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Carmel nonprofit adds new programs to aid teen emotional wellness

Many teenagers in Central Indiana are struggling with their mental and emotional well-being, and The Chris Center strives to be part of the solution. The organization's programs are based on research demonstrating the health and wellness benefits of interacting with animals and participating in farming activities. These benefits include improved self-es-



teem and mood, increased and depression.
social interaction, and de-
creased symptoms of anxiety

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Heirbrandt

State Senator Rodric Bray, leader of the Indiana Senate as the President Pro Tempore and Representative Greg Steuerwald, Majority House Caucus

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Tots & Paws raises money, glasses for Humane Society

Visit ReadTheReporter.com to see more photos from the Tots & Paws event.



The Tots & Paws leadership board was able to enlist Santa's help in raising money for their cause.



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The REPORTER
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• **The Alpaca Adventure Program** is designed to promote the mental, emotional, and social well-being of adolescents through alpaca-assisted activities. This program wrapped up its first session in October and will begin session two in the spring.
• **The Hiking Club** provides teenagers (ages 12 to 19) the opportunity to explore nature, practice mindfulness, and connect with peers.
• **The Parent Education Series** objective is to offer support and information for parents raising adolescents. The Chris Center’s mission is to promote the mental and emotional well-being of teens, and supporting parents and families is critical to that mission.
Registration and additional information can be found at chriscenterpaws.com. For additional information or questions, please contact The Chris Centers CEO and Founder Nancy Elbert at (630) 363-1400.
About The Chris Center
The Chris Center’s mission is to promote the mental and emotional well-being of teenagers in Central Indiana by connecting them with nature and the healing power of human-animal interaction. The organization’s vision includes bringing the first care farm for teen wellness to Central Indiana. The idea behind a care farm is that



Photos provided
(Above, from left) Katrina Stewart, program facilitator at The Chris Center, and Mackie Malinzak. The alpaca’s names from left to right are Pepper, Coco, Rusty, and Sunny. (Below) Teens can also clear their minds on a hike.



HEIRBRANDT


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Chair addressed attendees as well during their Legislative Update.
About the IACC
The Indiana Association of County Commissioners is a nonprofit organization established to provide the best education, leadership support, and advocacy services for Indiana county commissioners to strengthen their influence throughout the state. The objectives of the Association are to promote cooperation of the county unit with all other units of local

government (cities, towns, township, etc.) and with state and federal agencies, and to promote improvement and efficiency in the delivery of county government services. The various functions of the IACC include serving as liaison among counties, state, and federal agencies, lobbying the Indiana General Assembly on behalf of county commissioners, as well as providing technical assistance and training to county commissioners and support staff.

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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.
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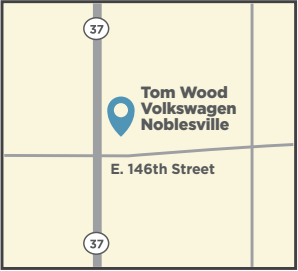
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Celebrate with latest graduates from The Excel Center in Noblesville on Dec. 16

The REPORTER

The Excel Center, Goodwill's tuition-free high school for adults aged 16 years and older who want to earn a Core 40 diploma, will celebrate its newest cohort of graduates at its winter ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 16. The commencement ceremony will start at 6 p.m. and will be held in the Ivy Tech Auditorium, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville.

According to the U.S. Census, nearly 10,000 Hamilton County residents 18 years and older lack a high school diploma, which significantly limits their job opportunities.

"Despite ongoing challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, our students continue to show up and work hard every day for the opportunity to walk across that stage with their

high school diploma in hand, as well as industry certifications and college credits," said Betsy Delgado, senior vice president and chief mission and education officer at Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana. "They're graduating with new skills, a career plan and the desire to contribute to their communities, while changing the future for their children and themselves."

When Briahna Gray enrolled at The Excel Center in Noblesville, she was living at The O'Connor House, a home for pregnant women. Her child's father was no longer in the picture, and she was young and lacked other support. She knew the first step to getting her life back on track was finishing her education.

In 2018, she graduated from The Excel Center and

was honored with the Giver Award, which recognizes students who are determined and inspiring. She also spoke at the school's commencement ceremony.

"Just because we didn't finish when everyone thought we would or when we wanted doesn't mean we change the goals we have set for ourselves," Gray said. "Sometimes we just have to change the timeline we have

set. It's never about when you start but how you finish."

With expedited curriculum and flexible scheduling, students at The Excel Center can graduate quickly and prepare for a career and postsecondary education. The Excel Center also offers students on-site childcare, transportation assistance, dual-credit courses and industry-recognized certification opportunities – all at no cost.

COUNTY COUNCIL

the cold and flu season and it is really easy to overlook things as we try to return to normal. COVID is still a concern, and we all need to do our best to prevent the spread. Your health and our economy's health are at stake.

The December Council meeting was relatively similar to previous meetings, but we had a work session, and I also attended the county highway meeting, did a project walkthrough of State Road 37 and participated in our ARPA meetings.

Our Council work session, which is a public meeting, occurred right before our regularly scheduled Council meeting. The main topic of the work session was a discussion over our planned investment in a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Human Capital Management (HCM) system for the county. This is a very important decision and one that affects every employee and department. We have not invested in this system in nearly 20 years, and it will lead to many efficiencies and improve user experiences once it is up and running. Over the past year, the county has had a team of people evaluating the different systems and companies that would support the various products. In the end, they have narrowed it down to two teams.

While it was a lively discussion, the Council recognizes the importance of the upgrade and is prepared to invest in the new product, but as the fiduciary arm of the county, our role is to be prepared to fund the project while the Com-

missioners will make the selection. We are prepared to support the decision to invest in the new ERP system, and I want to thank the county employees and departments who shared their opinions to support this process. Sometime in 2022, we will start the transition, and I will be happy to share more at that time.

The County Council had several appropriations and transfers as the departments closed out their plans for 2021. We will have a final meeting in late December that will close out the different funds, but we try to handle the vast majority of this at our regularly scheduled December meeting.

A few that I'd like to share are additional appropriations to support maintenance and materials. I bring this up because the impact of the pandemic is still wreaking havoc on our economy, and the county is impacted in many of the same ways as our friends in the private sector. Our budgets and projects are budgeted with existing conditions in mind and a slight variable for inflation. Today we are seeing spikes that are far outside a normal inflation rate of 2.5 percent. These impacts are being felt at every level of our organization.

The Hamilton County Highway Department has seen spikes in oil that are leading our resurfacing program to be more expensive per lane mile. Costs of certain products have risen by nearly 20 percent and that might not be the end of it. The transfer to cover the remaining paving for 2021 was bid out and needed an additional \$80,000 to finish the planned scope.

Equipment availability has led to extreme cost increases. A 20-year-old roller that we initially planned to replace was priced more than \$100,000 more than what the cost was just nine months previously. We are using the transfer of dollars to fund a different piece of equipment and will hope prices level out next year before we make this investment.

The Building & Grounds team has done an exceptional job of trying to minimize supply chain impacts by buying in bulk and doing purchases for the entire county in lieu of everyone doing it themselves. However, shortages of some products due to supply chain meltdown along with the cost of materials being at an all-time high have shot prices up and we are being told to expect a possible larger increase to come in the first half of 2022. In general, paper products and cleaning supplies are up 15 percent. Maintenance is in some cases triple the cost from a few years ago due to workforce shortages coupled with 17 percent increases in the maintenance materials. Standard equipment parts like pumps and motors used to be on-the-shelf items. In some cases, we are now looking at six-month delays, which can have real consequences as some of our buildings are older and in need of ongoing maintenance.

Things are not good, and I feel obligated to be straightforward about it. I'm sure you have seen your grocery bill go up or maybe your local coffee shop is changing hours because of a lack of workforce. Many of

these things are the wants in life. Our county is focusing on many of the needs and we will continue to support them. We are blessed to live in America and especially blessed to live in Hamilton County. While things are hurting, we are in a strong financial position to continue to support the needs of this county and we will continue to challenge the status quo to make sure that your taxpayer dollars are being spent wisely.

This is my last article of the year, a year that has been very memorable with accomplishments.

A new parking garage to support our workforce will open in 2022. An investment was made to support our schools, businesses and economic development by spearheading and funding the start-up of the Hamilton County Career Center. A new Humane Society building was opened thanks in part to the financial support of county government.

We started an efficiency study to understand the opportunities to better support our departments and subsequently our residents and businesses who depend on our services.

It has been a great year and there are many people to thank, but it starts with our employees who fought through a pandemic and continued to support this county in ways that many will never truly understand. We have a remarkable workforce, and I thank them for their dedication.

The elected officials in our county also deserve credit as they help shape the discussions and have a willingness to work together to support this county. This includes our County Council, which has been extremely active this year, and without the support of the Auditor and her staff, we would not have been able to achieve the things we pursued.

Lastly, someone said to me that it is nice to have a

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County Council with such diverse backgrounds as we each seem to have our own unique expertise that we bring to the council which helps us achieve. We have gotten a lot accomplished and that is through the collaborative approach of this group.

It has been a memorable year and it would be remiss if I didn't thank the Hamilton County Reporter for allowing me to write a monthly column and you, the readers, and residents of Hamilton County, for reading it and being engaged in the discussion. Hamilton County is better because of you all. I welcome your questions at ken.alexander@hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Have a blessed and healthy holiday season.

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

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Good Samaritan Network, Carmel FOP work together to pack 500 food baskets



Photos provided by Carmel Police Department
This past Saturday, members of Carmel FOP Lodge 185 Indiana and other volunteers packed 500 food baskets that were donated to the Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County. This is the 41st year the lodge has partnered with GSN, and more than 31,000 food baskets have been donated. To learn more about the program or donate, visit carmelfop.com/fundraising.

Rep. Goodrich to seek re-election

Submitted

State Representative and local businessman Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) has announced his intention to seek re-election in Indiana State House District 29, which includes portions of Hamilton County. Goodrich was first elected to the House in 2018.

“It has been an absolute honor to represent House District 29 Hoosiers in our state’s capital,” State Rep. Goodrich said. “In 2018, I promised to put PEOPLE FIRST, and that is exactly what I have done and will continue to do as your State Representative.”

Following his election in 2018, Goodrich was appointed to the House Education, House Employment, Labor and Pensions, and House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety Committees. In 2020, he was also added to the House Ways and Means Committee.

Goodrich is supported by Indiana Speaker of the House Todd Huston (R-Fishers).

“Chuck is a strong conservative and relentless advocate for his constituents and the issues important to them,” Speaker Houston said. “We appreciate his leadership skills and business acumen at the Statehouse, and I fully support him and his decision to seek another term.”

Since being elected to office, Goodrich has authored and sponsored leg-

islation that adds more funding to Hoosier public schools, secures more funding for school safety, and continues to build the workforce by removing barriers for quality employment and doing business in our state.

Drawing on his business background and his passion to improve the lives

of the people in his district and Hoosiers across the state, Goodrich authored a bill that created the senior-youth mentor pilot program, which seeks to provide struggling students with a role model at school. This legislation passed the House and Senate with bipartisan support. His legislation, which is now law, is supported by United Way of Central Indiana, Indiana Urban School Association, the Military Veterans Coalition of Indiana, and former military and law enforcement members.

Goodrich also authored legislation in 2020, passed unanimously by the Indiana House and Indiana Senate, to remove a requirement that resulted in a dependent students’ income from a paid internship, an apprenticeship, or a work-based program counting against a family’s eligibility for benefits such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). The law



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Fiber internet coming to northern communities

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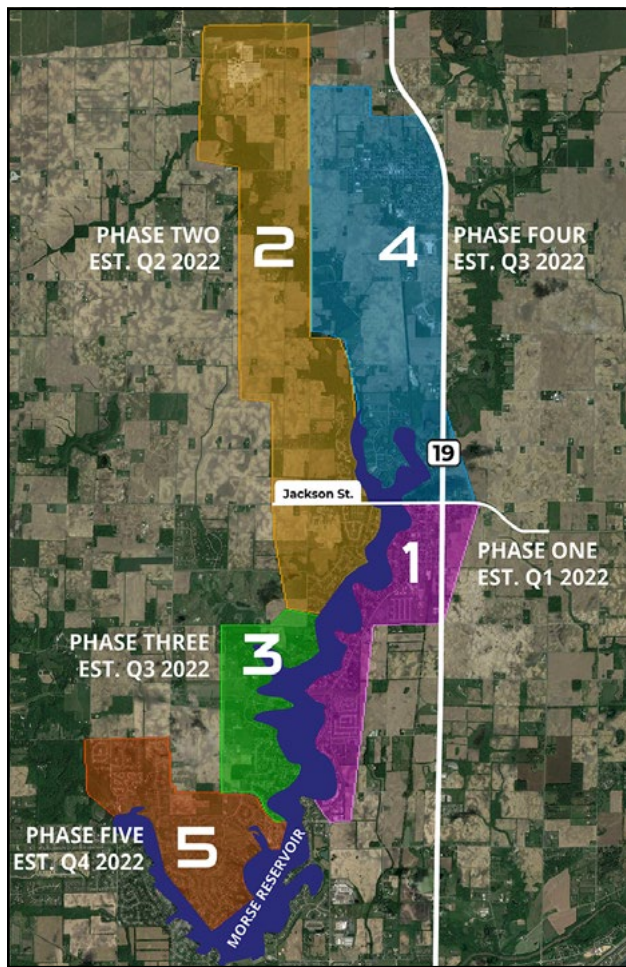
BerryComm announces the arrival of its fiber-optic internet to Hamilton County, and it's doing so by holding a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce building, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10.

BerryComm is completing an extensive buildout bringing broadband internet to the county with gigabit per second (Gbps) speeds. The company is investing \$4 million into building a fiber network which will make fiber to the premises available for over 6,000 homes and businesses in northern Hamilton County.

In addition to BerryComm's initial investment, further expansion is planned for the entire Hamilton Heights school district pending the approval of a grant application that has been submitted. The construction is completing in five phases, with the first phases completing in the first quarter of 2022.

BerryComm's first internet subscribers in the Cicero area will have service delivered to start the new year. The other phases will follow with estimated completions each quarter.

BerryComm says its gigabit fiber internet will provide broadband service to northern Hamilton County at a competitive price. In addition to Hamilton County, the company is in



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BerryComm will bring fiber internet to the Cicero area in five stages over the course of next year.

the process of expanding its services to numerous other areas, including Howard and Cass counties.

About BerryComm

BerryComm, LLC is an internet service provider (ISP) which provides fiber to the premises (FtX) to unserved and underserved communities since 2015. Headquartered in Kokomo, BerryComm provides its full-service broadband in-

ternet and communications services to communities throughout the state. Operations include internet service, broadband, fiber-optic, communications, wireless, telephone, and business solutions. Founded by James and Jamie Berry in 2015, BerryComm continues to live by its mission: "Transforming Lives, One Community at a Time." Learn more at berrycomm.org.

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(HEA 1009, 2020) represents a major step toward ending generational poverty for Hoosier families across the state. It is also essential for providing students with the opportunity to pursue work-based opportunities.

Goodrich is also supported by Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05).

"I had the privilege of working with Rep. Goodrich at the Statehouse," Congresswoman Spartz said. "His business approach to problem solving and deep care for the community and people he represents cannot be overstated."

Goodrich expanded the reach of HEA 1009 during the 2021 Indiana Legislative Session. His legislation, which is now Indiana law, allows a Hoosier who is 24 years old or younger and resides in a home receiving TANF to earn up to \$15,000 and not impact their family's TANF eligibility. It also incentivizes students from low-income families to pursue a college degree or workforce certificate or participate in a pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship program.

Goodrich advocated for Hoosier students and families long before his work in the statehouse.

Prior to joining the leg-

islature, he led the charge of opening the "**Crossing School of Business and Entrepreneurship**" Satellite Campus. This is an alternative, state-accredited high school for at-risk students, located on the Gaylor Noblesville campus. The campus services students directly inside the Gaylor Electric business. The students have their very own "campus" fully equipped with a classroom of computers for students to fulfill their academics and their own family time room space. For the job training portion of their day, students work alongside Gaylor Electric employees giving them a hands-on approach to learn how to work in the electrical construction industry.

Also, outside of his role at the statehouse, Goodrich actively works with the High School Prep Academy and is a member of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development's Region 5 Workforce Development Board.

He is the Chairman of David's Well in the USA, a nonprofit organization which takes the Gospel to native villages in Panama and other neighboring Central America countries making disciples and estab-

lishing congregations while meeting physical needs by establishing freshwater systems, healthy homes, medical clinics, schools, small production centers and sustainable agriculture. Goodrich has traveled to Panama over 30 times to complete mission work. He is incredibly grateful for the friendships he has made during his time serving the villagers of Panama.

Goodrich serves on the board of Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America, which is headquartered in Indianapolis. The Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America serves the youth and adult volunteers in 26 counties in Central Indiana. He is very proud of his two sons, who are both Eagle Scouts, and believes this program has provided his sons the skills they use today to serve their community.

Goodrich lives in Noblesville with his wife of 28 years, Tricia, and their four children and grandchild. He and his wife are members of the White River Christian Church. He is extraordinarily passionate about his faith, family, and making House District 29 the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

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Caregivers need support, too

Take this advice: ‘The 12 Days of (Caregiver) Christmas’

Submitted

How are the holidays treating you this year? If you're part of the so-called "Sandwich Generation," you may find yourself in dire need of a holiday break. Sure, a trip to a fancy spa sounds lovely, but you'd settle for 30 minutes with no interruptions. While you're taking care of everyone else, who's taking care of you?

That's why Hamilton County's Senior Living Advisor is introducing local family caregivers to the 12 Days of Christmas for Caregivers. And unlike the traditional Christmas song, you don't have to wait around for your true love to give these to you. Self-care is the name of this holiday game, as you continue your solo task of caring for everyone around you.

The 12 Days of (Caregiver) Christmas

Day 1: Make yourself a priority. Yes, easier said than done. To care for others, you must care for yourself. It's time to change your mindset. Give yourself permission to take care of your own needs.

Day 2: Talk to the family. Ideally, you have other adults around to share the burden. They may need a not-so-subtle reminder to pick up the slack. Give your children the gift of responsibility by teaching them to pack their own lunches or fold their own laundry.

Day 3: Consider professional caregivers. You may have promised yourself that you would never allow a stranger to care for your beloved parent or senior relative. Stop and think what this means. Would you want your own children to compromise their health and well-being to care for you 24/7? Make peace with letting

someone else lessen the load.

Day 4: Adjust your holiday tasks. Maybe you've always prepared a huge family feast for Christmas Eve. If you just don't have the energy this year, pop a frozen pizza in the oven and tell the family you're doing things differently. Years from now your kids may wax poetically about the traditional Christmas Eve frozen pizza.

Day 5: Use the technology at hand. Are people constantly calling for an update on Mom? Start a group text or social media page to offer regular reports. If you have a tech-savvy regester, let them handle the updating tasks.

Day 6: Exercise. Depending on your feelings about exercise, this may or may not be a gift. But regular exercise is essential to your physical and mental health. Even if you only walk around the block, you're pushing blood through your veins and oxygen to your brain.

Day 7: Shop for yourself. If you have a spouse or family members who know how to shop for you, that's awesome. If not, purchase a few things for yourself, wrap them up and stick them in your stocking. You deserve holiday treats!

Day 8: Schedule the appointments you keep putting off. We understand. You're too busy to schedule an annual physical exam or ask a medical professional to look at that mole on your arm. Refer to Day 1. You must put yourself first.

Day 9: Take a hard look at finances. You may be losing sleep over how you're going to pay for caregivers or long-term care. Douse your nightmares with a bucket full of reality. A financial advisor or elder care attorney can help you design a care plan within

your resources. While you're at it, sign the important papers. Your loved one's health can change with one accident or illness. Do you have signed power of attorney documents allowing you to make health care decisions? It's always better to have these too soon that be left without them during a health crisis. If you're not sure who to call, check out the [Senior Resources page](#) on the Senior Living Advisor website.

Day 10: Plan a night out. Get out of the house for an evening. Splurge on a nice dinner or just drive around looking at holiday decorations in the neighborhood.

Day 11: Let it out. You may feel guilty because you're frustrated or annoyed with the unrelenting demands on your time. Consider this your permission to feel angry. This may not have been the life you envisioned. Occasionally you must take out the emotional trash before it builds up. Talk to a non-judgmental friend or write down your thoughts in a journal. You're carrying a heavy load. Don't let your emotions add to the burden.

Day 12: Take that bath. Remember the uninterrupted bubble bath or hot long shower you've been craving? You're allowed to lock the door behind you when the kids are in bed and the phone's not ringing with demands. Throw in some scented bubble bath, grab a book and relax. You deserve it.

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If you're overwhelmed as you try to care for everyone around you, it may be time to look at different options. [Senior Living Advisor](#) is here for you during every step of the journey as you work to find a safe, comfortable living option for the people you love.

Indianapolis Zoo, CareSource begin three-year collaboration on Christmas at the Zoo

The REPORTER

The Indianapolis Zoo's annual Christmas at the Zoo is underway for its 53rd year, this year joined by exclusive presenting sponsor [CareSource](#), a nationally-recognized non-profit health plan. This year will mark the start of a three-year partnership as the organizations work together to make lasting memories for the event's more than 100,000 annual visitors.

The beloved holiday tradition opened the 2021 season on Nov. 20 and will continue daily through Dec. 30, with closures only on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The event uses 100 percent energy-efficient lights to illuminate its variety of guest experiences, including real reindeer housed in Santa's Barn, a penguin photo-opportunity bench, warm beverages at Tinsel Tavern, fire pit areas, and much more.

"Meaningful collaboration is one of our values, and our partnership with the Indianapolis Zoo is one way to see that value come to life," said Steve Smitherman, CareSource Indiana president. "Christmas at the

Zoo has been a long-standing tradition for many families in the Indianapolis community, and we're excited to take part in it."

A trailblazer in holiday light events, the Indianapolis Zoo was the first zoo in the nation to put on a "Zoo lights" in 1967 and has been nominated for [USA Today's 10Best Zoo Lights](#) for seven consecutive years. Indianapolis Zoo fans near and far can cast their daily vote to show support of the Zoo.

"We are thrilled to have CareSource as our presenting partner for Christmas at the Zoo," said Carla Knapp, Indianapolis Zoo public relations specialist. "For 53 years, we have been welcoming families from around Central Indiana to the Indianapolis Zoo for a magical holiday experience. Having CareSource's support enables us to share our beloved tradition with new generations of Hoosiers and help them create lasting memories."

Christmas at the Zoo is free for Zoo members and included with regular admission. Visit [indianapoliszoo.com](#) for tickets and more information.

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D. Bids shall be submitted on forms provided in this Project Manual.

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1. December 20, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Noblesville ESC, 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062

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Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021, has been canceled.

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Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The meeting is to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act, and it may be accessed virtually by calling (219) 225-8177 and entering conference ID 216 459 417# when prompted.

The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Board will meet in an executive session to discuss litigation, personnel, and land acquisition at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13, 2021.

A regular board meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. in the HCPR Administration Building, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021, in the Conference Room 1-A on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

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Mary Nell (Damron) King

September 23, 1930 – December 4, 2021

Mary Nell (Damron) King passed away on December 4, 2021. Nell was born on September 23, 1930, to Ballard R. and Maxie June (Reynolds) Damron at her family home in Virgie, Ky.

Nell loved to play on the mountainside and in the creek with her five brothers and sisters, then in the evening sitting out on the front porch for some family singing that could be heard up and down the holler. Nell loved music all her life and took any opportunity she could to sing usually praises to her Lord. Nell taught school for two years before becoming the pen pal of a “dreamy eyed” soldier who would become the love of her life and her beloved husband of 67 years, William Edsel King, on July 6, 1953, who preceded her in death on December 17, 2020. Nell loved her church family and served in many ways in the Noblesville Nazarene Church from teaching children’s classes to serving in the choir and on the church board. Many life-long friendships were formed with other members of the church. Nell loved people, and if she could be silly and get a laugh, her day was made.

Along with her husband Edsel, she was preceded in death by her father and mother and youngest son, Jeffery Dennis King.

Nell is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Cindy King of Noblesville; daughter and son-in-law, Marcia and Joseph Holmes of South Bend, Ind.; granddaughter, Kristin King of Indianapolis; grandson and wife, Kyle and Tausha Wilson of Winamac, Ind.; grandson, Scott King of Anderson, Ind.; granddaughter and husband, Jeanne and Nicholas Foster of Plymouth, Ind.; granddaughter and fiancé, Jennifer Harris and Brian Chance of Valparaiso, Ind.; granddaughter and husband, Joni and Ivan Balicky of Delphi, Ind.; as well as 15 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews she loved dearly.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with services at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will follow at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240; or The Mill Church, 1399 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

*Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,
To all God’s holy people in Christ Jesus
at Philippi, together with the overseers and
deacons:*

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and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*I thank my God every time I remember you. In
all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with
joy because of your partnership in the gospel from
the first day until now; being confident of this, that
he who began a good work in you will carry it on
to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*
Philippians 1:1-6 (NIV)

Bernice Johnson

November 24, 1927 – December 7, 2021

Bernice Johnson, 94, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on November 24, 1927, to John and Mable (Winningham) Burress in Jellico, Tenn.

Bernice was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She was also part of the American War Mothers, The United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Rebekah Lodge. Bernice enjoyed reading, knitting, and quilting.

She is survived by her son, John (Paula) Johnson; brother, Marion Lewis; eight grandchildren, Mandy, Jeremy, Jeremiah, Ann, Fredrick, Chris, Christina, and Christian; 13 great-grandchildren who were respectfully loved and cherished by Grandma; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other extended family.

In addition to her parents, Bernice was preceded in death by her husband, John Franklin Johnson Sr.; and her son, Michael Johnson.

Graveside services will be held at noon on Friday, December 10, 2021 at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville, with Floyd Mason officiating. Randall & Roberts Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Bernice.

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Roydon R. “Robbie” Fisher

March 5, 1962 – November 26, 2021

Roydon R. “Robbie” Fisher, 59, Lapel, passed away at home surrounded by family on Friday, November 26, 2021, following a courageous three-year battle with cancer. He was born in Noblesville on March 5, 1962, to James and Jane (Harvey) Fisher.



Robbie, a lifelong resident of Lapel, graduated from Lapel High School in 1980. He worked at Brockway Glass before joining the team at Elite Roofing in Noblesville where he worked for about 20 years. Toward the end of his life, though, he was fortunate to find his dream job – he became a truck driver for Bluegrass Farms in Anderson. He loved being on the road and seeing new places.

Robbie married his soul mate, Sandy Chaney, whom he met at a skating rink in Noblesville when he was 18 years old. Together they had two children, Zach and Danielle, both of whom he was very proud. As a family, they loved to attend concerts at Deer Creek, go camping, and vacation in his favorite place, California. Robbie loved to ride motorcycles and care for his dogs, but he will always be remembered for the love that he had for his family – especially his children and grandchildren.

Robbie is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Sandy; one son, Zachariah Fisher of Lapel; one daughter, Danielle (Chase) Walden of Lapel; two sisters, Brenda (Larry) Inskeep of McCordsville, and Edie (Dan) Thompson of Lapel; six grandchildren, Draven Fisher, Ashe Fisher, McKenna Abel, Colton Walden, Charlee Walden, and Cooper Walden; and many extended family members whom he loved dearly.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, James “Jimmie” and Paul.

A celebration of Robbie’s life will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 19 at The Lodge on Main Street, 808 N. Main St., Lapel.

Arrangements entrusted to Keller Mortuary Services. Condolences may be offered online at KellerMortuary.com.

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Girls basketball

Fast start helps 'Rocks get past 'Hounds



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Ellie Kelleher (left photo, 10), made two big plays for Westfield during the fourth quarter of the Shamrocks' game at Carmel Tuesday night. Kelleher's three-point play and 3-point basket helped Westfield to eventually get past the Greyhounds 47-45. Also pictured is Carmel's Laura Valiente (right photo), who scored 11 points in the third quarter on her way to 15 total points.

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - The old saying goes, "It's not how you start, it's how you finish."

Sometimes, however, how a basketball team starts can greatly help with how it finishes. A good example of that is Tuesday, when the Westfield girls team played an all-county game at Carmel's Eric Clark Activity Center. The Shamrocks got off to a great start, with a big lead at halftime, and that helped Westfield weather the Greyhounds' inevitable and expected comeback. The Shamrocks won 47-45.

"We hit some shots early, and I think that lead that we were able to build in the first half helped carry us through some of those momentum shifts we saw in the second half," said Westfield coach Ginny Smith.

The 'Rocks led 12-3 after the first quarter, scoring all of their points from 3-pointers. Alyssa Crockett had two of them, with Emmrey Collinsworth and Olivia Robey each making one triple. Emily Roper scored all of Carmel's points.

Another 3 by Crockett put Westfield up 17-3, and Ellie Kelleher's floater gave the Shamrocks their largest lead of the game at 22-6. The Greyhounds continued to battle, with Ava Carter hitting a 3 in the waning seconds of the half. Westfield led 24-11 at the break.

Carmel began to steadily chip away at the Shamrocks' lead during the third

period. Laura Valiente stepped up big time, with 11 points during the quarter. Westfield was able to stay a couple baskets ahead, though. Crockett scored seven points in the third period, and Robey made a layin to keep the 'Rocks in front 38-32 going into the fourth quarter.

Valiente began that period with a basket, with Crockett scoring in response. That put Westfield up 40-34, but Carmel went on a 7-0 run to take what would be its only lead of the game. Woods made a free throw and a layin, with Valiente making a putback in between. Then Hannah Lach scored off a steal, and the Greyhounds were in front 41-40.

Carmel coach Erin Trimpe said she loved the fight the Greyhounds showed, "but we've got to come ready to play. And I thought we didn't tonight. We came out kind of glazed over. We let them dictate everything that was going on. And we just shut down. We had to have a line change, basically, and bring all our bench players off to put a fire in our team. I'd like to see us put 32 minutes together, I'm not sure we've really done that yet. A great second half, but we really just can't put ourselves in that position to start with."

"Carmel did a really nice job adjusting that second-half defense," said Smith. "They really picked up the pressure. They extended their defense into the full court. I would like to say it took us a little while to adjust. I'm not sure we really did ad-

just for whatever reason. We anticipated it. We talked about it at halftime. But I think there's something about that change of play and it took us a little bit to really just settle in."

Kelleher would step up big for Westfield in the final four minutes of the game. She got the Shamrocks back in front for good by making a three-point play. A little bit later, Kelleher nailed a 3-pointer. It was a personal 6-0 run, and it got Westfield back up 46-41.

"Ellie is going to be a great basketball player," said Smith. "We've said it time and time again. She's young and she's inconsistent right now. But we believe whole-heartedly that by the time we hit tournament time, she's going to be peaking and playing consistently well. She's capable of making shots. She's capable of creating for others. We just don't see it as much as we'd like to right now. But the good news is, we're seeing it in big moments. That's a positive."

Roper and Lach both made baskets to keep Carmel within 46-45, but the Shamrocks were able to hold on. Kelleher scored the game's final point by hitting a free throw with 8.0 seconds left, and Westfield's defense sealed the victory.

Crockett led all scorers with 20 points, and both she and Chesney Tebbe collected six rebounds. Corckett also handed out four assists, while Robey made four steals.

Valiente scored 15 points for Carmel, with Roper getting 11 points, nine rebounds and four steals. Valiente also had five rebounds. Trimpe was happy with that, saying that Valiente "has such a flair to her and she really gets to the rim well, and I think she underestimates her ability."

"She's been grinding and she had a great game against HSE, a great game a couple games ago, so we're excited to see her confidence build," said Trimpe.

Westfield improved to 8-2 with the win and plays at Class 4A No. 9 Zionsville on Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. The Greyhounds are 5-4 and host Fort Wayne Snider Saturday afternoon.

WESTFIELD 47, CARMEL 45				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ellie Kelleher	3-6	2-3	9	1
Emmrey Collinsworth	1-2	0-0	3	2
Alyssa Crockett	6-9	5-5	20	1
Chesney Tebbe	0-1	0-0	0	3
Olivia Robey	3-7	1-5	8	1
Hailey Remaks	3-7	0-0	6	4
Kiki Loveless	0-1	1-2	1	1
Totals	16-33	9-15	47	13
Westfield 3-point shooting (6-16) Crockett 3-5, Robey 1-5, Kelleher 1-2, Collinsworth 1-1, Remarks 0-2, Tebbe 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (25) Crockett 6, Tebbe 6, Robey 4, Collinsworth 3, Kelleher 2, Remaks 2, Loveless 2.				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mackenzie Woods	1-6	3-6	5	3
Laura Valiente	7-11	0-0	15	3
Hannah Lach	3-6	0-0	7	2
Mackenzie Thomas	2-7	0-0	4	1
Emily Roper	4-12	3-8	11	3
Jamie Elliott	0-2	0-0	0	0
Taryn Fisher	0-0	0-0	0	1
Sophie Shepherd	0-0	0-0	0	1
Bethany Ducat	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ava Carter	1-2	0-0	3	0
Totals	18-46	6-14	45	14
Carmel 3-point shooting (3-9) Lach 1-3, Valiente 1-2, Carter 1-2, Elliott 0-1, Thomas 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (25) Roper 9, Valiente 5, Thomas 4, Elliott 3, Woods 2, Lach 2.				
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	12	12	14	9 - 47
Carmel	3	8	21	13 - 45

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The Hamilton Heights wrestling team won the Kokomo Super 6 last Saturday at the Wildkats' Memorial Gym.

The Huskies opened the tournament with a huge dual victory, edging out previously unbeaten Western 33-32. Heights then cruised past Kokomo 49-24, Harrison 69-9, Logansport 75-6 and Hobart 75-6.

Evan Tilton went 5-0 at 182 pounds, pinning all five opponents and remaining unbeaten on the year at 11-0. Josh Brown was 5-0 at 220 and Josh Cain was 5-0 at 145. Jaylan Pugh finished 4-0 at 132 pounds.

The Huskies are 10-1 overall and will wrestle a dual meet at Bishop Chatard on Wednesday, then compete in another Super 6 at Union County this weekend.



Swimming

Noblesville hosts dual with Wildcats

The Noblesville swim teams hosted Lawrence North in a dual meet on Tuesday.

The Millers boys team won 96-90, with victories in seven individual events. Aidan Biddle and Cavan Cameron each picked up four wins. Individually, Biddle won the 200 freestyle and backstroke races, while Cameron was first in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Both swimmers teamed with Wyatt Wade and Cameron Mathis to win the 200 free relay, and with Wade and Mason Snyder to finish first in the 400 free relay. Wade also won the butterfly.

Noblesville's girls team finished in a tie with the Wildcats, 93-93. The Millers won five events; Maya McDonald had victories in the 200 free and backstroke, while Caroline Santerre was first in the 500 free and joined Exley Tricker, Katie Kramer and Emily Knott to win the 400 free relay. Fiona Halvorsen won the breaststroke.

GIRLS MEET
Team scores: Noblesville 93, Law-

rence North 93.
200 medley relay: 2. Noblesville "B" (Olivia Motz, Exley Tricker, Maya McDonald, Emily Knott) 1:59.24, 3. Noblesville "A" (Reagan Hart, Fiona Halvorsen, Sara Fife, Ellie Hayward) 1:59.48.
200 freestyle: 1. McDonald 2:04.56, 3. Amelia Field 2:07.65, 4. Tricker 2:09.12.
200 individual medley: 1. Caroline Santerre 2:15.72, 3. Hart 2:21.19, 5. Katie Sutton 2:30.23.
50 freestyle: 3. Knott 26.94, 5. Motz 28.06.
One-meter diving: 2. Ava Pavich 164.05, 5. Ella Miller 132.09.
100 butterfly: 3. Hart 1:05.93, 4. Field 1:07.31, 5. Hayward 1:11.55.
100 freestyle: 2. Knott 58.77, 4. Katie Kramer 1:00.68, 6. Jada Propst 1:01.71.
500 freestyle: 1. Santerre 5:32.41, 3. Tricker 5:46.63, 5. Natalia Andrews 6:37.11.
200 freestyle relay: 2. Noblesville "A"

(McDonald, Santerre, Field, Kramer) 1:43.95.
100 backstroke: 1. McDonald 1:04.26, 4. Hayward 1:10.86, 5. Kramer 1:15.94.
100 breaststroke: 1. Halvorsen 1:13.28, 3. Howard 1:16.63, 5. Kathryn Mulanax 1:23.54.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Santerre, Tricker, Kramer, Knott) 3:52.96.

BOYS MEET
Team scores: Noblesville 96, Lawrence North 90.
200 medley relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Caleb Mathis, Anthony Mathis, Sean Halvorsen, Jeremiah Ledwith) 1:50.56.
200 freestyle: 1. Aidan Biddle 1:51.36, 2. Mason Snyder 1:53.65.
200 individual medley: 4. A. Mathis 2:15.29, 5. C. Mathis 2:19.33.
50 freestyle: 1. Cavan Cameron 23.26, 2. Snyder 23.80, 5. Jonah Setmeyer 24.53.

One-meter diving: 2. Aiden Kless 185.20, 3. Parker Mutter 173.10, 5. Colton Suhan 130.85.
100 butterfly: 1. Wyatt Wade 56.04, 4. Liam Westlund 1:00.93.
100 freestyle: 1. Cameron 51.54, 4. Mark Berger 55.67.
500 freestyle: 2. Shepard Huff 5:24.72, 3. C. Mathis 5:29.65.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Wade, C. Mathis, Cameron, Biddle) 1:31.63, 3. Noblesville "B" (Westlund, Ledwith, A. Mathis, Halvorsen) 1:39.69.
100 backstroke: 1. Biddle 56.81, 4. Halvorsen 1:01.72, 5. A. Mathis 1:04.03.
100 breaststroke: 2. Wade 1:05.43, 3. Zak Armstrong 1:07.49, 5. Ledwith 1:12.40.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Cameron, Wade, Snyder, Biddle) 3:21.99, 3. Noblesville "B" (Huff, Armstrong, Setmeyer, Westlund) 3:34.92.

Huskies divers break records, win at Western Invitational

Hamilton Heights divers Nathan Cox and Ethan Swart combined to win the Western Diving Invitational on Saturday.

The Huskies divers finished the invitational with a total score of 909.50

points. Cox finished first with a score of 474.05 points, breaking his own record of 433.10 points that he set last year. Swart finished third by scoring 435.45 points, also finishing higher than the old record.

Royals win double dual meet

The Hamilton Southeastern swim teams swept a double dual meet with Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponents Westfield and Franklin Central on Tuesday.

In the girls meet, the Royals beat the Shamrocks 115-71 and the Flashes 123-63. Westfield beat Franklin Central 114-

72. In the boys meet, Southeastern beat the Shamrocks 125-60 and the Flashes 123-63. Franklin Central beat Westfield 108-75.

Complete results from the meet, as well as HSE's Saturday sweep of Brownsburg, will appear in Thursday's Reporter.

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NBA standings

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Brooklyn	17	7	.708	-
Philadelphia	13	11	.542	4.0
Boston	13	12	.520	4.5
New York	12	12	.500	5.0
Toronto	11	13	.458	6.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	17	8	.680	-
Milwaukee	16	9	.640	1.0
Cleveland	13	12	.520	4.0
Indiana	10	16	.385	7.5
Detroit	4	19	.174	12.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	14	11	.560	-
Washington	14	11	.560	-
Charlotte	14	12	.538	0.5
Atlanta	13	12	.520	1.0
Orlando	5	20	.200	9.0

Tuesday's games	
Brooklyn 102, Dallas 99	
New York 121, San Antonio 109	
L.A. Lakers 117, Boston 102	

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	16	7	.696	-
Denver	11	12	.478	5.0
Minnesota	11	13	.458	5.5
Portland	11	14	.440	6.0
Oklahoma City	7	16	.304	9.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	20	4	.833	-
Phoenix	20	4	.833	-
L.A. Clippers	13	12	.520	7.5
L.A. Lakers	13	12	.520	7.5
Sacramento	10	14	.417	10.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	14	10	.583	-
Dallas	11	12	.478	2.5
San Antonio	8	15	.348	5.5
Houston	7	16	.304	6.5
New Orleans	7	19	.269	8.0

NFL standings - Week 13

National Conference						
East	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	
Dallas	8	4	.667	353	267	
Washington	6	6	.500	246	297	
Philadelphia	6	7	.462	337	291	
N.Y. Giants	4	8	.333	211	273	
South	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	
Tampa Bay	9	3	.750	377	270	
Carolina	5	7	.417	236	253	
Atlanta	5	7	.417	216	332	
New Orleans	5	7	.417	274	276	
North	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Green Bay	9	3	0	.750	283	242
Minnesota	5	7	0	.417	308	305
Chicago	4	8	0	.333	201	287
Detroit	1	10	1	.125	203	316
West	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	
Arizona	10	2	.833	343	224	
L.A. Rams	8	4	.667	336	270	
San Francisco	6	6	.500	303	278	
Seattle	4	8	.333	239	249	

Week 13 scores		L.A. Rams 37, Jacksonville 7	
Dallas 27, New Orleans 17		Washington 17, Las Vegas 15	
Miami 20, N.Y. Giants 9		Pittsburgh 20, Baltimore 19	
Indianapolis 31, Houston 0		Seattle 30, San Francisco 23	
Detroit 29, Minnesota 27		Kansas City 22, Denver 9	
Philadelphia 33, N.Y. Jets 18		New England 14, Buffalo 10	
Arizona 33, Chicago 22			
L.A. Chargers 41, Cincinnati 22		Bye week: Tennessee, Carolina, Cleveland, Green Bay	
Tampa Bay 30, Atlanta 17			

American Conference						
East	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	
New England	9	4	.692	350	200	
Buffalo	7	5	.583	336	196	
Miami	6	7	.462	254	288	
N.Y. Jets	3	9	.250	217	367	
South	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	
Tennessee	8	4	.667	304	290	
Indianapolis	7	6	.538	371	283	
Houston	2	10	.167	164	323	
Jacksonville	2	10	.167	180	320	
North	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Baltimore	8	4	0	.667	282	260
Cincinnati	7	5	0	.583	331	267
Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.542	244	286
Cleveland	6	6	0	.500	254	267
West	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	
Kansas City	8	4	.667	303	259	
L.A. Chargers	7	5	.583	314	315	
Las Vegas	6	6	.500	274	312	
Denver	6	6	.500	237	218	

Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade among IBCA Players of the Week

With both seasons well underway now, there are thousands of Hoosier preps performing each week, and there are a large variety of nominees to choose from. With that said, six players have been selected as this week's IBCA/Franciscan Health Players of the Week, and each of them helped their teams to some important wins.

Homestead senior Fletcher Loyer, Danville senior Brady Ruggles, Jac-Cen-Del senior Wyatt Day, Mishawaka Marian junior Nevaeh Foster, Noblesville junior Ashlynn Shade, and Northview senior Macey Timberman have been selected as recipients for Nov. 29-Dec. 4 in the recognition program coordinated by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. Loyer and Foster are the boys' and girls' winners, respectively, in District 1. Ruggles takes home boys' honors, while Shade takes home girls' honors in District 2. Day is the boys' recipient, and Timberman is the girls' recipient in District 3.

Shade has posted big numbers for more than two seasons now, but this year she has helped the Millers to their best start since the 2014-2015 season at 9-0. Wednesday, against a talented and deep Hamilton Southeastern team, they eked out a 66-64 Hoosier Crossroads Conference road win. Shade was solid across the board, scoring 23 points, grabbing eight rebounds, handing out five assists, col-

lecting seven steals, and blocking a shot in the narrow triumph.

Saturday, the Millers traveled to Mishawaka Marian and won in impressive fashion, 74-55. In a fun duel with Nevaeh Foster, Shade posted a double-double in the win. The 5-10 guard scored 19 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, plus she dished out eight assists and snagged five steals in the big road win.

In just his second season in Indiana, Homestead senior Fletcher Loyer has quickly earned a reputation as a legitimate scorer. Last week, he helped the Spartans to a pair of nice wins. On Friday night, Homestead traveled to face a tough Warsaw squad, leaving with an impressive 62-40 triumph. On the evening, the 6-4 guard was 12-19 from the field, 5-8 from deep, and he knocked down 2-3 shots from the free throw line, en route to 31 points. He added five rebounds, four assists, and a steal in the win.

The very next day, Homestead took on a worthy Carmel team at Brownsburg High School, knocking off the Greyhounds, 48-37. The Purdue University commit was again instrumental in the Spartans' win, as he scored 25 points on 8-15 shooting, including one made 3-pointer, plus he was a perfect 8-8 from the charity stripe. Loyer also contributed a pair of assists and a pair of steals in success.

Mishawaka Marian junior Nevaeh Foster put together her best week of the season so far, as the Lady Knights won a pair of big conference games. Tuesday, at New Prairie, Foster scored a season-high 37 points, as the Lady Knights won 72-55 on the road. She was 14-22 from the field, buried a pair of 3-pointers, and made seven shots from the stripe. Foster also grabbed seven rebounds, handed out two assists, and collected five steals in the victory.

Two nights later, Marian and Foster traveled to South Bend Riley, winning by a comfortable margin. In limited minutes, the 5-9 guard still managed 22 points on 10-15 shooting, as the Lady Knights won their second Northern Indiana Conference game of the week. Foster posted a double-double with her 10 rebounds, plus she added three assists and a pair of steals.

Against Noblesville on Saturday, Foster was a standout for the Knights, scoring 26 points. The Western Kentucky University commit also collected four rebounds, dished out two assists, and stole the ball twice in defeat.

The Danville Warriors got their season started last week with a pair of nice victories. Senior Brady Ruggles was a huge part of their success, as he began his week with a 42-point performance Friday night, in a 68-58 win against Cardinal Ritter. Ruggles was a strong 14-23 from the field, 3-9 from deep, and he made a near-perfect 11-12 from the free throw line. He also managed to find time to grab nine rebounds, hand out a pair of assists, and pick up a steal in the effort.

The next day, Danville moved to 2-0 with their 74-31 win against Eminence. The 6-6 wing was again a top performer, scoring 27 points on 10-19 shooting. More impressively, he was 6-9 from long range in the win and knocked down his only free throw attempt. Ruggles contributed another five rebounds and four steals in this victory.

Wyatt Day of Jac-Cen-Del is off to a fast start this season, and his Eagles are 3-1 as well. Friday night, at South Dearborn, the Eagles narrowly dropped their first contest of the season, 55-50. Day was solid, though, scoring 22 points on

8-15 shooting, he was 6-7 from the free throw line, and he pulled down four rebounds. Add four steals to his effort, and he did what he could to keep them undefeated.

On Saturday, Day and the Eagles were anxious to get back on the floor, where they knocked off South Decatur, 85-81. In a fun and explosive contest offensively, the 6-1 guard was 15-25 from the field, 2-4 from long range, and he buried 5-6 free throws, pouring in 37 points in the nice victory. Day also managed seven rebounds, five assists, three steals, and three blocked shots in success.

After dropping their first game of the year, Macey Timberman and the Northview girls have bounced back with seven consecutive wins. Last Monday, the Lady Knights won at Terre Haute South Vigo, 59-35. Timberman, a Senior, scored 28 points on 10-16 shooting. She also contributed four rebounds, five assists, and three steals in the easy win.

Friday, against a good backcourt at Sullivan, Timberman helped the Lady Knights to a tight, 50-48 Western Indiana Conference home win. In this triumph, the 5-6 point guard scored 23 points, pulled down five rebounds, handed out a pair of assists, and picked up five steals in the big victory.

To end the week, Northview hosted Lebanon on Saturday, and the Lady Knights took care of business, with a 49-35 outcome. Timberman once again shone through, scoring 17 points, knocking down 6-7 free throws, and collecting another four caroms. The Parkland College commit also found teammates for four more scores, while picking up three additional steals in the win.

This is the 14th season for the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Player of the Week program, but just the second season it is being presented by Franciscan Health, a corporate sponsor of the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

Player of the Week winners are chosen each week from each of the IHSAA's three districts. Girls' winners will be chosen through the Monday following the IHSAA Girls State Finals. Boys' winners will be chosen through the Monday following the IHSAA Boys State Finals.

