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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Atlanta's Easter egg hunt has big crowds of little kids



Atlanta welcomed Easter early this past Saturday with its annual egg hunt, which was held outside. Other festivities took place inside. According to Atlanta Clerk Treasurer Jennifer Farley, the turnout was great despite the weather. (Above) Jennifer Farley tells the Easter story to a group of children following the egg hunt. (Near right) Joe Farley and his son Edison, and Marianne Brown and her daughter Nora. (Top right) Sophia Zarrouk didn't let cold weather stop her fun!

Photos provided by Jennifer Farley

Overdose conviction overturned

The REPORTER

The first person in Indiana charged and convicted of Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death – a state statute passed by the General Assembly and signed into law by Governor Eric Holcomb in 2018 – has had his conviction “reversed and remanded” by the Indiana Court of Appeals.

Justin Yeary, Noblesville, was arrested in April 2019 in connection with a drug transaction that took place in Noblesville in which he sold drugs to Tyler Humphrey, Zionsville, which resulted in Humphrey's death.

Yeary was then convicted in March 2021 of Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death, a Level 1 felony – the most serious drug offense in the Indiana Code.

Yeary was sentenced in May 2021 by Hamilton County Superior Court 1 Judge Michael Casati to 35 years in the Indiana Department of Correction with 28 years executed with the Indiana Department of Correction and three years as direct and open commitment to Hamilton County Community Corrections.

Yeary appealed that decision to the Indiana Court of Appeals, and on April 7, 2022, the court reversed and remanded the decision of the Hamilton County Superior Court. The court explained its decision in a 36-page filing, which you can read at [this link](#).

However, the court's opinion clearly states on page 36 that “[t]he State may retry Yeary if it so chooses because the State presented sufficient evidence for a reasonable jury to find Yeary guilty.”



Yeary

Kids need Kiwanis, kids need you

“Come on, it'll be fun. You'll have a good time, I promise.”

How many times have you heard that? And how many times has it turned out to be true?

But we think there's some benefit to stepping outside your comfort zone, trying something new and meeting new people. Everyone is busy. There are family obligations, kids need a ride to soccer or ballet practice. There's work, church, household chores. Sometimes there are not enough hours in the day to do everything that needs to be done.

And then a friend or colleague says, “Hey, my Kiwanis club is doing a service project this weekend. Why don't you join us? We had a food drive a couple of weeks ago, and we're putting all the stuff we collected in backpacks to give to kids who won't get meals over the upcoming holiday weekend.” Or, they suggest, “My Kiwanis club is having a pancake breakfast this weekend to earn money for scholarships. We need some more volunteers to serve coffee and juice.” Or, “If you're not too busy on Saturday, the Cicero Kiwanis is staging roadblocks collecting money for our King's Treasure Christmas Party. Another set of hands would be so helpful.”

On the surface, the projects don't sound too exciting. Some even sound like work. But the one thing they have in common is that eventually kids benefit. Every Cicero Kiwanis club project does something to help a kid. Why? Because too many kids don't have the opportunity to thrive, prosper and grow. That's why kids need Kiwanis.

And the Cicero Kiwanis Club needs you. Over the years, Cicero Kiwanis has stepped in to fill gaps that exist because of funding cuts in schools and communities. Sometimes it's with playgrounds; other times it's with books. It all depends on



GUEST COLUMNIST

TODD CLEVENGER

Cicero Kiwanis Member



Photo provided

(From left) Heights Elementary School K-Kids Club Advisor Tracy Zachary and members Briley Bailey, Mackenzie Moe, Hunter Wiles, Colton Hoane, and Ayn Emery.

Friedman's ideas explain current inflation woes

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Fuel prices, food prices, home prices, oh my!

In February of 2022, actual inflation rates reached 7.9 percent, the highest in over 40 years. During his campaign, in a rare appearance outside of his basement in April of 2020, then presidential candidate Joseph Biden declared, “Milton Friedman isn't running the show anymore.”

To those who are unfamiliar, Milton Friedman was a 20th century economist who had the audacity to claim that loose government monetary policy and stimulus causes inflation, which inevitably lead to soaring prices, shortages, and less wealth. Friedman's economic philosophy was a staple of the United States economic policy throughout the '80s, '90s, and early 2000s, but eroded during the Obama years and appears dead in the Biden administration. Friedman, however, seems to have been vindicated in recent months, once stating, “When we create too much money, we get inflation.”

First denying its existence, then diminishing its significance, then blaming Vladimir Putin, President Biden has a “huge” inflation problem. So much so that former Clinton and Obama officials are predicting that our economy is likely to slide into a recession.

What is the Biden administration's solution to the inflation problem? Printing more money and providing new rounds of stimulus payments.



COLUMNIST

RAY ADLER

Ask Adler

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Grant provides STEM opportunities during Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville's Space Week camp

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) recently received a \$1,400 grant from the Duke Energy Foundation for STEM programs that took place during the Club's 'Space Week' during Spring Break at Camp Cresser.

Out-of-school time presents a significant opportunity to advance STEM education and interest in STEM fields for local youth. During the session, 60 youth took part in an array of space-themed STEM activities that emphasized innovation, creativity and exploration. Activities included the following:

- Physics taking place when flying a kite
- Astronaut helmet building and technology
- Engineering, constructing and launching rockets
- Science behind gravity and the atmosphere in space



Johnson

“Our Space Week culminated in an opportunity to show our members how a rocket worked. This included assembling a rocket, ignition of the engine and its propulsion, how the parachute operates, and the concept of flight,” said BGCN Program Director Jeremiah Johnson. “Campers loved all the STEM aspects of the week. It's safe to say, they can't wait to learn more about space and science and to watch rockets fly again.”

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what our community needs. Sometimes we do projects and events just because they're fun, and the kids enjoy them.

We're not asking you to volunteer every day or even every week. We're asking you to invest your skills in this community by helping kids who most need your guidance, mentoring, and friendship. Volunteering will give you the ability to solve problems, strengthen communities, improve the lives of others, connect to others, and transform your own life in the process. And it provides the kids an opportunity to grow up in a community where they are happy, healthy, safe, and loved.

How can you say no to something that will help others and help you, too? The Cicero Kiwanis Club hopes you won't. And, **the kids need you.** The more members we have, the more kids we can help. Kids need Kiwanis – and the kids need you. Who knows? You might benefit as much, or more, than them.

Find out more at our next Kiwanis club meeting. We meet at 7:30 a.m. Saturday mornings at Red Bridge Park Community Building. We would love to have you join us. You can also email [cicerokiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:cicerokiwanis@gmail.com) for more information.



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**The Cicero Kiwanis Club membership represents a cross section of the community – all working toward a common goal – building a better community one child at a time. Pictured are this year's club officers (from left) Emily Pearson (President-elect), Jan Unger (Past President), Karen Stout (Secretary), Dr. Derek Arrowood (President), and Rhonda Gary (Treasurer).**



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## INFLATION

Milton Friedman explained, "Inflation is always and everywhere a monetary phenomenon, in the sense that it is and can be produced only by a more rapid increase in the quantity of money than in output."

Too much money chasing too few goods. Who produces the money to create the phenomenon? Government, of course.

The only way a government can raise money is to tax, borrow, or print. Our government is doing all three. It should be no surprise that the president who kicked Milton Friedman to the proverbial curb has overseen the largest inflationary spiral in decades. The Biden economic dumpster fire has demonstrated that Friedmanian economics is as relevant today as it was 40 years ago.

As we confront the possibility of a coming economic recession, heed the words of the illustrious Mel Brooks, "Hope for the best. Expect the worst. Life is a play. We're unrehearsed."


*Educational material and not legal advice, written by the team at Adler attorneys. Email [andrea@noblesvilleattorney.com](mailto:andrea@noblesvilleattorney.com) with questions or comments.*

## BGCN

Grant funds were used to purchase equipment, supplies and orchestrate the curriculum.

"We're grateful for the opportunity to partner with Duke Energy to continue to bridge the gaps in STEM in the out-of-school and afterschool environment," Johnson said. "BGCN is dedicated to making an even greater impact on youth while producing a generation of engaged, STEM-ready graduates."

For more information about the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville's program offerings, visit



**PREVAIL**  
Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse


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**

**To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:**

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# Noblesville Schools receives seventh consecutive “Best Community” music honor

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville Schools announced Wednesday that it has been named a 2022 Best Community for Music Education winner by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation. This is the seventh consecutive year Noblesville has earned the honor.

The national music education recognition highlights school districts for their outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders in embracing music education as a part of the core school curriculum.

Noblesville Schools is one of an exclusive group of districts to have received the honor for seven consecutive years.



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools  
**Jade Youree, a ninth-grade student at Noblesville High School, sings with NHS's Sensation Choir.**

Districts were selected based on music funding, staffing of highly qualified music teachers, commitment to standards, and access to music instruction.

## Fishers bank robbery suspect tied to other cases

**WISH-TV | wishtv.com**  
Fishers police say a suspect in a Monday bank robbery may be connected to three other bank heists that stretched over a period of 18 months.

About 9:30 a.m. Monday, police say Richard Gammon Jr., 25, Indianapolis, admitted he'd **robbed the PNC Bank branch** at 7876 E. 96th St.

I-Team 8 obtained court records that say FBI agents were watching Gammon at the time and followed the getaway car to an apartment complex in the Castleton area on the northeast side of

Indianapolis. Fishers police said they found clothes and cash from the robbery in the apartment's fireplace.

I-Team 8 has also learned police suspect Gammon in at least three other robberies, the first in December 2020 at a Fifth Third Bank branch on East 82nd Street in Indianapolis, **another in January 2021**, and another in March. Police and the FBI began surveillance of Gammon after getting a tip in the March holdup.

In each robbery, he used an iPhone to write his de-

mands to tellers. Police told I-Team 8 that, after his interview with detectives, Gammon wrote a note for the bank teller expressing his regret, saying: "To my victim, I'm truly sorry from the bottom of my heart for scaring you with my stupidity."

Gammon also told police he committed the robbery because his family was having money problems and facing

eviction. He also told them he got the idea for the crime from YouTube, and that he flushed the cash from the robbery down the toilet of the apartment.

He's charged with robbery and theft from the 2020 heist, according to online court records. His bail was set Tuesday at \$200,000 cash.

## Thanks for reading The Reporter!

### Guidelines for this election season

The Hamilton County Reporter, your hometown newspaper, is always willing to publish Letters to the Editor, guest columns and campaign announcements in our pages. But with the approach of the May 3 Primary Election, we are establishing some guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

New campaign announcements, columns and platform articles will be accepted until the end of the business day on Friday, April 15.

Letters to the Editor addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of the business day on Friday, April 15 and will be published on Saturday, April 16.

Letters in response to new topics published in our April 16 edition will be accepted until Wednesday, April 20 and will be published in our Thursday, April 21 edition.

General letters of endorsement will continue to be accepted after April 15.

Please email your letters to the editor to [News@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com).

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# Community News

## Sign up to donate blood during Westfield ROCKS Blood Drive

The Westfield ROCKS Blood Drive will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4 at the Westfield YMCA Aquatics Center in the Wet-Dry Classroom, 851 W. 181st St., Westfield.

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to [redcross-blood.org](https://redcross-blood.org) and use sponsor code "westfieldaquatics" to schedule your blood donation appointment.

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# Injured HSE wrestler's family asking for help with expenses

### The REPORTER

Readers will remember the story of Harrison Rich, a sophomore wrestler at Hamilton Southeastern High School who was **seriously injured during a match** on Dec. 4, 2021.

Rich suffered a C5/C6 spinal cord injury, which has resulted in paralysis. However, according to family members, he has remained positive and focused throughout his rehabilitation. Though his journey will be long, he is determined to regain mobility.

Because the extent of the effects of his injuries are still not fully known, Rich's parents, Nate and Kristen, have done the best they can to modify their home and buy needed equipment. Right



Photo provided / [GoFundMe.com](https://GoFundMe.com)

**Hamilton Southeastern wrestler Harrison Rich is currently facing paralysis, albeit with a positive attitude and a determination to regain his mobility.**

now, a medical bed is the greatest necessity. Without the bed, Nate and Kristen will have to manually adjust Harrison every two hours until he is able to move on his own.

Rich's aunt, Lauren Sweers, has organized a **GoFundMe campaign** with a \$15,000 goal to pay for the

bed. According to the campaign description, all money raised will go towards the cost of the medical bed and the costs of current and future medical bills, living expenses, and accessibility resources to make sure Rich has everything he needs.

As of early Wednesday

evening, the GoFundMe has brought in \$1,943 of the \$15,000 goal.

Any donation is appreciated. **Please visit the GoFundMe page** today and donate what you can to help this young man get the medical care he needs to get back on his feet.

# Central Indiana home sales, prices still trending upward

*Hamilton Co. home sale prices reach average of \$443K*

### The REPORTER

March 2022 has proven to be an active month for residential real estate with increases in home prices, sales, and listings. Monthly real estate statistics from F.C. Tucker Company revealed that March 2022 pended home sales increased 2 percent compared to March 2021, while year-to-date home sale prices increased 2.1 percent. Central Indiana housing inventory increased 1.5 percent compared to this time last year.

- The average March home sale price for the 16-county central Indiana region was \$303,561, an increase of 17.1 percent compared to March 2021.

- Pended home sales increased, up 2 percent compared to this time last year.

- Available housing inventory increased, up 1.5 percent compared to March 2021.

In March 2022, 3,862 central Indiana homes were purchased, up 2 percent from the 3,786 sold in March 2021. Specifically:

- Morgan County showed the greatest increase in pended home sales with 53.4 percent growth compared to March 2021.

- Jennings County pended sales had the greatest decrease with 20.8 percent fewer homes sold in

### Hamilton County's Real Estate Market

According to F.C. Tucker Company, Hamilton County saw a 11.7 percent decrease in homes sold in March 2022 compared to this time last year. Housing inventory decreased as well, down 23.4 percent compared to March 2021.

Home sale prices increased, up 15.3 percent since March 2021, to an average sale price of \$442,926.

March 2022 compared to this time last year.

The year-to-date sale price of homes in central Indiana continued its upward climb:

- Putnam County recorded the highest average year-to-date home sale price increase at 31.7 percent.

- Boone County had the highest average home sale price in the region at \$443,682.

- Homes sold in 22 days on average, 24.1 percent faster than in 2021. Bartholomew County homes left the market 15 days, or 45.5 percent, faster than in 2021 – the greatest decrease of the 16-county central Indiana area.

Central Indiana experienced a 1.5 percent increase in overall available home inventory March 2022, with 26 more homes available for sale than in March 2021. Three counties saw inventory decreases in March 2022, while 12 counties saw increases and one county saw no change.

- Morgan County had the largest inventory in-

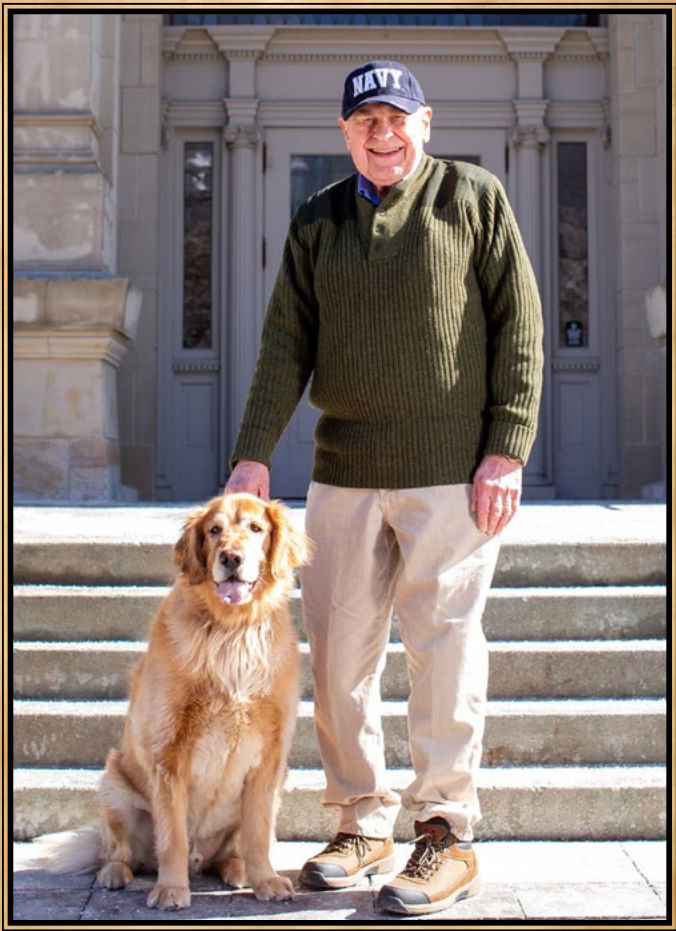
crease – up 123.4 percent compared to March 2021.

- Jennings County inventory experienced the greatest decrease in central Indiana – down 26.1 percent – compared to this time last year.

"March experienced a steady seller's market with increases in active listings, sales, and home prices," said F.C. Tucker Company CEO Jim Litten. "Spring is typically when we expect to see an uptick in what we call the 'busy season' in residential real estate, so I don't anticipate any downward trends in sales or home prices as we move into the next few months."

Of the pended home sales in the region last month, one was priced \$2,000,000 or higher; 50 were priced \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999; 329 were priced \$500,000 to \$999,999; 1,197 were priced \$300,000 to \$499,999; 1,143 were priced \$200,000 to \$299,999; 919 were priced \$100,000 to \$199,999; and 223 were priced at \$99,999 or less.

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Letter to the Editor

Cicero voter says Mark Hall is “right choice for the job”

Dear Editor:  
I like Mark Hall.  
I watch what goes on in local politics with great interest. Having lived in Cicero for many years, what happens here is important to my family. What Hamilton County is about is what kept me here.  
I moved here in 1981 for a one-year job transfer. I fell in love with Hamilton County, Cicero, schools, low tax rates and responsibility of those in charge. I am now retired, mostly enjoying the happenings and a bit concerned on the future.  
I read a few letters to the editor recently, some in support of Mark Hall for Hamilton County Council and one against him.  
I know Mark personally and serve with him and his wife in their business' local charity, FeedingTeam.org. He made it very clear the Feeding Team pantries were not a spotlight for his political gain. Let me say that again: "Not to be a spotlight for his political gain."  
I can tell you that from my experience Mark is my choice to serve us on the County Council. I see first-hand his heart and his dedication to serving others and helping our community. He will bring business and personal experiences to the council that aren't there today.  
Please join me in voting for Mark Hall for Hamilton County Council. He is the right choice for the job.  
Gary Green  
Cicero

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Celebrate spring at Teter Wildflower Walk

The REPORTER

Mark the celebration of spring with the annual Wildflower Walk on Sunday, April 24 at Teter Retreat & Farm, 10980 E. 221st St., Noblesville. Wander the woods on your own anytime between 1 and 4 p.m., with guided tours beginning at 1, 2 and 3 p.m.  
“From violets to trilliums, phlox to bluebells, trout lilies to wild geraniums, Teter Retreat & Farm boasts a wonderful display of wildflowers that you can take in on your own or in a guided tour,” said Event Coordinator Emma St. Dennis.  
“The Wildflower Walk is one of our favorite events of the year,” explained Lead Pastor Jerry Rairdon at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, which owns the retreat center and farm. “Especially after the long



winter, spending an afternoon in the woods is an incredible treat.”  
The event is free and open to the public and great for all ages, kids, scout groups and adults. Although the walking path is easy, it is not wheelchair accessible. In the event of lightning or downpours, the event will be canceled. Check the Teter Organic Farm Facebook page for updates.  
If you have questions, contact Emma St. Dennis at (317) 432-7146 or threels-mom@hotmail.com.

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Used bike sale, donation day coming to Westfield

The REPORTER

A used bicycle sale and donation day will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 21, sponsored by Recycled Cycles at the group's repair shop at 810 E. Main St., Westfield. The shop is located at the top of

the drive, north of Big Hof-fa's BBQ.  
Several top-condition bikes will be offered for sale at bargain prices. Payment by check is preferred. Proceeds will be used to purchase parts to repair other bikes. Last year, Recycled

Cycles repaired and gave away 460 bicycles to deserving families who might not otherwise have afforded new bikes for Christmas.  
The group repairs child and adult bikes throughout the year under the sponsorship of Good Samaritan

Network of Hamilton County. Donations of any used bike no matter the condition will be accepted. Parts of unrepairable bikes are salvaged to make whole bikes.  
For more information call Gary Blackburn at (317) 903-4374.

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# Carmel-based Sprouts Cooking School opening second location

**The REPORTER**

Sprouts Cooking School is set to open a second location in Zionsville late summer 2022 that will complement its flagship location in Carmel. The 1,265 square-foot space will be located at 11145 N. Michigan Road between the Pure Barre studio and Athletico Physical Therapy.

Sprouts is Indiana's only designated kids cooking school and originally launched seven years ago in owner Stephanie Drewry's home. After the growth in its first two years, Drewry opened a Carmel storefront location in 2017.

"We have customers who travel from all over the greater Indianapolis area and beyond for our classes, and this Zionsville location was chosen to create convenience for new and current customers," Drewry said. "We are excited to become a part of this community."

Since its opening, Sprouts Cooking School has served more than 15,000 Hoosier children as it hosts

single-session cooking classes, special family fun cooking classes, an exclusive MemberChef program, seasonal cooking camps and cooking-themed birthday parties for children ages 3 through 13.

The Zionsville location anticipates a late summer opening and grand opening events to introduce the company to the community and celebrate its expansion. The new space design will mimic the established Carmel location and feature kid-sized kitchens and island stations with ovens and stovetops where the students learn and work together.

"I am thrilled to open a second kids cooking school and to be able to offer more children the opportunity to learn to cook and have fun with food," Drewry said. "Sprouts is passionate about nurturing adventurous palates, building a strong foundation for a lifelong love of cooking and encouraging all families to cook together."

Learn more at [sproutscookingschool.com](http://sproutscookingschool.com).



Photo provided  
Since opening her first kids cooking school in 2017 in Carmel, Sprouts owner Stephanie Drewry is ready to open a second location on Michigan Road between the Pure Barre Studio and Athletico Physical Therapy.

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## Celebrating important work of public safety telecommunications operators

**The REPORTER**

In 1991, Congress proclaimed the second full week in April to be National Public Safety Telecommunications Week to recognize the importance of those special individuals who coordinate the efforts of police, fire, and EMS workers.

Governor Eric J. Holcomb has proclaimed the week of April 10-16 as Public Safety Telecommunications Week in Indiana. Indiana has recognized this week since 1999.

Telecommunications Operators are the unsung heroes of public safety. They operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These are the men and women who collect the initial information and pass it along to the first responders in the field. Often, they give immediate lifesaving directions to the caller during medical emergencies or can be the calming voice to reassure the victim of a violent crime that help is on the way.

All Indiana State Police Telecommunications Operators must pass a written test, a typing test, appear before an interview board, and go through a background investigation before being hired. Once employed they must endure several weeks of training and continuous in-service training throughout their careers to maintain certifications on the latest communications technology and procedures.

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### Early Voting Locations

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**Hamilton County Judicial Center | 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville**

- Every Monday-Friday until April 29 (*Except Friday, April 15*): 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 23 & 30: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday, May 2: 8 a.m. to noon

**Hamilton County Fairgrounds | 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville**

- Monday-Thursday, April 11-14: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday-Saturday, April 18-23: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday-Saturday, April 25-30: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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# Noblesville selected as new HQ for Innovation One medical-tech group

## The REPORTER

Innovation One, LLC, a medical-tech group comprised of Certus Medical and Radiological Care Services, announced plans Tuesday to build its new headquarters in Noblesville's Innovation Mile to expand its operations in the Midwest. This is the first project announced for Innovation Mile since its creation in the fall of 2021.

Radiological Care Services (RCS) was founded in 2013 as the world's first comprehensive X-ray garment solutions provider. RCS provides a single destination in the health-care industry for all X-ray garment needs. RCS is the only company in the U.S. that offers a cleaning and compliance program for hospital lead garment inventories. RCS has a Patent Pending system for tracking and X-raying garments for the state mandated compliance testing. RCS serves hundreds of hospitals in over 20 states and employs 14 people who work onsite.

Certus Medical is a medical sales organization representing 10 unique companies that distribute throughout Indiana. Certus Medical started with six employees in 2016, growing to over 20 full-time employees

in 2021, all earning an average wage over \$100,000 per year.

"Life science and medical technology has been a focused industry in our city, and we are excited to welcome Innovation One to that family," said Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen. "Certus Medical and Radiological Care Services will create 81 full-time employee positions with high starting wages. This is a big win, and we are excited to welcome them to Innovation Mile and expand our life sciences footprint."

Innovation One will build 90,000 square feet of new medical equipment manufacturing and flex space in Innovation Mile.

"As we considered development sites across the state of Indiana it was important for us to find both an appropriate location and a city that understands the needs of technology companies poised for growth," said President and CEO of Radiological Care Services Zachary Gerdt. "When we explored Noblesville, we knew we had found just that. Working with the Economic Development team and Mayor Jensen has allowed us to select a building site and project that will be ide-

al for two rapidly growing medically based technology companies. These companies will have great visibility, access to I-69, and be within the demographic of a vibrant, growing community perfect for supporting the rising employment needs of the city."

Innovation Mile is a master-planned business district along the 141st Street corridor from Olio Road to Prairie Baptist Road. Innovation Mile will include over 200 acres of high-end, campus-like commercial space where companies can collaborate with other like-minded businesses to catapult Noblesville's economy into the future. The vision for the district is to become

a work, play, engage and learn community designed to drive growth from commercial, flex, office, light industrial uses within the city's targeted industries.

"We realize that advanced technology companies are looking to relocate here – companies that focus on growth and invention," Jensen added. "We want to make sure we are fostering that innovative spirit and Innovation One fits perfectly into that vision."

The total capital investment is \$12.6 million. The city will contribute the 8.5-acre city-owned property in Innovation Mile, located just east of Borg Warner. The incentives were approved at the Common Council meeting on April 12.

## Take 'Bucket Challenge,' help fight invasive species

### The REPORTER

Invasive species can be found across Hamilton County in parks, roadsides, woods, trails and yards and their presence negatively affects local ecosystems.

**Invasive species** are non-native plants that cause harm to the environment, human health and the economy. This spring, the Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP) is working with local partners to encourage citizens to "fill up to fight invasives" with an invasive bucket challenge.

Individuals are encouraged to engage in invasive species management and fill a bucket or bag with removed invasives. Not sure how to dispose of your invasives? Find some great info at [this link](#).

Participants are encouraged to post a photo of their invasives filled bucket on their social media using the hashtag *#InvasivesBucketChallenge* for a chance to win prizes. Participants can tag friends or family members to challenge them to fill a bucket with invasives as well. Special HIP buckets with invasive garlic mustard information are available for free from the Hamilton



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County Soil and Water Conservation District in Noblesville and other participating partners while supplies last.

The invasives bucket challenge is a new program launched as part of Hamilton County Invasive Species Awareness Week, which runs April 16-23. Volunteer opportunities to take part in an invasive species workday Weed Wrangles on public property can be found at [hcinvasives.org](#).

### About HIP

The Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP) is a coalition of landowners and managers, concerned citizens, and local agencies working to educate and mobilize land stewards to manage and eliminate invasive species in Hamilton County. Learn more at [hcinvasives.org](#).

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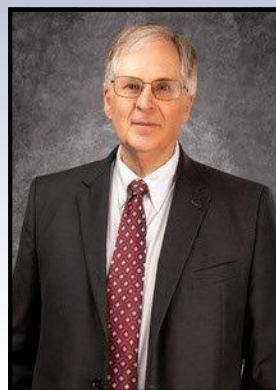
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## Zoe Reef

July 20, 2009 – April 10, 2022

Zoe Reef, 12, Kokomo, passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2022, at Community Howard Regional Health in Kokomo. She was born on July 20, 2009, in Indianapolis. Zoe was a miracle child who lit up a room and was the center of attention. She loved music, dancing, parties and adventures. Zoe also liked parks, picnics, animals, cards, coins and dice. She was a member of Crossroads Community Church of Kokomo and Sheridan First United Methodist Church.

Zoe is survived by her mother, Beth (Josh) Pickett; father, Josh Reef; brothers, Kody Reef and Jaxon Pickett; grandparents, Jerri Walton, Darrell Lawson, and Mike and Leilani Reef; great-grandparents, Jeff and Phylliss Johnson; uncle, Andrew Reef; aunts, Mandi (Jim) Black and Shawna East; step-grandfather, Gary Pickett; and step-uncle, Jordan Pickett. She was preceded in death by her step-grandmother, Monica Pickett.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with services at noon on Saturday, April 16, 2022, at Sheridan First United Methodist Church, 207 E. Second St., Sheridan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sheridan First United Methodist Church Preschool, 207 E. Second St., Sheridan, IN 46069.

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## M. Kristine Layne

August 11, 1948 – April 12, 2022

M. Kristine Layne, 73, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at Carmel Health & Living. She was born on August 11, 1948, to Delbert and Mary (Foster) Layne in Sheridan.

Kristy received a bachelor's degree from Wright State University and worked in pharmaceutical sales. She was a beautiful lady best known for her classiness, beaming smile and warm personality. Kristy loved traveling, especially to Europe, and made friends everywhere she went. She adored her grandchildren and will be sorely missed.

Kristy is survived by her daughter, Pamela Layne; grandchildren, Victoria Coury and Dallas Coury; brother, Thom Layne; sister, Kathy Striker; cousin, Diana Layne; nephews, Sean, Phil, and Jeff; and nieces, Debbie, Cindy, Judy, Jenny, and Lisa.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, David Layne.

Private family services will be held. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Kristy's care.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## Julie Ann LaPierre

September 16, 1944 – March 15, 2022

Julie Ann LaPierre, 77, Indianapolis, passed away on Tuesday, March 15, 2022. She was born on September 16, 1944, to Frank and Winifred (Baker) Teague in Anderson, Ind.

Julie was a legal secretary at Barnes and Thornburg Law Offices for 20 plus years before retiring. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her many friends. Julie was a breast cancer survivor.

She is survived by her brothers, Tom (Louise) Teague and Jim (Julie) Teague; grandchildren, Laura Neihsel and Lindsay Camplin; nephews and nieces, Erin Thomas, Andrew Teague, Christopher (Abbie) Teague, Kyle (Danielle) Teague, Jennifer (Paul) Hathcoat, and Jaclyn (Josh) Rupp.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Donald LaPierre.

A celebration of life service will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 ([cancer.org](http://cancer.org)).

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.*

2 Timothy 2:24-26 (NIV)

## Are you a thrill-seeker?

*United Way is looking for fundraisers to rappel from 300 feet*

## The REPORTER

This summer, adventurous philanthropists will rappel down a 23-story building in downtown Indianapolis – in the name of fundraising for Hoosiers in need.

Registration is now open for those who want to participate in United Way of Central Indiana's third "Over the Edge" event, scheduled for Aug. 12 at Keystone Group's 220 N. Meridian St.

Space is limited to the first 80 people over age 13 who register. Participants commit to raising at least

\$1,000 for United Way's Basic Needs initiatives, which help provide access to food, housing, transportation and health services.

Last year, 73 people rappelled during the event, raising more than \$196,000.

For more information or to sign up, go to [uwci.org/ote](http://uwci.org/ote).

## Meeting Notice

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2022, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

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# Noblesville Adult Swim Team scores victory in Masters State Meet

Photo provided  
The Greater Indiana Masters Swim Association (GRIN) conducted its state meet at the Hamilton Southeastern Natatorium April 9 and 10. Over 18 teams from across the state joined the two-day competition. In the Men’s Division, the Noblesville Adult Swim Team (NASTI) placed first and in the Women’s Division the NASTI team came in second place. NASTI coach Chris Sikich coordinated over 47 NASTI swimmers through the various events including relays. The NASTI team was the defending state champion from two years ago. The meet was not conducted due to COVID for the last two years. The team has had to find available pool space for practices for the last several years and is looking forward to getting back in the water at the Forest Park Aquatic Center, its summer home. Full results for the state meet will be available on the GRIN website in the near future, at [www.grinswim.org](http://www.grinswim.org)



# Westfield roundup: 'Rocks tennis wins opener

The Westfield girls tennis team opened its season Tuesday with a 3-2 victory over No. 12 Brownsburg in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference dual meet.  
The No. 14-ranked Shamrocks swept all three singles matches in straight sets. No. 1

Isabella Norris was a 6-0, 6-1 winner, with No. 2 Alana Raymond getting a 6-2, 6-4 victory. No. 3 Addi Kooi won her match 6-2, 6-1.  
In doubles, No. 1 Brianna Saylor and Emma Schwind dropped their match 6-2,

6-1, while No. 2 Lauren Hammond and Chloe Carlson fell in a close match, 6-4, 7-5.  
Westfield hosts No. 9 Avon this afternoon for another HCC dual meet.

thony Sulewski also had a solid race in the 800, as did freshmen Landon Jones and Will Snedeker. In the 1600, John Degan had another nice time drop, running 5:06 and getting closer to the 5-minute barrier.  
The Shamrocks are back in action at the two showcase meets on Friday night, at Franklin Central and Lafayette Jefferson.

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The Westfield boys track and field team hosted Zionsville Tuesday night in its first dual meet after coming back from Spring Break.  
The Eagles won the meet 73-54, but the Shamrocks had several good performances. In the field events, Dillon Theineman had an outstanding jump of 21 feet, 2 inches in the long jump. Theineman won the event by over a foot, and his jump places him as one of the top five long jumpers in Westfield boys team history. Notably, Thieneman is in his first year of track, and has only competed in this event a few times.  
Sam Toney set a new personal record in the high jump with a leap of 5-8. Tyler Dikos and freshman Robert Campbell also all jumped 5-8. In the discus, Hayden Netral notched a new personal best of 124-7 inches, placing second overall. William Goodvine and Vance Farrar had big throws, with Goodvine finishing second with a throw of 41-5.5, with Farrar just behind him at 40-10.  
In the running events, the Shamrocks swept the 400 dash with Brady Fischer, Jake Good, and Max Woehler finishing 1-2-3 in that order. Jayden Bernavil finished second in the 300 hurdles, breaking 44 seconds with a time of 43.95. Colin Lakomek took home the win in a competitive 800 field. Landon King made his 800 debut and ran a very impressive 2 minutes, 9 seconds. An-

The Westfield softball team dropped an HCC game at Brownsburg on Tuesday, 12-2 in six innings.

The Shamrocks scored both of their runs in the third inning. Maggie Roh led off with a single, then Avery Parker hit a two-run home run into left field. Natalie Deck also had a hit.

Westfield is 2-4 and plays Friday at Lawrence Central.

| BROWNSBURG 12, WESTFIELD 2 (6 innings) |     |     |      |      |
|--|-----|-----|------|------|
| Westfield                              | AB  | R   | H    | RBI  |
| Maggie Roh                             | 2   | 1   | 1    | 0    |
| Avery Parker                           | 2   | 1   | 1    | 2    |
| Grace Fanelli                          | 3   | 0   | 0    | 0    |
| Samantha Breaux                        | 3   | 0   | 0    | 0    |
| Ava Kainrath                           | 3   | 0   | 0    | 0    |
| Allie Dolenc                           | 2   | 0   | 0    | 0    |
| Natalie Deck                           | 2   | 0   | 1    | 0    |
| Cara Snedeker                          | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0    |
| Mya Hughes                             | 2   | 0   | 0    | 0    |
| Totals                                 | 20  | 2   | 3    | 2    |
| Score by Innings                       |     |     |      |      |
| Westfield                              | 002 | 000 | - 2  | 3 4  |
| Brownsburg                             | 132 | 024 | - 12 | 12 0 |
| HR: Parker. SB: Parker 2. HBP: Dolenc. |     |     |      |      |
| Westfield pitching IP R ER H           |     |     |      |      |
| Chloe Tanner                           | 5.2 | 12  | 9    | 12   |
| Strikeouts: Tanner 1. Walks: Tanner 3. |     |     |      |      |

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# Royals girls lacrosse beats Brebeuf

The Hamilton Southeastern girls lacrosse team was back on the field Tuesday night at Brebeuf Jesuit, and came away with a 16-8 win.

Senior Sam Borgert had a solid complete game. Borgert finished the game with two goals, one assist, three groundballs, two caused turnovers and 11 draw controls. Borgert was also able to direct 15 draws to her Royals teammates.

The defense held the Braves to only three goals on five shots. Senior Jenna Jenkins and Junior Alexis Green both came away with one caused turnover each. Jenkins added a draw control and Green came away with two groundballs.

Junior Ellie Nawa led the scoring with six goals to go along with an assist and four draw controls. Sophomores Sidney Sloan and Jessie Lyons and senior Ellie Fitzpatrick all had two goals. Sloan also added an interception. Junior Sydney Schena and senior Stella Fisher both added one goal, with Schena handing out an assist. Fisher led Southeastern with three assists of her own.

The Royals' Junior Varsity Grey team also won, 15-3.

Southeastern plays its next games April 25 at Bishop Chatard.



The Hamilton Southeastern girls lacrosse team beat Brebeuf Jesuit 16-8 in a Tuesday game. Pictured for the Royals are Brooke Daugherty (15), Greyson Johnson (25), Sam Borgert (21) and Ashley Springer (5).

Photo provided

# Amy Hasbrook Leadership Award established by IHSAA Foundation

In honor of this 50th anniversary celebration of Title IX, the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. is proud to announce the creation of the Amy Hasbrook Leadership Award.

Thanks to a very generous donation to the IHSAA Foundation from the Hasbrook family of Indianapolis in the name of their late daughter Amy, two new post-secondary scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded in perpetuity.

Beginning in 2022-23, two female multi-sport student-athletes who best exemplify and embody sportsmanship, leadership, integrity, dedication to the team, and community service will be selected

from the IHSAA's 407 member schools.

"We are extremely grateful to the Hasbrook family for their extraordinary generosity," said IHSAA Foundation President Matt Wolfert. "These post-secondary scholarships are not only a lasting tribute to Amy but to that of the opportunities provided by Title IX."

Members of the Hasbrook family were recognized for their generous donation on the court during the recent IHSAA Boys Basketball State Finals at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

Amy Hasbrook was a student-athlete at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis and later DePauw University who participated in girls basketball and was a product of the opportunities that Title IX created. Amy tragically perished in a house fire in 2002. Her legacy is the impression she left on those who knew her.

Awards also have been established at Cathedral High School and DePauw University to honor her legacy. As a captain of the basketball team while at DePauw, she is still the Tigers' all-time leading field goal shooter at 65.2 percent. Amy was also a two-time member of the SCAC Honor Roll and Head Coach Kris Huffman refers to Amy as the "fiercest competitor she's ever seen."

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# Major League Baseball standings

|                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Wednesday's games</b>         |                                     |
| Washington 3, Atlanta 1          | San Francisco 2, San Diego 1        |
| Cleveland 7, Cincinnati 3        | Oakland 4, Tampa Bay 2              |
| Pittsburgh 6, Chicago Cubs 2     | Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 4           |
| N.Y. Mets 9, Philadelphia 6      | Milwaukee 4, Baltimore 2            |
| Boston 9, Detroit 7              | Chicago White Sox 6, Seattle 4      |
| L.A. Dodgers 7, Minnesota 0      | Kansas City at St. Louis, postponed |
| Arizona 3, Houston 2, 10 innings |                                     |

| American League |   |   |      |     |
|-----------------|---|---|------|-----|
| East            | W | L | PCT. | GB  |
| Tampa Bay       | 4 | 2 | .667 | -   |
| Toronto         | 4 | 2 | .667 | -   |
| Boston          | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1.0 |
| N.Y. Yankees    | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1.0 |
| Baltimore       | 1 | 5 | .167 | 3.0 |
| Central         | W | L | PCT. | GB  |
| Chi. White Sox  | 4 | 1 | .800 | -   |
| Cleveland       | 4 | 2 | .667 | 0.5 |
| Kansas City     | 2 | 3 | .400 | 2.0 |
| Detroit         | 2 | 4 | .333 | 2.5 |
| Minnesota       | 2 | 4 | .333 | 2.5 |
| West            | W | L | PCT. | GB  |
| Houston         | 4 | 2 | .667 | -   |
| L.A. Angels     | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1.0 |
| Oakland         | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1.0 |
| Seattle         | 2 | 4 | .333 | 2.0 |
| Texas           | 1 | 4 | .200 | 2.5 |

| National League |   |   |      |     |
|-----------------|---|---|------|-----|
| East            | W | L | PCT. | GB  |
| N.Y. Mets       | 5 | 2 | .714 | -   |
| Philadelphia    | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1.5 |
| Atlanta         | 3 | 4 | .429 | 2.0 |
| Washington      | 3 | 4 | .429 | 2.0 |
| Miami           | 1 | 4 | .200 | 3.0 |
| Central         | W | L | PCT. | GB  |
| St. Louis       | 3 | 1 | .750 | -   |
| Chi. Cubs       | 3 | 2 | .600 | 0.5 |
| Milwaukee       | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1.0 |
| Pittsburgh      | 2 | 3 | .400 | 1.5 |
| Cincinnati      | 2 | 4 | .333 | 2.0 |
| West            | W | L | PCT. | GB  |
| Colorado        | 4 | 1 | .800 | -   |
| San Francisco   | 4 | 2 | .667 | 0.5 |
| L.A. Dodgers    | 3 | 2 | .600 | 1.0 |
| San Diego       | 4 | 3 | .571 | 1.0 |
| Arizona         | 2 | 4 | .333 | 2.5 |

## Autograph partners with Penske Entertainment, Team Penske for Exclusive NFT Deal across legendary motorsports properties

Autograph, the Web3 brand co-founded by Tom Brady and pioneering a new era of digital experiences, today announced an exclusive deal with Penske Entertainment and Team Penske, leveraging their owned entities within the fast-paced motorsports landscape. The relationship encompasses three storied and globally relevant racing brands: The NTT INDYCAR SERIES, North America’s premier open-wheel auto racing series.

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway, also known as “The Racing Capital of the World,” home to the Indianapolis 500, the world’s largest single-day sporting event.

Team Penske, one of the most successful teams in the history of motorsports with

more than 600 race wins, including 18 Indy 500 victories and three Daytona 500 wins.

The multiyear partnership will see its first premiere NFT collections drop in conjunction with the 106th Running of the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge on Sunday, May 29 on NBC. “The Greatest Spectacle in Racing” will serve as the launch point for what will be a utility-laden, expansive offering from Autograph and Penske’s iconic motorsports properties, leveraging extremely vast historical archives, past and present drivers and race cars, and ticketing activations around the Indy 500. More information on the initial drops will be announced in the coming weeks.

“Autograph is thrilled to partner with

all of Penske’s motorsport brands to honor its legacy and to help lay the groundwork for its future in Web3,” said Dillon Rosenblatt, co-founder and CEO at Autograph. “Launching a collection with a growing racing series and one of the most important motorsports teams ever, ahead of the biggest single-day spectator sporting event in the world, is a privilege we do not take lightly.”

“Growing the engagement we have with our fans across the NTT INDYCAR SERIES, Team Penske and Indianapolis Motor Speedway is one of our most important strategies,” said Jonathan Gibson, executive vice president of Penske Corp.

“The convergence of sports and technol-

ogy provides us many unique opportunities, including this new opportunity with NFTs and digital collectables. We believe Autograph is the perfect partner, and I can’t wait to reward our fans with unique opportunities to get closer to the sport through this new innovative relationship. And nothing brings the racing world together like the Month of May and the Indianapolis 500, so it’s the perfect launching point for this innovative partnership.”

For more information on Autograph and the partnership with the NTT INDYCAR SERIES, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Team Penske, please visit: <http://www.autograph.io>.

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