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The \$47.9 million mixed-use development will be located along the east side of the White River in Noblesville.

East Bank and down, loaded up and shovelin’!

We’re gonna do what they say can’t be done

The REPORTER
Officials with the City of Noblesville, J.C. Hart and Republic Development broke ground Thursday on a new project along the east side of the White River.
J.C. Hart and Republic Development are building a \$47.9 million mixed-use development along the east side of the White River in the 3.4-acre area that currently houses the Hamilton County Employee Parking Lot and McMillan's Auto Care.
The development plans include four stories with the ground floor dedicated to 5,295 square-feet of retail space. The residential portion will consist of approximately 219 high-end rental apartments. There will also be a parking garage with more than 295 spaces.
The project is a public-private partnership between the City of Noblesville and J.C. Hart and Republic Development.

Photo provided by City of Noblesville
(From left) J.C. Hart Sr. Vice President of Development Todd May, Mayor Chris Jensen, Republic Development President Rick Arnos and Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger break ground on East Bank.

Lost

Dear Readers, I’m sad to say that I am no longer a member of the sandwich generation. My mother passed away peacefully on Monday, April 4. And I am already lost.
How can something that I prayed for hurt so much? With Mom’s advanced cancer this past year, all I wanted was for her pain to end. I remember sobbing last fall after seeing how every movement made her wince or cry out. I asked God to take her soon so she could be young and happy in heaven, reunited with the people she loved.
We had hoped that when Mom made her final turn, things would progress quickly so she wouldn’t suffer long. And as you can tell, that’s exactly what happened. We heard from her facility’s staff and hospice that Mom wasn’t acting right. But no one can tell you for sure what’s happening.

COLUMNIST



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

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Community service focus of April County Council meeting

Okay. Maybe I lied. Last month, I said spring was here and it has snowed twice since. I also thought Purdue would make a run in the NCAAs and they fell flat again (but I still love my alma mater unconditionally). For those new to the area, that is life in central Indiana.
Before I get into my article, I wanted to give a quick update on my son who joined the Marines, as I get asked about him often. He got hurt during boot camp and had to heal and wait for Charlie Company to come through to rejoin. He is healthy and back with the other recruits and stated in his last letter that the most fun he has had was jousting with the pugil sticks. At 6-foot-2, I’m sure he has a reach advantage. It was nice to hear from him. To all families with loved ones in the military, I salute your sacrifice.
April’s Hamilton County Council meeting was not unlike others. The inefficiencies of government were on full display. Money budgeted for use by departments and even grant awards received by the county must be appropriated for spending, no matter the amount. This takes up the lion’s share of every meeting, so if you tune in and are wondering why we seem to fly through “spending” hundreds of thousands of dollars, understand that it is most likely money that is already budgeted. This is not unlike requiring an executive to sign off on a business expense

COLUMNIST



KEN ALEXANDER
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Westfield kids are up Cardboard Creek



Photo provided by Rocks House Media, Westfield Washington Schools
Westfield High School students, as a part of Project Lead the Way, used cardboard, plastic and tape to build boats. Then they took them to the Westfield Aquatic Center to see if they could withstand a trip up and down the pool.
[Click here](#) to watch the video and see how it went. See more photos on Page 4 and at [ReadTheReporter.com](#).

Commissioners pass ordinance limiting political signs

Excessive signage causing clutter, frustration at early voting locations

Altman



Williams



In an effort to reduce damage and clutter at polling places, the Hamilton County Commissioners passed an ordinance this week limiting the number of political signs allowed at each polling place.
Ordinance 04-11-22-A limits each candidate to one sign per voting location on Election Day and no more than two signs per voting location on Early Voting Days. Furthermore, the signs cannot be larger than 36” by 24”, cannot be placed with metal or wood posts, and cannot be placed in the public right-of-way.
“It looks like a carnival at the polling sites,” Commissioner Christine Altman said. “Some candidates are placing four, five or more signs at a single location. Multiple that by the number of candidates and the problem is clear. The owners of the early voting locations and polling sites on election day have understandably expressed frustration over the number of signs outside their buildings and damage done by large signs.”
The ordinance is effective immediately. Early voting locations include Mercy Road Church and the Jill Perelman Pavilion in Carmel, the Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building and Billerica Park Building in Fishers, the Judicial Center and 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville, and City Hall and Cool Creek Nature Center in Westfield.
“Early voting locations make voting easy and convenient for our residents,” County Clerk Kathy Williams said. “But voting locations can be incredibly difficult to secure because of the time and space commitment they require. We do not want to abuse their generosity or inconvenience them with picking up errant signs.”
The ordinance also limits the amount of time the signs can be left at a location. No signs may be placed at a polling place earlier than 12 hours before the polling place opens and must be removed within four hours of a polling place closing on Election Day. Signs not removed within four hours of the polls closing will be deemed abandoned and may be removed and destroyed by the owner of the polling place and either stacked or destroyed.

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Lost

I visited her soon after on Saturday, March 26, and other than being a little “out of it” and not eating too much, she seemed fine. I was on vacation the following week and got to see her every day, which was a blessing. Mom was still spending her days in her recliner. We watched our favorite CBS soap operas and game shows. She slept a lot but would still talk to me a little.

My siblings and I talked on the phone that week. The decided that they would drive or fly up from Florida ASAP. By Friday, April 1, mom began to stay in her hospital bed. I fed her some soup that morning and she drank a little of her vanilla Boost. We did a FaceTime call with my niece Melissa. My nephew Brian and his family came to see her that afternoon.

No one could tell us how much longer she had, so I figured Mom would be around for a couple more weeks. Then I got a phone call Saturday morning, April 2, from a staff member who said, “I don’t think she’ll make it through the week-end.” I was in shock. When I returned to Mom’s bedside, the difference from Friday to Saturday was staggering. My priest said the same thing.

I took her hand and told her to hang on until my sister Vicky arrived. I sang songs to her and told her how amazing heaven was going to be. Vicky joined me soon after.

We spent all day Saturday and all day Sunday with her. My sons and husband saw her Sunday. We tried to be with Mom until the end, but she decided to be stubborn and pass away without

us the following Monday morning. We were on our way back to see her when I got the call.

Just like when I got the terrible news that my dad passed away in November of 1993, my knees buckled. I had forgotten how you feel like your heart is literally tearing apart at that moment. It’s a pain like no other.

I know Mom wasn’t really alone, though. My dad and other sister, Laurie, were right there along with the angels. Mom, as usual, wanted to do things her way.

Dear Readers, you’ve been with me for almost four years, and I appreciate you so much. In the coming weeks I’ll share more about the end of this journey. I’m not sure what direction this column will take, but I know the answers will come. Thank you all for your love and support.

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before a check is cut. My favorite this month was the \$0.50 additional appropriation for professional services for court drug screening.

Claire Lane, an Urban Conservationist with the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), shared some work they were collaborating with our geographic information system (GIS) team to help monitor invasive species in our communities and an upcoming initiative occurring during the county’s second annual Invasive Species Awareness Week.

County residents are invited to “fill up to fight invasives” by participating in the #InvasivesBucketChallenge. Five-gallon buckets are available from the SWCD and other partners for residents to use in their invasive species control efforts. After filling your bucket with invasives, snap a photo and post it on social media using the hashtag #InvasivesBucketChallenge and tag @hcinvasives for a chance to win prizes. Tag your friends and neighbors to challenge them to participate as well. You can learn more at hcinvasives.org.

One topic you have heard me discuss before in these articles is the need for more interest in serving our community. During our March meeting, the Council asked that I build an appointee application to help with

providing a fair platform for reviewing applicants for the Hamilton East Public Library board position. With help from our Information System Services (ISS) team, we created a fillable form to go along with a packet of information about the board position. This was extremely successful in capturing results and the Council has asked me to collaborate with the Auditor’s office and the ISS team to create these packets for each position and make them reachable on the County Council webpage. This has been a long time coming and will create efficiencies for not only the Council but also to members of our community who want to serve. I hope to have this rolled out this summer.

Lastly, I was interviewed this last month by *Bloomberg*, as were many leaders in the county. Across the country, people are apparently wondering how we can continue to be successful even through the mini recessions. Most everyone stated that the collaborative and forward-thinking leadership in our community has led us down a good path. You can call it Republican leadership, or you can say community-focused.

I tend to believe that local control and problem-solving is a core principle of good government and it is not partisan. Hamilton County has had a string of leaders

who have held true to that message, and it is why our business communities are thriving. Strong fiscal management and investment in our communities has made us the envy of the country, but we do have problems we need to address, such as cost of living and a corollary being the workforce shortage that has been exasperated by an inefficient immigration system and by the departure of Baby Boomers from the workforce post-COVID. We are trying to combat this in part with automation and the creation of a Hamilton County career center, but look for this to be an ongoing conversation.

If items mentioned above are of interest, please reach out to me or any member of the County Council. As always, I am thankful that the Hamilton County Reporter for publishing my Council updates, and a special thanks to you, the readers, and residents of Hamilton County, for reading it and being engaged in the discussion. Our county is better because of you all. I welcome your questions at ken.alexander@hamilton-county.in.gov.

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



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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Community First Bank of Indiana named Five Star Member of the IBA



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Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) has been honored as a Five Star Member of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA). The award was presented on April 12 by IBA Chief Policy Officer Dax Denton (above left) to CFB President and CEO Robb Blume (above right) in recognition of CFB's Association involvement throughout 2021. The Five Star Member designation recognizes those IBA-member banks which demonstrate outstanding commitment to the Association in five areas: political awareness, issues advocacy, life-long learning, IBA volunteerism, and Preferred Service Provider utilization. "We very much appreciate the dedication of Community First Bank of Indiana and as a Five Star Member bank," said IBA President and CEO Amber Van Til. "Our Association is strong, thanks to our supportive members."

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.

Letters to the Editor do not represent the opinions of The Reporter or our staff.

Poll workers needed for primary election

Republicans, Democrats both needed, encouraged to apply

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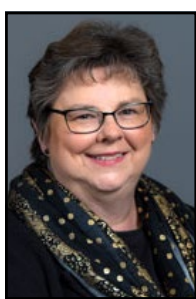
The Hamilton County Election Office is in need of poll workers for the Primary Election on May 3 – namely, inspectors, clerks, and judges.

"You must be a registered voter in Hamilton County," County Clerk Kathy Williams said. "The jobs do require some training, but they are paid. As are meals. Plus, it's a great way to learn more about our democratic system and give something back to your community."

Hamilton County is still looking for Republican Inspectors. These people are in charge of the precinct and must attend a training session on one of the following

days: April 26 at 6:30 p.m., April 28 at 6:30 p.m., or April 30 at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Other obligations include picking up supplies on April 30, setting up the polling place on May 2, and working on Election Day. The job pays \$200, plus \$25 for training and \$20 for meals.

The county is also in need of Republican and Democrat judges. This position requires no training. These individuals will help set up the polling place on May 2 and run the polling place on May 3. These jobs pay \$105, plus \$20 for meals. The Democrat-



Williams

ic judge will be paid an extra \$15 to return election results to the Judicial Center in Noblesville with the Republican Inspector after the polls close.

And finally, the county is in need of Republican and

Democratic Clerks to run the electronic polling pads. These people must attend a training on April 23 at either 9 or 11 a.m. The job pays \$105, plus \$15 for training and \$20 for meals.


If you're interested in learning more, or would like to apply for a position, please fill out and return [this form](#).

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- 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-Saturday, April 18-23: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday-Saturday, April 25-30: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday, May 2: 8 a.m. to noon


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Fishers Summer Concert Series schedule announced

Fishers Parks gears up for busy concert season at Nickel Plate District Amphitheater

The REPORTER

The Fishers Summer Concert Series, hosted by Fishers Parks, will return this summer with national and local performing acts at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive, in the heart of downtown Fishers.

The concert series includes free community concerts on Tuesday nights, presented by IU Health Fishers; ticketed weekend shows featuring national touring acts; and free Wednesday lunchtime concerts presented by Meyer Najem. The series will conclude with the return of the popular two-day Blues Fest on Labor Day weekend.

The 2022 season lineup includes:

Community Concert Series

- Starting June 7, 7 to 9 p.m.*
Free, no tickets required.
- Tuesday, June 7: Cool City Band
 - Tuesday, June 14: Mike & Joe
 - Tuesday, June 21: White River Wind Symphony Orchestra
 - Tuesday, June 28: Dave & Rae
 - Monday, July 4: Fool House
 - Tuesday, July 12: The Big '80s Tribute Band
 - Tuesday, July 19: My Yellow Rickshaw
 - Tuesday, July 26: Toy Factory
- Ticketed Concert Series**
Starting June 18 at 8 p.m.
Tickets on sale at npdamp.com
- Saturday, June 18: Houndmouth

- Saturday, July 16: Colony House, with special guest Joe Hertler & The Rainbow Seekers
 - Friday, Aug. 5: Waxahatchee, with special guest Liam Kazar
 - Friday, Aug. 19: The Main Squeeze
 - Saturday, Aug. 27: Lawrence
- Wednesday Lunchtime Concerts**
Starting June 1, noon to 1 p.m.
Central Green (1 Municipal Drive)
Free, no tickets required
- Wednesday, June 1: Mr. Daniel
 - Wednesday, June 8: Old Coyote Band
 - Wednesday, June 15: Jump & Hop
 - Wednesday, June 22: Steve Fulton

- Wednesday, June 29: Jennasen
 - Wednesday, July 6: Mr. Daniel
 - Wednesday, July 13: Steven's Puppets
 - Wednesday, July 20: Kyle Bledsoe
 - Wednesday, July 27: Steven's Puppets
- Additional Shows**
- Friday, June 24: Spark!Fishers Friday Night Concert – Uptown Funk
 - Friday, Sept. 2 and Saturday, Sept. 3: Fishers Blues Fest – to be announced.
- Follow the NPD AMP on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) for the latest announcements.
- No outside alcohol is permitted at the NPD AMP. Vendors will be available on site to purchase refreshments. Chairs and blankets are welcome. Learn more and purchase tickets at npdamp.com.

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Time zone issue to face us again?

The U.S. Congress seems poised to enact legislation making Daylight Saving Time year-round for all states. For Hamilton County, this would mean virtual darkness until 9 a.m. during late fall and winter months. The likely Congressional action will put new life into the efforts of the Indiana Coalition for Standard Time. The organization has lobbied for years to have the state placed back on standard time where it was until the 1960s.

Since the '60s, Indiana has toyed with various time changes ranging from splitting the state to place the eastern portion on Eastern Standard Time and the western portion on Central Time, or placing the whole state on Eastern Time and not observing daylight time in summer months. Several years ago, the most recent change enacted by the state legislature mandated the state to start observing Daylight Time



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The County Line

in the summer months, but as in most states, turning clocks back in October. The Standard Time Coalition has not objected to daylight time if the state is returned to the standard time zone, but members like county resident Sue Dillon point out that darkness in the morning can be dangerous for children going to a bus stop or walking to school. This child safety issue is the coalition's biggest concern, and with Congress now on the verge of moving toward year-round daylight time, we can expect to hear more about it. Next year, the state legislature will be asked to move the state to the standard time zone if Congress takes their expected action. It could shape up to be a big political issue in this fall's election when members of the state House of Representatives and half the Senate members will be up for election.

Letter to the Editor

Carmel voter: Tim Griffin “shines in every way possible”

Dear Editor:

As we approach the May 3 primary, I would like to say a few words about a candidate, Tim Griffin, who is running for Hamilton County Council.

Tim and his beautiful family moved in across the street from my husband, Pat (now deceased) and me nearly 14 years ago. We became instant friends that soon turned into "family."

Over these years, Tim has always been kind, helpful, compassionate, and cheerful whenever a situation or gathering occurred. He has a "doesn't know a stranger" kind of personality and is willing to help all in need. Being a firefighter was his intention from a young age and he has exemplified the essence of a selfless protector. He was a source of comfort to me when my husband was sick and would come to help at any hour of the day or night.

This is a man who shines in every way possible and will hugely benefit our community when he gets elected! Please get out there and vote!

Rosa O'Connor
Carmel

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Conner Heagy, a senior at Carmel High School, was chosen as the winner.

Carmel Clay Public Library selects teen muralist winner

The REPORTER

The Carmel Clay Public Library (CCPL) has announced that Connor Heagy is the winner of its Teen Mural Contest. Heagy’s artwork will be featured on a large mural within the new Teens Area at the expanded Main Library, which will reopen to the public this fall.

The Carmel High School senior credits the art classes he took during family trips to Taiwan for helping him develop an early love of art. He was inspired to enter the library’s mural contest by CHS art teacher Andrew Murray.

Heagy’s colorful design features quirky characters that grew out of doodles he sketched during class lectures.

“I was thinking about how these characters relate to teen life,” Heagy said. “I create all these characters and make them kind of grow into the piece and create this fluidity of characters that will create a story for themselves.”

The finished mural will delight library patrons of all ages who will find repeated enjoyment in its details.

“You can actually see newer things and have a new experience every single time,” Heagy points out. “A lot of people can relate to the mural as it’s kind of silly and brings out your inner child.”

The mural will be located above study rooms and program space in the library’s new first-floor Teens Area. In addition to having his art featured in the library, Heagy will receive a \$2,000 stipend.

The expanded Main Library will reopen this fall at 425 E. Main St., Carmel. For more details about the project, including a video interview with Connor Heagy, visit carmelclaylibrary.org/main-library-project.

County housing study, strategies to be unveiled at HAND’s 2022 Suburban Housing Conference

The REPORTER

Hamilton County housing is becoming less affordable to more people, and without some real changes, businesses here will find it increasingly difficult to find and keep employees.

These findings and more from Greenstreet, Ltd., will be released at HAND’s 2022 Suburban Housing Conference beginning at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4. The daylong event, presented by the Hamilton County Community Foundation, will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Noblesville.

This year’s conference will unveil the results of a Hamilton County housing study commissioned by the Hamilton County Housing Collaborative (HCHC). For example, the data shows that 18,735 low- and moderate-income households here are spending more than the recommended 30 percent of their income on housing, reducing funds available for other necessities. And rising housing costs also impact households earning more than the area median income. A family earning \$97,920 annually, for example, can afford just 28 percent of new homes here and only 12 percent of current listings.

In addition to being the first to see study results, conference attendees will hear from local developers and urban planners about efforts to create a housing continuum in Hamilton County, and they’ll explore some specific strategies during interactive afternoon workshops.

“The Housing Collaborative believes that Hamilton County should have a full range of housing attainable for anyone who wants to call Hamilton County home – during every stage of their lives,” said HAND Executive Director Andrea Davis. “Without a diverse housing inventory, the county risks its ability to expand its workforce, attract young adults looking for a place to settle, and keep seniors in their community of choice.”

At the conference, more than a dozen local leaders in the housing and economic development fields will dig into specific parts of the study. Every participant will leave the day understanding the need for more diverse and attainable housing, as well as actions they can take.

“Housing is one of the keys to the county’s economic well-being,” Davis said.

For the full conference agenda, cost, and sponsorship information, and to register, visit handincorporated.org/events/2022-housing-conference.

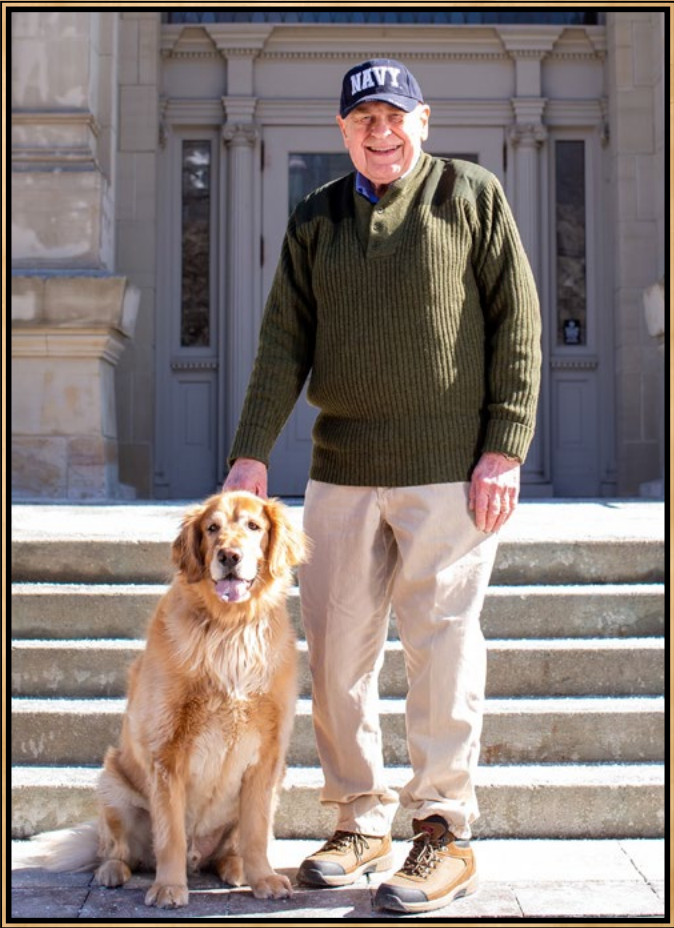
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Westfield Washington Public Library to hold Earth Day Extravaganza

Open house event will feature variety of hands-on activities

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) will celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 23 with an Earth Day Extravaganza. The three-hour, open house-style event will feature a variety of activity stations set up throughout the Children's Department.

"Our hope is that those who participate will learn how to make the world and their community a better place," said Children's Services Manager Nancy Haggard. "Children should

learn early that they are part of the environmental solution regardless of their age."

Participants will be encouraged to participate in a collaborative display while sharing their ideas for reducing, reusing, and recycling. Those who attend can also watch an educational video about the impact of plastic on the world's oceans, take an energy IQ quiz, and learn



Wright

about wave erosion and watershed with hands-on activities.

Kim Wright, children's librarian and home-school liaison, created the Earth Day Extravaganza as part of an assignment for her Master of Library and Information Science degree at IUPUI.

"My goal is to provide children with a greater awareness of environmental problems," Wright said. "We'll demonstrate some

simple ideas to help kids understand how to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Plus, it's also a great opportunity for them to share their recycling and repurposing ideas with others."

Participants can create a terrarium in repurposed glass jars and make a bird feeder from repurposed toilet paper rolls. Craft activities will take place from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and require advance registration. You can register at wwpl.librarycalendar.com/events/earth-day-extravaganza.



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Public Library
Children's Services Manager Nancy Haggard says that children should learn early that they are part of the environmental solution – regardless of age.

An April reflection: We all must fight to preserve religious liberty

April is a month of religious observances. Christians celebrate Palm Sunday, Good Friday and finally Easter, when we give thanks for the risen Christ. During Passover, our Jewish friends commemorate the Israelites' liberation from slavery and deliverance from Egypt.

But all year long, at different times and in different ways, people of many different traditions celebrate the foundational role of faith in our lives.

Quite apart from the formal festivals and rituals, we Americans practice our faith across every aspect of our lives – at home, at school, at work and everywhere we go.

Here in America, we enjoy a rich heritage of religious liberty. We are free to live out our deeply held beliefs in whatever ways we deem appropriate so long as our conduct does not threaten the legitimate rights of others. The government may not establish a state or national church.

This is what the First Amendment promises.

And there's a reason religious liberty is the "first freedom" mentioned in the Bill of Rights.

As Thomas Jefferson said in 1809, "No provision in our constitution ought to be dearer to man than that which protects the rights of conscience against the enterprises of civil authority."

But these liberties are constantly under attack. To preserve them, we must be willing to fight for them.

As Indiana's attorney general, that's exactly what I have been doing with a great team of talented lawyers who serve with servants' hearts.



TODD ROKITA
Ind. Attorney General

On April 25, the U.S. Supreme Court is scheduled to hear oral arguments in a case pertaining to these very issues.

The case arose in Bremerton, Wash., where Coach Joe Kennedy habitually knelt in quiet prayer for a few moments after each game. Then several players began joining him, huddling at the 50-yard line.

The motivation for his prayer, Kennedy once explained, was: "God, I'm going to give you the glory after every game, win or lose."

But as more players began kneeling with Kennedy, someone complained – and the Bremerton School District asked Kennedy to stop the prayers.

When Kennedy insisted on following his conscience, the district placed him on administrative leave and did not renew his contract.

So far, lower federal courts have rejected Kennedy's pleas to affirm his constitutional rights to engage in the on-field prayer.

But now the U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear the case.

On behalf of Hoosiers, I'm standing with 26 like-minded attorneys general imploring the justices in an amicus brief to state loud and clear that in America we have the absolute right to voluntary prayer.

I am also working to protect religious liberty right here in Indiana.

This year, in two separate cases, I am defending the rights of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis to uphold church doctrine on same-sex marriage at Catholic schools.

One case involves an

educator dismissed from Cathedral High School after he married another man, and the other involves a guidance counselor fired from Roncalli High School after she married another woman. Many religious schools consider their teachers and counselors to essentially hold ministerial roles.

In the first case, I filed a brief with the Indiana Supreme Court. In the second, I led a 16-state brief filed with a federal appeals court.

The message of each brief is basically the same: It is up to the Catholic Church, not the courts, to determine Catholic doctrine.

As a Catholic myself, I certainly encounter those who disagree with our views on marriage. I have met folks who consider odd, for example, the idea that priests and nuns are expected to be unmarried and celibate. Well, they have the right to their views – but we also have the right to ours. And I would fight equally as hard to defend any other faith in the same situation. In fact, the question we should ask is why aren't groups like the ACLU also fighting to defend this constitutional right?

We must remember that the framers of the Constitution sought to protect religion from government, not to protect government from religion.

Without exaggeration, we can describe the origins of religious liberty as uniquely American. To again quote Jefferson, it is "a liberty deemed in other countries incompatible with good government and yet proved by our experience to be its best support."

During this season of Easter and Passover, may we each commit to doing our part to protect the freedoms we cherish so much.

Carmel recognized as Tree City USA by Arbor Day Foundation

The REPORTER

Carmel was named a 2021 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for its continued commitment to creating a community that places unique value on the planting and caring of trees. Much of Carmel's beauty is derived from street trees.

Dan Lambe, Arbor Day Foundation Chief Executive said, "This dedication to urban forestry shows Carmel's residents and peers that the city is forward-thinking and eager to combat the issues that cities and towns worldwide, are facing when it comes to air quality, water resources, personal health and well-being and energy use."

Carmel achieved Tree

City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: Forming a tree board or department, creating a tree-care ordinance, having an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of Foresters.

The City of Carmel's Urban Forestry team, led by Environmental Planner, Daren Mindham, also includes Urban Forester Todd Gillian and Urban Forestry Specialist Nichole Speth.

There are many benefits to planting trees in an urban

space including the reduction of energy consumption by up to 25 percent, which will ultimately help with the overall cooling of the city. Members of the community benefit from properly placed trees as they increase property values from seven to 20 percent. Trees also positively affect the local ecosystem by helping to clean water and create animal habitats.

More information on the program is available at arbor-day.org/TreeCityUSA.

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Gov. Holcomb announces timing on \$125 automatic state income tax refund

By ADAM KRENT
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Indiana officials have revealed when you can expect to get your automatic taxpayer refund.

Those who filed tax returns for 2020 and 2021 plus provided direct deposit information can expect the \$125 refund to begin arriving in accounts in May, according to Gov. Eric Holcomb's office.

Those who are married

and filed jointly can expect \$250.

For people who didn't provide direct deposit information or asked for an extension on this year's tax return, you'll have to wait a little longer.

Paper checks will be issued beginning in late July and continue through August.

You don't have to take any action to get the refund and it is above and beyond any refund you may get after filing your 2021 returns.

Fishers student at Ball State awarded U.S. State Department's Critical Language Scholarship

The REPORTER

Ball State University freshman Scott Webster of Fishers has been awarded a **Critical Language Scholarship** (CLS), which will provide two months of beginning Turkish study in Ankara, Turkey, this Summer.

Webster is a student in Ball State's **Honors College** majoring in Economics and Finance, with a minor in Accounting. His language study and cultural immersion in Turkey with CLS will be the first step toward his goal of becoming fluent in Turkish. Ultimately, he intends to pursue a career

with the U.S. State Department or other government agency.

"I am grateful to the U.S. Department of State and the American Councils for International Education for selecting me to receive this prestigious scholarship," Webster said. "By building Turkish language skills, I can be of service in a crucial region that affects national interests of the U.S. The ability to converse and read in Turkish will enable me to have greater access to, and



Webster

understanding of, Turkey's political, social, and economic issues."

Webster is the eighth Ball State awardee of a Critical Language Scholarship. He is scheduled to begin his studies at the TÖMER Institute in Ankara in mid-June.

An initiative within the U.S. State Department, CLS is an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for American students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. Critical Language Schol-

ars spend eight to 10 weeks abroad studying one of 15 critical languages, with intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences designed to promote rapid language gains.

This scholarship program is part of a broader U.S. government effort to significantly boost the number of Americans studying and mastering foreign languages that are crucial to national security and economic prosperity. More than 4,500 undergraduate and graduate students nationwide applied for the scholarship this year.

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IMCU announces John Newett as CEO

The REPORTER

The Board of Directors of Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU), central Indiana's largest credit union, has announced the appointment of John Newett as Chief Executive Officer, effective Jan. 1, 2023. Newett will succeed Ron Collier who will retire at the end of December after 37 years with IMCU.

Newett, current IMCU Senior Vice President of Operations, will now serve as the President of the credit union while Collier continues his service as CEO until his retirement on Dec. 31, 2022.

Newett joined IMCU in 2011 as Director of Planning and Administration and was promoted to Senior Vice President

of Operations in 2016. Prior to joining IMCU, he served as the President and Chief Executive Officer at Harvester Financial Credit Union from 2000 to 2011 and as a Principal Examiner for the National Credit Union Administration from 1995 to 2000. Newett has over 26 years of experience in the financial services industry.

"It gives me great pleasure to announce the appointment of John Newett as our new CEO," Board Chairman Robert E. Martin said. "John's dedication, leadership, strong financial background, and proven success position him well for this role.



Newett

Our Board of Directors is confident that John will continue to build on the IMCU legacy of member service, growth and success."

"I am extremely honored to have the opportunity to lead the IMCU team in this new role and appreciate the confidence that our board has placed in me and our existing team," Newett said. "I am very proud of our accomplishments thus far and would like to thank Ron for his leadership over the last four decades. I look forward leading IMCU's efforts as we continue to strive to be the best financial institution for our members, and a top workplace and partner in the communities we serve."

Newett is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA), and has served in leadership roles for

many professional and trade organizations. He currently serves as the Board Secretary to the Central Indiana Franciscan Health Foundation, as a member of the National Association of Federally-Insured Credit Unions (NAFCU) Legislative Committee, on the Audit and Finance Committee of the Indiana Credit Union League, as a Trustee of the Credit Union Consortium, and as a Board Member of the Hoosier Council of the Credit Union Executives Society.

Newett is a proud alumnus of Seccina Memorial High School, and the Indiana University Kelley School of Business at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. He has been active in many community organizations and has served in numerous volunteer leadership roles during his career. He and his wife Toni live in the Indianapolis area and have four children.

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Meeting Notices

The Hamilton North Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2022, in the basement of the Atlanta branch, 100 S. Walnut St., Atlanta. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss a real property transaction including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties, IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D). This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2022, in the Conference Room at Church Church Hittle & Antrim, 2 N. 9th St., Noblesville, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5). To receive information about and interview prospective employees.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2022, in the Conference Room at Church Church Hittle & Antrim, 2 N. 9th St., Noblesville, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5). To receive information about and interview prospective employees.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2022, in the Conference Room at Church Church Hittle & Antrim, 2 N. 9th St., Noblesville, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5). To receive information about and interview prospective employees.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.

Send Meeting Notices to: Notices@ReadTheReporter.com

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF DECLARATORY RESOLUTION BY THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT THERETO

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), acting pursuant to IC 36-7-14, et seq. (the "Act"), on March 21, 2022, adopted a Declaratory Resolution (the "Declaratory Resolution") amending the Lantern Commons Economic Development Area Plan to designate the Front Street Allocation Area.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission will conduct a public hearing on April 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., local time, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, 46074, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the Declaratory Resolution and the proceedings pertaining thereto.

The Commission will determine the public utility and the benefit of the proposed Plan amendments. The maps and plats of the Lantern Commons Economic Development Area and the Front Street Allocation Area and, along with the Declaratory Resolution, can be inspected at the offices of the Department of Redevelopment, located at the 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074. Dated this 13th day of April, 2022.

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Five Finger Death Punch coming to Ruoff Music Center this fall

The REPORTER

This week, multi-platinum hard rock powerhouse Five Finger Death Punch released "AfterLife," the title track from their highly anticipated forthcoming new studio album. The band's longtime collaborator Kevin Churko (Ozzy Osbourne, Papa Roach, Skillet) helmed the producer duties of the ninth and arguably most diverse record of the band.

The band also announced its 2022 summer tour that includes a stop at Ruoff Music Center on Saturday, Oct. 1 as part of the Coors Light Concert Series.

The track's release coincides with the band's announcement on Tuesday of their upcoming 2022 North American headlining tour presented by Live Nation, kicking off in Portland, Ore., on Aug. 19. The tour will span over 30 dates, closing out on Oct. 15 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The band will be joined on tour by rock icons Megadeth, with additional support



Photo courtesy Travis Shinn

Five Finger Death Punch will stop at Ruoff Music Center in Noblesville on Oct. 1.

from The HU, and Fire From The Gods, promising an intense multi-faceted night of heavy rock music.

Tickets go on sale starting at 10 a.m. this morning, Friday, April 15, at FiveFingerDeathPunch.com. A portion of ticket sales will go to charity, for which further details will be revealed in the near future.

Coinciding with this announcement, 5FDP is also launching the official Five Finger Death Punch Fan Club. Fans joining will have exclusive first access to presale tickets before anyone else starting today at 10 a.m. The Fan Club is available as a stand-alone

app in the Apple, Android and Google Play app stores and is both a community for the most diehard fans, as well as the official one-stop shop for the latest 5FDP news. Premium Members of the Fan Club will receive numerous additional perks throughout the year.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over gullible women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth. Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these teachers oppose the truth. They are men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected. But they will not get very far because, as in the case of those men, their folly will be clear to everyone.

2 Timothy 3:1-9 (NIV)

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Girls track and field

Millers begin Beaver Stadium era with dual meet win over Harrison

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - The Noblesville girls track and field team helped to open a new chapter in the Millers' athletic program Thursday evening.

Noblesville hosted Harrison for a dual meet at the Millers' big, beautiful and brand-new Beaver Stadium, with Noblesville winning 68-64. The facility has a brand new turf football field, along with two full-size practice fields, three concession stands and a two-level press box with plenty of parking close by the school.

The stadium will certainly impress football fans this fall, but in the spring it will be used for track and field.

"The stadium is absolutely incredible," said Millers coach Jim Pearce. "I'm just grateful that the community is able to put together this kind of place, and we had a chance to be able to compete in here."

The meet was a competitive one, and Noblesville pulled it out, thanks to the strength of its field-event performances. The Millers swept all five events, including a double win for Hannah Alexander in the shot put and discus. The sophomore threw a personal best 130 feet even in the discus. Pearce pointed out that Alexander's Thursday result was better than her best at last year's state meet.

Kiana Siefert also won two events, taking the long jump and the 100 hurdles. Rylee Hassan was first in the high jump and Laina Lillge won the pole vault.

On the track, the Noblesville 4x800 relay team of Nadia Perez, Paige Hazelrigg,



Kennedy Applegate and Summer Rempe won that race, becoming the first Millers athletes to win on the new track. Maddie Coates won the 100 dash, Ella Wirkner was

Reporter photos by Kent Graham
ABOVE: The Noblesville 4x800 relay team of Nadia Perez, Paige Hazelrigg, Kennedy Applegate and Summer Rempe won that race at the Millers' dual meet with Harrison Thursday at Noblesville's brand-new Beaver Stadium.

BELOW: Noblesville sophomore Hannah Alexander swept the throwing events at the meet, winning both the shot put and the discus, including a new personal best of 130 feet in the latter event.



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Girls tennis

'Rocks beat another ranked team, 'Hounds win

The Westfield girls tennis team picked up its second win over a ranked opponent Thursday, as the No. 14 Shamrocks beat No. 9 Avon 3-2 in a home dual meet.

Three of the five matches went to three sets. No. 1 singles Isabella Norris overcame an injury in the first game of her match to win that flight 6-4, 6-3. No. 3 singles Addi Kooi was a 6-1, 6-2 winner, and the No. 2 doubles team of Chloe Carlson and Bri Saylor came back to win 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

No. 2 singles Alana Raymond also battled for three sets before falling 3-6, 6-3, 6-0. No. 1 doubles Lauren Hammond and Emma Schwind dropped the first set in a tiebreak 7-6 (4), won the second set 6-4, then dropped a very close third set, 6-4.

Westfield is now 2-0 and plays at Heritage Christian this afternoon.

Carmel, the No. 1-ranked team and defending state champion, opened its season with a 5-0 victory over No. 19 Delta Thursday at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center.

The Greyhounds are back home on Tuesday, hosting No. 21 Guerin Catholic in an all-county dual meet.



Westfield's Addi Kooi won the No. 3 singles match for the Shamrocks during their Thursday dual meet with Avon. Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville girls lacrosse returns to action

The Noblesville girls lacrosse program returned to action this week after two weeks off for Spring Break.

On Tuesday, Cathedral traveled to Noblesville to take on the Millers' JV Black and varsity teams. The JV Black team got the night started with a victory, defeating Cathedral 10-2. Black was lead on offense by Katelyn Seyfried and Lyrric Barnett with three goals apiece. Katelyn Etchison contributed two goals and two assists on the

night. The Millers controlled the draw most of the night with Barnett and Sophie Reagan winning three draws while Kyra Knight had two controls.

The defensive effort was anchored by Maddie Frost with three ground balls and two forced turnovers. In the goal, Adi Terry had seven saves for a save percentage of 78 percent. The JV Black's record improved to 3-3, and the team returns to Beaver Materials field on Tuesday, April 19 to face Zi-

onsville.

Noblesville's varsity team fought hard but fell to Cathedral 15-6. Senior Maya Hill handled most of the scoring for the Millers with three goals. The scoring was rounded out by Emma Hammond, Guinnie Salas and Lydia Dumas, with each player contributing a goal. Another highlight for the evening was the Millers had an assist on three of those goals, one each from Chloe Barnett, Molly Adams and Avery Pohlman. Pohlman led the Millers with four draw controls. On defense, Hammond had three forced turnovers with Tori Cook and Isabel Imes each making two forced turnovers.

On Thursday, Noblesville hosted Fishers. The Millers' JV Gold started the night with a hard-fought contest but came up short 5-3. Renee Garrett, Clara Peters, and Neve Sloffer each scored one goal apiece. Isabel Paz had an impressive six ground balls with Tatiana De Paz and Garrett getting four ground balls each.

The JV Gold record is now 2-3-1, and the team travels to Carmel on Saturday to play Southport at 12:30 p.m. and Carmel JV

Gold at 3:30 p.m.

Noblesville's varsity team beat Fishers 15-5, improving to 3-3 for the season. The Millers had a strong offensive performance with eight different Millers scoring a goal. Marisha Woehler led the way with four goals, Hill added three goals, Hammond and Nataley Blackburn scored two goals each while Barnett, Isabel Imes, Hannah Miller and Rylee Reagan scored one goal apiece.

There were six assists on the night with Hill making two and Avery Pohlman, Ava McCall, Barnett, and Blackburn dishing out one each. Noblesville had its best night of the season to date at the draw, winning 12 draws for a draw percentage of 55 percent. Hammond and Blackburn won four draw controls each while Isabel Imes had two and sisters Hannah and Bri Miller with one each.

The Millers take on Kentucky Country Day at 2 p.m. Saturday at Carmel. Noblesville hosts Harrison Monday for its Senior Night game.

Boys golf

Millers, Huskies, Royals win duals

The Noblesville boys golf team beat Pendleton Heights 171-174 Thursday to open its home season at a windy Fox Prairie Golf Course.

Millers senior Will Perkins was the meet medalist with a score of 41, followed by junior Wyatt Faiz with a 42. Freshman Jackson Umthum carded a 43, while junior Drew Decker and freshmen Alex Peck and Brady Mangin both had 45.

Hamilton Heights also began its season Thursday, beating Western Boone 164-190 at Cool Lake Golf Club.

Garrett James had an outstanding day for the Huskies, earning medalist honors with a one-under par 34 in the 40 mph winds. Nathan Cox was next with a 39, followed by Lance Jones 44, Josh Steffen 47, Vincent Harley 47 and Ethan Millsaps 48.

Heights plays its first home meet Monday at Bear Slide, hosting Frankton and Sheridan.

Hamilton Southeastern beat Park Tudor 152-168 in a Thursday dual meet.

Cole Starnes was the meet medalist with a 35.

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first in the 1600 run and Brielle Siefert took the 300 hurdles.

Noblesville will have runners compete tonight at the annual Franklin Central Flashes Showcase.

Team score: Noblesville 68, Harrison 64. 4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville (Nadia Perez, Paige Hazelrigg, Kennedy Applegate, Summer Rempe) 10:56. 100 hurdles: 1. Kiana Siefert 15.10. 100 dash: 1. Maddie Coates 12.76. 1600 run: 1. Ella Wirkner 5:44, 3. Zoe Din- ius 5:48. 400 dash: 2. Jaydi Jones 1:05.37. 300 hurdles: 1. Brielle Siefert 47.30. 800 run: 2. Isabella Lingenfelter 2:42.74, 3. Ella Sochocki 2:46.88. 200 dash: 2. Coates 27.70, 3. Kate Roll- ins 28.10. 3200 run: 3. Megan Meinerding 13:06.25. Shot put: 1. Hannah Alexander 36-8.25. Discus: 1. Alexander 130-0. Long jump: 1. K. Siefert 17-3.5, 3. Mya

Baker 15-7.5. High jump: 1. Rylee Hassan 5-0. Pole vault: 1. Laina Lillge 11-0, 2. Delaney Teachnor 9-6, 3. Linley Burman 9-6.

Westfield's girls track team competed in a dual meet Tuesday at Zionsville.

The Eagles won the dual 85-42. The Shamrocks won two events: Madison Clary took first in the 100 hurdles and Kendall Paginton won the shot put. Westfield had several runner-up finishes, from Clary in the 300 hurdles, Princess Campbell in the 100 and 200, Clara Cameron in the 400, Robyn Schemel in the 1600, Samantha Taylor in the 3200, Paginton in the discus, and Ami- yah Ballard in the long jump. Liz Smith and Maya Francisco both had good runs in the 800.

Westfield will compete in two showcas- es tonight, at the Lafayette Jefferson Sprint- ers Showcase and the Franklin Central Flashes Showcase.

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Baseball

No. 1 Fishers pushes past Noblesville late, remains unbeaten in HCC play

By CRAIG ADKINS
NOBLESVILLE - In the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, rivalries run deep and it really doesn't matter which teams meet up on a given night. On Thursday night at Dunker Field in Noblesville, it was no different in the first of two meetings this week with the Class 4A No. 1 Fishers Tigers and the host Millers.

Fishers was able to put together a couple key innings en route to claiming their third conference win in as many tries, 4-3.

The Tigers managed to get their offense started right away in the first. Carson Dunn one-hopped a triple to the fence in right center. Then, it was super sophomore Jack Brown belting what appeared to be a routine fly ball to right. The ball kept floating and dropped over the right field fence for a two-run home run off the bat of Brown to give Fishers an early 2-0 lead.

"He is very, very special," said Fishers head coach Matthew Cherry. "He's such a team guy. He came back into the dugout and said that he was just trying to hit a sac fly. He came up the next at-bat and hit a single up the middle," Cherry continued on the sophomore Brown.

"We've been harping on our guys with two strike approaches and he took the elevated fastball out over the plate and drove it the other way, so it was a great start for us," stated Cherry on how his team was able to hit against Noblesville.

JP Preston reached on an error by Noblesville second baseman Luke Wilson on a hard-hit grounder, but would be stranded at first. The Millers' sophomore starting pitcher

er Lucas Stephan wound up striking out the side, despite giving up the two runs.

"Lucas was awesome tonight. That's the type of outing we need from him," said Noblesville head coach Justin Keever on his sophomore hurler.

"He was much better at locating tonight than he has been in the first two outings. Tonight, he was down in the zone. He got up a couple times in the first, some wind-aided extra-base hits got him, but the rest of the game he was down," Keever continued on the pitching of Stephan.

Stephen would finish the game with eight strikeouts, giving up seven hits and walking none in his six innings of work.

"Give a lot of credit to Stephan. He pitched really well, changed speeds on us, kept us off balance and we were able to get to him," said Cherry, complimenting Noblesville starter Stephan.

Tigers starter Tate Warner was able to retire nine of the first 10 Millers he faced before Noblesville was able to get to him.

Nolan Decker led off the bottom of the fourth with a double on-the-fly to the fence in left center. Trevor Corbett walked on four pitches, ball four was a passed ball that sent Decker home to score and cut the Fishers lead to 2-1. Bryce Riggs got plunked in the back for two aboard and nobody out.

Josh Kern laid down a beautiful sacrifice bunt to plate Corbett, tying the game at 2-2. The Millers would take a 3-2 lead on a Connor Bloss sacrifice fly to right, scoring Riggs.

"I'm really proud of the way our guys competed. We did a lot of great things to-

night," stated Keever on his team's effort that came up just short.

Joey Wilmoth came in to relieve Warner in the fifth and threw pretty much a flawless three innings, fanning five and walking two to earn the win.

"Joey, in the offseason really wanted to start, but has really bought into his role of coming out of the bullpen and is doing a great job at it," stated Cherry, praising Wilmoth's relief effort to seal the win.

Jack Brown led off the top of the sixth, roping a single right up the middle. Two batters later, Caulin Brown singled to shallow left down the line. Fishers would regain the lead when senior Dominic Oliverio came off of the Tigers' bench for a pinch-hit two run single that drove in Brown and courtesy runner Curtis Kearschner, overtaking the Millers 4-3 with what wound up being the winning run.

"I'm just proud of our guys for continuing to fight back. I've got to give a shout out to Dom Oliverio, who we took him out of the lineup today and put him in that big spot. He saw three straight off-speed pitches, stayed on it and drove it to left to take the lead," said Cherry on Oliverio's game-winning hit in the sixth.

Noblesville (3-5, 1-2 HCC) drops its third game in a row and will hope to split the series tonight before hosting Carmel on Saturday night. The Millers managed just two hits while coming up just short against the top-ranked Tigers.

Fishers (7-1, 3-0 HCC) won their fourth in a row and will host Noblesville in the second game of the HCC series tonight.

FISHERS 4, NOBLESVILLE 3				
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Joey Brenzewski	4	0	1	0
Carson Dunn	4	1	1	0
Jack Brown	3	2	3	2
Jackson Preston	3	0	0	0
Caulin Brown	3	0	1	0
Joe Hietpas	2	0	0	0
Dominic Oliverio	1	0	1	2
Zach Cox	3	0	0	0
Gavin Clayton	2	0	0	0
Quinn Seefeldt	1	0	0	0
Huey Dunn	3	0	0	0
Curtis Kearschner	0	1	0	0
Totals	29	4	7	4
HR: J. Brown. 3B: C. Dunn.				
Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Tate Warner	4	3	3	3
Joey Wilmoth (W)	3	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Wilmoth 6, Warner 3. Walks: Wilmoth 2, Warner 1.				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Kolby Kazmierski	3	0	0	0
Nolan Decker	2	1	1	0
Trevor Corbett	2	1	0	0
Bryce Riggs	2	1	0	0
Josh Kern	3	0	1	1
Conner Bloss	2	0	0	1
Luke Wilson	2	0	0	0
Jacob Edwards	3	0	1	0
Drew Niswonger	2	0	0	0
Tyler Utterback	0	0	0	0
Conner Seago	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	3	2
2B: Decker. SB: Decker. SAC: Bloss. HBP: Riggs.				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Lucas Stephan	6	4	4	7
Eli Ketterer	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Stephan 8. Walks: none.				
Score by Innings				
Fishers	200	002	0 - 4	7 0
Noblesville	000	300	0 - 3	3 3

Roundup: Lindsey's walk-off sac fly keeps 'Rocks perfect

A walk-off sacrifice fly from Collin Lindsey led Westfield to an exciting Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory over Brownsburg on Thursday.

The Class 4A No. 2 Shamrocks won 5-4, keeping their record perfect for the season at 6-0. Westfield manufactured its run in the bottom of the seventh inning, leading off with a single by Brayden Hibler. He then advanced to second on Trey Dorton's base hit.

Keaton Mahan grounded out on the next at-bat, but he did move the runners, sending Hibler to third base and Dorton to second. Lindsey only needed one pitch, sending a fly ball to right field. Hibler ran home to secure the win.

The Shamrocks scored one run in both of the first two innings. Dorton started the game with a triple, and was eventually batted in by Maximus Webster's single. Westfield then got another big leadoff hit in the second inning, as Evan Russ cracked a home run into center field.

The score stayed 2-0 until the sixth inning, when the Bulldogs stormed ahead 4-2. The 'Rocks got two of those runs back when Lindsey scored on a passed ball, then Cole Ballard hit an RBI single to send in Mac Clarke. That made the score 4-4, and Westfield took care of Brownsburg three up, three down in the top of the seventh.

Dorton and Ballard both had two hits. Gage Stanifer threw the first four innings and was perfect, striking out all 12 batters.

Ty Anderson pitched the last inning and a third to get the win.

The Shamrocks complete the HCC series this evening at the Bulldogs' field.

WESTFIELD 5, BROWNSBURG 4				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Trey Dorton	4	1	2	0
Keaton Mahan	4	0	0	0
Collin Lindsey	3	1	1	1
Maximus Webster	3	0	1	1
Mac Clarke	1	1	0	0
Evan Russ	2	1	1	1
Cole Ballard	3	0	2	1
Luke Starr	0	0	0	0
Tyler Gentry	3	0	0	0
Brayden Hibler	3	1	1	0
Totals	26	5	8	4
Score by Innings				
Brownsburg	000	004	0 - 4	3 1
Westfield	110	002	1 - 5	8 0
HR: Russ. 3B: Dorton. SB: Hibler, Lindsey. SAC: Lindsey. HBP: Clarke 2, Russ.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Gage Stanifer	4.0	0	0	0
Jacob Culp	1.2	4	4	2
Ty Anderson (W)	1.1	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Stanifer 12, Culp 3, Anderson 2. Walks: Stanifer 3, Culp 2.				

Sheridan held off a huge run by Clinton Prairie in the later innings of a Thursday Hoosier Heartland Conference game, which finished with the Blackhawks winning 10-9.

Sheridan scored all 10 of its runs in the first three innings, starting with four in the first. Zach Bales doubled home Silas Devaney, then Bales scored on a Dayne Voege double. The hit parade continued with Cam-

den Spencer batting in Voege, then Nathan Henshaw's line drive double scored Spencer.

The 'Hawks added two more runs in the second inning, with Evan Grinstead getting home after Cole Macintosh reached on error. Macintosh later scored to give Sheridan a 6-1 lead.

The Gophers added another run in the top of the third, but the Blackhawks answered with four in the bottom of the inning. Spencer scored after Grinstead reached on

error. Henshaw got home to make the score 8-2, then Sebastian Salazar doubled home Ty Macy and Grinstead.

Sheridan now led 10-2. Prairie began its comeback with three runs in the fifth inning, then scored two runs each in the sixth and seventh. But Macintosh induced a fly ball to get the third out.

Macintosh got the pitching win, throwing the last two innings. Bales started the

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Westfield's Brayden Hibler (shown earlier in the game), scored the winning run for the Shamrocks in their Thursday victory over Brownsburg.

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	4	3	.571	-
Tampa Bay	4	3	.571	-
Toronto	4	3	.571	-
Boston	3	3	.500	0.5
Baltimore	1	5	.167	2.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	4	2	.667	-
Cleveland	4	2	.667	-
Detroit	3	4	.429	1.5
Kansas City	2	4	.333	2.0
Minnesota	2	4	.333	2.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	4	2	.667	-
Oakland	4	3	.571	0.5
L.A. Angels	3	4	.429	1.5
Seattle	3	4	.429	1.5
Texas	2	4	.333	2.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	5	2	.714	-
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	2.0
Atlanta	3	5	.375	2.5
Washington	3	5	.375	2.5
Miami	2	4	.333	2.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	4	2	.667	-
St. Louis	3	2	.600	0.5
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	0.5
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500	1.0
Cincinnati	2	5	.286	2.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Colorado	4	2	.667	-
L.A. Dodgers	4	2	.667	-
San Francisco	4	2	.667	-
San Diego	5	3	.625	-
Arizona	2	4	.333	2.0

Softball: Millers beat 'Hounds in big-hitting game

In a Thursday all-county softball game, Noblesville blasted through the later innings to beat Carmel 17-8 at the Millers' field.

The Greyhounds scored the first run of the game, with Kylie Cunningham getting home on a wild pitch. The Millers answered with four runs in the bottom of the first inning; Cameron Grayson singled home Gabby Fowler and Reis Sjöholm, then Scout Duplaga's line drive double scored Grayson and Taylor Thompson.

Carmel scored twice in the second inning. Audrey Hussain led off with a home run, then Maddie Stacy singled in Hope McDonald. That got the 'Hounds within 4-3, but the Millers jumped ahead 7-3 after Duplaga hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the third. Erin Clark and Lauren DeRolf both scored as well.

The Greyhounds came back to tie the game at 7-7 with four runs in the fifth inning. Elsa Morrison blasted a center field home run, also scoring Lily Sullivan, then Hope McDonald smacked a homer into center field, sending Hussain home as well.

Noblesville let loose for five runs in the bottom of the fifth to go up 12-7. Fowler led off with a double, then scored when Bella Schatko was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Kira Thomas then smacked a three-run double, scoring Schatko, Tatum Ball and Maakena Pohlo. Aidan Gates then batted in Thomas with a center field hit.

Carmel got one run back in the top of the sixth, as Morrison cracked her second homer of the game. But the Millers poured in five more runs in the bottom of the inning. Taylor Thompson smacked a two-run homer, also scoring Brookelyn Grayson, then Duplaga homered again, sending home DeRolf as well. Carly Motz hit a double, then eventually scored on a passed ball.

Duplaga was 3-for-3 and batted in seven runs total. Fowler, Cameron Grayson, Thompson and DeRolf all had two hits. Thompson also hit a double. Cameron Grayson got the pitching win.

Morrison went 3-for-3 for Carmel, with Sullivan getting two hits.

Noblesville is 3-0 and plays at Whiteland this evening. Carmel is 2-2 and hosts New Palestine tonight.

NOBLESVILLE 17, CARMEL 8				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Reis Sjöholm	3	1	0	0
Aidan Gates	1	0	1	1
Brookelyn Grayson	3	1	0	0
Kinsey Pfeiffer	1	0	1	0
Gabby Fowler	3	2	2	0
Cameron Grayson	3	1	2	2
Tatum Ball	0	1	0	0
Erin Clark	0	1	0	0
Taylor Thompson	4	2	2	2
Lauren DeRolf	4	2	2	0
Scout Duplaga	3	2	3	7
Maakena Pohlo	0	1	0	0
Bella Schatko	2	1	0	1
Carly Motz	1	1	1	0
Kira Thomas	2	1	1	3
Lala Blower	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	17	15	16
HR: Duplaga 2, Thompson. 2B: Duplaga, Fowler, Thomas, Thompson, Motz. SB: Fowler, Sjöholm. HBP: Schatko.				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Claire Cullen	4	7	4	8
C. Grayson (W)	3	1	1	1
Strikeouts: Cullen 4, C. Grayson 3. Walks: Cullen 4, C. Grayson 1.				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Sophie Esposito	3	0	1	0
Ella Ohrvall	3	0	0	0
Kylie Cunningham	4	1	0	0
Lily Sullivan	4	1	2	0
Elsa Morrison	3	2	3	3
Audrey Hussain	3	2	1	1
Hope McDonald	4	2	1	2
Maddie Stacy	4	0	1	0
Paxton Law	2	0	0	0
Jessica Remm	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	9	6
HR: Morrison 2, Hussain, McDonald.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Lucy Broughton	1.2	9	9	8
Stacy	0.1	1	0	1
Law	4.0	7	7	6
Strikeouts: Stacy 1, Law 1. Walks: Broughton 2, Law 2, Stacy 1.				

Score by Innings	120	041	0 - 8	9 2
Carmel	120	041	0 - 8	9 2
Noblesville	403	055	x - 17	15 3

Hamilton Southeastern dropped a high-scoring, 12-10 game at New Palestine Thursday.

The Dragons got two runs in the bottom of the first inning. The Royals scored their first run in the second inning, when Alex Kiemeyer doubled in Payton Fox.

Southeastern took the lead with a big-hitting third inning, smacking two home runs to score five. Sage Ladig's three-run homer also sent in Lani Wyrick and Taylor Larson, then Fox's home run got Morgan Hicks in to score. Just like that, the Royals led 6-2.

New Palestine cut the lead to 6-4 in the bottom of the third, then got the lead back in the fourth with four runs to go up 8-6. Southeastern tied it again in the fifth, with back-to-back homers to start the inning. Ladig smacked one into center field, then Hicks blasted a homer into left field.

The score was 8-8, but the Dragons took the lead for good with four runs in the bottom of the fifth. The Royals got two runs back in the sixth inning; Emma Vance led off with a double, then scored on Jenna Chase's double. Larson got home on Ladig's RBI groundout.

Larson, Ladig and Hicks all had two hits, with Ladig driving in five runs. She also pitched a complete game, striking out five.

The Royals are 3-4 and play two games at Harrison Saturday, taking on the Raiders and Crown Point.

NEW PALESTINE 12, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 10				
Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Lani Wyrick	2	1	1	0
Taylor Larson	4	2	2	0
Jenna Chase	4	0	1	1
Sage Ladig	3	2	2	5
Morgan Hicks	4	2	2	1
Payton Fox	3	2	1	2

Alex Kiemeyer	4	0	1	1
Stephanie Penny	2	0	0	0
Laila Wanza	1	0	0	0
Emma Vance	3	1	1	0
Totals	30	10	11	10

Score by Innings	015	022	0 - 10	11 4
Southeastern	015	022	0 - 10	11 4
New Palestine	202	440	x - 12	12 0
HR: Ladig 2, Hicks, Fox. 2B: Vance, Kiemeyer, Chase.				

HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Ladig	6	12	8	12

Strikeouts: Ladig 5. Walks: Ladig 2.

Hamilton Heights dropped a 17-0 Hoosier Conference game at Western on Thursday.

The Panthers didn't allow the Huskies any hits in the game. Kaylee Rhoton drew a second-inning walk. Emma Blanton turned a first-inning double play.

The Huskies are 1-3 and play games Saturday against Monroe Central and Eastbrook.

WESTERN 17, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 0 (5 innings)				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Isabella Neiling	2	0	0	0
Alayna Baber	2	0	0	0
Lily Roush	2	0	0	0
Ashlyn Fletcher	2	0	0	0
Kaylee Rhoton	0	0	0	0
Jessa Steffen	1	0	0	0
Savannah Warwick	1	0	0	0
Elizabeth Poisson	1	0	0	0
Emma Blanton	1	0	0	0
Natalie Newman	1	0	0	0
Morgan Ottinger	1	0	0	0
Kassidy Schakel	1	0	0	0
Faith Hittle	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	0	0	0
Score by Innings	000	00	- 0	0 0
Heights	000	00	- 0	0 0
Western	105	(11)x - 17	13	1
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Baber	3	10	10	11
Blanton	1	7	7	2
Strikeouts: Baber 1. Walks: Baber 7, Blanton 3.				

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game, striking out five.

The Blackhawks are 2-1 and host Clinton Central Saturday morning in an HHC doubleheader.

SHERIDAN 10, CLINTON PRAIRIE 9				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Sebastian Salazar	4	0	1	2
Cole Macintosh	4	1	1	0
Silas DeVaney	4	1	1	0
Zach Bales	4	1	1	1
Dayne Voege	3	1	1	1
Camden Spencer	2	2	1	1
Nathan Henshaw	3	1	1	1
Ty Macy	2	1	0	0
Evan Grinstead	3	2	1	0
Ryker Ream	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	10	8	6
Score by Innings				
Clinton Prairie	011	032	2 - 9	10 3
Sheridan	424	000	x - 10	8 1
2B: Bales, Henshaw, Salazar, Voege. SB: Macy, Grinstead.				
Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Bales	5	5	4	5
Macintosh (W)	2	4	4	5
Strikeouts: Bales 5, Macintosh 1. Walks: Bales 2.				

Hamilton Southeastern dropped an HCC game with 4A No. 8 Zionsville 2-1 Thursday at Ken Seitz Field.

The Eagles scored both of their runs in the top of the first inning. The Royals got their run in the fourth inning; Cole Earlewine hit a double, then scored on Ty Bradle's base hit.

Bradle finished the game 2-for-3 at the plate. Ethan Lund pitched four innings, striking out eight, while Sam Reagan tossed five strikeouts. The two pitchers held Zionsville to three hits.

Southeastern is 0-3 in the conference and 2-4 overall. The Royals play at the Eagles' field today to complete the HCC series.

ZIONSVILLE 2, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 1				
Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Eli Miller	4	0	1	0
Harrison Dilts	2	0	0	0
Griffen Haaks	4	0	1	0
Landon Riekhof	3	0	0	0
Cole Earlewine	3	1	1	0
Ian Bucher	2	0	0	0
Ty Bradle	3	0	2	1

Chugga Rosario	3	0	0	0
Hunter Wright	2	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	5	1

Score by Innings	200	000	0 - 2	3 2
Zionsville	200	000	0 - 1	5 1
Southeastern	000	100	0 - 1	5 1
2B: Earlewine. SB: Haas.				

HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Ethan Lund	4	2	2	2
Sam Reagan	3	0	0	1

Strikeouts: Lund 8, Reagan 5. Walks: Lund 3.

Hamilton Heights lost at 3A No. 6 Western 8-3 on Friday, giving the Panthers a Hoosier Conference sweep.

The Huskies scored twice in the top of the first inning, as Drew VanOeveren's left field single batted in Colin Kuhn and Sam Allen. Western scored two runs in the bottom of the inning to tie the game.

Heights took a 3-2 lead in the second inning; Isaac Tuma led off with a double, then scored on Dean Mason's base hit. But Western took over in the bottom of the third by scoring four runs.

Braulio Pena threw four strikeouts for the Huskies in three and two-thirds innings.

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Heights is 2-3 and plays tonight at Maconaquah.

WESTERN 8, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 3				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Dean Mason	2	0	1	1
Nick Hulen	1	0	0	0
Braulio Pena	1	0	0	0
Sam Allen	2	1	0	0
Drew VanOeveren	3	0	1	2
Harrison Hochstedler	3	0	0	0
Alex Eubanks	2	0	0	0
Landon Hurley	2	0	0	0
Colin Kuhn	1	1	0	0
Isaac Tuma	3	1	1	0
Kaleb Murry	3	0	0	0
Cooper Vondersaar	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	3	3
Score by Innings	210	000	0 - 3	3 0
Heights	210	000	0 - 3	3 0
Western	204	002	x - 8	9 1
2B: Tuma.				
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Hulen	2.0	6	6	5
Pena	3.2	2	2	4
James Lacey	0.1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Pena 4, Hulen 1. Walks: Hulen 4, Pena 3.				

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