country music, and being with his dogs. He was always ready for an adventure with his siblings. James had a larger-than-life personality and a contagious smile. His witty, and often a little corny, sense of humor was always sure to bring a laugh. He spent many years helping coordinate and working the annual White River Clean Up project through his work with the City of Carmel. He and his son Mason were always out doing side landscaping and odd jobs.

James is survived by his wife, Cynthia (Jenkins) Bentley; his three children, Meredith, Morgan, and Mason; his two grandchildren, Melanie and Marshall; his siblings, John (Joyce) Bentley, Mike (Jill) Bentley, Pam (Ted) Brown, Willie (Rennie) Bentley, Robin (Tom) Collins, Jason Bentley, Cindy (Buddy) Coverdale, and Thomas (Julie) Bentley; his mother- and father-in-law, Judy Jenkins and Harold Lawson; sisters-in-law, Cheryl (Rick) Yoder and Debbie Hyde; brother-in-law, David Jenkins; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

James was preceded in death by both of his parents and his siblings, Jane Leeper, Katie White, Karen Beason, Jerry Bentley, David Bentley, and Carl Bentley.

Visitation for James will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 2021, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Funeral services will be at noon on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at Randall & Roberts with visitation beginning at 11 a.m. A committal service will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Ephesians 1:18-23 (NIV)

Jason Richard McGaw

August 20, 1977 – October 29, 2021

Jason Richard McGaw, 44, Chicago, Ill., formerly of Fishers, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, October 29, 2021.



He was born on August 20, 1977, in Rockford, Ill., son of Richard and Vicki (Fonda) McGaw.

Jason was preceded in death by his father, Richard Colin McGaw.

Survivors include his mother, Vicki; sisters, Shauna (Joe) and Holly (Stephen); and nephews and nieces, Benjamin, Bethany, Charity, Luke, Brynn, Kaylee, and Grayson.

Family and friends will gather at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, November 8, 2021 at Burge Terrace Baptist Church, where the Funeral Service will begin at 11:30 a.m.

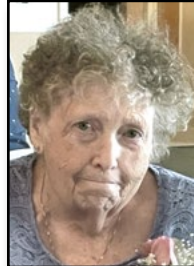
Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Jason's complete obituary.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

Dorothy Ann Ginder

July 5, 1946 – November 2, 2021

Dorothy Ann Ginder, 75, Arcadia, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on July 5, 1946 to Raymond and Irene (Bailiff) Bolander in Indianapolis.



Dorothy graduated from Fishers High School and served as a 4-H leader. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a Job's Daughter.

Dorothy is survived by her children, James Ginder, Andrea (Chad) Williams, Bob (Rhonda) Ginder, and Megan (Kevin) Enright; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Eugene Ginder, Sr.; son, Roy Ginder, Jr.; and her daughter, Melissa Ginder.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Friday, November 5, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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

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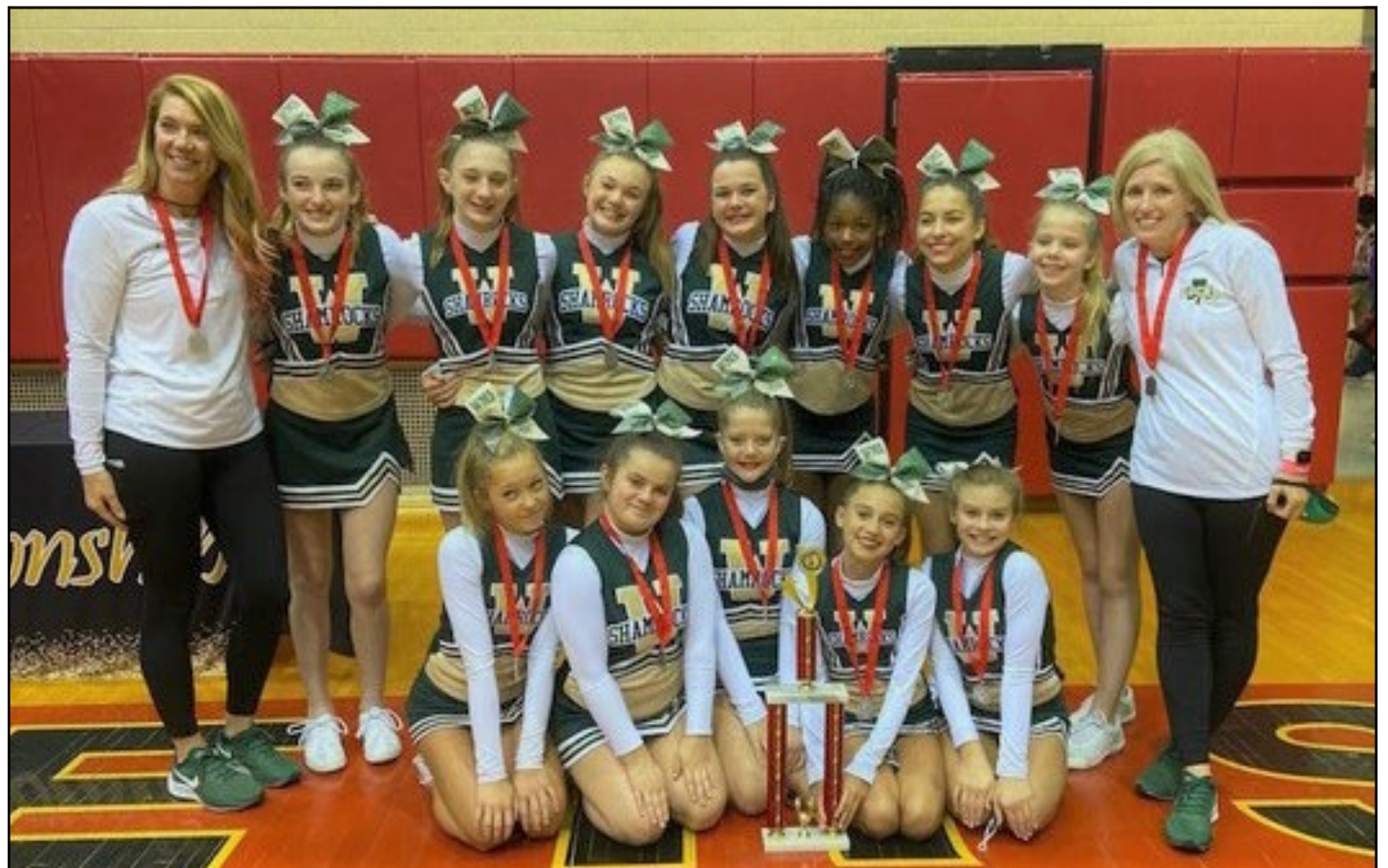
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Westfield Middle School cheerleaders place second at state competition

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The Westfield Middle School cheerleading team finished second in the state at the Indiana Cheer Championships, which took place Saturday at North Central High School. Westfield's runner-up finish marks the best performance in the program's middle school cheerleading history.



Football previews

'Rocks and Royals to meet for Sectional 4 title, 'Hounds play at Brownsburg for Sectional 5 crown

The first time that the Westfield and Hamilton Southeastern football teams played each other in 2021 was right at the midpoint of the regular season - Week 5, to be exact.

The Shamrocks won that game 34-21. Now the two teams will meet again, this time for the Class 6A Sectional 4 championship. The game kicks off at 7 p.m. Friday at Westfield's Riverview Health Stadium.

ANOTHER TOUGH ONE

The Shamrocks are 9-1 for the season. Of those nine victories, the Shamrocks' 13-point win over the Royals was the second-closest. (Westfield hosted Brownsburg in Week 6 and got past the Bulldogs by three points, 24-21.) Therefore, 'Rocks coach Jake Gilbert is expecting a tough game.

"They're just really well-coached to be honest, so it's going to be a great football game," said Gilbert. "We beat them, but we played really well and it took every bit of that to beat them. I think these are two very even football teams. Two senior-dominated squads, too."

Southeastern is 8-2 for the season, and began sectional play with a big first-round victory over district rival Fishers 34-0.

Senior quarterback Sam Jacobs has completed 46 of 92 pass attempts for HSE, totaling 787 yards and 10 touchdowns. Gilbert said Jacobs "has gotten better and better at quarterback, just leading them," and is also "a good athlete and very fast."

Senior Will Gerig leads the Royals in receptions with 13, including two for

touchdowns. Senior Jack Wafford has 11 catches, three for scores, while another senior Dylan Conner, has 10 catches, including four TDs.

Senior Blaine Wertz is Southeastern's top running back, with 1,118 yards and 21 touchdowns.

"He's outstanding as a running back," said Gilbert. "He's always got our attention."

Senior Owen Jones has gained 677 yards and scored eight touchdowns, while Jacobs has gained 672 yards and scored four TDs. Jacobs' longest run of the season is 91 yards, while Wertz and Jones both have 50-yard runs.

"We got to find a way to limit some of that explosiveness," said Gilbert.

Senior Loudon Sundling leads the Royals' defense with 72 tackles, including 11 for a loss.

Westfield has some very impressive players as well, many of whom were part of the Shamrocks' run to the Class 6A state championship game last year. Senior Maximus Webster has been a force at quarterback, going 103-for-143 with 1,613 yards and 15 touchdowns. Webster has also rushed for three touchdowns as well.

"Their quarterback is phenomenal. And (Micah) Hauser, he runs hard. He creates a lot of challenges for us," said HSE coach Michael Kelly after the Royals' win over Fishers. The coach said it will be important that the team "stay in our lanes," as well as be "disciplined, we read our keys, we don't get our eyes caught in the backfield. We did that in the very first play of the game last time."

Freshman Gabe Arambales is the leading receiver for Westfield, with 28 catches, four of them for touchdowns. Senior Ian Bruch has 24 receptions, including four TDs. Seniors Jackson Wasserstrom and Nic Depasquale each have three touchdowns among their 19 catches.

The afore-mentioned Hauser, a senior, leads the rushing with 819 yards and 17 scores, while senior Trevon Hatchett has 413 yards and seven touchdowns. Junior Tyler Dikos is on top of the defensive list with 103 tackles, followed by Hauser with 89. Senior Popeye Williams has 13.5 tackles for a loss.

CARMEL-BROWNSBURG

Carmel will go back on the road Friday night, traveling to Brownsburg to play in the Class 6A Sectional 5 championship game. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

The Bulldogs are 8-2 for the season. Brownsburg opened sectional play last week by cruising past Pike 37-0.

"Brownsburg is big and very physical on both sides of the ball," said Greyhounds coach John Hebert. "Their defense is solid in every way but their defensive line really causes a lot of problems for people. Offensively, they run the ball very well because of their great offensive line, physical tight ends, and very talented running back. We have to match their physicality and make plays in our passing game in order to establish control of the game. Their kicking game is very strong too, so our special teams play will be essential for us."

Junior Jayden Whitaker is the Bulldogs' quarterback, going 95-of-143 for

1,219 yards and five touchdowns. Senior Alex Hoover is the top receiver, with 23 catches.

Junior Caleb Marcus leads the Brownsburg rushing with 872 yards and 10 touchdowns. Sophomore Garrett Sherrell has 709 yards on the ground and six scores. Whitaker has also scored six touchdowns as well. Senior Rashon Myles Jr. also has scored six touchdowns, in addition to being a co-leader in tackles with 64. Junior Keegan Moore is the other co-leader with 64 stops. Senior Garrett Dalton has made 11 tackles for a loss.

Carmel is 9-1 for the season. The Greyhounds began the sectional with a 35-21 win at Avon, so this will be the second trip to Hendricks County for the team.

"Of course, we'd love to play at home in front of our own fans, but we've had a lot of success on the road this season," said Hebert. "Sometimes, playing on the road can really unite a team. I'd like to think we can play at our best in someone else's stadium. We've really tried to paint that picture for our team this week in our meetings."

Senior quarterback Zach Osborne is having an outstanding season, going 122-for-205 with 1,751 yards and 20 touchdowns. Junior Desmond Duffy has 44 catches, including 11 touchdowns, followed by senior Jaedon King with 35 receptions, three of them for scores.

Senior Ethan Hall leads the rushing with 450 yards and two TDs, while Osborne has 382 yards and 10 scores. Junior Nick Beidl has gained 314 yards rushing and scored three touchdowns. Junior Will Heldt has 99 tackles for the Carmel defense, including 10 for a loss. Junior Winston Berglund has 80 stops for the season.

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Milwaukee	5	4	.556	1.5	Sacramento	5	3	.625	1.5
Indiana	4	4	.500	2.0	Phoenix	4	4	.500	2.5
Detroit	3	6	.333	3.5	L.A. Clippers	3	3	.500	2.5
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Pacers show resolve in win over Knicks

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Myles Turner and the Pacers showed their resolve on Wednesday night. Playing against a tough Knicks squad that has been one of the best teams in the NBA so far this season, Indiana (3-6) jumped out to an early lead and never relinquished it, withstanding numerous punches from New York (5-3), but still emerging with a 111-98 victory.

Turner led the way, scoring a game-high 25 points while going 7-for-10 from 3-point range, and also tallying 13 rebounds and three blocks to lead the Blue & Gold to their second straight win to close out a three-game homestand.

"I loved the way we played, loved the way we fought the entire night," Pacers head coach Rick Carlisle said. "They made runs at us, but it was a bend but don't break type of night."

The Knicks had trimmed Indiana's lead to 85-83 just two minutes into the final frame, prompting a timeout from Carlisle. Out of the break, the Blue & Gold got some unexpected contributions to stave off the Knicks.

First, Malcolm Brogdon drove and kicked to T.J. McConnell in the right corner. Though not know for his shooting, McConnell confidently rose up and drained the three. Then on the other end,

backup center Goga Bitadze stripped Knicks point guard Derrick Rose at the top of the key and drove the length of the court for a layup.

Eventually Carlisle went back to his starting five, and they also delivered. With Indiana up 95-91, LeVert missed a fadeaway jumper on the left baseline, but Domantas Sabonis was there to pull down a strong rebound in traffic and quickly dished across the paint to Turner for a two-hand slam. On the other end, Turner contested RJ Barrett at the rim, triggering a break where Sabonis found Turner on the left wing for his sixth three of the night.

A short while later, Turner added yet another triple to push the Pacers' lead to 105-93 with 4:34 to play. The Blue & Gold held on the rest of the way for their most impressive win so far this season.

"There's an old saying, they say the ball finds energy," Turner said. "I think when you play the game the right way, things usually work out for you. That's how I've been trying to (play) these last few games, assert myself."

LeVert finished with 21 points and five assists in the victory, while Brogdon added 17 points, eight rebounds, and seven assists.

Turner ignited Indiana's offense at the start of Wednesday's contest. The 6-11

center connected on his first two 3-point attempts, then put back a LeVert miss to tally eight points in the first 100 seconds of the game. Rookie Chris Duarte added a trey of his own at the 9:55 mark to give the Pacers an 11-0 lead and force an early timeout from Knicks coach Tom Thibodeau.

"Myles Turner was spectacular really at both ends of the floor, shooting the three tremendously well," Carlisle said after the win.

New York subsequently went on a 12-6 run to cut into the Pacers' lead. But Torrey Craig and Indiana's reserves checked in and made an immediate impact. Craig scored eight points — including a pair of threes — to trigger a 14-4 run for the Blue & Gold.

Duarte once again had some magic in store for the end of the first quarter. After a Derrick Rose layup with 6.2 seconds remaining, Duarte raced down the floor, pulled up from deep, and swished the trey to give the hosts a 36-22 lead entering the second quarter.

New York opened the ensuing frame with a 14-7 surge to trim the deficit to seven, but back-to-back 3-pointers by Goga Bitadze and Turner pushed the lead back to double digits. The Blue & Gold managed to keep the Knicks from seriously threatening the lead the remainder of the half, and took a 59-50 advantage into the break.

The Knicks mounted a rally in the third quarter, however, as Barrett and Julius Randle combined for six straight points to make it a 69-66 game with 6:16 remaining in the frame.

That's when LeVert took over. Over the next three Pacers possessions, the sixth-year swingman drilled a jumper, drew a foul and hit both free throws, and then hit a step-back 3-pointer to cap a personal 7-0 run.

That stretch was enough to hold New York at bay for a while, but the visitors eventually strung together another seven unanswered points to get within three once more at 78-75 with 1:44 remaining left in the frame. Once again, LeVert responded, this time hitting another tough two in the closing seconds of the quarter to push the lead back to five entering the fourth quarter.

Six Pacers reached double figures in the victory. Craig tallied 12 points and seven boards off the bench, Sabonis added 10 points and seven rebounds, while Duarte scored 10 points and grabbed five boards.

Barrett led the Knicks with 23 points, while Randle added 18 points and 14 rebounds.

The Pacers will now embark on a difficult four-game Western Conference road trip, which begins on Friday night in Portland.

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