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For all of that happen, several buildings will have to be demolished. But, Willis said, that means there is also opportunity for new development.

“You know, we only have one chance to do this right, so when we worked with the state, you know, the scope of the project was basically minimal streetscaping along that corridor,” Willis said, “so there is a desire to see what we could do if we invested just a little bit more money into that portion of the project.”

In a meeting in Westfield on Thursday, several streetscaping plans and ideas were presented to councilors. Willis said to help cover those costs, the city may have to consider bonds.

Work is set to begin next spring.

Leaders from both INDOT and the City of Westfield said they’ll have a better idea of final costs closer to the end of this year.

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THE FANTASTICKS



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The cast of *The Fantasticks* includes (from left) Duane Leatherman as Henry, Brook-Glen Gober as Luisa, Kevin Caraher as Bellomy, Hannah Janowicz as The Mute (standing), JB Scoble as El Gallo (seated), Kevin Shadle as Hucklebee, Theo Curtis as Matt, and Thom Johnson as Mortimer.

their own life experience,” Phipps said. “At various life stages, some will identify with the young lovers, others the parents, the ‘old actors’ or the story tellers.”

This play has been a favorite of Phipps for a long time. Many moons ago he even played the role of Matt, the young boy.

“One of my favorite lines from the show is, ‘Without a hurt, the heart is hollow,’ which has certain profundity to it, I think, and almost a religious kind of meaning,” Phipps said. “It is a touching show, but it is also absurd and a bit over the top. We walk that fine line between fantasy and reality, between joy and sorrow. It starts with everything is beautiful in the moonlight in Act 1, to the reality of the sunlight coming in Act 2 and exposing flaws in people and relationships. But it all resolves in the end in a beautiful way.”

As the world comes back to public life after the pandemic, many theaters are finding it hard to cast their productions. While actors who have not been on stage in a long time are eager to get back to the work, they are also in very high demand.

“We had quality and not quantity in terms of auditioners,” Phipps told The Reporter. “Coming out of COVID, people who hadn’t done shows had a break for over a year. This is our second show where attendance is back to normal levels. A lot of people

Thanks from the director

Director Rich Phipps asked The Reporter to extend his gratitude to his cast, crew, and some strong supporters of this production.

“It has been so rewarding to work with this talented cast, and wonderful cast and crew,” Phipps said. “I can only hope that patrons enjoy the show nearly as much as we have enjoyed putting it together.”

**The Cast**

**El Gallo:** JB Scoble  
**The Mute:** Hannah Janowicz  
**Luisa:** Brook-Glen Gober  
**Matt:** Theo Curtis  
**Bellomy:** Kevin Caraher  
**Hucklebee:** Kevin Shadle  
**Henry:** Duane Leatherman  
**Mortimer:** Thom Johnson

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**Producer/Director:** Rich Phipps  
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“I’m sure many in the audience will have seen *The Fantasticks* before, perhaps several times,” Phipps said. “So as a director, the challenge has been to keep it fresh, while not deviating far from the essence of what made it so popular in the first place, striking a balance between how touching it is, and yet how ludicrous.”

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# Commissioners recognize public safety telecommunicators with proclamation

**The REPORTER**  
On Monday, the Hamilton County Commissioners recognized the week of April 10-16, 2022 as National Telecommunicators Week in Hamilton County by passing a resolution, the text of which follows.

**HAMILTON COUNTY**  
**In the STATE OF INDIANA**  
**PROCLAMATION**  
*WHEREAS:* Emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, or emergency medical services; and  
*WHEREAS:* When an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers, sheriff's deputies, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and  
*WHEREAS:* The safety of our police officers, sheriff's deputies, paramedics and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact the Hamilton County Public Safety Communications Department;

and  
*WHEREAS:* Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and  
*WHEREAS:* Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers, sheriff's deputies, paramedics and firefighters by monitoring their activities via radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and  
*WHEREAS:* The Public Safety Dispatchers of the Hamilton County Public Safety Communications Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and  
NOW THEREFORE, WE THE COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON



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COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF INDIANA, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to be **"NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK"** and join in honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our County and citizens safe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 11th day of April, 2022.

*Christine Altman*  
*Steven C. Dillinger*  
*Mark Heirbrandt, President*

## 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 are no longer being accepted.**  
**Letters to the Editor addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates are no longer being accepted.**  
Letters in response to new topics published in the April 16 edition will be accepted until Wednesday, April 20 and will be published in the Thursday, April 21 edition.  
**General letters of endorsement will continue to be accepted through the election.**  
Please email your letters to the editor to [News@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com).  
*Letters to the Editor do not represent the opinions of The Reporter or our staff.*

## GALA

Members of the student government have aided Robbie's Hope Club in organizing the upcoming event. WHS Student Body President Cooper Tinsley applauds the students' hard work.

"I consider myself lucky to attend a school and live in a community that prioritizes mental health," Cooper said. "Organizations such as the WHS chapter of Robbie's Hope have created a culture that allows students to ask for help and be comfortable enough to accept it. I look forward to attending this

Gala to support my peers and their endeavors to eliminate mental health stigma."

If you or a local business would be interested in supporting this event through the silent auction, reach out to [analiecee@gmail.com](mailto:analiecee@gmail.com). Donating items such as gift cards or other items for the silent auction would be a great way to show support and advertise your local business.

"Students supporting peers even in the darkest moments is such a gift," WWS Coordinator of Family & Community Engage-

ment Ashley Knott said. "The Robbie's Hope Club is student-led, and we are very proud of their initiative to see the light."

Tickets can be purchased at [bit.ly/RobbiesHopeGalaRegistration](https://bit.ly/RobbiesHopeGalaRegistration). The Westfield Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supporting WWS students and staff. Click the link above to join students and build awareness around teen suicide through the WHS Robbies Hope Club.

**About Robbie's Hope Club**  
Robbie's Hope Club is

a club at Westfield High School dedicated to raising awareness and removing the stigma around teen mental health. The national organization, Robbie's Hope, started a few years ago when a young boy, Robbie Eckert, died by suicide. His parents began this organization to help educate other adults and prevent them from feeling the same loss they did. With the help of the international organization, Robbie's Hope is trying to cut teen suicide rates in half by the year 2028.

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## GIMME SHELTER

It was a bleak time for our country, our world, a fearful time. It was to be a different kind of war. People were urged to arm themselves with shovels. Not firearms. A different kind of war, for this time we weren't being asked to stand our ground. Instead, we were being urged to hide beneath our ground, to dig deep into our soil and shelter our families in apprehension of a nuclear attack. Khrushchev was going to pump up Cuba with long-range nuclear missiles, the steroid of world powers, thus turning America into a subterranean culture.

It is Easter Sunday and we tour this 33-year-old, 10-by-20 hole. It is the room that time forgot, void of today's conveniences of the remote control/push button generation. This shelter provides potential occupants bare Nuclear Age necessities. Coal oil lamps in the corners, should the electricity go. A kerosene furnace. An escape hatch, should the house catch fire. A 500-gallon water tank. A jumble of plastic water jugs. A toilet. Radios. Batteries. Flashlights. Lanterns. Canned fruit. Honey. Wild cherry wine.

We might have had to stay down here two weeks, he says.

"How would you know

if it was OK to go above?" I say.

"Geiger counters," he says.

The fact that my grandfather has a Geiger counter floors me.

He pulls a box of matches from a shelf. The matchbook covers advertise Swisher Sweets. The matches are as old as this hole, older than me, and he strikes one. A flame appears. Our shadows melt onto the concrete-blocked walls like hot candle wax.

Above our heads: One foot of concrete; reinforced steel; three feet of dirt. With our feet on the green tiles of the shelter, we stand five feet below basement level. It is not a comfortable room for sufferers of claustrophobia.

So, I say, should the need have occurred, who would've been invited down here?

He is silent in his deep thought. Then he says that he never believed he would be the one using it. He always saw himself standing guard outside the door, protecting his family.

I can picture him outside the heavy door, my noble grandfather in his Cuba days, a Geiger counter clicking away in one hand, his big strong back pressed against the 1/8-inch steel door, designed to

keep out radiation. It would be easier to break through the steel door than to break through this determined man from the sweat and callus generation.

He says, "I always figured someone would kill me to get inside here."

Fortunately, the missiles were never fired. This bomb shelter has only served as a vegetable cellar, tornado shelter and make-shift barber shop.

My grandfather hasn't let his guard down, hasn't grown soft on the topic of war. There are too many little countries out there with nuclear arsenals now, he says, hardheaded little countries with western world envy and trigger-happy fingers hovering over the doomsday button.

"I'll bet you a dollar that this shelter will still be used one day," he says, and the way he says this makes me think twice about taking him up on his bet.

It is Easter Sunday 1994, and we retrace our steps up the 30-degree incline, brush by the thin curtains that the bodies will be put behind should the need occur, and then we step out of the bomb shelter and up into the basement.

Above us, the house rattles with the sound of footsteps, lots of them and chairs scooting across the

dining room floor, Easter Sunday sounds, the sounds of our loved ones at ground level. We smile, and I cannot help but secretly pray that my grandfather loses the dollar upon which our world hinges.

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# Carmel's Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre announces upcoming season

## The REPORTER

The Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre has announced its 2022-23 season.

Civic's season will begin with *Rent*. Set in the East Village of New York City, *Rent* is about falling in love, finding your voice, and living for today. Winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, *Rent* has become a pop cultural phenomenon with songs that rock and a story that resonates with audiences of all ages. *Rent* will run Oct. 7 to 22.

New to the Knebel stage for the holiday season is *A Christmas Story*. This musical, which received rave reviews on its Broadway run, is based on the movie classic that runs round-the-clock on television every Christmas. Set in the 1940s in the fictional town of Hohman, Ind., the musical follows nine-year-old Ralphie Parker and his quest for the Holy Grail of Christmas gifts – an Official Red Ryder carbine-action 200-shot Range Model air rifle. *A Christmas Story* will run Dec. 2 to 24.

The first play of 2023 will be *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Published long afterwards by her father, the only family survivor, this play records the 25 months that two Jewish families spent in hiding from the Gestapo in an Amsterdam warehouse attic. The constant secrecy, growing hunger and friction of living in such cramped conditions could not dull Anne's vibrant personality or her passion for living. *The Diary of Anne Frank* will also include student matinees and will run Feb. 10 to 25.

The second play will be Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express*. Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious

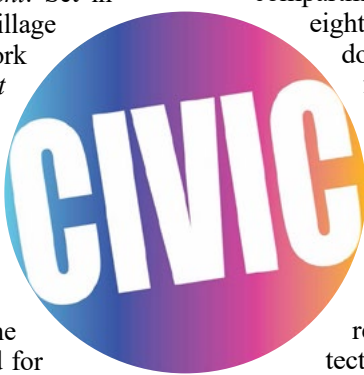
train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by the morning it is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed eight times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, the passengers rely on detective Hercule Poirot to identify the murderer – in case he or she decides to strike again. *Murder on the Orient Express* will run March 10 to 25.

Ending the season will be *The Sound of Music*. The inspirational story, based on the memoir of Maria Augusta Trapp, follows an ebullient postulate who serves as governess to the seven children of the imperious Captain von Trapp, bringing music and joy to the household. But as the forces of Nazism take hold of Austria, Maria and the entire von Trapp family must make a moral decision. *The Sound of Music* will run April 28 to May 13.

Alongside the mainstage productions, Dr. Seuss's *The Cat in the Hat* will also return in February. The Jr. Civic musical will be *Newsies Jr.*, and the Young Artist's Program will perform *Revue!* and *Legally Blonde*.

Subscriptions will be available beginning April 29, and single tickets will go on sale at the end of July. To learn more about each show, visit [civictheatre.org](http://civictheatre.org).

**About the Civic Theatre**  
Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre is the largest of more than 70 community theaters in Indiana and is one of the 10 largest active community theatres in the United States. Civic has been an avital part of the cultural landscape throughout central Indiana for over 100 years. Civic is the principal resident company of the Tarkington at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.



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# Leadership starts early in Westfield

Washington Woods Elementary School has an annual Leader in Me leadership showcase that is driven by fourth-grade students. From greeting guests at the door, to registration, to hosting, to giving speeches and school tours, these amazing students take the reins of this program and display the leadership skills they have developed under the tutelage of some great staff members. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Dammeier, Miss Singleton, Mr. Sawa, the Lighthouse Team, Ms. Horner (the honored speaker), Mrs. Hempel, and many others for all the time poured into making this day happen. Way to “Leave Your Legacy!”



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The Carmel Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a regular meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 2022, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

## A graphic featuring a blue banner at the top with five white stars. Below the banner, the text "EVERY VOTE COUNTS" is written in a blue, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the word "VOTE" is written in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is another blue banner with five white stars.

Tenants who have experienced problems during the course of their lease are encouraged to file a consumer complaint at [indianaconsumer.com](https://indianaconsumer.com). Tenants and community advocates have played a crucial role in assisting with this important investigation.

A graphic with a dark blue background. On the left, there is a white rectangular area containing the text "Hamilton County Reporter" in a serif font, followed by "Click the button" in a smaller sans-serif font. Below this is a circular button with a 3D effect and the text "CLICK HERE" in white. At the bottom left of the white area is a Facebook "Like" button with the text "Like us on Facebook". To the right of this, the words "THE BEST" are written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, underlined. Below this, the words "LOCAL NEWS & SPORTS COVERAGE" are written in a smaller, white, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the words "IN HAMILTON COUNTY" are written in the same large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters as "THE BEST".



Letter to the Editor

McKinney: Hamilton Co. deserves a true public servant like Mark Hall

Dear Editor:

There is a huge choice before the voters of Noblesville, Jackson, Wayne and White River townships with regards to their representation on the Hamilton County Council on May 3.

On one side is the incumbent, who has the support of the entire Board of Commissioners and has an image of being a “nice guy.” Behind that façade is someone who doesn't always disclose pertinent facts to his fellow councilors, acts as the Commissioner's surrogate and cannot claim to analyze any financial details before voting however the Commissioners tell him how to vote.

He is being challenged by Mark Hall, a 30+ year resident, businessman and philanthropist.

I know the differences between the candidates are valid ... I served on the County Council for 24 years and 18 years with the incumbent.

In 2004, he spearheaded the cancellation of the County Council's contract to televise its meetings in order to limit the public's knowledge of government spending and reduce transparency.

During the budget hearings of 2013, at the behest of the Commissioners, he requested a re-vote on the Council's UNANIMOUS decision to implement a new pay structure for county employee salaries. The result: After a weekend to meet with Commissioners, he and three other Councilors reversed their votes to agree with the Commissioners' desires.

In 2013, he orchestrated, behind the scenes and without any disclosure, to get \$300,000 in funding for a fire dis-

trict in a township where his father was a board member. Fortunately for Hamilton County taxpayers, the Township Trustee declined the funding.

In 2015, he walked out of a Council meeting, while it was in progress, because the Council had voted down a mega-million-dollar project to benefit a major supporter, the union of firefighters.

In 2016 and 2017, he refused to condemn the actions of another candidate who had stolen my campaign signs, was indicted for the crime, and was censured by the Council after he admitted his guilt in a plea bargain arrangement with a special prosecutor.

In 2018, he placed his campaign signs on private property without permission, then made news claiming they were stolen when they never should have been there to begin with!

On multiple occasions, to fill a vacancy on a board or commission, he simply deferred to either the mayor or the head of the organization for selecting a new person to serve, thus abdicating the Council's role as a check and balance or independent body with its own appointments.

The citizens deserve someone who will give every project a thorough review and vote on its merits, not who is pushing it or who will benefit from it. Visit [markfhall.com](http://markfhall.com) and be informed.

Urge your friends, neighbors and social media contacts to vote NOW through early voting or on May 3 for MARK HALL, District 3, County Council.

**Rick McKinney**  
Westfield

Letter to the Editor

Shaffer flabbergasted at \$150M of ‘developer debt’ in Carmel

Dear Editor:

On Monday – Tax Day – the Carmel City Council will learn its redevelopment commission estimates that property taxes and other payments in lieu of taxes from its centrally planned projects will total \$34 million this year.

Earlier, the redevelopment bunch told the State of Indiana its 2022 debt payments would be \$49 million.

Carmel councilors may ask what taxpayers will cough up the other \$15 million.

They could ask the mayor, but he only shows up infrequently, knowing in advance how the council will act.

Of course, the redevelopers and the administration account to the state not for all 76 bonds outstanding but for just 52.

As for the 24 unlisted bonds – with balances of about \$150 million and a 2022 payment of another \$22 million – the city’s controller claims these are developer debt. “The city does not owe the money, it is not included in the annual financial report,” said the controller.

What?

Carmel has \$1.5 billion in outstanding debt according to information the city provides the state.

Perhaps the city council should declare all of that “developer debt.”

What a gift on Tax Day 2022.

**Bill Shaffer**  
Carmel

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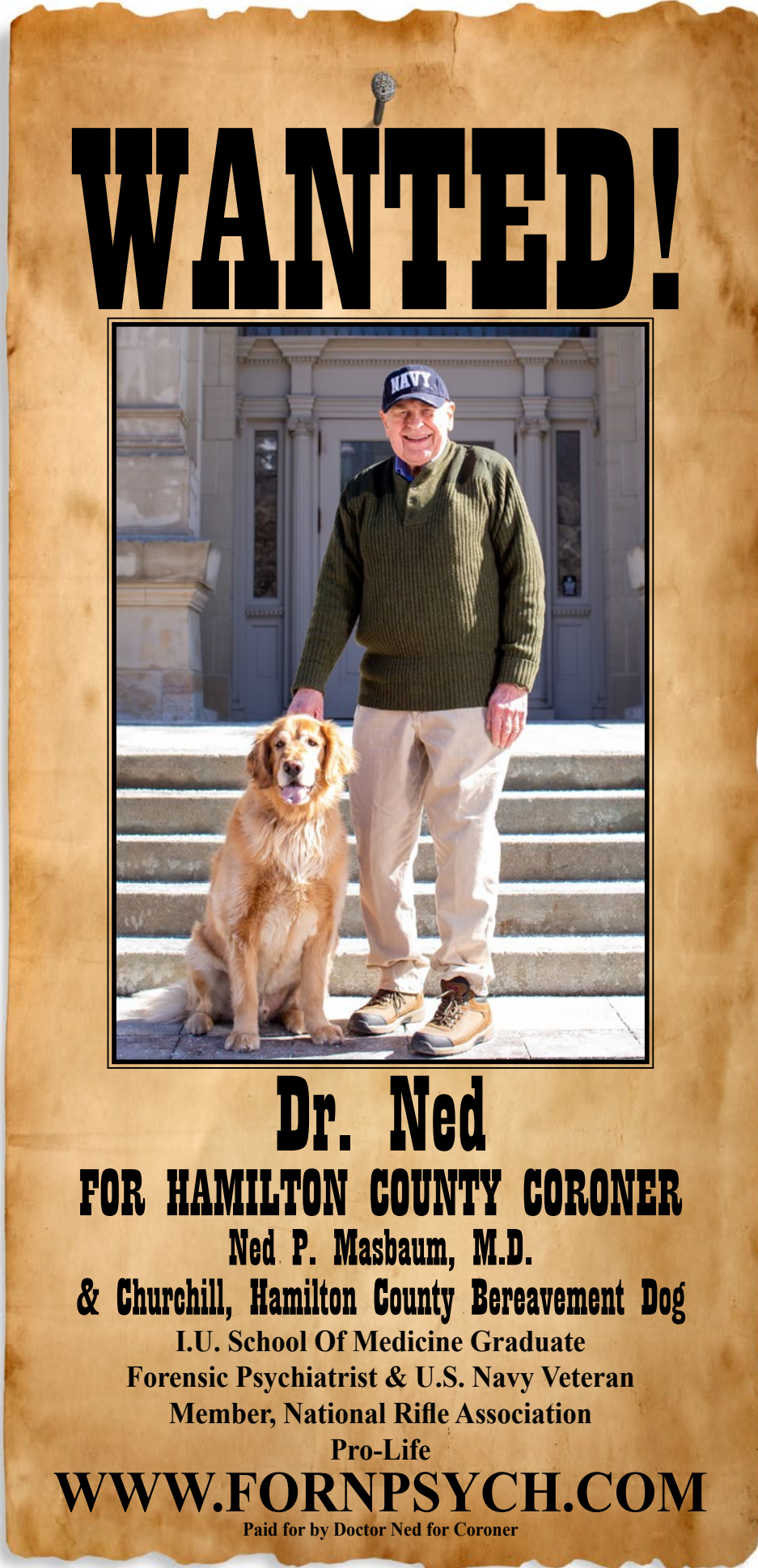
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# Carmel still accepting Big Tree Contest entries

## The REPORTER

There is still time to submit your entry for Carmel's Big Tree Contest. Entries will be accepted until April 30.

Remember to measure up from the ground 4 feet and 6 inches, or 54 inches, then measure around the tree trunk at that height.

See below for more details and email your entries to [bigtree@carmel.in.gov](mailto:bigtree@carmel.in.gov).

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Carmel has been recognized as a Tree City USA for 27 years and a Tree City Growth Award winner for more than 20 for its dedication of preserving and increasing the number of trees in the community. This is due primarily to an aggressive street tree program that, last year, added 600 more trees to city

streets and boulevards.

Now city officials are asking local residents to check the trees on their own property to see if they have the biggest tree in Carmel.

For the first time, the City's Urban Forestry Committee is celebrating Arbor Day with a Big Tree Contest. Entries will be accepted through April 30 from local residents to determine the biggest tree in 10 different species categories: Cottonwood, Elm, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Maple, Oak, Sweetgum, Sycamore, Tulip and Walnut/Hickory. Winners in each category will get a \$50 gift card and an overall Big Tree winner will take home a custom basket of artisan wood gifts.

You can send your submissions to [bigtree@carmel.in.gov](mailto:bigtree@carmel.in.gov).

Please include contestant's name, property owner's name (if different), location of the tree, tree species and circumference. Winners will be chosen by the Urban Forestry Committee and will be showcased at the May 7 Carmel Farmers Market at a special booth where free tree seedlings will be given away along with information on how to care for your trees.

While Carmel often removes trees as properties are developed, many hundreds more are preserved because of the city's low urban density. The city builds boulevard-style medians on many of its major streets with trees in the middle and on the sides of the lanes to create a tree canopy. River Road, north of Main Street, is one example. Those trees

were planted in the late 1990s and have for several years completely shaded the roadway, cutting down on that heat island, which is better for the environment.

Carmel employs three full-time staff members dedicated to urban forestry and contracts with several other companies to help with tree maintenance and planting. The city's urban foresters review every new development's landscaping plan to approve the type and number of non-invasive species of trees being proposed. Good examples of this are developments along U.S. 31 where the city required hundreds of trees to be planted in areas that used to be clear-cut farm fields.

For more information on this contest, visit [carmelurbanforestry.com](http://carmelurbanforestry.com).

## Obituary

Matthew Henry Lackner

November 26, 1970 – April 11, 2022

Matthew Henry Lackner, 51, Fishers, passed away on Monday, April 11, 2022, at Franciscan St. Francis Health in Indianapolis after a courageous battle with ALL Leukemia. He was born on November 26, 1970, to Robert, Sr. and Carolyn (Bigler) Lackner in Indianapolis.

Matt graduated from Cardinal Ritter High School and received a bachelor's degree in IT from Indiana Wesleyan University. He employed with Protective Insurance, Carmel, as the second tier IT Manager.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #57 in Noblesville. He earned and received his Eagle Scout Award with Troop #400, Indianapolis. He was Cub Master for Troop #180, Fishers, and a troop leader for Troop #199, Fishers. He was also a Minisino/Firecrafter, OA Vigil Member, Order of the Arrow Vigil, and Course Director and Leader for National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and Troop Leadership Training for #199 (TLT). He was also the recipient of the BSA District Award of Merit. He attended and supported the Wood Badge Program for adults and earned four beads. Matt enjoyed his role of educating and mentoring youth and adults through Boy Scouts and the lasting friendships that he made.

He also enjoyed camping, fishing, cooking, traveling, and all types of music, especially live music. (Shout out to BackStage, Bentleys, Razzmatazz, and the Peppermint Twist – if you know, you know!)

He loved spending time with friends and family. He loved tabletop games and card games. He especially loved his Monday night DND group, Natural 1s, and going with his gaming group to the annual Cabin-Con in Nashville, Ind. He was always up for a loud and boisterous game of Blitz, Poker, or Chase the Ace around the Lackner Family table when everyone got together for birthdays and holidays. He was looking forward to his daughter's college graduation, a trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., and possible trip to Australia.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Natalie (Todd) Lackner; daughter, Mallory Lackner; son, Aaron Lackner; sister, Pam (Barry) Brummit; brothers, Joe (Roy Jones) Lackner, Larry (Dana) Lackner, and Andy (Monica) Lackner; several nephews and nieces; several great-nieces; and one great-nephew.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his oldest brother, Robert (Robbie) Lackner, Jr.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, with Troop #199 Honor Guard and Masonic Ritual beginning at 8 p.m. at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Matt's funeral will take place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers and planters, memorial contributions may be made to the Matt Lackner High Adventure Scholarship Fund C/O Troop #199, 11647 Tamarisk Blvd., Fishers, IN 46038, Attn: Beth Spellman.

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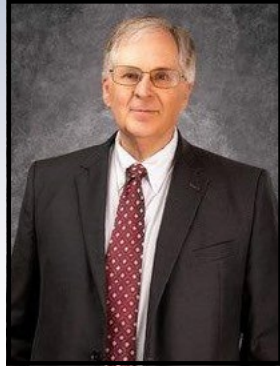
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**Callie Madison Hartig**

June 9, 2000 – April 12, 2022

Callie Madison Hartig, 21, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at her home. She was born on June 9, 2000, in Indianapolis.

Callie was a manager at Panera Bread. She enjoyed playing piano, playing board games, and online gaming. Callie was an animal lover, especially cats, and loved her two greyhounds, Doc and Finn. She enjoyed Halloween, Christmastime, and wearing ugly sweaters.

She is survived by her father, Chris (Cheryl) Hartig; mother, Chrissy (Luke) Gutierrez; fiancé, Cale Richeson; siblings, Christian, Caitlyn, Collette, Sebastian, and Katy; and many other loving family members.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Larry Richeson officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 ([hamiltonhumane.com](http://hamiltonhumane.com)).

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**Lauralee Clara Greenlee**

June 19, 1941 – April 7, 2022

Lauralee Clara Greenlee, 80, Noblesville, passed away on April 7, 2022, at IU Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

She was born on June 19, 1941, in Milwaukee, Wis., to Gilbert and Evelyn (Wilson) Engelke.

Lauralee married her beloved husband and soulmate, Roland Gene Greenlee, on October 2, 1982. He passed away on August 13, 2018.

She was a real estate salesperson for over 30 years and had worked with F.C. Tucker Company and Carpenter Realtors. She was passionate about her job, and especially loved helping families find homes that fit their needs. She was an ardent fan of the Green Bay Packers and also enjoyed attending family reunions. She was an animal lover, especially cherishing and caring for her dogs.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her parents and her husband, are her brothers, Gilbert Engelke, Jr. and Dennis Engelke.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on April 22, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial to follow at Cicero Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until time of the services.

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

You may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

**Maureen Kopatz**

June 19, 1948 – April 12, 2022

Maureen Kopatz, a.k.a. Mo, passed away on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on June 19, 1948, to the late John and Catherine (Simon) McDonough in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Maureen was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. As a healthcare professional, she was always available to family and friends in times of need to offer comfort and advice. She was there through childbirth, sickness, and times of uncertainty. She was an amazing cook and enjoyed entertaining family and friends. She frequently prepared meals for her co-workers too.

Mo had a servant's heart and dedicated her life to helping others. She worked for more than 40 years as an RN where she found her true calling in Labor and Delivery. In her career, she comforted and coached hundreds of women as they gave birth and provided just as much care to their babies as they made their way into the world. She was a fierce patient advocate and was respected by all. She mentored numerous nurses and was depended on by the entire staff as she held a leadership position for most of her career. She was the quiet in the storm.

After retirement she enjoyed cooking, reading, painting, boating, and attending grandkids' games and events. She spent a great deal of time with her husband, siblings and their spouses and was happiest when she was surrounded by the ones she loved.

Maureen was an organ donor and even in death continued to care for others – her tissue donation will benefit breast cancer survivors and burn victims.

Maureen is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, John. She was a proud mother to Cara (Dan), Katie (Dave), and Corey (Nicole). She was the most adoring grandma to 10 grandchildren, all of whom she helped usher into the world – Maureen, Avery, Peighton, Kendall, Jack, Chase, Danica, Will, Forrest, and Harper. She had a very close relationship with her siblings Marilyn (Jim) and John (Marilyn) and beloved nieces, nephews and other family members.

Her Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from noon to 4 p.m. with a service starting at 4 p.m. Scrub attire welcome.

Memorial contributions may be made to the March of Dimes, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, St. Jude's or your favorite animal shelter.

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**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**

*You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

2 Timothy 3:10-17 (NIV)

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### Franklin Central Showcase

## Mathison, Quagliaroli, Cebalo are mile winners

Several Hamilton County distance runners competed in the annual Franklin Central Flashes Showcase Friday night, and proved that the present and future of running here is bright.

First, the present. Carmel's Kole Mathison won the fast heat of the boys one-mile run, clocking in at 4 minutes, 15.83 seconds, beating out Columbus North's Reese Kilbarger-Stumpff by a quarter of a second. Westfield's Kai Connor finished a solid fifth, in a time of 4:17.32. The Greyhounds won the 4x800 relay as well.

As for the future, Fishers freshman Sam Quagliaroli provided the news there. The Tigers star won the fast heat of the boys freshman mile race, completing his run in 4:37.59. Two other county runners placed in the top four: Carmel's Kiefer Jay was third (4:39.55) and Noblesville's Jack Strong was fourth (4:41.38).

In the girls races, the Greyhounds' Olivia Cebalo was first in Heat 1 of the mile, finishing in a time of 5:25.28. Carmel's Alivia Romaniuk had the fastest county time of the night, placing ninth in the fast heat with a time of 5:10.29.

Complete results appear below.

#### BOYS RACES

4x800 relay: 1. Carmel 8:36.29, 6. Fishers 8:49.15, 7. Westfield 8:52.03.  
Freshman Heat 1: 6. Josh Calle (C) 5:00.06, 7. Parker Melling (F) 5:00.50, 12. Michael Chalfant (Hamilton Southeastern) 5:03.95,  
Freshman Heat 2: 1. Sam Quagliaroli (F) 4:37.59, 3. Kiefer Jay (C) 4:39.55, 4. Jack Strong (Noblesville) 4:41.38, 9. Jack Capes (C) 4:45.65, 13. Will Gilhooly (C) 4:49.54, 18. Ronnie Neal (N) 5:01.34, 19. Bryson Slagle (F) 5:04.17, 21. Ethan Feliciano (N) 5:04.39.  
One mile run Heat 1: 7. Conner Heagy

(C) 4:33.51, 9. Connor Mallon (C) 4:34.54, 11. Caden Click (N) 4:35.75, 16. Thomas Biltimier (C) 4:39.04, 17. Austin Wilson (F) 4:40.19.  
One mile run Heat 2: 3. Charlie Leedke (C) 4:26.48, 5. Colin Lakomek (W) 4:27.14, 7. Alec Foster (F) 4:29.05, 9. Colin Simons (F) 4:29.41, 13. Josh Barnett (W) 4:34.08, 19. Alec Moor (N) 4:40.39.  
One mile run Heat 3: 5. Andrew Knight (HSE) 4:23.84, 7. Will Marquardt (HSE) 4:26.92, 10. Luke Shinneman (N) 4:28.34, 19. Tate Meaux (F) 4:34.39.  
One mile run Heat 4: 1. Kole Mathison (C) 4:15.83, 5. Kai Connor (W) 4:17.32, 9. Garrett Hicks (HSE) 4:20.52, 10. Nolan Satterfield (HSE) 4:20.82, 11. Joel Mumaw (N) 4:21.40, 13. Charlie Schuman (C) 4:22.02, 14. Bennett DuBois (HSE) 4:22.92, 19. Asher Propst (N) 4:28.68.

#### GIRLS RACES

4x800 relay: 3. Westfield 10:22.00, 11. Carmel 10:40.75.  
One mile run Heat 1: 1. Olivia Cebalo (C) 5:25.28, 5. Kara Wenzler (C) 5:34.42, 6. Kennedy Applegate (Noblesville) 5:34.96, 10. Audrey Ricketts (C) 5:39.41, 13. Riley Flynn (N) 5:40.63.  
One mile run Heat 2: 3. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 5:16.73, 4. Brinkley Cooper (N) 5:18.53, 18. Ella Gaddis (C) 5:34.82.  
One mile run Heat 3: 2. Olivia Mundt (C) 5:15.28, 5. Summer Rempe (N) 5:16.79, 6. Liz Smith (W) 5:16.95, 16. Nadia Perez (N) 5:23.07, 17. Brooke Lahee (N) 5:23.40.  
One mile run Heat 4: 9. Alivia Romaniuk (C) 5:10.29, 10. Bridget Gallagher (Guerin Catholic) 5:11.38, 16. Jamie Klavon (C) 5:17.18, 17. Jasmine Klopstad (C) 5:17.75.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

**ABOVE:** Carmel's Kole Mathison edged out Columbus North's Reese Kilbarger-Stumpff by a quarter of a second to win the fast heat of the boys one-mile race Friday at the Franklin Central Flashes Showcase.

**BELOW:** Carmel's Alivia Romaniuk ran the fastest girls time of Hamilton County runners, placing ninth in the fast heat.



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# Franklin Central Flashes Showcase

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Guerin Catholic's Bridget Gallagher placed 10th in the girls mile fast heat.



Hamilton Southeastern's Garrett Hicks (12) and Nolan Satterfield (left) and Noblesville's all ran in the boys mile fast heat.

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Baseball

# Millers split HCC series with Fishers, Shamrocks stay perfect

The Noblesville baseball team got its bats going at Fishers Friday evening, and that led to the Millers beating the Class 4A No. 1 Tigers 10-4 and earning a split of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference series.

Noblesville scored its first run in the top of the first inning when Bryce Riggs doubled Nolan Decker home. Fishers tied the game in the bottom of the second; Caulin Brown led off the inning with a home run to left field.

The Millers took control of the game in the third inning, scoring five runs. Trevor Corbett scored when Josh Kern reached on error, then Keegan Speek got home on an error. Conner Bloss batted Kern in with a right field hit, then Bloss scored when Jacob Edwards cracked a double to center field. Elijah Bowers came in to run for Edwards and he was batted in by Kolby Kazmierski's single.

Noblesville had a 6-1 lead, and that swelled to a 9-1 advantage in the fourth inning. Corbett scored on a wild pitch, then Speek got home on an error. Edwards then batted in Kern with a left field single.

The Tigers got one run back in the fifth. Huey Dunn doubled to left field, then scored on Carson Dunn's single. The score was now 9-2, but the Millers made it 10-2 in the top of the sixth when Wilson singled in Bowers. Jack Brown hit a two-RBI single in the seventh inning to score Kyle Manship and Evan Albright, but Noblesville's Ethan Dorsey struck out the last two batters to get the win.

Riggs, Bloss and Edwards all had two hits; all three hit one double. Riggs also got the pitching win, striking out eight over five innings. Dorsey threw five strikeouts in relief.

Jack Brown had two hits for Fishers, including a double. Gavin Kuzniewski tossed five strikeouts in four innings.

The Millers are 2-2 in the conference and 4-5 overall, and host Carmel tonight in another all-county game. The Tigers are 3-1 in HCC play and 7-2 overall, and welcome Greenfield-Central this morning for a doubleheader.

NOBLESVILLE 10, FISHERS 4					
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI	
Kolby Kazmierski	4	0	1	1	
Nolan Decker	4	1	1	0	
Trevor Corbett	3	2	1	0	
Bryce Riggs	4	0	2	1	
Josh Kern	4	2	1	1	
Conner Bloss	4	1	2	1	
Luke Wilson	3	0	1	1	
Jacob Edwards	4	0	2	2	
Drew Niswonger	3	0	0	0	
Keegan Speek	0	2	0	0	
Elijah Bowers	0	2	0	0	
Totals	33	10	11	7	
2B: Bloss, Edwards, Riggs. SB: Kazmierski.					
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Riggs (W)	5	2	2	4	
Ethan Dorsey	2	2	2	2	
Strikeouts: Riggs 8, Dorsey 5. Walks: Dorsey 2.					
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI	
Joey Brenzewski	3	0	0	0	
Evan Albright	0	1	0	0	
Carson Dunn	3	0	1	1	
Curtis Kearschner	0	0	0	0	
Jack Backofen	0	0	0	0	
Jack Brown	4	0	2	2	
Jackson Preston	2	0	0	0	
Quinn Seefeldt	2	0	0	0	
Caulin Brown	3	1	1	1	
Kaden Gorak	1	0	0	0	
Dominic Oliverio	3	0	1	0	
Zach Cox	1	0	0	0	
Joe Hietpas	2	0	0	0	
Gavin Clayton	2	0	0	0	
Kyle Manship	0	1	0	0	
Huey Dunn	3	1	1	0	
Totals	29	4	6	4	
HR: C. Brown. 2B: J. Brown, H. Dunn. SB: Oliverio. HBP: Albright.					
Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
J. Brown	2	5	4	4	
Gavin Kuzniewski	4	5	2	7	
Backofen	1	0	0	0	
Strikeouts: Kuzniewski 5, J. Brown 3, Backofen 3. Walks: J. Brown 2, Kuzniewski 2, Backofen 1.					
Score by Innings					
Noblesville	105	301	0	- 10	11 2
Fishers	010	010	2	- 4	6 7

Westfield got off to a great start in its second HCC game with Brownsburg Friday at the Bulldogs' field, eventually winning 16-7 to stay unbeaten for the season.

The 4A No. 2 Shamrocks scored six runs in the first inning. Collin Lindsey hit a two-

run home run, also scoring Trey Dorton. Keaton Mahan got home on a wild pitch, Maximus Webster scored on Evan Russ' RBI groundout, and Cole Ballard's two-run homer also got Mac Clarke home.

Westfield added four more runs in the second inning. Webster batted in Dorton, Lindsey scored on Clarke's RBI fielder's choice, then Mahan and Clarke scored on separate errors.

The Shamrocks kept going in the fourth inning, with three runs. Clarke singled Webster home, Russ smacked a double to score Clarke, then Russ scored himself on an error.

Lindsey batted in Dorton for another run in the sixth inning. Finally, Westfield got two more runs in the seventh, with Ballard's single scoring Webster and Clarke.

Lindsey, Webster and Ballard all had three hits, with Ballard, Webster and Jack Woodard all hitting one double. Kade Robinson went three innings for the pitching win, tossing three strikeouts.

The Shamrocks are 4-0 in the conference and 7-0 overall. Westfield hosts Carmel on Monday.

WESTFIELD 16, BROWNSBURG 7					
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI	
Trey Dorton	3	2	1	0	
Collin Lindsey	4	2	3	3	
Keaton Mahan	3	2	1	0	
Maximus Webster	4	3	3	1	
Mac Clarke	2	4	1	2	
Evan Russ	5	1	1	2	
Cole Ballard	5	2	3	4	
Nick Alm	5	0	0	0	
Jack Woodard	5	0	1	0	
Totals	36	16	14	12	
Score by Innings					
Westfield	640	301	2	- 16	14 3
Brownsburg	200	401	0	- 7	9 4
HR: Ballard, Lindsey. 2B: Ballard, Russ, Webster, Woodard. SB: Ballard, Mahan, Russ. HBP: Mahan.					
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Kade Robinson (W)	3	5	3	6	
Seth Nanna	3	2	2	3	
Andrew Nicholson	1	0	0	0	
Strikeouts: Robinson 5, Nanna 4, Nicholson 1. Walks: Robinson 3, Nanna 2, Nicholson 1.					

Hamilton Heights turned a back-and-forth game at Maconaquah into a rout on Friday, scoring 15 runs in the fifth inning to beat the Braves 20-8 in a five-inning contest.

The Huskies scored twice in the first inning, when Drew VanOeveren and Harrison Hochstedler getting home after Alex Eubanks reached on error. Maconaquah tied the game in the bottom of the inning, then Dean Mason batted in Nick Hulen in the top of the second.

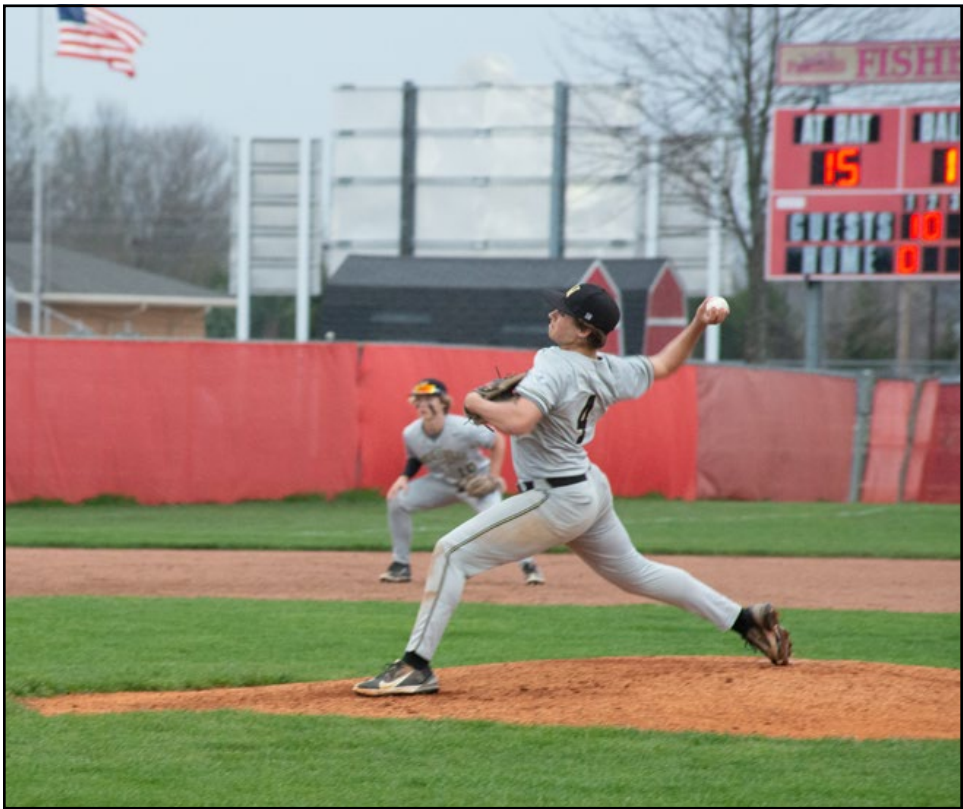
The Braves took a 4-3 lead after three innings. Heights took the lead back in the top of the fourth; Isaac Tuma scored on a balk, then Mason doubled in Kaleb Murry. Maconaquah scored three runs for a 7-5 lead after four.

After that, it was all Huskies. Eubanks hit an RBI double, then Tuma and Hulen got Heights back in front for good with back-to-back RBI singles. The Huskies cruised after that, finishing off the scoring with Mason hitting a grand slam.

Mason finished the game 4-for-5 at the plate, batted in seven runs, and also hit a double. Tuma had a double as well. Hulen and Murry each totaled three runs and Eubanks totaled three RBIs. Harrison Hochstedler got the pitching win.

Heights is 3-3 and hosts Tipton Tuesday to begin a Hoosier Conference series.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 20, MACONAQUAH 8 (5 innings)					
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI	
Dean Mason	5	2	4	7	
Drew VanOeveren	3	2	0	0	
Sam Allen	2	2	0	0	
Harrison Hochstedler	5	2	1	0	
Alex Eubanks	4	2	2	3	
Logan Hickman	1	0	0	0	
Isaac Tuma	4	2	2	1	
Alex Rickey	1	0	0	0	
Nick Hulen	2	3	1	1	
Kaleb Murry	3	3	2	0	
Colin Kuhn	3	2	1	0	
Totals	33	20	13	12	
Score by Innings					
Heights	210	2(15)	- 20	13 6	
Maconaquah	202	31	- 8	8 7	
HR: Mason. 2B: Eubanks, Mason, Tuma. SB: Murry, Tuma, VanOeveren, Hulen. HBP: Allen.					



Reporter photo by John Geiger  
**Noblesville's Bryce Riggs threw eight strikeouts in five innings Friday during the Millers' win over Fishers.**

Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Rickey	2.1	4	2	5
Hochstedler	2.2	4	0	3
Strikeouts: Hochstedler 2, Rickey 1. Walks: Hochstedler 2, Rickey 1.				

Carmel finally got to play its second game of the season Friday, as the Greyhounds hosted Mooresville at Hartman Field.

Carmel fell to the Pioneers 8-6. Both teams hit a home run in the first inning; Nathan MacLaren smacked a center field homer for the 'Hounds. Carmel then led 2-1 after Dan Cunningham hit a left field double to score JD Stein.

But Mooresville took over in the third inning, scoring five runs to lead 6-2. Carmel got two of those runs back in the bottom of the third; MacLaren scored on Cody Kantz's RBI groundout, then Hunter Snow got home on Griffin Wolf's RBI groundout.

Wolf's RBI groundout scored Snow again in the fifth inning, then Stein scored in the sixth inning on Adam Buczkowski's sacrifice fly. That got Carmel within 7-6, but the Pioneers added a run in the top of the seventh for the final score of the game.

"We didn't throw enough strikes and we didn't play catch," said Greyhounds coach Matt Buczkowski. "You can't walk eight hitters and make two errors against a good ball club and expect to win."

MacLaren and Cunningham both had two hits; Cam Carmichael and Wolf each hit a double. Noah Bradbury went two and two-thirds innings, striking out four. Buczkowski also tossed four strikeouts.

Carmel is 0-2 and plays tonight at Noblesville.

MOORESVILLE 8, CARMEL 6				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nathan MacLaren	3	3	2	1
Hunter Snow	2	1	0	0
Cody Kantz	2	0	0	1
Griffin Wolf	4	0	1	2
Case Sullivan	0	0	0	0
Cam Carmichael	4	0	1	0
JD Stein	3	2	1	0
Dan Cunningham	4	0	2	1
Tripp Schroeder	3	0	1	0
Adam Buczkowski	3	0	0	1
Nathan Williams	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	6	8	6

Score by Innings				
Mooresville	105	100	1	- 8 7 0
Carmel	112	011	0	- 6 8 0
HR: MacLaren. 2B: Carmichael, Cunningham, Wolf. SAC: Buczkowski. SB: MacLaren 2, Stein.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Noah Bradbury	2.2	6	6	2
Dylan Zenor	2.1	1	1	4
Buczkowski	2.0	1	0	1
Strikeouts: Bradbury 4, Buczkowski 4, Zenor 2. Walks: Bradbury 6, Buczkowski 2.				

Hamilton Southeastern dropped an HCC game to 4A No. 8 Zionsville 3-2 at the Eagles' field, giving Zionsville a sweep of the conference series.

The Royals scored their first run in the second inning. Landon Riekhof got on base with a single, stole second base, then scored on Hunter Dilts' single.

The Eagles tied the game in the third inning, then scored their other two runs in the fifth inning. Southeastern's second run came in the sixth inning, when Riekhof got home on a passed ball after getting on base with a double.

Brady Strawmeyer pitched four innings, striking out five.

The Royals are 0-4 in the conference and 2-5 overall, and play a doubleheader at Kokomo this afternoon.

ZIONSVILLE 3, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 2				
Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Eli Miller	4	0	1	0
Ty Bradle	4	0	0	0
Cole Earlewine	3	0	0	0
Christian Beal	0	0	0	0
Griffen Haas	2	0	0	0
Clayton Wilke	1	0	0	0
Landon Riekhof	2	2	2	0
Harrison Dilts	3	0	1	1
Ian Bucher	1	0	0	0
Chugga Rosario	2	0	0	0
Zack Wagner	2	0	1	0
Eli Lantz	0	0	0	0
Hunter Wright	3	0	1	0
Totals	27	2	6	1
Score by Innings				
Southeastern	010	001	0	- 2 6 2
Zionsville	001	020	x	- 3 7 1
2B: Riekhof. SB: Riekhof, Dilts.				
HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Brady Strawmeyer	4	1	1	5
Cam Howard	2	2	2	2
Strikeouts: Strawmeyer 5, Howard 2. Walks: Strawmeyer 3, Howard 2.				

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<b>Friday's games</b> N.Y. Mets 10, Arizona 3 Minnesota 8, Boston 4 Washington 7, Pittsburgh 2 Miami 7, Philadelphia 1 Baltimore 2, N.Y. Yankees, 11 innings Toronto 4, Oakland 1 San Francisco 4, Cleveland 1	Chicago White Sox 3, Tampa Bay 2 L.A. Angels 9, Texas 6 Detroit 2, Kansas City 1 St. Louis 10, Milwaukee 1 Colorado 6, Chicago Cubs 5 Atlanta 5, San Diego 2 Seattle 11, Houston 1 L.A. Dodgers 3, Cincinnati 1
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American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	5	3	.625	-
N.Y. Yankees	4	4	.500	1.0
Tampa Bay	4	4	.500	1.0
Boston	3	4	.429	1.5
Baltimore	2	5	.286	2.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	5	2	.714	-
Cleveland	4	3	.571	1.0
Detroit	4	4	.500	1.5
Minnesota	3	4	.429	2.0
Kansas City	2	5	.286	3.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	4	3	.571	-
L.A. Angels	4	4	.500	0.5
Oakland	4	4	.500	0.5
Seattle	4	4	.500	0.5
Texas	2	5	.286	2.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	6	2	.750	-
Atlanta	4	5	.444	2.5
Washington	4	5	.444	2.5
Miami	3	4	.429	2.5
Philadelphia	3	5	.375	3.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	4	2	.667	-
Chi. Cubs	4	3	.571	0.5
Milwaukee	4	4	.500	1.0
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429	1.5
Cincinnati	2	6	.250	3.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Colorado	5	2	.714	-
L.A. Dodgers	5	2	.714	-
San Francisco	5	2	.714	-
San Diego	5	4	.556	1.0
Arizona	2	5	.286	3.0

## Softball

# Shamrocks get big victory at LC

The Westfield softball team got an overwhelming win at Lawrence Central Friday, by the score of 11-0.

Maggie Roh scored the Shamrocks' first run in the first inning after Ava Kainrath hit a sacrifice bunt. Cara Snedeker hit an RBI double in the third inning to put Westfield up 2-0.

The 'Rocks then added three runs each in the fourth, sixth and seventh innings. Avery Parker cracked a two-run home run and Allie Dolenc doubled in a run in the fourth; Roh scored in the sixth on a wild pitch, then Dolenc hit a sacrifice fly to score Parker and Snedeker connected on her second RBI double of the game. In the seventh inning, Roh and Dolenc had RBI base hits, with Parker blasting a triple to score a run.

Roh scored four runs in the game, with Parker scoring three and Samantha Breaux two. Roh and Dolenc each had three hits, with Roh also hitting a triple. Natalie Deck hit two doubles. Morgan Squires tossed eight strikeouts in four innings for the win.

Westfield is 3-3 and plays games against Mishawaka, Lake Central and Kankakee Valley today.



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Carmel's Audrey Hussain gets a base hit for the Greyhounds during their Friday game with New Palestine.

WESTFIELD 11, LAWRENCE CENTRAL 0				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Maggie Roh	3	4	3	1
Avery Parker	4	3	2	3
Samantha Breaux	2	2	0	0
Ava Kainrath	1	0	0	1
Allie Dolenc	4	0	3	3
Avery Banas	3	1	0	0
Cara Snedeker	4	0	2	2
Natalie Deck	4	0	2	0
Brookly Miner	4	0	0	0
Mya Hughes	3	1	0	0
Chloe Tanner	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	11	14	10
Score by Innings				
Westfield	101	303	3 - 11	12 0
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HR: Parker. 3B: Parker, Roh. 2B: Snedeker 2, Deck 2, Dolenc. SB: Roh 2, Hughes, Breaux. SAC: Dolenc, Kainrath.				
<b>Westfield pitching</b>				
Kenzie Hiatt	3	0	0	2
Morgan Squires (W)	4	0	0	2
Strikeouts: Squires 8, Hiatt 3. Walks: Hiatt 2.				

Noblesville dropped a 14-4, five-inning game at Whiteland on Friday.

The Millers started off strong, with three runs in the top of the first inning. Scout Du-

plaga singled in Reis Sjolholm, then Bella Schatko's base hit sent Taylor Thompson and Gabby Fowler home.	
Whiteland scored four runs in the bottom of the first inning and steadily increased its lead from there. Noblesville's fourth run came in the fifth inning, when Duplaga batted in Thompson.	
Fowler and Duplaga both had two hits.	
The Millers are 3-1 and host Lawrence North this morning for a doubleheader.	

NOBLESVILLE 14, WHITELAND 4 (5 innings)				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Reis Sjolholm	1	1	1	0
Tatum Ball	0	0	0	0
Lauren DeRolf	3	0	0	0
Gabby Fowler	3	1	2	0
Aidan Gates	0	0	0	0
Cameron Grayson	3	0	0	0
Taylor Thompson	2	2	0	0
Scout Duplaga	3	0	2	2
Bella Schatko	3	0	1	2
Kinsey Pfeiffer	2	0	0	0
Erin Clark	1	0	0	0

Lala Blower	1	0	0	0
Brookelyn Grayson	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	4	6	4
Score by Innings				
Noblesville	300	01 -	4 6 3	
Whiteland	432	14 -	14 10 3	
SB: Sjolholm.				
<b>NHS pitching</b>				
Claire Cullen	2	7	6	4
C. Grayson	2	7	7	6
Strikeouts: C. Grayson 2. Walks: Cullen 7, C. Grayson 2.				

Carmel fell to New Palestine 12-2 in a Friday five-inning game at Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

Both teams scored one run in the first inning. Ella Ohrvall got on base with a double, then was sent home by Kylie Cunningham's double.

The Dragons scored three runs in the top of the second and held the lead from there. The Greyhounds got a run back in the third; Sophie Esposito hit a double, then scored when Ohrvall reached on error. New Palestine added four runs each in the fourth and fifth innings.

Cunningham had two hits, while Lily Sullivan also hit a double.

Carmel is 2-3 and hosts Ben Davis on Monday.

NEW PALESTINE 12, CARMEL 2 (5 innings)				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Sophie Esposito	3	1	1	0
Ella Ohrvall	3	1	1	0
Kylie Cunningham	3	0	2	1
Lily Sullivan	3	0	1	0
Elsa Morrison	2	0	0	0
Audrey Hussain	2	0	1	0
Hope McDonald	2	0	0	0
Maddie Stacy	1	0	0	0
Jessica Remm	2	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	6	1
Score by Innings				
New Palestine	130	44 -	12 9 1	
Carmel	101	00 -	2 6 3	
2B: Esposito, Ohrvall, Sullivan, Cunningham. SB: Esposito.				
<b>Carmel pitching</b>				
Paxton Law	1	4	4	1
Stacy	4	8	2	8
Strikeouts: Stacy 2, Law 1. Walks: Law 4, Stacy 1.				

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