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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Cloudy. Shower chance in the morning. Rain in the afternoon.
Tonight: Rain and storms.

HIGH: 62 LOW: 62



Carmel Police Chief Jim Barlow retiring after 38-year career

Mayor Brainard appoints Deputy Chief Jeff Horner to Chief

The REPORTER

Carmel Police Chief Jim Barlow has announced he will retire after a 38-year career with the Carmel Police Department (CPD), the last five years as Chief of Police. Barlow's last day will be Jan. 7, 2022. Mayor Jim Brainard has appointed Deputy Chief Jeff Horner to replace Barlow as Chief.

Barlow has been Chief since June 1, 2017. During his time with the Department, he served

as one of the department's firearms instructors for more than 30 years and he spent 20 years as part of the SWAT team, six of those years as SWAT Commander.

"Chief Barlow has played



Barlow



Horner

professional accreditation," Mayor Brainard said. "He has gone above and beyond in his

dedication to serving the residents, visitors and business owners in Carmel and he will be missed. We wish him well in his well-deserved retirement."

Barlow is a graduate of Indiana University and the FBI National Academy. He has worked as an investigator in both the Criminal Investigations Unit and Special Investigations Unit and served as the Director of

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This worry shelf is about to break

My left eyelid has been twitching quite a bit lately. The last time this happened, my family and I were scrambling to move Mom from her home in Mishawaka to her assisted living facility in Noblesville. This also took place during the holiday season five years ago.

Today is probably the reason why my body has decided to unleash this stress-induced reaction. On this Friday, we've got a prediction of rain on and off throughout the afternoon. And what will my family and I be doing?

First, we'll be moving Mom's bed out of her facility and into our garage so they can get a more comfortable hospital bed in for her. This sounds deceptively simple. It hasn't been. I figured a local thrift shop could pick it up and it wouldn't take long. No one had the availability.

I then had to figure out who had a truck and muscles that we could borrow to get everything transported. Our friend Matt is providing the muscles today (dear friend, we cannot thank you enough) and we already had a U-Haul reserved because...

After we put Mom's bed into our garage, we're heading down to Indy to help my son Jonathon move into his two-bedroom apartment. This is the third time we've moved one of our offspring this year. Granted, it's not as difficult because we're just moving him across his current apartment complex. But it's moving. On a potentially rainy day. With just me, my husband, and Jonathon. What could go wrong?

Oh yes, and on top of all this, my son Jacob's car is displaying its engine light. He's going to take a chance and drive down from Ball State to our Noblesville Firestone so they can look the car over. I know the

See Worry Shelf . . . Page 2

Youth archers find success at local, national competitions

The REPORTER

When Tony Girt decided to form an archery team for youth five years ago, he had no idea how quickly the team would become competitive at both the local and national level.

In fact, the current team, appropriately named "The Wolfpack" comprised of only eight young men and women, won a combined total of four Indoor State Championships, three Outdoor State Championships, finished in the top three in more than 20 regional Indoor and Outdoor tournaments, and earned four Outdoor state records, as well as placed in the top five finishes in three national tournaments.

The team of young archers, aged 12 through 17, came from as far away as Avon and even Lafayette to participate



Photo provided

Members of the Koteewi Range "Wolfpack" archery team proudly display their vast collection of awards and accolades won at national and local competitions. Standing in the back row are assistant coach Mandy Boggs (left) and Tony Girt (right), the program's founder and head coach.

on the team. Members of "The Wolfpack" competed in every available youth class, including Traditional, Olympic Recurve,

Bow Hunter, and Open Class.

Girt, who operates Koteewi Range, the indoor/outdoor archery facility at Strawtown

Koteewi Park, provides professional archery instruction as a

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Pryaminx winner Hillary Yang is fifth fastest female puzzle solver on Earth



Photos provided

Carmel Clay Middle School student Hillary Yang participated in the World Cube Association's Rocky Top competition in Gatlinburg, Tenn., this past weekend. Yang won the [Pryaminx Final](#) event with an average solve time of 2.80 seconds and a best time of 2.18 seconds. This places her as the second-fastest female solver in the United States and the fifth-fastest in the world. [Click here](#) to follow Yang's results page on the World Cube Association's website. To see her in action, be sure to watch the news portion of this week's "Hello, Hamilton County!" on Facebook.

Two 13-year-olds arrested for threats at Fishers school

By KYLE BLOYD & JACEY CRAWFORD
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Fishers police say a 13-year-old girl was arrested Wednesday after being accused of making a verbal threat against a school, and 13-year-old boy was arrested the following day for false informing.

The girl was arrested after making a threat against Riverside Junior High School, the Fishers Police Department (FPD) said. Police became aware of the threats on Wednesday and determined that a credible threat didn't exist.

The Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Hamilton County Juvenile Probation approved of the charge for intimidation, a level six felony. The girl was then released to her parents.

The boy was arrested Thursday after FPD and Hamilton Southeastern school officials were notified of a verbal threat involving a bomb at Riverside Junior High School. Officers determined that no credible threat existed and identified the student who allegedly made the threat.

The Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Hamilton County Juvenile Probation approved the criminal charge of false informing. The boy was released to the custody of his parents.

Police determined that the two incidents were independent of each other.

Sheridan choir sings at annual bottle auction fundraiser



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Sheridan High School Choir preformed at the Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce holiday luncheon held Thursday at United Animal Health, 4310 W. State Road 38, Sheridan. The popular annual charity bottle auction took place, which helped raise money for non-profits. Parvin Gillam once again served as the auctioneer. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.



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the Hamilton County Drug Task Force as well as the Commander of the Operations Division and Support Division. In January 2011, he was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police. Deputy Chief Jeff Horner has 28 years of experience in law enforcement with CPD. He received his bachelor's degree from Ball State University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He began

his career with the Carmel Police Department in January 1994 and spent the first 13 years on the department in the Operations Division, where he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He then spent several years supervising the School Resource Unit, acting as the department's Public Information Officer and managing special events. In January 2017 he was appointed to Major of the Operations Division and then to Deputy Chief of Administration in 2018. Horner served as one of the department's defensive tactics instructors for 25 years and 17 years on the SWAT team, six of those years as the SWAT Commander.

Chief Barlow, who is originally from St Joseph, Mich., moved to Indiana when he was six. He graduated from Michigan City Rogers High School before going to IU and earning a degree in Public Affairs and Criminal Justice. He was hired by CPD a few months after graduation. Barlow and his wife have two sons and a daughter and four grandchildren, all of whom live in Hamilton County. He plans to remain in Carmel and spend time with his grandchildren, golfing, bike riding, hunting, and taking time to travel.

WORRY SHELF

light isn't blinking (which is super bad) but I can't stop picturing bad stuff. Add in the usual work and home duties, toss in the holiday preparations, and you have one eyelid-twitching mama! I've advised readers in the past to use the concept of a "worry shelf" when these situations occur. This concept is similar to the worry dolls of Guatemala. Children tell their worries to these dolls, put them under their pillow, and by the morning they receive the wisdom and knowledge on how to eliminate their worries. I skip the dolls and just picture setting all my worries up on a shelf in my home each evening. As I do this, I imagine the shelf transfers my troubles to God. Lately, my shelf is so full it could almost break. But I know this won't happen. My eyelid may not be listening, but my heart and mind trust the Lord and know that everything will work out. My mom will have a better bed. My son will have a roommate and no longer be alone in his apartment, which will help his mental health and his budget. Jacob will make it safely to Noblesville. And work/home/holiday duties will get completed as they always do. I'm sharing all of this because I have a gut feeling I'm not alone this time of year. Consider this a reminder to use your own worry shelf this holiday season. Trust me, it – and God – can take all you heap upon them!

WOLFPACK

life skill, evidenced in the fact that more than 50 of his team members have continued to compete through high school. Remarkably, the honed archery skills of some of his youthful competitors have earned them full scholarships to colleges throughout the Midwest and the South. Parents of any youth, age 8 through 18, regardless of their archery skill level, interested in learning more about this highly successful archery program or having their daughters or sons join the team for the 2022 season are encouraged to contact Girt at koteewiarchery@gmail.com. Anyone wishing to know more about Koteewi Range and the archery services, including birthday celebrations and group outings, equipment, and educational programming the professional staff offers year-round can visit koteewiarchery.com, call (317) 776-8472 or contact Tony Girt at the email address listed above.

Hello, Hamilton County With Mr. Weatherman, Paul Poteet



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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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DRIVE TODAY TEST



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Take advantage of the free Holiday Trolley on Saturday during Carmel's Meet Me on Main event. The trolley will run from 2 to 9 p.m.

Enjoy the best in holiday art, shopping at Meet Me on Main in Carmel this weekend

The REPORTER

Come to the Carmel Arts & Design District from 5 to 9 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 11 for Allied Solutions' Meet Me on Main. Make your way to Main Street and Range Line Road for an evening of art, shopping, music, and more.

Meet Me on Main is the City of Carmel's monthly "second Saturday" event to highlight local galleries, restaurants and design-related businesses in the District. Art galleries and businesses will feature special events specially planned to enhance the art and design-related features of the District. Enjoy live music, free caricatures inside the All Things Carmel store, and make-and-take snow globes at the Art Lab (located on the second floor, enter at 37 E. Main St., Suite 300).

There will be an opportunity to register to win one of three \$100 gift cards by visiting participating merchants and dropping your name and contact information into a special drawing that will take place the following week. The gift cards will be from select Arts District businesses. Be sure to visit as many galleries and shops as possible to increase your chance to win.

Participating galleries and shops this month include:

- Soori Gallery, 33 E. Main St.
- Magdalena Gallery of Art, 27 E. Main St. #100
- Indiana Artisan, 22 N. Range Line Road
- The Olive Mill, 10 S. Range Line Road
- Carmel Arts Council – The Children's Art Gallery, 40 W. Main St.
- All Things Carmel, 110 W. Main St. #104
- Art on Main Gallery & Gifts, 111 W. Main St. #140
- CCA Gallery & Gifts, 111 W. Main St. #135
- Kuaba Gallery, 404 W. Main St.

Art on Main

Art on Main, 111 W. Main St., Suite 140, has their halls decked for the holidays. They offer both fun and fine art and a variety of gifts for the special people on your list and all created by local Indiana artists. Items include pottery, candles, jewelry, mosaic art, cards, paintings, ornaments, soaps, handbags, and clothing. Children will enjoy watching their train running through a winter wonderland of mosaic trees and art.

Art Studio of Carmel
The Art Studio of Carmel, 30 N. Range Line Road, features original artwork by Deb Slack, Barb

Gregory, Cy Donnelly, and Sandy Burke, as well as Christmas-themed artwork and art suitable for small gifts.

CCA Gallery & Gifts

CCA Gallery, 111 W. Main St., Suite 135, features an amazing collection of unique handmade ornaments carefully designed and created by many of their 37 member artists. All types of art can be found at CCA Gallery, perfect for gift-giving this holiday season. They are also giving a free Arts & Design District mug (\$15 value) with any purchase over \$100 and encourage visitors to stop by and register to win one of four CCA Gallery gift certificates. Winners will be drawn on Christmas Eve.

Indiana Artisan Gallery

At **Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery**, 22 N. Range Line Road, watch Craig Mullins paint from 5 to 9 p.m. Mullins combines his artistic eye for detail with this architectural experience to create landscapes, barnscapes, florals, and wildlife images with acrylic or pastels on canvas. Enjoy a cup of mulled cider while you browse the work of about 120 artists and listen for holiday carolers sharing cheer around 6:45 p.m.

Indiana Design Center

Join Rusted Window and Holder Mattress at the **Indiana Design Center**, 200 S. Range Line Road, this Saturday during Meet Me on Main from 5 to 9 p.m. Both showrooms will offer special sales and exclusive discounts. Plus, bring your pet for a free holiday pet portrait. Let the lens of Bubbly B Pet Photography capture your furry friend in a holiday themed shot. Each participant will have a digital image emailed to them post shoot and will be entered to win a private portrait session with Bubbly B. Kids can create their own free Christmas ornament while supplies last. There will also be a hot cocoa bar and treats for the whole family. Park in the lot at the Indiana Design Center or take a ride on the Carmel Holiday Trolley for a fantastic Meet Me on Main.

Special offers from Arts & Design District businesses include:

- **Mary's Mountain Cookies**, 110 W. Main St., is offering "Buy 6 get 2 free cookies."
- **Papa Fattoush**, 15 E. Main St., is offering a free appetizer during the event hours with minimum \$30 purchase, if you mention Meet Me on Main.

- **Holder Mattress**, 200 S. Range Line Road, Suite 119, and **Rusted Window**, 200 S. Range Line Road, Suite 120B, at the Indiana Design Center will stay open late and will host a dog photographer for holiday pet portraits, a hot cocoa bar, a kids' holiday craft and both showrooms will offer special discounts on merchandise.

- **The Olive Mill**, 10 S. Range Line Road, will be open late and will offer 20 percent off all artist created gifts including Glass Art by Pam Niccum of Carmel and Ceramics by Tracy Payne Gamble of Indianapolis. They will also give away a \$100 gift certificate selected from those who enter the raffle.

Holiday Trolley

The free Carmel Holiday Trolley will also be running from 2 to 9 p.m. this Saturday. Stops include the Ice at Carter Green and Christkindlmarkt, the Indiana Design Center (near Holder Mattress), Main Street near Agave Bar & Grill, Bub's Burgers and Ice Cream, Carmel City Center and Midtown Plaza. The free trolley runs from 5 to 9 p.m. on Fridays and from 2 to 9 p.m. on Saturdays until Saturday, Dec. 18.

For more information about special holiday activities in Carmel, visit HolidaysInCarmel.com.

A map of the gallery locations and more information about Meet Me on Main activities can be found at CarmelArtsAndDesign.com.

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave. NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or on-street. [Click here](#) to download the Arts & Design District parking map.

About the Carmel Arts & Design District

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.

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Carmel H.S. ranked 4th best in Indiana

The REPORTER
According to a Carmel Clay Schools Facebook post, Carmel High School (CHS) has been ranked the fourth Best Public High School in Indiana out of 682 by Niche.com.
Factors influencing the rank include state test scores, college readiness, graduation rates, SAT/ACT scores, teacher quality, and other ratings.
[Click here](#) to see how CHS ranks among other Hoosier schools. You can also find more data collected by Niche.com about CHS at [this link](#).

Rep. Victoria Spartz's Patents for Humanity Act passes out of Judiciary Committee, heads to U.S. House floor

The REPORTER
H.R. 5796, the Patents for Humanity Act, led by U.S. Representatives Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) and Hakeem Jeffries (D-N.Y.), passed unanimously out of the House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday. The Patents for Humanity Act will codify into law an expedited process to obtain patents for innovators who use game-changing technology to meet humanitarian challenges.
"This pandemic highlighted the importance of speed and agility in developing innovative solutions to benefit our society," Rep. Spartz said. "I appreciate Rep. Jeffries' leadership and bipartisan collaboration."
"The framers of our constitution and the founders of our great country understood that society would benefit if we incentivize cre-



Spartz

ativity and innovation," Rep. Jeffries said. "That's why Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8 of the United States Constitution gives Congress the power to create a robust intellectual property system to promote the progress of science and useful arts. The Patents for Humanity Act builds on this principle in practice by helping creators fast-track innovations that better our global community through the patent process. I thank Rep. Spartz for her leadership and partnership on this important legislation."
H.R. 5796 will now head to the floor for consideration by the full House of Representatives.
[Click here](#) to watch Rep. Spartz's comments following the passage of the bill out of the Judiciary Committee.



Representative Victoria Spartz

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Dr. Nukes holds 9th annual Jamaican Christmas cancer research fundraiser

By DENISE MOE

ReadTheReporter.com

Carmel neurologist Dr. Ted Nukes on Wednesday hosted his ninth annual charity event in Carmel, this year benefitting the American Cancer Society. The theme is always a “Jamaican Christmas Party,” and Dr. Nukes solely sponsors the food, beverages, venue, and entertainment. All funds raised go directly to the charity.

The American Cancer Society is an incredible organization providing support for cancer patients and their families, including rides to treatment, medication pickups, free lodging, 24-hour phone help lines, access to clinical trials, and so much more.

The American Cancer Society is on a mission to

free the world from cancer. Until they do, they will be funding and conducting research, sharing expert information, supporting patients, and spreading the word about prevention. All so you can live longer – and better.

While most people know them for their research, the American Cancer Society does so much more. They attack cancer from every angle. They promote healthy lifestyles to help you prevent cancer. They research cancer and its causes to find more answers and better treatments. They fight for lifesaving policy changes. They provide everything from emotional support to the latest cancer information for those who have been touched by cancer. And they do it all 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

There were several rep-



Reporter photo by Denise Moe

Dr. Ted Nukes of Carmel (second from right) and Susan Featherstone of Fishers (center) with representatives from the American Cancer Society. See more photos online at ReadTheReporter.com.

representatives from American Cancer Society attending

the event and they accept-

ed all check, cash, or credit

card donations to help those in need. Want to donate? [Click here.](#)

United Way of Central Indiana announces policy agenda for 2022 legislative session

Submitted

As Hoosier lawmakers and their constituents prepare for the 2022 meeting of the Indiana General Assembly, United Way of Central Indiana has announced its policy priorities for the session.

As Central Indiana’s largest network of human service organizations, United Way will lead, support, and collaborate on advocacy efforts that promote upward mobility and accelerate financial stability for individuals and families living in and near poverty.

“Creating systems change through public policy is crucial to addressing the root causes of financial instability and poverty,” said United Way President and CEO Ann D. Murtlow. “We are proud to partner with individuals and organizations across the state to positively influence legislation that helps every person, child and family reach their full potential. Our policy agenda reflects the issues on which we believe United Way is best positioned to affect change. We invite all who want to work toward a brighter future to join us – because our power is multiplied when we raise our voices together.”

In 2022 and beyond, United Way will advocate for policies that aim to meet the needs of the whole family all at once. This Two-Generation (2Gen) Approach to poverty alleviation seeks to simultaneously address the education and employment needs of parents and guardians, the development needs of children and the economic assets, health, well-being, and social capital of the family.

What’s more, United Way’s policy agenda focuses on efforts that serve those

living in poverty – Hoosier households below the federal poverty level (FPL) – as well as individuals and families living near poverty, which United Way describes as Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained, Employed (ALICE).

ALICE households are those living paycheck to paycheck, with earnings above the FPL but below what is necessary to afford basic needs or build any savings for emergencies. In the 2020 ALICE report, there were 612,414 ALICE households and 328,752 households in poverty in Indiana. In United Way’s seven-county service area in Central Indiana, there were more than 220,000 ALICE and poverty households.

United Way’s work in the next legislative session will prioritize three issues:

1. **Early childhood education:** Through its leadership of the Early Education Works Coalition, United Way will advocate for the strategic implementation of incoming federal dollars to enhance the quality and accessibility of Indiana’s early childhood education system. The coalition will also continue to call for the increased affordability, capacity, and types of high-quality care to meet the needs of Indiana families.

2. **Housing:** In collaboration with the Hoosier Housing Needs Coalition and Prosperity Indiana, United Way will advocate for the strategic implementation of potential federal dollars in the Build Back



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Better Act to increase the supply of and access to quality affordable housing.

3. **Mental health:** In collaboration with mental health advocacy organizations across the state, United Way will promote policies that adequately fund and grant equal access to mental health services, including programs and services to provide early identification and treatment for children.

To complement these three issue areas, United Way will support its advocacy partners in the areas of transportation, food access, postsecondary and employment pathways, and physical health. Priority policies were selected with the input of community-based organizations with a focus on driving equitable education, health, and economic outcomes in Central Indiana.

“We look forward to working with Governor Holcomb’s administration, the Indiana General Assembly and our advocacy partners across the state to improve the lives of Hoosiers in our seven-county service area and beyond,” said United Way Vice President of Government Relations Anne Valentine. “Together, we can help our children get off to a good start, support our parents and guardians on their path to employment and financial stability and strengthen the health and well-being of entire families and communities. We invite all Hoosiers to make their voices heard by becoming an advocate at UWCI.org/advocate.”

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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.

It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

Philippians 1:12-18 (NIV)

— Sheridan —

Notice of Executive Session

Notice is given that the Sheridan Town Council will be holding an executive session on Monday, December 13, 2021, immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Town Council meeting in the Sheridan Community Center, 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 to discuss matters as authorized by IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D). Elizabeth A. Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan

12/10/21

Meeting Notices

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session at 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13, 2021, in the Library/Media Center at Sheridan High School, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan.

An executive session will follow at 5:45 p.m., pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1b for the following purpose: 5. To receive information about prospective employees; and 9. To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employee. This subdivision does not apply to discussion of salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.

Finally, a regular board meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Library/Media Center.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session to discuss strategic planning from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021.

A regular board meeting will follow at 7 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room at Westfield Middle School, 345 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13, 2021, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

An executive session will be held immediately following the Board meeting for job performance evaluation per IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) (9), and an Executive Committee meeting will immediately follow the executive session at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen given U.S. Global Leadership Coalition’s ‘Statesman Award’

The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen was presented with the Global Statesman Award by the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition at its annual Tribute Celebration Tuesday night.

“I am greatly honored to be included in this list of mayors and thank the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition for this recognition,” Jensen said. “Noblesville is home to many international companies and residents, and we will continue our work to make the city a safe, healthy and economically thriving community.”

Noblesville is a universally connected city maintaining a wide variety of global investments, which are important for the city’s economic development efforts. Those efforts include foreign markets for businesses and farmers to sell or export goods. The diverse citizenship in the Noblesville community is enhanced by the international businesses and manufacturers that have chosen to locate and grow in Noblesville.

This year’s USGLC Tribute Celebration was

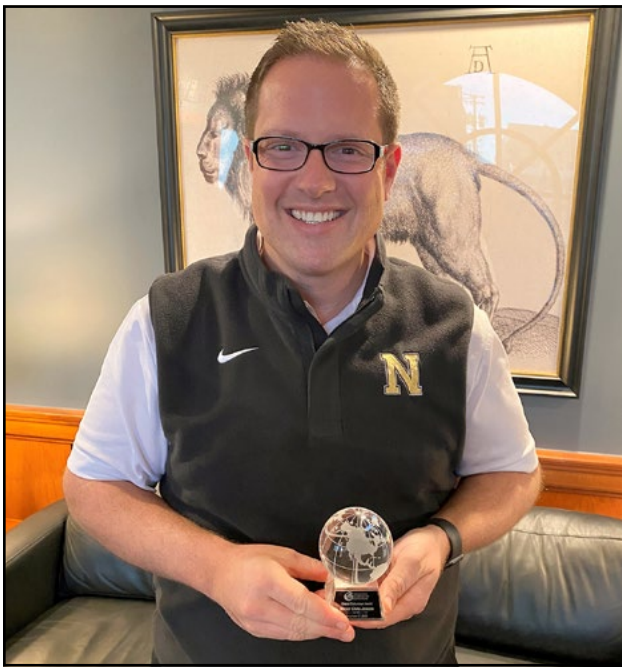


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held virtually to bring together a nationwide audience of thousands of influential stakeholders from the business, non-profit, military, faith, and humanitarian communities, alongside leaders from Capitol Hill and Washington, D.C.

Jensen was part of a bipartisan group of U.S. mayors who believe that America’s global leadership starts at home and were honored with the Global Statesman Award. Four other mayors

from Indiana cities were honored including Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Evansville, and Bloomington.

“As a member of our Indiana State Advisory Committee, we are grateful for your strong voice about the importance of America’s role in the world. Your actions as mayor have truly exemplified how leading globally matters locally,” the USGLC wrote in its letter to Jensen, notifying him of the award. “Now more

than ever, what happens throughout the world has a powerful impact on the health, security, and economic interests of citizens in cities across the United States. Throughout your career in public service, you have been a critical voice in this story.”

In addition to the Global Statesman Awards, this year’s celebration honored Sen. Todd Young and Sen. Jeanne Shaheen for being steadfast champions of America’s global leadership who work across the aisle in support of strong and effective development, diplomacy, and global health programs, along with a special tribute to the legacy of Gen. Colin Powell.

About USGLC

USGLC is a broad-based, influential network of more than 500 businesses and non-profits; national security and foreign policy experts; and business, military, faith-based and civic leaders in all 50 states – all of whom support investments in diplomacy, development, and global health as key pillars of U.S. foreign and national security policy.

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Wrestling

Millers win big on Senior Night

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - The Noblesville wrestling team conducted its Senior Night meet Thursday at The Mill, and it was everything a Senior Night should be.

The Millers won the meet handily, beating Frankton 57-21. Noblesville had several seniors in the lineup, and they all performed well.

"I'm very proud of our seniors who went out there and competed and wrestled their hearts out," said Millers coach Michael Weimer. The coach said every single senior who stepped on the mat, "they left everything out there," and he was very proud of that.

"As a senior, when it's your last time, just go have fun," said Weimer. "Just get out there and just go have fun. All of them did. I'm very proud."

Noblesville began the meet by receiving three forfeits in the lower weight classes, going to AJ Kramer at 106 pounds, Nick Claussen at 113 and Tori Kitko at 120. After that, the Millers won seven of the 11 contested matches, including six of them by fall.

Noblesville's Keaton Sepiol won his match at 132 in a 6-0 decision, then the Millers picked up three consecutive pins, all of them called in the first period. Presley Loucke started the run with a fall at 138 pounds, followed by Gage Gulley at 145 and Carter Richardson at 152.

Seth Stone (at 182) also won with a first-period pin, followed by Austin Hastings getting a second-period fall at 195. The final match of the night was the most dramatic one, as 285-pounder Jacob Etchison made a sudden move in the third period to end his bout with a pin.

While the Senior Night win was big by itself, Weimer also noted that the Millers will compete in the same sectional as Frankton, "so this is in an important dual in terms of our sectional seeds, looking to that, because it's going to be a tight, close sectional race between all the teams that are in it. And Frankton's one of those teams that's in the race, just like we are."

During the varsity meet, both teams had wrestlers from their elementary and



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Jacob Etchison celebrates after winning the 285-pound match by pin at the Millers' wrestling dual meet with Frankton Thursday. Noblesville won the dual 57-21.

youth programs competing alongside the high school kids, another thing that Weimer was happy about.

"It was the first time we got to have it and get it in on Hamilton County TV," said Weimer. "That's the first time that's ever happened where we got to do all these things and get it all on TV."

Noblesville's next meet is Saturday, when the Millers travel to the south side of Indianapolis to compete in the Roncalli Duals.

NOBLESVILLE 57, FRANKTON 21
 Meet started at 106 pounds
 106: AJ Kramer won by forfeit
 113: Nick Claussen won by forfeit
 120: Tori Kitko won by forfeit
 126: Aiden Howell lost to Alexander by fall, 1:11
 132: Keaton Sepiol def. Ward by decision, 6-0

138: Presley Loucke def. Thomas by fall, 1:34

145: Gage Gulley def. Knauer by fall, 0:55

152: Carter Richardson def. Bunnell by fall, 1:09

160: Nolan Fitzgerald lost to Alexander by fall, 2:51

170: Caleb Dean lost to Farrell 7-2

182: Seth Stone def. Gibbons by fall, 1:54

195: Austin Hastings def. Martins by fall, 3:17

220: Javen Minete lost to Smith by fall, 1:33

285: Jacob Etchison def. Brannam by fall, 4:27

Hamilton Southeastern dropped a back-and-forth dual meet with Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent and No. 11 ranked Zionsville Wednesday night, 36-32.

The Eagles won the first match by fall at 160 pounds, but the Royals rebound-

ed with a 5-2 decision victory from Ryan Cast, the No. 5-ranked wrestler at 170 pounds. Zionsville won two close decision at 182 and 195 to jump ahead 12-3.

Southeastern jumped ahead 15-12 by getting pins in the two heavyweight matches. Charlie Irish won at 220 and Dom Burgett was victorious at 285 pounds. The Eagles tied it up by winning the 106-pound bout by decision, then another decision win at 113 and a pin at 120 pushed Zionsville up 24-15.

The Royals came back right away, winning the next three bouts. Senior Blake Alvarado got a third-period fall at 126, then Riley Frederickson won the 132-pound match with a technical fall.

Zach Lang then won the 138-pound bout by a fall, and Southeastern led 32-24. But the Eagles won the final two matches by pin to clinch the matches.

The Royals will compete at Plainfield this weekend, then host Noblesville on Tuesday in their Senior Night meet.

Heights swimming sweeps Cass

The Hamilton Heights swim teams swept a dual meet with Lewis Cass on Thursday.

The Huskies girls team won 91.5-88.5. Heights won six events, starting with a victory in the medley relay by Jane Pache, Teegan Madara, Kennedy Weaver and Mady Hutcherson. Madara wound up with four event wins, as she placed first in the 50 freestyle and backstroke, then joined Anna Jozsa, Sophia Hulen and Hutcherson to win the 200 free relay.

Hutcherson was first in the 100 free, while Campbell Lively-Mason won diving. Heights clinched the meet by taking second and third in the 400 free relay; Weaver, Hulen, Alaina Stohler and Jozsa were the second-place group and Sarah Toll, Mary Ella Bichey, Maggie Pache and Jane Pache took third.

Other girls results were: Hutcherson and Stohler placed 2-3 in the 200 free; Weaver, Jozsa and Toll finished 2-3-4 in the butterfly; and Weaver and Bichey

placed 2-3 in the 500 free.

In the boys meet, Hamilton Heights won 113-63. The Huskies won seven events, including a 1-2 finish in diving from Nathan Cox and Ethan Swart. Cox scored 351.50 points, setting another new school record.

Eli VanHaaren won two events, taking the 100 free (52.34 seconds) and backstroke (1:01.44), while Alex Knepper won the 50 free in a time of 26.73 seconds. Blake Blackhurst out-touched his Lewis Cass opponent to win the 500 free.

Forrer led a 1-2-3 sweep of the butterfly, with Blackhurst taking second and Noah Shlater placing third. Heights won two relays, starting with VanHaaren, Shlater, Grant Forrer and Knepper in the 200 free relay, while Blackhurst, VanHaaren, Forrer and Knepper were first in the 400 free relay.

In the medley relay, the team of Gabe Roosa, Max Bowman, Shlater and Blackhurst placed second, while the group of Owen Eshelman, Rudy Bowman, Cole Martin and Landon Poland took third. Forrer, Martin and Bowman placed 2-3-4 in the 200 free, while Shlater, Roosa and Bowman finished 2-3-4 in the IM.

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Photo by Dwight Casler
Sheridan's Chaney Smith (15) scored eight points for the Blackhawks during their 49-19 win over Rossville on Thursday. Pictured at left is Berkley Williams, who added seven points.

Sheridan girls overwhelm Rossville, are 2-1 in HHC play

The Sheridan girls basketball team rolled to its fifth consecutive win on Thursday, beating Rossville 49-19 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game at Larry Hobbs Hall.

The Blackhawks led 12-2 after the first quarter and 26-8 at halftime, using balanced scoring to establish their lead. Six different players scored at least one point in the first half. Sheridan ramped up its defense again in the third period, outscoring the Hornets 15-2 to take a 41-10 advantage. Cecilia Timme scored five points during that quarter.

Timme and Webel each finished with nine points for Sheridan, with Webel making three 3-pointers. Chaney Smith added eight points. Taylor Bates led the rebounding with eight, followed by Lilly Chesney with five.

The Blackhawks are 2-1 in conference play and 6-2 overall. Sheridan travels to Clinton Central tonight for an HHC girls-boys doubleheader.

SHERIDAN 49, ROSSVILLE 19					
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Ashley Webel	3-12	0-0	9	1	
Cecelia Timme	3-6	2-2	9	3	
Berkley Williams	3-5	1-3	7	1	
Chaney Smith	3-11	1-4	8	0	
Taylor Bates	3-5	0-0	6	2	
Lilly Chesney	1-4	0-2	2	2	
Jacquellynne Bates	0-4	3-4	3	3	
Shelby Shaw	1-2	1-2	3	1	
Nova Cross	1-1	0-0	2	1	
Claudia Headlee	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Totals	18-51	8-17	49	14	
Score by Quarters					
Rossville	2	6	2	9	19
Sheridan	12	14	15	8	49
Sheridan 3-point shooting (5-15) Webel 3-11, Timme 1-1, Smith 1-1, Williams 0-1, Headlee 0-1.					
Sheridan rebounds (25) T. Bates 8, Chesney 5, Webel 3, Timme 3, Smith 3, Williams 2, J. Bates 1.					

Indiana Fever announce 2022 regular season schedule

The Indiana Fever announced today the 2022 regular season will tip off on the road on Friday, May 6 against the Washington Mystics. On Sunday, May 8, the Fever returns for its first regular season home game at Gainbridge Fieldhouse with a 3 p.m. tip against the Los Angeles Sparks.

The WNBA's regular-season schedule will increase to an all-time high 36 games per team in 2022, with each team playing 18 home games and 18 road games.

With ongoing construction as part of the 'Fieldhouse of the Future' renovations, the Fever's first five regular season home games will be played at the Fieldhouse. The next nine home games will be played at Indiana Farmers Coliseum, located at the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center and the final four regular season home games played at Butler University's Hinkle Fieldhouse.

Ticket information for all Fever home games at Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indiana Farmers Coliseum and Hinkle Fieldhouse will be announced at a later date.

"We are excited to return to Gainbridge Fieldhouse, which is unequivocally the greatest arena in the WNBA, while also looking forward to fans traveling with us throughout Indianapolis for games this season. Playing again at Indiana Farmers Coliseum and at the historic Hinkle Fieldhouse will only enhance Fever fandom in Marion County," Fever President Dr. Allison Barber said. "Through our streaming capabilities, we remain committed to growing Fever fans in all 92 counties in Indiana."

The Fever will continue to livestream games at no cost for fans statewide at FeverBasketball.com and on the Indiana Fever's Facebook page. This year's streaming services will continue in Ohio and Kentucky for the second straight year.

Expected preseason games will also be announced at a later date.

The full 2022 regular season schedule is below:

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
May		
Fri. 6	@ Washington*	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 8	Los Angeles - GF	3:00 p.m.
Tue. 10	Minnesota - GF	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 13	@ New York*	7:30 p.m.
Sun. 15	Atlanta* - GF	3:00 p.m.
Tue. 17	Atlanta - GF	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 20	@ Connecticut*	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 22	Connecticut* - GF	3:00 p.m.
Tue. 24	@ Chicago*	8:00 p.m.
Fri. 27	Los Angeles - IFC	7:00 p.m.
Tue. 31	Washington* - IFC	7:00 p.m.
June		
Wed. 1	@ New York	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 5	@ Atlanta*	3:00 p.m.
Wed. 8	@ Connecticut	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 10	New York* - IFC	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 12	@ Minnesota	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 15	Phoenix - IFC	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 19	Chicago* - IFC	3:00 p.m.
Thu. 23	@ Dallas	8:00 p.m.
Mon. 27	@ Phoenix	10:00 p.m.
Wed. 29	@ Phoenix	10:00 p.m.
July		
Fri. 1	@ Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Tue. 5	Seattle - IFC	7:00 p.m.
Thu. 7	Chicago - IFC	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 13	Connecticut - IFC	12:00 p.m.
Fri. 15	Minnesota - IFC	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 17	@ Seattle	6:00 p.m.
Tue. 19	@ Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Thu. 21	@ Las Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Sun. 24	Dallas - HF	3:00 p.m.
Fri. 29	Las Vegas - HF	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 31	Las Vegas - HF	3:00 p.m.
August		
Wed. 3	@ Atlanta	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 6	@ Dallas	8:00 p.m.
Fri. 12	Washington - HF	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 14	@ Washington	3:00 p.m.

GF - Gainbridge Fieldhouse
IFC - Indiana Farmers Coliseum
HF - Hinkle Fieldhouse
* - Commissioner's Cup

Castroneves thrilled to see Indy 500 ticket celebrating fourth win

This time, Helio Castroneves vows to collect a souvenir Race Day ticket to the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge just like the fans who will cheer him on in the 106th Running on Sunday, May 29 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Surprisingly, the reigning winner of "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" said he has never received – or at least kept – a souvenir ticket bearing his likeness in the year following his victories in 2001, 2002 and 2009. But now as a rare four-time winner, he figures it is time to showcase one of the most coveted keepsakes in sports.

"I know how much it means to the fans to have that small piece of history for that year," said Castroneves, who said he has signed many of those race tickets over the years. "That's part of why Indianapolis is so incredible because everyone has a chance to be part of it."

The honor of the winning driver featured on the next year's "500" ticket dates to Mauri Rose's appearance in 1948.

Castroneves was presented Thursday with tickets from each of the previous three years he was featured as part of the official 2022 ticket unveiling at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The tickets were provided by the IMS Ticket Office and longtime "500" fan Matt Converset of Decatur, Indiana.

Thursday's 2022 ticket unveiling was held in front of a live audience at the Performance Racing Industry (PRI) Trade Show. Castroneves, who won this year's race driving the pink-and-black No. 06 AutoNation/SiriusXM Honda of Meyer Shank Racing, got his first look at the design of IMS Art Director Mandy Walsh.

"Thank you to everyone," Castroneves said. "This is so special, so much a part of history."

The artistic shot taken by IMS Photo Operations Manager Chris Owens shows Castroneves with the symbols of his record-tying "500" victory: Four fingers raised, the traditional winner's wreath,

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New York	12	13	.480	5.0	Portland	11	15	.423	7.5
Toronto	11	14	.440	6.0	Oklahoma City	8	16	.333	9.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	17	9	.654	-	Golden State	21	4	.840	-
Milwaukee	16	10	.615	1.0	Phoenix	20	4	.833	0.5
Cleveland	14	12	.538	3.0	L.A. Clippers	14	12	.538	7.5
Indiana	11	16	.407	6.5	L.A. Lakers	13	13	.500	8.5
Detroit	4	20	.167	12.0	Sacramento	11	14	.440	10.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	15	11	.577	-	Memphis	15	11	.577	-
Washington	15	11	.577	-	Dallas	12	12	.500	2.0
Atlanta	13	12	.520	1.0	San Antonio	9	15	.375	5.0
Charlotte	14	13	.519	1.5	Houston	8	16	.333	6.0
Orlando	5	21	.192	10.0	New Orleans	7	20	.259	8.5

Noblesville college signings



Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics

Isabella Griffey has committed to play soccer at Mercer University. Pictured Front Row (Left to Right): Daniel Griffey (Father), Isabella Griffey, Allison Griffey (Mother). Back Row (Left to Right): Noblesville Girls' Soccer Head Coach Mike Brady, Noblesville Girls' Soccer Assistant Coach Kristin Hetzel.

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the Borg-Warner Trophy and a portion of his winning car in the background. In his previous images, Castroneves is raising the ceremonial bottle of milk in victory lane.

“Every time you (see the ticket), it brings you memories that we did something remarkable,” Castroneves said.

Tickets featuring the historic image will be mailed soon to fans in all 50 states and countries worldwide as IMS prepares to welcome a full capacity of fans “Back Home Again” next May.

The unveiling of the ticket is one of many upcoming reminders that the homecoming is coming quickly – in just 171 days. Castroneves is still to see his likeness on the iconic Borg-Warner Trophy, which he considers a chance to evaluate “how I am looking now,” he said, laughing.

Castroneves said his favorite Indy tradition is receiving the winner’s ring, made by Jostens.

“That’s something that I look at every day,” he said. “It makes me wake up with a smile on my face and (reminding me I’m going) back again to fight for it.

“As soon as they put that ring on my



finger, I say it’s never coming off. In fact, this year I told (team co-owner) Mike Shank, ‘Mike, the only way you’re getting this ring is if you cut off my finger,

and I don’t think you want a driver with four fingers driving next year.’

“It fits perfectly. No adjustments.”

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