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Noblesville student awarded collegiate esports scholarship

Ball State University & Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing announce first recipients of innovative esports scholarship

The REPORTER

Ball State University and Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing (RLL) have selected the first two recipients of a first-ofits-kind scholarship program for esports student-athletes.

The Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing Scholarship provides \$5,000 annually to two members of Ball State's varsity esports team each year from the 2022-23 through 2025-26 academic years. The scholarship program, which advances the University's mission of recruiting and retaining the top esports talent in the world, is a key aspect of the recently formed partnership between Ball State and RLL, which is co-owned by television legend David Letterman, a 1969 Ball State graduate, 1986 Indianapolis 500 winner Bobby Rahal and businessman Mike Lanigan.

Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing Scholarship are:



(From left) Noblesville student Rhett Crain; late night legend, RLL owner, and Ball State graduate David Letterman; and Ar Muhammad Aleef of Singapore.

The first recipients of the blesville. Mr. Crain, who specializes in the games iRacing and 23-year-old pro-level esports F1 2021, plans on majoring in driver from Singapore. Mr.

• Ar Muhammad Aleef, a Mechatronics, with a specialty

• Rhett Crain, 18, from No- Computer Science at Ball State. Aleef earned his diploma in

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Art on the Prairie returns with lots to offer

The REPORTER

Fishers Arts Council and Conner Prairie are bringing Art on the Prairie back for its second year from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 11.

The team began working together early in the year to make sure that the event met the needs of the artists and patrons who had been part of the inaugural event. Andrew Bradford, Vice President, Chief Advancement Officer of Conner Prairie is part of that team.

"We are thrilled to partner again with the Fishers Arts Council for Art on the Prairie," Bradford said. "The opportunity to support our local artist community on the 1,046 acres of Conner Prairie represents our relentless commitment to inspire curiosity and foster learning for everyone in our community."

Les Reinhardt, Executive Director of Fishers Arts Council, says she can't wait for June 11.



Photo courtesy Susan Dickey

Art on the Prairie takes place on Saturday, June 11 at Conner Prairie on the Civil War Journey Field. Art on the Prairie is free with general admission to Conner Prairie and is included with Conner Prairie membership. Visit FishersArtsCouncil.org for the link for discounted tickets and make a day of it at Conner Prairie.

supportive of Art on the Prairie artisans this year even include and all that Fishers Arts Council some of Conner Prairie's own place on the Civil War Journey has been working to do to make creative staff members. We're this year better than the last," excited to announce who is with

'Conner Prairie has been so Reinhardt said. "Our artists and us 'on the prairie' this year."

This year's event will take

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New Market Concert Series begins Thursday evening at Westfield's Grand Junction Plaza

The REPORTER

The Downtown Westfield Association and Westfield Welcome have partnered to bring live music to Grand Junction Plaza this summer. The Market Concert Series presented us the ultimate by F.A. Wilhelm Construction will feature four concerts on in the heart of the Great Lawn in the Plaza in downtown Westfield to shop, evening Farmers Market.

place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 2 featuring Valerie gets underway at 5 p.m.

"Who doesn't love live music at a farmers market?" said is honored to be the City of West- is available in the gravel lot downtown.

Downtown Westfield Association CEO Steve Latour. "Grand Junction Plaza gives spot – right

conjunction with the Thursday eat and listen to live music. We said Mike Kerr, Executive Vice have been excited about this President of F.A. Wilhelm. "We The first concert will take idea for the past year. Thanks are proud to be a sponsor for the to the generous support of F.A. Wilhelm Construction, we will Phelps. The Farmers Market host four big shows alongside the Westfield Farmers Market."

"F.A. Wilhelm Construction

Market Concert Series 2022 Lineup June 2 - Valerie Phelps July 7 - Lovesick Moan / The Auburns Aug. 4 - BC & The Classic Bus

> Sept. 1 – Cool City Band joyed by the community for years to come,"

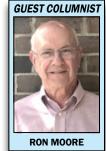
many events planned by the City of Westfield and the Downtown Westfield Association throughout the year."

con- directly east of Grand Junction Plaza, at Westfield Friends struction partner on Grand Church and in the parking lot at the southwest corner of Poplar Junction Plaza. The project is Street and Park Street. Shuta great addition tle service will be available Westfield for the duration of the market from Westfield Friends Church and the Poplar and Park Street parking lot. Please look for the "Shuttle Service" tents. Click here to see a parking map.

With its start in 2008, Downtown Westfield Association is a non-profit organization in partnership with the City of Westfield. Its goal is to connect Public parking for the event the community through the

Westfield, is it time to become a class 2 city?

Editor's note: This column is the first in a series of four addressing the issue of whether Westfield should change its status from a class 3 to a class 2 city. The Westfield City Council is set to have that discussion at its June 13 meeting. All four



columns from Mr. Moore will appear in the pages of The Reporter prior to the meeting.

Westfield was just a small town 18 years ago when decisions were made to move to a class 3 city.

There was a lot of work to do to make that move. It was necessary to accommodate a number of factors that required fixing for our local governance to meet the challenges of a rapidly growing population. In those early days, the budgets for the young city were in the low millions and tax revenues were the main source of funding with small bonding issues to meet those short-fall funding issues. The structure for the legislative, city administration, and financial responsibilities were adequate. This organization of governance worked well for the city as it grew.

From the time this decision was made and implemented, the population of the city has grown to 10 times the size it was as a town, fast approaching 50,000 residents. From those early budgets of only a few million dollars to city budgets totaling \$100 million, the cash flow through the city accounts has grown to be challenging to manage. The sources of revenue have become more complex, tax increment financing (TIF) districts have been implemented, and bonds issued to keep up with the need for services, public works, and safety add to compound issues of city finance.

In the most recent years, this organization of our governance has come under the stress and strain of our own success. Bickering among the three groups of elected officials - administration, legislative, and financial - has exposed the weaknesses of this governance to the point of appearing to be dysfunctional. This was clearly evident when there was no alternative to legal action between two of the parties because there was no requirement in law to establish accountability or cooperation between them. These conditions still exist and threating the future of our beloved city.

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Fadness

Tonight: Fishers mayor, police chief to discuss school safety

The REPORTER

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness and Police Chief Ed Gebhart will co-host a Twilight Town Hall tonight at 8 p.m. to discuss the Fishers Police Department's training and protocols regarding school safety and active threat responses.

Click here to register for this free webinar.

Mehta, Sun named Carmel Arts Council Visual Arts scholarship winners

and will be en-

The REPORTER

Council Visual Arts scholarship winners have been named and are on display at the Children's 40 W. Main St.

Meet the Artists Night from 5 p.m. on Sundays. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 11. continue to be on display after classes at Carmel High School sages," Mehta said. "Most of my

The artists, Sage Mehta and the Meet the Artists event. Gal- for all four years and continued ideas come from a very personal This year's Carmel Arts Chloe Sun, will be available for lery hours are 5 to 9 p.m. on Frito work independently on her questions about their work on days and Saturdays, and 2 to 4 skills and style on her own.

Gallery in downtown Carmel, Mehta's and Sun's work will a \$2,000 scholarship, took art interest and communicate mes-

"Throughout my art, I have Mehta, who was awarded a mixed purpose to create visual

place where I represent intrinsic configurations that come to my mind and aim to render those concepts in a way that can

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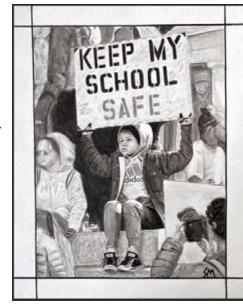
CARMEL -

display impact." Mehta will attend the University of Pennsylva-

Sun, the \$3,000 scholarship recipient, is a recent graduate of Carmel High School. She seeks to prioritize the stories of people of color in her work, as well as those in marginalized communities.

Sun was told as a baby, when presented with symbolic objects in Chinese tradition to foretell a child's career, she "grabbed the paintbrush – the artist's object." She continued her art passions through school and as her artistic passions increased, she gained an interest in design and how art influences design. Her art is also her message.

"A paintbrush may have been were my inspiration





Art provided

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The work of the winners of the Carmel Arts Council Visual Arts scholarship will be on display at the Children's Gallery in downtown Carmel. Those works are from artists Sage Mehta (above left) and Chloe Sun (above right).

began, but it has grown into male visionary of color is said. much more - my existence a form of protest, my work as a Chinese-American fe- an extension of it," Sun gie Mellon University.

Sun will attend Carne-

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Moving forward, we

will explore this discussion with further dialog concerning these issues with which we are confronted and work on the understanding of the cost/benefit of this move to determine the if it is time to move to a class 2 city.

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in Robotics, from Temasek advantage of an exclusive al-corporate partnerships each year, and we see it as

Ball State began its

Ball State has more than

quick tram ride.

Field, which is easily acces-

pics of Indiana.

ART

for Conner Prairie members and is also included in general admission. Special discount tickets for Conner Prairie are available, but you can only order them online at \$10 for adults and \$8 for kids. Visit Fishers ArtsCouncil.org for the direct link for discounted tickets for June 11.

Two new items will be part of the fair this year, a local author's table featuring romance, history, poetry, historical fiction, mystery, and children's books - all from central Indiana authors and illustrators, including the Indiana Poet Laureate, Matthew Graham. Spark! of Creativity, one of Fishers Arts Council's programs that focuses on "trying out a creative art form to see what sparks your creativity," will feature a Musical Petand Taste of Drawing with Jeannette Pomeroy Parssi. There is no cost to try January 2021, becoming a any of these art forms, as founding member of the Es- Spark! of Creativity is sponports Collegiate Conference. sored this year by a Walmart

> "Craig Walmart on Ambleside in making this Community Grant possible," said Reinhdardt, who created the Spark! of Creativity program in 2020. "We appreciate the support from our local Walmart in funding this creative experience for our community."

A few new faces grace than 50 student-athletes on the musical stage this year, its varsity esports team. For this time located on The more information about Ball Porter Family Home porch, State's esports program, near the Civil War Journey Field. See the full lineup in

The artists and artisans for 2022 are:

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Community News

Westfield's 'Tip a Cop' benefits

Special Olympics of Indiana

the Westfield Police Department will partner with Tex-

as Roadhouse for Tip a Cop, benefiting Special Olym-

100 percent of their tips to Special Olympics of Indiana.

donate a percentage of your bill as well. Click here to

Art on the Prairie Musical Lineup

10:15 to 11 a.m. Mudsock Jazz Combo

11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Emily Ann Thompson

2 to 2:45 p.m. Susie's Kitchen Band

3:15 to 4 p.m.Indiana Folk Music Society

12:45 to 1:30 p.m. The Klezmets

download a copy of the flyer and print it out.

From 4 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, officers of

Officers from Nights A shift will volunteer and donate

Bring the event flyer and Texas Roadhouse will

sible by following the signs on the grounds or taking a • Fine Art: Valerie Bielski, Ingrid Blount, Aimee Art on the Prairie is free Bruno, Stephanie Carignan, Dorinda Cassiday, Greg Clack, Mary Clouse, Bonnie Fillenwarth, Candy Ganzel, Critt Hunter, Mark Rouse, Christina Sprowl, Walt Thacker, Angee Walberry, Amy Wilson, and **Emily Winslow**

> • Photography: Brenda Jalaie and Emily Nyman

> • Jewelry: Susan Abdelsalam, Christy Brocken, Tracy Gordon, Tyler Hamilton, Beverly Jerabek, Patty Klunzinger, and Candace Lander

> · Home Décor, Bath, and Woodworking: Chris & Tanya Hayes, Gino Johnson, Anthony King, Patty Klunzinger, Jack Looper, Vicki Nelson-Spicklemire, Anita Strauss, and Priyanka

> • Pottery, Ceramics, and Sculpture: Olivia Harris, Duane King, Tina Mangos, Deanna Poelsma, and Nick Wilson

> • Fiber Arts (including Clothing, Accessories, and Toys): Kelly Maher, Janna Stafford-Waters, Lena Statsenko, Caroline Vogt, and Teresa Wesley

> Any questions about this year's event can be directed to info@FishersArtsCoun-

> > About the Fishers Arts Council

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live. work, and visit Fishers. Visit FAC's new art gallery space at the Hamilton County Community Foundation HUB, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, online at FishersArtsCouncil.org, or

Westfield

The future of Westfield ue to grow to over 68,000 the standpoint of increased is bright. People from all over the country want to come here, raise their families, and enjoy the amenities of our city. If we just build out the current approved neighborhoods that are on the books, we will contin-

ESPORTS

At Ball State, he plans on

majoring in Business Ana-

scholarship, these esports

student-athletes will drive a

Ball State/RLL-branded car

in the upcoming INDYCAR

video game upon its release

applicants for the Rahal

Letterman Lanigan Racing

Scholarship, what made

both Ar Muhammad Aleef

and Rhett Crain stand out

was their passion and ex-

perience in both sim racing

and live racing," said Dan

sity's varsity esports team.

"After getting to know both

students better, it was clear

that they didn't just see the

RLL scholarship as a path-

way for competition, but to

be a part of something larger

within our esports program

and through opportunities

tablished in February -

opportunities for students

engaged in Ball State's es-

ports program. This month,

for example, several Ball

The partnership between

with RLL."

"When considering the

In addition to being the first recipients of this

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Singapore.

population. This will further representation, different ficompound the issues we are nancial structure, and the currently experiencing.

The argument for a class needed to meet the challeng-2 status holds merit from es of the larger city.

Speedway as they prepared

"We share in Ball State's

Marino, director of Ball fans, and the entire racing leading the way with evolu-

the young, bright minds of

the future, while also giving

back to our community, our

Innovation

in Esports

joining traditional racing

Ball State's unique part-

front of the collegiate es- and more.

State's esports program and community. Since that time, tionary thinking."

head coach of the Univer- in partnering with Ball State For Dr. Paaige

state, and our sport."

ports industry.

Indianapolis 500.

change in roles for some Clearly, the current gov- elected officials. The new ernance and its distractions organization of governance require attention and repair. will provide the resources

at the Indiana Economic

(CCIM), which houses the

University's esports pro-

gram, having one of the few

varsity esports sim racing

programs in the country,

backed by a unique partner-

ship with a professional rac-

ing team, allows the college

to attract top talent not only

in gaming, but in other areas

such as media, film, enter-

"Sim racing as a genre in

"As Indiana continues to

opportunity to visit with can be valuable to the eco-

and observe members of the nomic vitality of Indiana,

RLL racing team in action according to Rollie Helm-

at the Indianapolis Motor ling, a motorsports advisor

for the 106th running of the **Development Corporation**

excitement and pride in wel- grow, it expands educational

coming the first two recipi- opportunities and partner-

ents of the Rahal Letterman ships that allow for great

Lanigan Racing Scholar- advancements in racing and

ship," said Tom Knox, se- esports," Helmling said. "A

nior vice president of sales racing team like Rahal Let-

and marketing for RLL. terman Lanigan teaming up

"When we announced the with Ball State University is

formation of RLL Esport in a prime example of how our

2021, we knew the esports state is working diligently to

industry would be an excit- attract and retain innovative

ing new way for us to stay talent, and illustrates that

engaged to our partners, our Hoosier partnerships are

and its esports program, we dean of Ball State's Col-

continue to find new and lege of Communication,

innovative ways to tap into Information, and Media

the University at the fore- tainment production, news

(IEDC).

an incredible opportunity for our University to be on the cutting edge of the collegiate esports industry," Turner said. "Adding the layer of the Rahal Letterman Lanigan partnership on top of this, students with a passion for racing can have the curtain pulled back to see how an incredible organization like RLL works behind the scenes, while also making connections and gaining ting Zoo with Bach 2 Rock experience to propel them Fishers, Intro to Printmakinto fulfilling careers and ing with Michelle Feeney, meaningful lives."

varsity esports program in The University's **Esports** Community Grant. **Production** concentration. under CCIM's Department the store manager at the cil.org. of Media, delivers handson instruction for students Drive, has been so helpful to develop their skills in the field of esports media. Students in the program learn the history of esports, video production, streaming, and live event broadcasting.

800 students who participate in its student-run Esports Club, including more email esports@bsu.edu or call (765) 285-6025.

Ball State and RLL - es- nership with RLL Racing

has provided other special with simulated racing – puts

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.

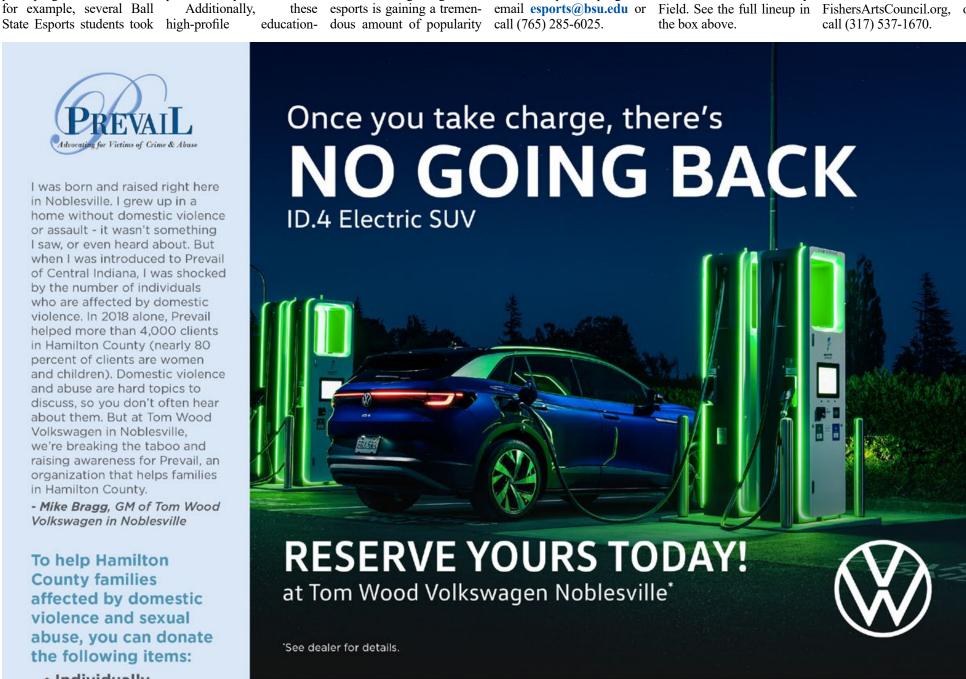
- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

- Individually packaged snacks
- Lysol
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes

Drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville. 14701 Tom Wood Way.







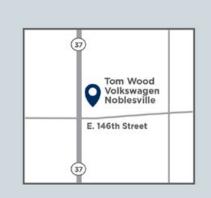
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Open mic night, live Notices at Hotel Carmichael

The REPORTER

Do you love music and are looking for the right time and place to share your talents with the world? Actors Theatre of Indiana's (ATI) open mic night is the perfect no-judgement zone opportunity.

On Tuesday, June 7, come to a place where like-minded fans and artists can appreciate each other and the joy of making music. Now is your chance to sing on the Feinstein's stage at Hotel Carmichael, 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel.

The ATI Trio - Cynthia Collins, Don Farrell, and Judy Fitzgerald - co-host the evening along with Brent Marty on the 88's as you choose your favorite Broadway, Hollywood, or song standards.



songbooks to choose your selections. There's no need for iPod to pull up your lyrics. the songs to be memorized.

wish) as ATI will provide all you don't have a smartphone, no worries. ATI will have an

All seats are only \$15 to No need to bring sheet You can use your smartphone enjoy this special evening to stage.org.

music (but you can if you to look at the lyrics. And if make music together. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., the fun begins at 6:30 p.m., and will go till last call.

Get tickets online at ati-

Pork Chop / Chicken Dinner

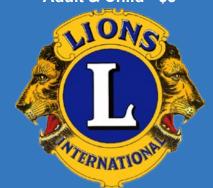
FRIDAY, June 3rd

Dinner

11:00AM to 8:00PM Adult - \$10 (w/Ticket) \$12 (at Door) Child - \$5 (Hot Dog)

SATURDAY, June 4th

Pancake Breakfast 7:00AM to 11:00AM Adult & Child - \$5 **Duck Race Hot Dogs** 12:00Noon to 3:00PM At Logan St. Bridge Adult & Child - \$3



This year the Lions have added optional chicken breast to the menu. Dinners come with pie and a drink. **Pre-Event Tickets available from any** Lions Club Member.

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, in the Council Chambers at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022, in the Community Room of the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at the Office of the Superintendent, 24795 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) For discussion of strategy with respect to collective bargaining.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) the Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board will meet to discuss agency business at noon on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at Hamilton County Community Corrections, 18104 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

The Sheridan Economic Development Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 20. 2022, at the Sheridan Historical Society, 315 S. Main St., Sheridan.

Send Meeting Notices to: Notices@ **ReadTheReporter.com**

Thanks for reading the **Hamilton County Reporter!**

Roundabout construction underway in Fishers E 136TH ST E 136TH ST



Graphic provided

The intersection at Southeastern Parkway and Cyntheanne Road in Fishers is now closed for roundabout construction and is expected to reopen in July. Schoolhouse 7 Café will remain open. Click here to see how to access businesses in the area.



AT FOREST PARK DEPOT Grand Opening Celebration

June 11th

Train-themed **Playground**

Custard Dog Food Truck

825 Forest Park Drive - Noblesville, Indiana

45-minute train rides depart 12:30pm 11:15am 10am

Train Ride Tickets only \$25 per person

Hobbs Station Gift Shop

New Covered Picnic Area

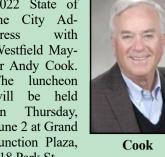


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Last call to register for Westfield State of the City address

The REPORTER

to attend the 2022 State of the City Address with Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. The luncheon will be held Thursday, June 2 at Grand Junction Plaza, 118 Park St.



at 11 a.m. with the opportunity to meet and hear from city departments and strategic partners like Washington Township, Washington Public Library, Westfield Washington Schools, and INDOT, who will be stationed throughout the Plaza. Attendees will enjoy lunch catered by Westfield's very own Big Hoffa's out of the new Cafe Pavilion.

At noon, Mayor Cook The Westfield Cham- will take the stage to share ber invites business lead- his thoughts on all that ers, residents, and guests has been accomplished

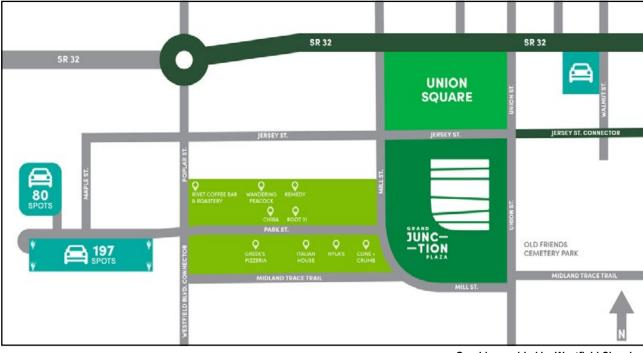
and what is still to be done in the months and years to come.

Please plan to attend what is to be a memorable event in the brand-new Grand Junction Plaza. Individual and group

The event will kick off reservations are available. Click here to register.

Rain Plan

There is a chance of rain on Thursday, so if the decision is made to move the event inside, it will take place at the IMMI Conference Center, 18880 N. East St.. The Chamber will send an email at 9 a.m. Thursday to all registered guests if the decision is made to move the event inside.



Graphic provided by Westfield Chamber

A map of parking spaces available around Grand Junction Plaza has been provided below. Parking is free and will be first come, first serve. A complimentary shuttle will be available from the Park Street Parking Lot (197 spots) and Westfield Friends Church, beginning at 10:45 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.

Thanks for reading The REPORTER

Hairbanger's Ball returning to headline 2022 Noblesville Fourth of July Fireworks Festival

The REPORTER

Noblesville city officials are actively preparing for a spectacular 2022 Noblesville Fireworks Festival, and they have announced details for the free events taking place on Monday, July 4, beginning at 4:30 p.m. with the Stars & Stripes Forever Parade through Downtown Noblesville.

The Noblesville Fourth of July parade, festival, and fireworks display is the longest continuously running celebration in central Indiana and an annual tradition in Noblesville since 1997.

"We are so excited for Hairbanger's Ball to be rejoining us for another spectacular Fourth of July celebration," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "This is always a fun day for my family, and I look forward to celebrating with our community starting with the parade going through downtown Noblesevents at Forest Park."

rade at 4:30 p.m. Regis- which will begin at 10 p.m. tration to participate in the are not charged) and entries must be submitted by June NoblesvilleFireworksFestival.com.

The event will include traamenities ditional park

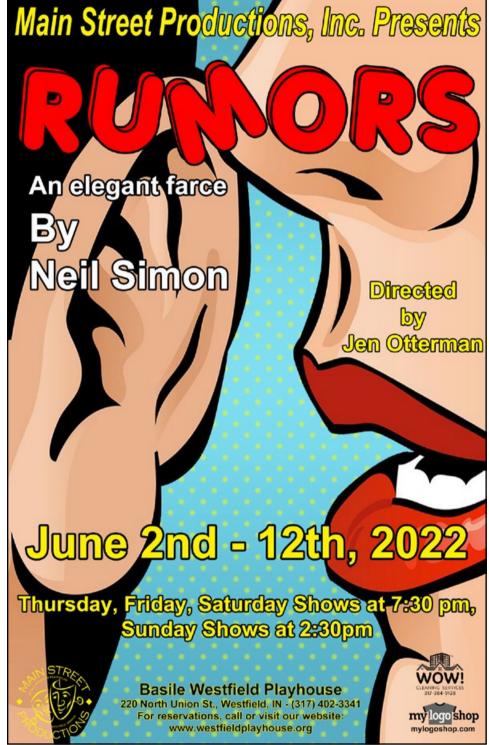


such as playgrounds, shelters and shade, along with festival items like a bungee jump course, an axe throwing trailer, rock wall, inflatables, trackless train and a kids area. An adult area will include a beer garden and ville and ending with fun games. Hairbanger's Ball will perform on the main Forever Fourth of July Pa- the annual fireworks show,

In addition to all the parade is \$25 (nonprofits events planned, Forest Park will also be featuring a limited VIP section where fami-29. Forms are available at lies and friends can purchase tables for the evening. These tables offer up-close seat-The free Fireworks Fes- ing to the live music perfortival will take place from 6 mance, an exceptional view to 10 p.m. at Forest Park. of the fireworks, and a great meeting place to safely gather and eat in between activities.

VIP table groups may bring in their own food and drink, participate in a table-decorating contest, and get access to separate VIP restroom options. This area expands the festival's seating and viewing options. Tables seat eight people and cost \$160. Registration is The day kicks off with stage from 7:30 to 9:30 open now at Noblesvillethe annual Stars & Stripes p.m. The day will end with FireworksFestival.com. Funds received for VIP section accommodations help defray costs of hosting the community event.

More announcements about the upcoming Fourth of July festivities will be released soon. For more information about sponsoring or donating to the holiday activities, contact the Noblesville Parks Department at NoblesvilleParks.org or call (317) 776-6350.



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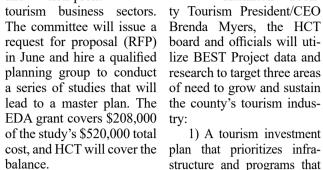
Hamilton County Tourism receives grant for 'BEST Project' study, strategic 10-year plan

The REPORTER

The U.S. Economic Development Administration awarded Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. (HCT) a major grant to lead a milestone study that will explore potential infrastructure and program investments for HCT and its affiliate, Hamilton County Sports Authority.

The BEST (Business of Entertainment, Sport and Tourism) study will guide future entertainment, group and sports tourism-related capital investments, identify job training needs and identify other endeavors aimed to create greater resilience and grow tourism's economic impact for Hamilton County in the next 10 years. with the expertise of the sustainable tourism economy.

Hamilton County Tourism Vice President/Chief Strategy Officer Radcliff Karen and a 30-memcommittee of leaders and stakeholders in the public, private non-profit



The study is led by BEST Project committee,

the marketplace and will set a course for a longrange vision and strategic investments over the next decade.

According to Hamilton Coun-

tourism business sectors. ty Tourism President/CEO Brenda Myers, the HCT board and officials will utilize BEST Project data and research to target three areas of need to grow and sustain the county's tourism indus-

1) A tourism investment structure and programs that The study data, along best support a resilient and

2) A financial sustain-

will represent a ability plan that ensures deep analysis of income streams for sport, entertainment and group tourism product develop-

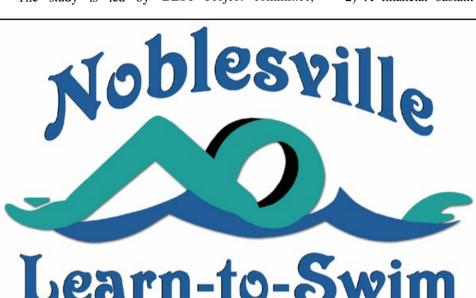
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expected to conclude by the end of September.

Customers may see large electric utility equipment in the area, including utility trucks and digging and boring equipment. In preparation for this work, trained personnel inspected and cleared vegetation near the

underground power lines. "This important work is part of a smart, multi-layered energy grid improvement strategy to help improve electric reliability and strengthen the electric grid against severe weather and other impacts," said Duke Energy government and community relations manager Mark La-Barr. "Making the right investments today means that the energy grid customers and their families depend on will be more reliable and more responsive in the future."

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Richard Cleo Wright February 26, 1955 - May 17, 2022

Richard Cleo Wright, 67, Arcadia, passed away on May 17, 2022, at I.U. North Hospital in Carmel.

He was born February 26, 1955, in Tipton, Ind., to Paul and Peggy (Stanley) Wright. He obtained his education at Hamilton Heights Schools and soon became self-employed, working in the field of residential construction. Rick, as he was fondly known was an animal lover, and he had two special German Shepherd dogs that often rode with him in his service truck and patiently watched his truck as he worked. He was also protective of cats and dogs in his neighborhood and cared for them as needed.

His family related that he was held in high esteem by all of them and was the favorite uncle to all his nieces and nephews. He was a good listener to all and wonderful care giver to his mother and stepfather. He enjoyed fishing and listening to classic rock and roll music. He also liked to prepare food and his siblings said he came up with some strange combinations, but it worked for him and was very tasty.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Paul and Peggy Wright; stepfather, Robert Stringer; and sister,

Surviving him are three sisters, Cindie Million of Anderson, Ind., Mickie Kerfoot of Marble Falls, Texas, and Paula Adair of Kokomo, Ind.; brothers, David Wright of Jasonville, Ind., and Robert Wright of Bowling Green, Ind.; plus 18 nieces and nephews.

Graveside rites will be held at 11 a.m. on June 4, 2022, at Arcadia Cemetery, with a Celebration of Life to follow at 200 DeMoss Ave., Arcadia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angel's Attic, P.O. Box 375, Arcadia, IN 46030. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

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Carolyn Sue McKinney October 10, 1946 - May 25, 2022

Carolyn Sue McKinney, 75, Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday evening, May 25, 2022, at Community North Hospital in Indianapolis. Born on October 10, 1946, in Lebanon, Ind., she was the daughter of the late James Newell and Hilda Lu-



cille (Hillock) Haughey. Shortly after graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1964, Carolyn took a position as an office secretary with Meridian Mutual

Insurance. She later went to work as a seamstress with Aero Drapery, a position she held for 15 years. After leaving the company, Carolyn went to work for Wilson Fine Foods in Sheridan, where she quickly became "Sheridan famous" for her donuts.

Carolyn enjoyed gardening, collecting paperweights, and doing word searches, and even though she worked as a seamstress, still enjoyed sewing and crocheting her own creations at home. As with most Hoosiers, there is a love affair with college basketball, and Carolyn was no exception. She followed both IU and Purdue, which made for some pretty intense emotions when they were playing each other. As with all college basketball fans, March was her favorite time of the year.

Of her many interests, there was nothing more important to Carolyn than her family – and spoiling them was her favorite hobby. She loved attending all their activities, and sometimes she was able to get in a little Cracker Barrel shopping when she had to travel to an event -a win-win in her book. A woman ahead of her time, Carolyn was also the family DVR, long before that was even a thing. She loved her TV shows and movies and would often record her favorites on DVDs so that the grandkids could take them home and watch them. When it came to spoiling her family, you can't leave out Carolyn's cooking - most notably her pot roast and chicken & noodles.

As much as she loved her family, there were quite a few times that Carolyn had to put her foot down - cementing her role as the family peacekeeper. Starting from when the boys were young, and lasting until ... well, as was said before, Carolyn was the family peacekeeper, using her strong faith and courage to help guide her throughout her life.

Carolyn was a member of the "Best Mamaw Ever Club." She was blessed and honored to be able to be a second mother to her special girls, Emily and Lauren.

Carolyn is survived by her loving husband, Michael L. McKinney. She and Michael were married on October 15, 1965. Also surviving are two sons, Douglas L. McKinney (Tamela) of Sheridan, and Scott Allen McKinney (Chandra) of Atlanta, Ind.; two granddaughters, Emily Elizabeth McKinney and Lauren Michelle McKinney, both of Sheridan; two grandsons, Conner James McKinney and Caleb Allen McKinney both of Atlanta, Ind.; three sisters, Cathy Rudd of Westfield, Connie Mossburg (Eddie) of Sheridan, and Cheryl Merrill (Gary) of Sheridan; and sister-in-law, Lynn Coval Haughey.

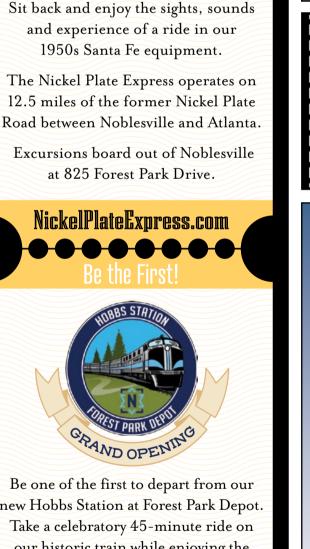
Carolyn loved animals. She leaves behind her faithful cocker spaniel, Roscoe, and her barn cats.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Newell and Hilda Lucille (Hillock) Haughey; brother, James L. "Jimmy" Haughey; and daughter-in-law, Darlene Michelle

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Reverend Mark Knapp will be officiating. Visitation was held on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be presented to either the American Cancer Society, or to the American Heart Association.

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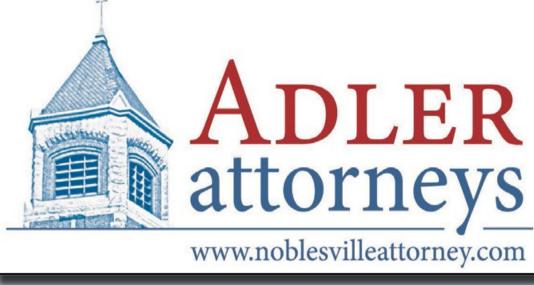
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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

If perfection could have been attained through the Levitical priesthood—and indeed the law given to the people established that priesthood why was there still need for another priest to come, one in the order of Melchizedek, not in the order of Aaron? For when the priesthood is changed, the law must be changed also. He of whom these things are said belonged to a different tribe, and no one from that tribe has ever served at the altar.

Hebrews 7:11-13 (NIV)

Richardo Jose Duarte Valecillos February 15, 1973 – May 27, 2022

Richardo Jose Duarte Valecillos, 49, Carmel, passed away on May 27, 2022. He was born on February 15, 1973, in Caracas, Ven-



As a chef, Richardo enjoyed cooking and preparing meals. He was a gentle and peaceful man who liked to bike, listen to music, such as Iron Maiden, Biella DaCosta, Metallica, The Beatles, Guns N' Roses, and watch documentaries with his niece. Even as a

young boy, Richardo was fascinated with airplanes, which allowed him the opportunity of training and working as a flight attendant.

Richardo had a passion for animals, such as hamsters, birds, and fish. The last six years of living with Johanna's family brought Richardo much joy. He gave much effort in helping his family still living in Venezuela. Richardo was a loving and caring son, brother, and friend.

Richardo was preceded in death by his father, Rui Duarte, and an aunt.

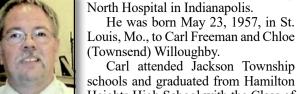
Survivors include his mother, Isabel De Duarte Valecillos; brother, Ruy Duarte; his nephews Ruy Alejandro and Andres Duarte; his sister-in-law, Johanna Marquez, and husband, Alberto Ibarra, niece Ainhoa, nephew, Noah; and several cousins.

Visitation will take place at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel, with the Memorial Mass beginning at 3 p.m.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Carl Freeman Willoughby, Jr. May 23, 1957 – May 23, 2022

Carl Freeman Willoughby, Jr. 65, Noblesville, passed away on May 23, 2022, at Community



Carl attended Jackson Township schools and graduated from Hamilton Heights High School with the Class of 1976. He was on the Husky football team all four years. He had recently

retired from the Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church and had previously been employed at Stone Spectrum in Cicero and Woods Wire in Carmel.

Carl had many interests. He had remained a loyal fan and supporter of the Hamilton Heights Huskies and on most days, he could be seen wearing orange Husky apparel. He had served as a volunteer for the Atlanta Volunteer Fire Department as well as the Hamilton County Tri-Town Alert System. He also was an avid storm chaser and would keep his Facebook friends up to date on any severe weather advisories.

He had many friends who described him as a good, gentle soul who was very loving and nonjudgmental, as well as being a kind spiritual advisor when needed.

Local survivors include his cousin, Bill (Carolyn) Townsend and Mike Parnell, both of Arcadia, and Darlene (Mike) Spillan of Elwood. He had several relatives who lived a distance from Carl, including John Gregory of Florida.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Terry Willoughby.

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at the Cicero Seventh Day Adventist Church, 24445 State Road 19, Cicero, with Pastor Aaron Clark officiating. A time of visitation will be from 3 p.m. until time of the service. Burial will be at the Arcadia Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hartley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 407, Cicero, IN 46034 to assist with his final expenses. You may send condolences at **hartley-funeralhomes.com**.



William Joe Brown June 14, 1953 – May 18, 2022

William Joe Brown, 68, Sheridan, passed away on May
18, 2022, at his home.



He was born on June 14, 1953, in Tipton, Ind., to Omer and Joanna Mae (Powell) Brown. He attended Jackson Township schools and graduated from Hamilton Heights High School with the Class of 1972. He then furthered his education at I.U. Kokomo earning an Associate's Degree in Skilled Trades.

He became employed at Chrysler Corporation at Kokomo, Ind., where he worked for over 38 years.

He married Rebecca Dee (Chattin) Brown on April 17, 2000, and together they enjoyed country living. They loved traveling their country roads in their golf cart, watching the farmers as they worked in their fields around them, and enjoying the peace of a nearby wooded area. William also enjoyed fishing, gardening, mowing, and taking care of his yard.

In addition to his wife, he is also survived by a daughter, Erika Matsunaga of Hendersonville, Tenn.; brothers, Jerry L. Brown of Cicero and Gary L. (Kathleen) Brown of Cicero; sisters, Linda (Tom) Castor of Cape Coral, Fla., Gloria (Dave) Beck of Brownsburg, Ind.; and grandchildren, Logan Matsunaga and Taylor Shanks.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a brother, Terry W. Brown.

Memorial services will be held at noon on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at Cicero United Methodist Church, 100 E. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Neal Brown officiating. Burial will be at Cicero Cemetery. A time of visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of the services.

Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Mr. Brown's care. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com





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Sports

Softball

Millers fall in regional game to Raiders

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - Over the past couple years, there seems to be a regional rivalry developing between the Noblesville and Harrison softball teams.

The Millers have won two regional titles, both at the Raiders' softball field. This year, Harrison came down to Noblesville and turned the tables. The Raiders beat the Millers 5-2 to win the Class 4A Regional 4 championship, their first regional title since

"We've gotten them a couple times," said Noblesville coach Deke Bullard. "There's probably a little payback owed to us."

Harrison, coached by Carmel graduate Kelsi (Jones) Clark, got on the board right away with a run in the first inning. The Millers made their move in the third inning by scoring two runs. Reis Sjoholm got the first run on a passed ball, then Gabby Fowler smashed a center field hit to bring in Lauren

The score stayed at 2-1 for the next few innings, with Noblesville playing solid defense against a big-hitting team. But Harrison broke through in the sixth inning, tying the game with an RBI single, then scoring two to take the lead. Another RBI single gave the Raiders their fifth run of the game.

Harrison then clamped down on defense, not allowing Noblesville another base runner during the remainder of the game.

"They're a great team, well-coached with a lot of great players," said Bullard. "Today was their day and it's been our day against them a couple of times in the past. It's a good team and they'll represent our area of semi-state very well. They've got a good chance to go win semi-state.'

The Millers had five hits in the game, including a 2-for-3 performance from Fowler. Sjoholm, DeRolf and Kira Thomas all had

Noblesville finished the season 16-13 and defended its sectional championship.

"We accomplished things that no one thought we would do," said Bullard. "We accomplished things that no one gave us credit for and we were able to do that because they came together as a team."

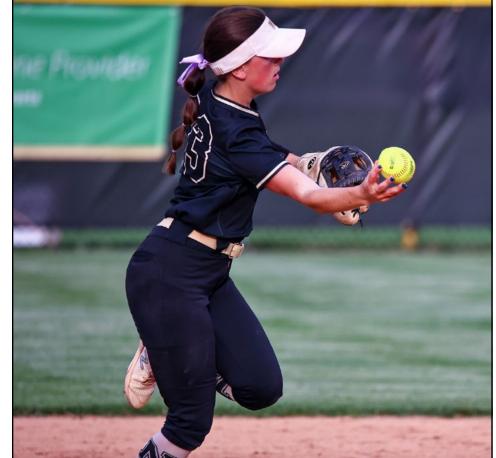
HARRISON 5, NOBLESVILLE 2						
Noblesville	AB	R	Н	RBI		
Reis Sjoholm	4	1	1	0		
Lauren DeRolf	2	1	1	0		



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Gabby Fowler reacts after making a base hit during the Millers' regional game with Harrison Tuesday. Fowler had an RBI single during the third inning.

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Gabby Fowler	3		0	2	1	
Scout Duplaga	3		0	0	0	
Taylor Thompson	3		0	0	0	
Kira Thomas	3		0	1	0	
Kinsey Pfeiffer	2		0	0	0	
Bella Schatko	2		0	0	0	
Erin Clark	1		0	0	0	
Tatum Ball	2		0	0	0	
Aidan Gates	1		0	0	0	
Totals	26	3	2	5	1	
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Emme Yee	3		1	1	5	
Lulu Van Beek	4		4	1	6	
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Noblesville's Bella Schatko makes a throw to first base.

Carmel girls, GC boys reach lacrosse state title games

boys lacrosse teams both reached the state 15-6 in a Tuesday state semi-final. championship game in their respective divisions this week.

morial 15-3 in the state semi-finals of the Bend St. Joseph at 4 p.m. Saturday at Ham-Girls Class 2A tournament Monday afternoon at Murray Stadium. The Golden Eagles also played Evansville Memorial, this hosts Southeastern at 6:30 p.m. tonight.

The Carmel girls and Guerin Catholic time in the Boys 1A tournament, winning

The Carmel girls play Guerin Catholic in the 2A final at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Her-The Greyhounds beat Evansville Me- itage Christian. Guerin's boys play South

ilton Southeastern for the 1A championship. In the boys 2A state semi-finals, Carmel



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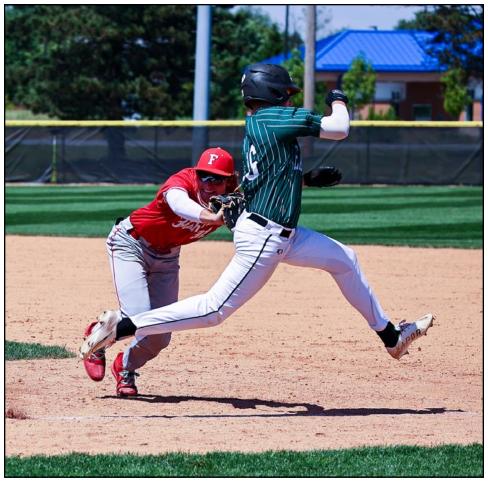
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Eagles beat Tigers in Sectional 8 final



Fishers J. P. Preston applies the tag to a Zionsville runner during Monday's Sectional 8 championship game between the Tigers and the Eagles.



NOBLESVILLE - The Fishers baseball team saw its season end in the Class 4A Sectional 8 championship game on Monday, as an all-Hoosier Crossroads Conference final at Don Dunker Field in Noblesville.

The Eagles rode the pitching of Andrew to their first sectional title since 2018 and 15th overall. Fishers finished the season 22-

"They won when it counts," said Tigers coach Matthew Cherry. "We did that last year. We were 7-7 in conference, finished fourth just like they did this year and got hot at the right time."

The Tigers seemed to be in good position right at the start of the game, as their first two batters, Joey Brenczewski and Carson Dunn, were both hit by pitches. But Dickson settled down after that and got the next three outs, finishing with a tagout at

Zionsville quickly scored in the bottom **Fishers** of the first, as Colin Price led off with a triple, then Chrisman batted in for the first run. That would be a pattern for the game.

"I think they had the leadoff guy on every inning except for one and took advantage of that, and we couldn't get anything going after that first," said Fishers coach Matthew Cherry. "We had Dixon on the ropes and he's so good once he settles in."

J.P. Preston and Gavin Clayton delivered back-to-back singles in the second inning with two outs, but Dickson got a strikeout to end the inning. Zionsville would not allow a baserunner over the next two innings.

The Eagles, meanwhile, added another run in the third inning to go up 2-0. Zionsville then got the first two batters on base to start the fourth, then Chrisman stepped up and nailed a three-run home run. Chrisman

struck again in the sixth inning with a leadoff homer, giving him a total of five RBIs for the game.

"He's a great ballplayer," said Cherthe Tigers were beaten by Zionsville 6-0 in ry, noting that Chrisman is swinging well and playing with confidence. "Not a lot we

could do about that," he said. Fishers totaled four hits in the game. Af-Dickson and the hitting of Brody Chrisman ter Preston and Clayton went back-to-back early in the game, Carson Dunn and Dom Oliverio had leadoff singles in the sixth and seventh innings respectively.

> Jack Brown pitched four innings, striking out four.

> In addition to notching 22 wins - as Cherry later pointed out, the fourth time in the last five years that Fishers has reached the 20-victory mark - the Tigers won the HCC championship with a 12-2 record.

> "I'm proud of our guys," said Cherry. "I just told them we're 32-9 since we got hot

ZIONSVILLE 6, FISHERS 0

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Joey Brenczewski	2	0	0	0
Carson Dunn	2	0	1	0
Jack Brown	3	0	0	0
Caulin Brown	3	0	0	0
Dom Oliverio	3	0	1	0
Curtis Kearschner		0	0	0
JP Preston	2	0	1	0
Gavin Clayton	2	0	1	0
Zach Cox	1	0	0	0
Huey Dunn	1	0	0	0
Quinn Seefeldt	1	0	0	0
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J. Brown	4	5	4	8
Kyle Manship	2	1	1	2
Strikeouts: J. Brov	vn 4, Ma	nshi	o 2. V	Valks: .
Brown 4.				

All-Sectional 8 Team

8 All-Tournament Team, as compiled by Craig Adkins:

P - Drew Dickson (Zionsville): 12 innings, 19 strikeouts

P - Joey Wilmoth (Fishers): 7 innings, 13

P - Bryce Riggs (Noblesville): 6 innings, 7

strikeouts P - Kade Robinson (Westfield): 5 innings, 9 strikeouts

DH - Nash Wagner (Zionsville): 3-for-11, two solo home runs, two runs, single

C - Max Bond (Zionsville): 2-for-11, 2-run double, single; 6 defensive assists, putout 1B - JP Preston (Fishers): 3-for-5, 3 singles,

2B - Maximus Webster (Westfield): 0-for-2 sacrifice flies, 2 RBI's; two putouts

Here is the Reporter's 2022 Sectional SS - Jackson Hughes (Zionsville): 4-for-9, 2 runs; 3 putouts, 3 assists

> 3B - Gavin Clayton (Fishers): 1-for-5, RBI, run, fielder's choice, two putouts

> OF - Brody Christman (Zionsville): 6-for-10, 7 RBI's, 3-run HR, solo HR, 3 runs OF - Wrigley Baumgardner (Zionsville):

> 2-for-9, run, two singles, five putouts OF - Hunter Snow (Carmel): 2-for-4, RBI,

> OF - Trevor Corbett (Noblesville): 1-for-1,

3 walks, solo HR, two RBI's OF - Landon Riekhof (Hamilton Southeastern): 2-for-4, 2 singles, 4 defensive putouts

UTIL - Jack Brown (Fishers): 3-for-7, 3 infield singles; 4 innings, 4 strikeouts UTIL - Easton Moore (Zionsville): 2-for-8, double, single, 2 walks, 2 runs

UTIL - Dom Oliverio (Fishers): 2-for-7. solo HR, single, RBI, run

Golden Eagles fall in Sectional 24 final

Guerin Catholic reached the final of the Anthony Ferrucci Class 3A Sectional 24 at Yorktown on Monday, easily winning a semi-final game over Delta before falling in the championship game to New Castle, finishing its season 20-10.

The Golden Eagles beat Delta 14-4 in six innings. Guerin Catholic took control of the game by scoring five runs in the bottom of the third inning, including RBI singles from Bryson Dorsey and AJ Nunley. Davis Wagner blasted a two-run doubles in the fourth and fifth innings, giving him four RBIs for the game.

Wagner was 3-for-4 at the plate. Clay Patton scored three runs, as did Will Fremion, who got the game-ending score in the sixth inning after Wagner reached on error. Clay Patton pitched four innings, striking out six.

Guerin Catholic dropped the final to New Castle 3-2. The Golden Eagles scored in the top of the first inning when Clay Patton doubled in Anthony Ferrucci. But the Trojans got two runs in the bottom of the first and held the lead from there, adding another run in the third inning. Guerin's second run came in the fourth inning when AJ Nunley singled Caden Ratcliff home.

Patton and Nunley both had two hits. Wagner pitched a complete game, striking out four.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 14, DELTA 4 (6 innings)

Guerin Catholic

Clay Patton Adam Novelen Davis Wagner Sam Tabor **Bryson Dorsey** Caden Ratcliff Sam Miller AJ Nunley Totals 12

Score by Innings 200 110 - 4 42 Delta Guerin Catholic 105 233 - 14 10 1 2B: Wagner 2. SB: Ratcliff 3, Nunley, Patton. HBP: Miller.

R ER H GC pitching Ryan Zimmerman Patton (W) 3 3 Strikeouts: Patton 6, Zimmerman 2. Walks: Patton 7, Zimmerman 2.

NEW CASTLE 3, **GUERIN CATHOLIC 2** AB R H RBI **Guerin Catholic**

Will Fremion	3	0	0	0	
Anthony Ferrucci	4	1	1	0	
Clay Patton	4	0	2	1	
Adam Novelen	4	0	0	0	
Davis Wagner	3	0	1	0	
Sam Tabor	3	0	1	0	
Bryson Dorsey	3	0	1	0	
Caden Ratcliff	0	1	0	0	
Sam Miller	2	0	0	0	
AJ Nunley	3	0	2	1	
Totals	29	2	8	2	
Score by Innings					
Guerin Catholic	100 100	0	- 28	2	
New Castle	201 000	X	- 37	2	
2B: Patton. HBP:	Miller.				
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	Н	
Wagner	6	3	2	7	
Strikeouts: Wagne	er 4. Walks	: W	agne	r 1.	



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Sheridan drops semi-final to Rossville

Sheridan dropped a semi-final game at Class 1A Sectional 54 at Tri-County on Monday.

The Blackhawks lost to Rossville 7-3. The Hornets got on top right away, scoring three runs in the bottom of the first inning. Sheridan got its first run in the second inning when Ty Macy scored on a passed ball.

In the fourth inning, Silas DeVaney got home when Macy reached on error, and the 'Hawks were within 3-2. But Rossville pulled away in the fifth inning by putting up four runs, including three straight RBI singles.

Camden Spencer hit an RBI single in the sixth inning to score Caleb Alexander and get Sheridan's third run.

Cole Macintosh had two hits. Sebastian Salazar pitched a complete game, tossing 10 strikeouts.

The Blackhawks finished their season 10-14.

ROSSVILLE 7, SHERIDAN 3 Sheridan Dayne Voege Cole Macintosh Sebastian Salazar Zach Bales Silas DeVaney Jack Crail Camden Spencer

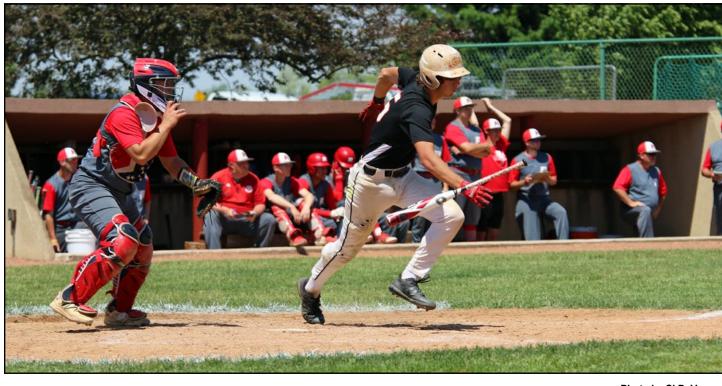


Photo by Si DeVaney III

Sheridan's Silas DeVaney scored a run for the Blackhawks during the fourth inning of their Sectional 54 game with Rossville Monday at Tri-County.

Evan Grinstead Nathan Henshaw Caleb Alexander

Score by Innings Sheridan 010 101 0-342 300 040 x-772 Rossville SB: Grinstead 2, DeVaney. HBP: Macy. Sheridan pitching IP R ER H Strikeouts: Salazar 10. Walks: Salazar 3.

'Blazers edged out by **Warriors in tough game**

University

Jake Hooker

By RICHIE HALL

Ty Macy

INDIANAPOLIS - University lost a and get better next year," said Estep. tough semi-final game at Class 2A Section-Christian hit a walkoff single to beat the Trailblazers 3-2.

University scored a run in the top of the first inning when Mark Hamby singled in Jake Hooker. The Warriors tied the game in the bottom of the second, then went ahead 2-1 in the fourth inning.

The Trailblazers tied the game in the seventh inning when Sam Woodward singled home Owen Schellhase. But Covenant got the go-ahead run with one out in the seventh with an RBI double into left field.

University got one hit each from Hamby, Seth Hogg, Weber Morse and Woodward. Grayson Knight pitched five innings, striking out six and allowing only three hits.

Trailblazers coach Chris Estep credited his team, which kept fighting into the sev-

"The team has an enormous amount of character," said Estep. He also noted that this is a young team, as University returns seven of its eight position players for next year, "so we're really young," he said.

"They'll learn from this and come back

University finished its season 19-8 and al 43 Monday at Park Tudor, as Covenant was the undefeated champion in the Pioneer Conference.

COVENANT CHRISTIAN 3, UNIVERSITY 2

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Thomas Price	2	0	0	0	
Mark Hamby	3	0	1	1	
Seth Hogg	3	0	1	0	
Owen Schellhase	2	1	0	0	
Weber Morse	2	0	1	0	
Zane Kampmeier	0	0	0	0	
Brady Redman	3	0	0	0	
Sam Woodward	3	0	1	1	
Jasper Owens	2	0	0	0	
Cooper Burnett	0	0	0	0	
Totals	23	2	4	2	
Score by Innings					
University	100 000	1	- 24	1	
Covenant	010 100	1	- 35	2	
SAC: Price, Schel	lhase.				
University pitchi	ng IP	R	ER	Н	
Grayson Knight	5.0	2	2	3	
Hogg	1.1	1	1	1	
Hooker	0.0	0	0	1	
Strikeouts: Knight	6. Walks:	Kn	ight 4	, Hoc	ke

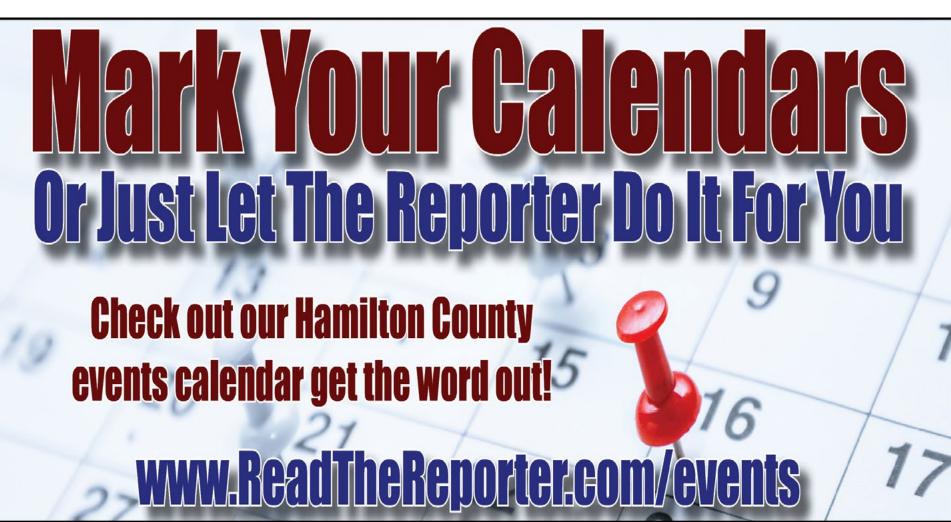
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Major League Baseball standings

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Tuesday's games Minnesota 8, Detroit 2 Detroit 4, Minnesota 0 Cleveland 8, Kansas City 3 San Francisco 7, Philadelphia 4, 11 innings Seattle 10, Baltimore 0 N.Y. Yankees 9, L.A. Angels 1 Toronto 6, Chicago White Sox 5 Cincinnati 2, Boston 1

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Philadelphia

Washington

Milwaukee

St. Louis

Pittsburgh

Chi. Cubs

Cincinnati

L.A. Dodgers

San Francisco

San Diego

Arizona

West

Atlanta

Miami

Central

N.Y. Mets 10, Washington 0 St. Louis 3, San Diego 2, 10 innings Texas 3, Tampa Bay 0 Chicago Cubs 8, Milwaukee 7 Houston 3, Oakland 1 Arizona 8. Atlanta 7. 10 innings Pittsburgh 5, L.A. Dodgers 3 Miami at Colorado, postponed

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American League						
East	W	L	PCT.	GB		
N.Y. Yankees	34	15	.694	-		
Toronto	28	20	.583	5.5		
Tampa Bay	28	21	.571	6.0		
Boston	23	27	.460	11.5		
Baltimore	21	30	.412	14.0		
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Minnesota	30	21	.588	-		
Chi. White Sox	23	24	.489	5.0		
Cleveland	21	24	.467	6.0		
Detroit	19	30	.388	10.0		
Kansas City	16	32	.333	12.5		
West	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Houston	32	18	.640	-		
L.A. Angels	27	23	.540	5.0		
Texas	24	24	.500	7.0		
Seattle	21	28	.429	10.5		
Oakland	20	32	.385	13.0		

WNBA update

Tuesday scores Washington 87, Indiana 75	Las Vegas 89, Connecticut 8° Los Angeles 93, Dallas 91
Chicago 73, Phoenix 70	Los Arigeles 95, Dallas 91

Overall standings						
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Las Vegas	9	1	.900	-		
Washington	7	3	.700	2.0		
Connecticut	6	3	.667	2.5		
Atlanta	5	3	.625	3.0		
Chicago	5	3	.625	3.0		
Seattle	5	3	.625	3.0		
Dallas	5	4	.556	3.5		
Los Angeles	5	6	.455	4.5		
Indiana	3	8	.273	6.5		
Phoenix	2	7	.222	6.5		
Minnesota	2	7	.222	6.5		
New York	1	7	.125	7.0		

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22 Colorado 26 .458 10.5 Fever fall at home to Mystics

The Indiana Fever fell to the Washington Mystics, 87-75, at Indiana Farmers connected on its first four shots to trail 50-Coliseum on Tuesday night. The Mystics took the second game of the four-game regular-season series to improve to 7-3, while holding Indiana to 5-of-20 shooting out of Indiana heads into the second game of a the break. back-to-back at 3-8.

Fever guard Kelsey Mitchell led all Indiana scorers with 26 points, her third straight game with at least 20 points and the seventh of the season. This week's Eastern Conference Player of the Week also reached 300 made 3-point field goals in her career on Tuesday night. Fever forward NaLyssa Smith started off with 11 points in the first half, but two quick fouls coming out of halftime limited her to finish with 13 points on the night. Victoria Vivians had her sixth straight game finishing in double figures, capping her night with 11 points.

For the Mystics, Ariel Atkins scored 21 of her season-high 28 points in the second half. Elena Delle Donne added 19 points and seven rebounds, extending her double-digit scoring streak to seven games. Natasha Cloud contributed 16 points and nine assists, and Elizabeth Williams logged a career-high 15 rebounds and a season-high six blocks off the bench..

Indiana started the game on a 13-2 run, but after being down 17-11, the Mystics the official Indiana Fever Facebook page in went on a 10-2 run of their own to help cut Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. their deficit to 23-22 after the first quarter.

To begin the second half, Washington 49 at the 7:28 mark. The Mystics defense was tough to match in the third quarter

Atkins scored 11 points in the fourth quarter alone and Washington shot 61 percent from the floor in the final 10 minutes to seal the victory.

The Fever now shift to a stretch of three straight road games beginning at the Barclays Center against the New York Liberty on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. The Fever pulled out a 92-86 road win in overtime in the teams' first meeting back on May 13. The Fever set a new record for total rebounds in the win with 57 rebounds, led by NaLyssa Smith's 17 boards and Queen Egbo's 14.

For New York this season, the Liberty have dropped seven games in a row after winning a nailbiter in its season opener against the Connecticut Sun. Their most recent loss was a 92-61 defeat in Seattle. Han Xu led the Liberty with 13 points, followed by Natasha Howard with 10. Xu has scored at least 10 points in each of the four games she has played this season.

Wednesday's game will be streamed on



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