

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Morning storms likely with chances of scattered afternoon storms.
Tonight: Partly cloudy skies early. Scattered thunderstorms developing later at night.
HIGH: 87 LOW: 69



Reporter photo by Kent Graham
While this may not be everyone who rode the train with The Reporter on Saturday, it is everyone we were able to get in a single frame. Thank you all for your continued support in keeping your local newspaper on track!

All aboard The Reporter Lounge Car!

Your Hometown Newspaper partners with Nickel Plate Express

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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On Saturday, June 11, friends of The Reporter were among the first to embark on the Nickel Plate Express from the newly renovated Hobbs Station in Forest Park. Some were also the first to ride on the newly renamed *Reporter Lounge Car*.

Tens of thousands of people ride the Nickel Plate Express each year. Now some of them can choose to ride an historic 1950s-era Santa Fe Railway Hi-Level passenger car bearing the name of your newspaper.

That's right: The Reporter has partnered with the Nickel Plate Express to name one of the dining cars after Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper, and we are both proud of this opportunity and humbled by the outpouring of positive feedback we have already gotten from the Saturday afternoon ride.

Over 130 people shared a champagne toast – with a non-champagne toast for younger riders – to celebrate this partnership. This was only possible because of our advertisers, our growing list of community partners, our supporters in the public and private sectors, and most importantly because of you, our many readers.

You will see many of our riders in today's edition

of The Reporter, plus a few more online. There were several camera-shy individuals who managed to dodge both our photographers (we are looking at you, Mrs. P), but your absence from these pages does not in any way mean you are absent from our gratitude.

The Reporter Lounge Car is not ours; it is yours, Hamilton County! Take a ride on the Nickel Plate Express and, if you are so inclined, send us a few photos to run in YOUR newspaper. We would love to see you on the rails.

See photos from Saturday's train ride on Pages 4 & 5.



Photo provided by Nickel Plate Express
AJ Witham Sign Production of Arcadia is Nickel Plate Express's first choice for installing car branding, and with good reason.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham
Owners (from left) Isaac Taylor, Stu Clampitt, Paul Poteet and Ray Adler bask in the glow of their newly installed sign on The Reporter Lounge Car. Well, Paul just points like he knew this was coming all along. Maybe he had the inside track on our big reveal?

The gift of ... shhh

There's just something about silence. Shhh ...

As I was growing up, I watched my mother sit on her front porch and rock ... and rock ... and rock. I just didn't understand when she said it was good for her soul.

But now I do.

It's as though I enter a sacred space where my heart hears what it needs to hear. I hear a voice coming from my soul, reminding me that it is OK to "Be still." Scripture even says so in Psalm 46:10.

Who is to argue with the inspirational words of God? I call it divine permission. Who am I to argue with my mother, even when she has passed? I'm still not brave enough to do it.

All too often I cannot hear the words my soul needs to hear over the noise of the everyday chatter. You need to ... You cannot ... It's not on your to-do list. You don't have time for that.

Then I hear ... shhh.

When I take the time to be still ...

I am reminded of my strength. That strength doesn't come from a physical workout but that of a soul workout.

It is in the quiet where I realize I am a force to be reckoned with because of what has happened in my life, giving me no choice but to find the strength I never knew I had.

I realize the challenges that have tripped me, and I fell hard. But ... I got back up to find the person I was designed to be. I've not been shaped and refined by fluffy words and pats on my back. I've been refined by words that damaged and bruised my heart.

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IU Health employees get practice at Fishers hospital before it's built

By **DEMIE JOHNSON**
[WISH-TV | wishtv.com](mailto:WISH-TV@wishtv.com)

IU Health employees in Fishers had the chance to practice working in their new hospital before it has even been built.

Staff ran drills under a tent in the IU Health Saxony parking lot, where the inside of the tent was mocked up to look like a hospital, complete with walls and rooms.

Each room had hospital equipment and printed photos precisely placed on the walls and around the room. The photos were of things such as paper towel dispensers, clocks, and a television. The purpose was for staff to run through drills and help design the layout of the future hospital.

"We did an emergency C-section drill where we walked the distance from the furthest room of the unit, to where the OR would be, figuring out how long it would take," said labor and delivery nurse Sarah Wenzel. "Is this the fastest route we can get there, so we can make

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Noblesville Lions know how to cook up success

The REPORTER

Noblesville Lions Gordon and Jeannie Resler chaired the event this year, and it was a success. Most of the Lions Club membership were involved with the festivities, held in conjunction with Noblesville Main Street's Bed Race and Duck Race.

The Noblesville High School Leos Club, and their sponsor Lion John Smith, also helped with the afternoon activities.

Some expenses are still coming in, and it looks like the club will finish with around \$6,500 net for the weekend. The Silent Auction brought in \$1,538.

Having the chicken option this year was a success, as the club sold out of chicken.

The pancake breakfast on Saturday brought in around \$1,000. The Lions also provided hot dogs during the duck race festivities.

The Lions Club thanks area citizens for their support.



Photos provided
Lion Stanley (Steve Craig) making friends and thanking guests for their support.



Photos provided
(Above left) Lions Steve Shaw, Steve Morgan, and Gene Beck making countless pancakes the morning of Saturday, June 4 on the Square in Noblesville. (Above right) People lining up to be served at lunch on Friday, June 3. Thanks to everyone who came out to make Race Weekend a huge success!

SHHH

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I find I am kinder not just because people have been kind to me but because of those who extended a voice of ugliness and ridicule and belittling.

I am nicer not only because someone saved me a seat but because I was left out of the inner sanctum of a group of girlfriends.

I find myself feeling empathy and compassion for those who hurt, not just because of being surrounded by those who have walked my journey to tell me I will get through whatever crisis I am dealing with, but because someone has made their problem, my problem. Sometimes, they blamed me for their problem. I've finally been able to let go of that weight ... whew!

The quiet allows me the space to seek my well-aged wisdom. It reminds me I cannot take ownership of the problems of others. I

cannot "fix" people and I cannot carry the weight of the anger someone feels.

It is in the quiet I am reminded of all these things. It is then I can remove the weight on my shoulders that others have placed there and lay it, not in my lap but at the foot of the cross. There is only one Savior, and I am not Him.

In the quiet, I hear my soul say, "You are enough, Janet. You were designed by God, fearfully and wonderfully made. Go and rest in my promises. Your soul will thank you. Again, I say ... shhh"

Be still and listen. There, in the quiet, I find ... it is well with my soul.

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THE TIME TRAVELERS

7-11 p.m.
Saturday, June 18



LODGE GUESTS WELCOME

Bingo Monday at 6:30pm

Poker Thursday & Saturday at 12pm
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Euchre Thursday at 6:30pm

Moose Lodge #540
950 Field Drive, Noblesville
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The ride that started with noodles & sauce



Reporter photo
Like so many good things, The Reporter and Nickel Plate Express partnership started at Pasto Italiano in Westfield. Here we see Publisher Stu Clampitt presenting a check to Executive Director Emily Reynolds. Both local companies are on track for even greater success together.

IU FISHERS

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sure that things are done in the safest, quickest way for the patient."

IU Health Saxony, which will soon become IU Health Fishers, is getting a major makeover and expansion. The hospital's Chief Operating Officer Chad Dilley said the \$287 million expansion will add hospital beds, several new services, and grow some already existing units.

"Fishers is a thriving community," Dilley said. "The growth in Fishers is well-documented, and we're growing ultimately to meet the needs of the community."

He said it is important that the people who will actually work in the building itself have a say in its final design.

"Making sure we work through the equipment, the supplies, how the staff is gonna flow, how the patients are gonna flow, and how the family members are gonna flow through the facility,"

Dilley said. "So, it's really a great opportunity for our team members to put their fingerprints on the facility."

Construction is set to start later this year and will wrap up in 2025. The expansion will double the hospital's workforce.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the project.



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
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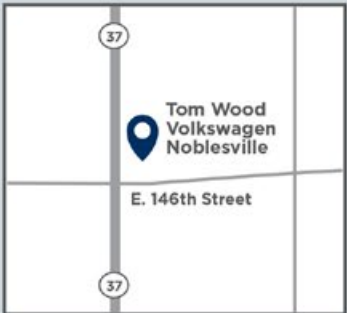
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All children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

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COMPASS



The Little Newspaper That Could . . . *and did!*



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Reporter photo by JohnGeiger.com

Noblesville’s newly renovated Hobbs Station boarding platform, located at 825 Forest Park Drive, makes getting on the train a breeze. Even before this crowd of Reporter fans and friends showed up, Executive Director Emily Reynolds told us approximately 500 people had boarded on Day One.



Reporter photos by JohnGeiger.com

The ride began with a champagne toast for all aboard to help christen the Reporter Lounge Car. In the words of Francis Bacon, “Champagne for our real friends, real pain for our sham friends.” Just kidding. We don’t have any sham friends, but The Reporter was happy to play host to over 100 real ones.



Reporter photo by JohnGeiger.com

If a picture is worth a thousand words, then apparently a ride on the Nickel Plate Express is worth a thousand laughs. Don’t believe us? Just ask Amala Massillamany, Emily Pearson and Adrienne Rogers (above).



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Reporter photos by JohnGeiger.com

(Front row, from left) Jay Harmon, Jennifer Harmon, Jake Garvey and Blake Daulton.
(Back row, from left) Isaac Taylor, Stu Clampitt, Paul Poteet and Ray Adler.



(Above) Senior Engineer and Designated Supervisor of Locomotives Jay Harmon.
(Below) Operations Compliance Coordinator Jennifer Harmon took a moment to smile with Staci Geiger, wife of photographer John Geiger.



Hobbs Station is open for business



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

It has never been easier or more enjoyable to ride the rails with the Nickel Plate Express. Thanks to huge help from the City of Noblesville, the renovated Hobbs Station in Forest Park is officially open for embarking and disembarking passengers who want to enjoy the many themed excursion rides available this year.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Sullivan Massillamany clearly enjoyed riding the train with his family Saturday afternoon.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Want to take a ride in fine 1950s fashion? The Nickel Plate Express and The Reporter are happy to help. Go to NickelPlateExpress.com and pick your seat!



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Like his old friend Paul Poteet, this guy started his media career behind a microphone, but there were a lot fewer cameras in the room back then.

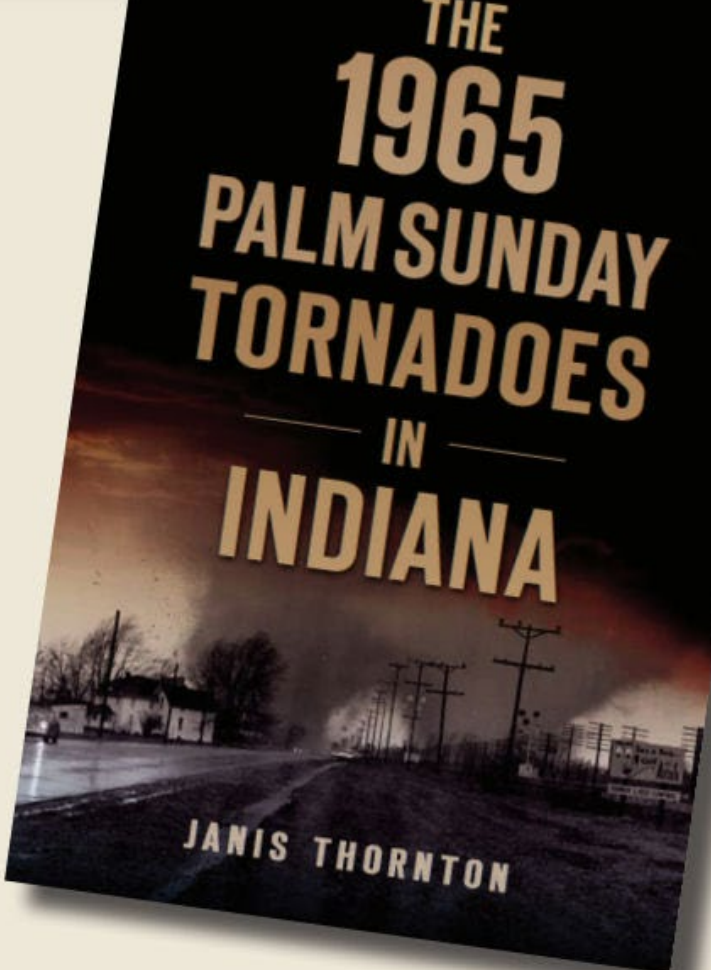


Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Reporter Lounge car was the hottest ticket in Hamilton County this weekend. Those of you who were there know exactly what we mean. Hey, media folk need inside jokes, too!



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THE 1965 PALM SUNDAY TORNADOES IN INDIANA
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The Sheridan Historical Society invites the community to a discussion of the

THE 1965 PALM SUNDAY TORNADOES IN INDIANA

with Janis Thornton, author of the new book

7:00 p.m.
Monday, June 13
at the
SHERIDAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
308 S. MAIN STREET, SHERIDAN



Following the program about the devastating tornadoes that tore through northern and central Indiana (including the north side of Sheridan where they claimed the lives of 12 area residents), attendees will be invited to share their stories and memories of that Palm Sunday night.

Books will be available for purchase, and light refreshments will be served.

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Community First Bank's COO receives Service Member Patriot Award

The REPORTER
Bea Wiles, Chief Operating Officer at Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB), has been honored with the Service Member Patriot Award for her support of CFB's Compliance Officer, James Davis, who is an active member of the Army National Guard.

The award was presented on Wednesday by David Shearer who represented Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), which is a Department of Defense agency that seeks to promote a culture in which all American employers support and value the military service of their employees.

"Having to take time away from work for military obligations can be stressful, but Bea and the bank make it easier than I ever expected," Davis said. "I really appreciate the entire team's willingness to cover my tasks and action items in my absence. I'm grateful to be encouraged to excel in my military career and share some of these skills with our team. I'm really honored to work for such a supportive company."

The Service Member Patriot Award reflects the efforts made to support citizen warriors through a wide



Photo provided
Displaying Wiles' Service Member Patriot Award are (from left) James Davis, Compliance Officer at CFB; Bea Wiles, Chief Operating Officer of CFB; and David Shearer, ESGR.

range of measures including flexible schedules, time off prior to and after deployment, caring for families and granting leaves of absence if needed.

"CFB supports all of our employees, especially our military personnel," Wiles said. "I appreciate the values, leadership, and skills James brings to our organization. I feel that being supportive and flexible is a win-win for the Bank, James, and the Military."

About Community First Bank
Community First Bank (CFB) was chartered in 2003 in Kokomo and is committed to keeping outstanding customer service, local decision-making, and relationship-building at its core. The locally owned and operated bank currently has branches in Indianapolis, Kokomo, Westfield, and Noblesville. CFB has been named as one of the Best Places to Work in Indiana for eight consecutive years by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. Additional information can be found at CFBIndiana.com. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

Fishers road construction updates, week of June 13

The REPORTER
State Road 37 & 146th Street
All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moved to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate route map [here](#).

On Monday, June 13 and Tuesday, June 14 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., there will be single-lane restrictions each direction on SR 37 between 141st and 146th streets to place HMA widening along the median shoulder.

State Road 37 & 131st/135th Streets
On or after Tuesday, June 14, the contractor will begin the traffic switch to move SR 37 northbound over to the newly constructed lanes and close 135th Street access east of SR 37. This will take place at night and could take two evenings to complete and will require single-lane closures for northbound and southbound SR 37. Once the traffic switch is complete, this will allow right in/right out access for northbound at 131st Street. The 135th Street access east of SR 37 closure will be in place through July. View the detour map [here](#).

Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit 37Thrives.com.

Technology Drive (Northeast Commerce Park)
The inside lane of Technology Drive is currently closed to traffic to allow for construction of new pavement in the inside lane. One-way traffic will be in place in the outside lane as shown [here](#). Access to all businesses will be maintained during the construction.

Southeastern Parkway & Cyntheanne Road
The intersection at Southeastern Parkway and Cyntheanne Road is currently closed for roundabout construction and is anticipated to reopen by the end of July. View the detour map [here](#). Schoolhouse 7 Café will remain open for business during construction. View how to access their business [here](#).

Atlantic Road
On Monday, June 13, Atlantic Road between Del Webb Parkway and the south property line of Oakmont will be resurfaced as part of the Estes Park road improvements. Traffic control will be in place.

116th Street Between Olio Road & Brooks School Road
The westbound lanes of 116th Street between Olio Road and Brooks School Road will be closed, weather permitting, beginning at 5 a.m. on Monday, June 13 and is expected to reopen by 6 a.m. on Tuesday, June 14 for concrete joint repair work by DPW. View detour map [here](#).

Resurfacing projects
ADA ramp and curb reconstruction has started taking place in Charleston Crossing, Delaware Pointe, Eller Trails, Eller Commons, Eller Run, Fishers Pointe, Hickory Woods, Lantern Overlook, Overlook at Beaver Ridge, Sunblest, and Waterford Gardens as part of the 2022 Resurfacing Project. Homeowners will be notified via door hangers prior to any curb reconstruction near their home. After ADA ramp and curb reconstruction is completed, those areas will be restored with topsoil and seed. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to water the seed for the seed to germinate. Prior to road resurfacing, residents will be notified via street signage for street parking restrictions.

Development Dashboard
The Fishers Planning & Zoning Department has a new Development Dashboard where you can view all development projects that are under construction or in the process of being reviewed. Find it on the Planning & Zoning homepage [here](#).

If you read it [here](#), you'll read it first!

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WESTFIELD Youth Assistance PROGRAM

Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission puts the spotlight on Noblesville Township

Submitted by the Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission

During the Hamilton County Bicentennial, each of the county’s nine townships will get special treatment for one full month. In this post, we’re heading north to Jackson Township, which will be on the Bicentennial pedestal in April 2023. (Visit our [FAQs](#) to see when your township will be the star.) If you’re a Noblesville Township resident or have a special place in your heart for the area, we encourage you to connect to its history and get to know your Bicentennial Commission representative.

So, without further ado ...

Township Trivia

- **Population:** According to the 2021 census estimates, nearly 71,000 people have a home address within Noblesville Township.
- **Cities and Communities:**

The vast majority of the township is home to the City of Noblesville, the county seat. Lesser-known Riverwood also sits within Noblesville Township. There you can find the abandoned Holliday Hydroelectric Powerhouse and Dam, which began operation in 1922 on the White River.

• **Home of the Millers:**

The Miller Man is the official mascot of Noblesville High School and the city’s two middle schools. But why? In 1925, C. B. Jenkins, a manager of the Noblesville Milling Company, offered to buy new uniforms for the Noblesville High School boys basketball team if the school agreed to use the nickname “Millers.”

History Nuggets

- Some of the highlights from history for Noblesville Township include:
- Noblesville Township was organized in 1827.
 - While the name William Conner is common around these parts, one of the most important settlement stories involves [Pete Smith](#), a Black man and the first non-American Indian to live in the Noblesville area. It’s believed that without Smith’s contributions, the first white settlers would not have been able to survive.
 - The Logan Street bridge you drive over today wasn’t the original. In 1868, a [covered bridge](#) built in the Howe truss style allowed Noblesville visitors to travel over the river’s west fork.
 - The site at 53 S. 9th St., Noblesville, was once the home of vaudeville perfor-

mances, high school graduations and movie screenings. [The Wild Opera House](#) was built in 1895 by Leonard Wild. In 1959, the city paid \$5,000 to purchase the Opera House, which was demolished to make way for city parking.

**Dottie Young
Noblesville Township
Bicentennial Commission**

A long-time Hamilton County resident and preservation advocate, Dottie Young recalls how her grandmother acted on the Wild Opera House stage in 1900 playing the part of Portia in Shakespeare’s *The Merchant of Venice*.



Young

The Bicentennial Commission has members from each of the nine townships to help celebrate and commemorate the history of the county. Young is the representative for Noblesville Township.

“As part of the Bicentennial, we get to celebrate our county’s history,” Young said. “We get this wonderful opportunity to educate and inform newer people here about what we were and what direction we’re going, to not destroy the past but to enhance it.”

Her roots in this area runs deep. Her earliest ancestors were the Passwater family, who came to Wayne Township in the 1820s from Delaware. Young, whose last name was Zeiss before marrying, grew up in Wayne Township but went to Noblesville High School. Her graduating class had a record-setting 178 students. She has lived in downtown Noblesville for many years.

She and her sister, Diane Nevitt, became involved in the Hamilton County Historical Society during Hamilton County’s Sesquicentennial in 1973. They became more active in preservation when the Sheriff’s Residence and jail was threatened with demolition around 1980. The 1875-1876 building was saved and is now the home of the Hamilton County Museum of History.

“You can just live in a place, or you can become part of it,” Young said. “I want to share a sense of home and history and belonging and pride.”

- Organizations in Noblesville are already hatching Bicentennial plans. Some that Young is considering include:
- In conjunction with the Noblesville Preservation Alliance, staging a reading of



Photo provided

a play that appeared on stage at the Wild Opera House

- Planning a ball and encouraging guests to come dressed in any decade they want
- Hosting a storytelling event where people share personal stories of Noblesville history
- Working with the [Polk Street Review](#) to feature a Bicentennial angle to its anthology

- Commissioning window decorations in downtown Noblesville

If this list excites you, contact Dottie at youngdotvern@gmail.com to get involved in some way. If you live outside of Noblesville Township but you’re inspired to think about projects for your own township, visit the [Plan an Event page](#). The Bicentennial Commission would love to help!

Preorders are available for the upcoming photographic history book, *Celebrating Hamilton County, Indiana: 200 Years of Change*. The large format, hardcover book will feature stories from Jackson and all the townships in this fair county. [Click here](#) for details and to order your copies.

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Join Neha Yakhmi, MD, as she discusses her specialty of allergy and immunology. Dr. Yakhmi will present on the scope of conditions an allergist manages—including asthma, rhinitis, immune deficiency and more.

The program is free, but registration is required. Attendees must wear masks.

Carmel shows its Pride



Photo provided
Congratulations to the Carmel High School student organizers and everyone involved in the second annual Carmel Pride festival held Sunday, June 5 at Carter Green. The event, attended by all ages, featured more than 60 vendor and informational booths, food trucks and live entertainment.

New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of June 6:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. Thrill of the hunt, by Rita Mae Brown
2. Omega rules, Eric Lustbader
3. The last white rose: a novel of Elizabeth of York, by Alison Weir
4. The lost summers of Newport, by Beatriz Williams
5. The wonders, by Elena Medel
6. Claiming her legacy, by Linda Goodnight
7. Book lovers, by Emily Henry
8. The discord of gods, by Jenn Lyons
9. The mad girls of New York, by Maya Rodale
10. Geiger, by Gustaf Skordeman

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Helping your child overcome reading challenges, by Diane H. Tracey
2. Growing up Biden: a memoir, by Valerie Biden Owens
3. Deaf utopia: a memoir – and love letter to a way of life, by Nyle DiMarco
4. Big feelings: how to be okay when things are not okay, by Liz Fosslien
5. AutoCAD for Dummies, by Ralph Grabowski
6. Racism, not race: answers to frequently asked questions, by Joseph L. Graves
7. Unmasked: my life solving America's cold cas-

es, by Paul Holes

8. Slaves for peanuts: a story of conquest, liberation, and a crop that changed history, by Jori Lewis

9. Paradise falls: the true story of an environmental catastrophe, by Keith O'Brien

10. Shaq's family style: championship recipes for feeding family and friends, by Shaquille O'Neal

New DVDs

1. Dexter: new blood
2. Baruto, Naruto next generations. 12, episodes 156-176: Kara actuation
3. Chesapeake Shores. Season five
4. The cursed
5. A day to die
6. Gasoline alley
7. The good fight. Season five
8. The humans
9. Licorice pizza
10. Blacklight

New Music CDs

1. Healer, by Casting Crowns
2. Rock believer, by Scorpions
3. Run Rose run, by Dolly Parton
4. BeforeAfter, by Daryl Hall
5. Blue in the sky, by Dustin Lynch
6. Explosions, by Three Days Grace
7. Familia, by Camila Cabello
8. Fear of the dawn, by Jack White
9. Lost not forgotten archives: falling into infinity demos, by Dream Theater
10. Nursery rhymes for kinder times by Raffi

Who was Grace Julian Clarke?

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This week in Indiana's history ...

1812 – The War of 1812 began. Indiana Territorial Governor William Henry Harrison left office to help lead soldiers in the 32-month conflict between the United States and Great Britain and its Native American allies.

1884 – The cornerstone was laid for the new Gibson County Courthouse in Princeton, Ind. Designed by the McDonald Brothers of Louisville and constructed by Joseph Miller of Washington, Ind, the cost was \$118,000. The magnificent structure is one of the many splendid county courthouses in the state.

1910 – The nation's first licensed aviation meet was held at the Motor Speedway. Planes and their operators came from all around the country to compete in various speed, altitude, and endurance events. Orville and Wilbur Wright were



there with their team of six planes. During the week, one of their pilots, Walter Brookins, set a new altitude record of 4,384.5 feet. Newspapers called the pilots "air wizards."

1918 – Former President Theodore Roosevelt addressed a large crowd at the fairgrounds in Indianapolis. He spoke of the importance of supporting the American military as the nation was engaged in World War I. The next day he was in Bloomington to serve as the commencement speaker for the class of 1918 at Indiana University. The majority of the graduates were women, since most of the men were in uniform. Roosevelt paid special tribute to Civil War veterans who were in the audience for the ceremony.

1922 – The Circle The-

ater in Indianapolis announced the installation of their new Wurlitzer organ. It was advertised as "a modern musical wonder" and "the world's greatest achievement in moving picture music." The instrument had "the sound of a 100-piece theater orchestra produced by only two hands on a keyboard." The organ would be an important complement to the movies of the era which had not yet developed sound technology.

1938 – Grace Julian Clarke died in Indianapolis. She earned degrees from Butler University and spent her life advancing women's social and political reform. At the Statehouse, she founded the Legislative Council of Indiana Women. A writer for the *Indianapolis Star*, she was an important force behind Indiana's 1920 ratification of the 19th Amendment. An advocate of international peace, she lobbied for the League of Nations.

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Senators introduce bill to allow COVID funds to be used to harden schools

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U.S. Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) joined U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. (R-Kan.) and Representative Mike Garcia (R-Calif.-25) in introducing the Safe Schools Act, legislation to allow COVID relief dollars allocated to schools through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund to be used by schools to harden themselves with physical security measures, such as locks, panic buttons, individual room security systems, video surveillance and staffing armed school resource officers.

The legislation will exempt expenses for school security improvements from current ESSER guidelines that require expenses to be related to COVID-19.

Senators Tim Scott (R-S.C.), Thom Tillis

(R-N.C.), Steve Daines (R-Mont.), Rick Scott (R-Fla.), Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) have cosponsored the legislation.

"While we made some progress in previous legislation to make our schools stronger, harder, and safer, certainly there is more that can and must be done immediately to protect kids," Sen. Marshall said. "What happened in Uvalde was a horrific tragedy. While many have been quick to play politics, one thing we can all agree on is that Congress must act to harden schools. For these



Braun



Young

reasons, I am introducing this legislation that allows the abundance of unused COVID relief dollars to be allocated to secure schools in Kansas and throughout the nation."

Nationwide, of the \$189.5 billion of COVID money awarded under ESSER, State Education Agencies have yet to spend **\$150.1 billion** (79.2 percent) and the Indiana Department of Education spent **less than half** of the funds awarded under their ESSER Fund.

"Too often our schools are tragically viewed as 'soft targets,'" Sen. Braun said. "The remaining COVID

relief funds that have been largely unused or mismanaged would be well spent protecting our children by hardening schools and bolstering school security."

There were **67 disrupted plots** against K-12 schools from 2006 to 2018 – **66 percent of the schools** had no system for alerting officials to concerning or threatening.

"Now more than ever, we must be proactive in securing our schools," Congressman Garcia said. "All Constitutional options need to be examined to ensure our children are safe in the classroom. I'm proud to join Senator Marshall in introducing the Safe Schools Act, a commonsense bill that would allow schools to spend leftover COVID relief funds on crucial security improvements to protect students from harm."

Attorney General Rokita secures participation of all Indiana communities in \$507M opioid settlement

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has brought together every Indiana city, town and county to participate in an historic \$507 million settlement that will bring massive relief to Hoosiers struggling with the devastating effects of the opioid epidemic.

"Today marks a milestone victory in our battle against drug addiction," Rokita said. "This scourge has inflicted such unspeakable pain on so many Hoosiers. We are fighting daily for our families, friends and neighbors. By all of us working together, we can ensure a brighter day is coming."

Achieving the participation of all 648 political subdivisions in Indiana required overcoming several obstacles. The most significant impediment came from outside attorneys who initially convinced several individual communities to pursue their own litigation rather than opt into the statewide settlement.

And later, once those same private attorneys conceded the best course was to join the statewide settlement, some of them insisted on building into the disbursement plan greater windfalls for themselves.

"Some lawyers seemed enticed by the prospect of big paydays," Rokita said. "We worked with our partners in local government to make sure the opportunity to serve the public good won out over private pecuniary interests."

The settlement funds will support local law enforcement efforts, drug task forces, regional treatment hubs and early intervention and crisis support, among other important programs.

Indiana technically is party to two settlements – one with Johnson & John-

son, which manufactured and marketed opioids, and one with the nation's three major pharmaceutical distributors, Cardinal Health, McKesson and AmerisourceBergen.

The overall arrangement is part of a \$26 billion agreement settling allegations of 46 states and many units of local government against the four companies.

"No amount of money will ever compensate families for the loss of loved ones," Rokita said. "But a settlement of this magnitude helps prevent similar types of corporate irresponsibility from ever happening again."

Rokita and his team worked directly with elected members of the Indiana General Assembly and local government leaders to create a statutory structure that will efficiently distribute funding directly to local communities.

This past session, **House Enrolled Act 1193** vastly improved upon a previous existing framework that featured too much state-level bureaucracy. Previously, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) would have acted as a "middleman" distributing funds to local governments.

"Together, we have created an excellent disbursement plan for our opioid settlement," Rokita said. "From the very beginning, my own mission was to ensure that our local communities received the maximum funding possible – and that the individual communities also could decide exactly how to use the funds they received."

The settlement framework continues to be a 50-50 split between the state



Rokita

and local governments.


Thirty percent of the settlement funds with "no strings attached" is split evenly between local communities and the state. That 30 percent can be used however local communities and the state choose to use them.

The other 70 percent is designated for opioid abatement efforts in local communities. State leaders decide

exactly how to allocate half that amount – or 35 percent of the total. And this year's legislation now ensures that local governments decide exactly how to allocate the other half of that total.

"Local government is closest to the people and most aware of community needs," Rokita said. "So that's where the best decisions can be made regarding exactly how to spend these funds. Just as I did as Secretary of State and in Congress, I will continue to trust the wisdom of local leaders."

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Marjorie Anne Berlin
February 20, 1932 – June 7, 2022

Marjorie Anne Berlin, 90, passed away on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at Bridgewater Healthcare Center in Carmel. She was born on February 20, 1932, to Cummings and Mary (Limmer) Berlin in Swartz Creek, Mich.

Marjorie was a life-long resident of Swartz Creek, Mich., and St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church. She was a factory worker for AC Spark Plug and retired in 1992 after 42 years of employment.

She is survived by her sister, Dorothy Zakrajsek; nieces and nephews, Michael Zakrajsek, Thomas Zakrajsek, MaryJo Bechler, Robert Berlin, Darren Berlin, Christopher Berlin, Melanie Berlin-Scott; and many grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Kathleen Berlin; and brothers, Robert A. Berlin and Raymond Webb.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, June 13, 2022, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fishers. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Grand Blanc, Mich.

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Marjorie Ann Mikels (Baker)
January 12, 1937 – June 9, 2022

Marjorie Ann Mikels (Baker) left this world to join her husband on June 9, 2022.



Those who knew Marge remember her feisty, fun-loving spirit, but more so the genuine warmth and caring she extended to everyone she met. To family, she was the matriarch without knowing the true meaning of the word. She was the family go-to for sage advice on everything and quietly instilled strong life values at every turn.

But Mom/Grandma loved to have fun. Sports of all sorts and unexpected trips to Dairy Queen or a trip to Brown County for Thanksgiving or whenever she could. Her pride and joy and driving force was raising her family with the love of her life with appreciation of simple joys steeped in love and devotion always looking for the next adventure.

Marjorie is survived by her son, Dean Mikels (Kelly); daughter, Vickie Achelpohl (John); grandchildren, Katie Schauf (Gabe), Kelsie Gregory (Ryan), Tara Frick (Blain), Lauren Harper (Andrew), Carter Mikels, and Ryan Mikels; great-grandchildren, Greta, Gracie, Drew, Gwen, and Little Marjorie – her namesake; brothers, Larry Baker (Rita) and Kenny Baker (Susan); and sister-in-law, Sondra Baker.

She is preceded in death by the love of her life, Kenneth Mikels; brother, Woody Baker; father, Woodrow Baker Sr; and mother, Genieve Baker.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. An additional hour of visitation will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 17, 2022, with the service beginning at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Zac 43 Foundation, ATTN: Operations, 615 N. Alabama St., Suite 119, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (zac43foundation.com); or Prairie Lakes Health Campus, 9730 Prairie Lakes Blvd. E., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance — now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.
Hebrews 9:15 (NIV)

Terry Joseph Moon

March 31, 1962 – June 4, 2022

Terry Joseph Moon, 60, Noblesville, passed away suddenly on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on March 31, 1962.



Terry was a graduate of Hamilton Heights High School. He worked for Noble Industry and as a delivery driver for Domino's Pizza. Terry enjoyed fishing and playing his game system. Most of all he loved spending time playing with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Vickie Moon; son, Tony Lamp (fiancée Christina Ward); twin sons, Tommy Lamp and Billy Lamp (Michelle); daughters, Mary Webber (David), Nancy Kaiser (Chad), Donna (fiancé Shaun Hill), and Victoria Whetsel; several grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Donna (Doyle) Moon; his father- and mother-in-law, Allen and Nancy Gauce; and his brother, Jerry McGuire.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

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IHSAA state doubles tournament

HSE's Bukkasagaram, Orme finish as semi-finalists

By RICHIE HALL

INDIANAPOLIS - Hamilton Southeastern tennis players Misha Bukkasagaram and Emily Orme are state medalists once more.

The Royals seniors finished their high school careers Saturday at the IHSAA state doubles tournament, reaching the semi-finals of the event for the second year in a row. Bukkasagaram and Orme dropped their semi-final match to the South Bend St. Joseph team of sophomore Ashi Amalnathan and freshman Anni Amalnathan 6-0, 6-2.

The Amalnathans quickly won the first set, then broke serve to take the first game of the second set. The Royals broke back to get on the board, and would later get another service break to pull within 4-2. But the St. Joseph team won the next two games, using their precise and powerful groundstrokes to take the match.

"They are both singles players, and we might not be used to that," said Bukkasagaram. "But a similar kind of thing happened at state last year. It's kind of hard to keep coming in, which is our strength, when the balls are so deep in the court. When they were doing that a lot, it was hard to come in, so we weren't able to get a quick start. But I think if we continued how we did in that second set, we would have come out with a better outcome if we started that way."

Still, the Royals team kept fighting, and seemed to get better as the match went on. Orme agreed with that, saying also "I think the better the players are, the harder they hit. It makes us hit harder as well."

Bukkasagaram and Orme finished their season with a 21-5 record, and won sectional and regional championships in the doubles tournament for the second year in a row.

"They've been her before and they're seniors," said HSE coach Doug Gernert. "They learn a lot about themselves and about pushing through adversity and focusing down and that kind of stuff." The coach also said he hoped that the fans who watched, especially the underclassmen who will be playing next year, will "get a look at what it takes to be here, the skill level it takes to be here, the commitment, the work ethic and just what it takes to re-



The Hamilton Southeastern doubles team of Misha Bukkasagaram (left) and Emily Orme finished their season as semi-finalists at the IHSAA doubles tournament Saturday. It's the second year in a row the team has reached this level at the state tournament.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

ally play at this sort of level."

"I can't say I was expecting it to make it this far," said Bukkasagaram. "But overall, I think I'm pretty proud of how we played in the state tournament, throughout the season, and just building up and continuing to get better as the season progressed."

"Last year, we made it this far, but at

the beginning of the season, I feel like we had a rough start and we lost a few matches and so we weren't as confident to make it this far," said Orme. "But I'm pretty proud of how we did in the post-season."

Bukkasagaram is headed to the University of Evansville where she will enter the eight-year B/MD program, or "Baccalaureate to Doctor of Medicine." Orme will enroll at Indiana University to study biology. Both will now be playing tennis for fun, and thoroughly enjoyed their tennis-playing days at Southeastern.

"I would say the best thing about it is the team and the coach and Emily," said Bukkasagaram.

"It was definitely the best part of high school from my perspective," said Orme.

As a team, the Royals finished the season ranked 10th in the state, and had 11 dual meet wins. Southeastern also finished second in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play, a league that at one point had seven of its eight teams ranked in the top 20.

"I think we had a really good, strong season," said Gernert. He finished his first year as the Royals' head coach.

"I've been the assistant before and I didn't really appreciate how much the head coach really does and runs things," said Gernert. "I'll tell you what, I really couldn't have done it if I hadn't had really good support staff from both the parents and from my assistant coach Georgia Schweppe. That really makes a difference."

Tee times posted for IHSAA state golf meet

The tee times for next week's IHSAA boys golf state championships are posted on the IHSAA's website.

Teams from Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville and Westfield will be among the 18 teams participating. Two individuals from Hamilton County schools will also be playing: Owen Sander from Carmel and Connor McMillan from Fishers.

The Golden Eagles and the Millers will be playing together, along with

Covenant Christian. That group tees off from the first hole between 8:27 and 9:03 a.m. Westfield will be paired with Cathedral and Bloomington South, and goes off from the first hole between 9:57 and 10:33 a.m. The Royals will play with Jasper and Warsaw, and start from the 10th tee between 9:12 and 9:48 a.m.

Both McMillan and Sander will begin from the 10th tee. McMillan starts at 8 a.m., with Sander beginning play at 8:18 a.m.

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Toronto	34	24	.586	8.5
Tampa Bay	34	25	.576	9.0
Boston	31	29	.517	12.5
Baltimore	25	35	.417	18.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	35	26	.574	-
Cleveland	28	27	.509	4.0
Chicago White Sox	27	30	.474	6.0
Detroit	24	34	.414	9.5
Kansas City	20	38	.345	13.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	36	23	.610	-
L.A. Angels	29	32	.475	8.0
Texas	27	31	.466	8.5
Seattle	27	32	.458	9.0
Oakland	21	40	.344	16.0

Saturday's games	
Minnesota 6, Tampa Bay 5	Colorado 6, San Diego 2
Texas 11, Chicago White Sox 9, 10 innings	Detroit 3, Toronto 1
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 4	Atlanta 10, Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 4, Arizona 0	Miami 5, Houston 1
Washington 8, Milwaukee 6	San Francisco 3, L.A. Dodgers 2
Baltimore 6, Kansas City 4	N.Y. Yankees 8, Chicago Cubs 0
Oakland 10, Cleveland 5	L.A. Angels 11, N.Y. Mets 6
San Diego 2, Colorado 1, 10 innings	Seattle 7, Boston 6

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	39	22	.639	-
Atlanta	33	27	.550	5.5
Philadelphia	30	29	.508	8.0
Miami	27	30	.474	10.0
Washington	23	38	.377	16.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	34	26	.567	-
Milwaukee	33	28	.541	1.5
Pittsburgh	24	33	.421	8.5
Chicago Cubs	23	35	.397	10.0
Cincinnati	20	39	.339	13.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	37	22	.627	-
San Diego	37	23	.617	0.5
San Francisco	32	26	.552	4.5
Arizona	28	33	.459	10.0
Colorado	26	34	.433	11.5

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Saturday games	
Las Vegas 89, Los Angeles 72	

Overall standings				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Las Vegas	11	2	.846	-
Connecticut	10	4	.714	1.5
Chicago	8	4	.667	2.5
Washington	9	5	.643	2.5
Seattle	7	5	.583	3.5
Atlanta	7	6	.538	4.0
Dallas	6	6	.500	4.5
Los Angeles	5	8	.385	6.0
New York	5	8	.385	6.0
Phoenix	4	8	.333	6.5
Minnesota	3	10	.231	8.0
Indiana	3	12	.200	9.0

Sudden surge continues with pole for Rossi at Road America

Alexander Rossi earned his first NTT P1 Award in more than three years, taking the top spot Saturday for the Sonsio Grand Prix at Road America presented by AMR.

Rossi's final lap secured his seventh career pole and first since June 2019 at Detroit, as he produced a time of 1 minute, 44.8656 seconds in the No. 27 NAPA AUTO PARTS/AutoNation Honda. That lap also ensured there was a different pole winner for the first eight races of the NTT INDYCAR SERIES season, a feat last achieved in 1961 when nine different drivers claimed pole positions to start the season.

Four of the drivers in the Firestone Fast Six qualifying session decided to use the Firestone primary "black" tires, which are more durable but have less grip than the alternate "red" tires. Josef Newgarden used the same strategy last year to win the pole on this 14-turn, 4.048-mile circuit.

"I think we saw with Josef last year that he was able to get Colton (Herta) on the blacks, and most of our competition was on the primaries, as well," Rossi said. "I think that's just kind of the trend here."

"It was an amazing job all weekend by the NAPA AUTO PARTS/AutoNation Andretti Honda guys. It's been a long time since we've been in this position. It's cool, we'll enjoy it, but we've got a job to do tomorrow."

The 55-lap race starts at 12:55 p.m. Sunday. Live coverage starts at 12:30 p.m. on NBC and Peacock Premium and at noon on the

INDYCAR Radio Network.

Two-time series champion Newgarden will join Rossi on the front row after his best qualifying lap of 1:44.9371 in the No. 2 PPG Team Penske Chevrolet. Newgarden, in a change of strategy from last year, joined Pato O'Ward as the only drivers using alternate tires for their flying laps in the Firestone Fast Six.

"I thought he was on used reds like everyone else," Newgarden said of Rossi. "I'm surprised he was able to make that work on the blacks, to be quite honest. In my opinion, I thought it was clear we were going to go used reds. They just seemed significantly better this year than last year."

"If he made that work, that's pretty stout. The lap time he did on blacks was really, really good. That's an impressive pole."

Defending series champion Alex Palou, who led the final warmup session on Saturday afternoon, qualified third at 1:45.3822 in the No. 10 The American Legion Honda. Teammate and 2022 Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge winner Marcus Ericsson will join Palou in the second row after his best lap of 1:45.4240 in the No. 8 Huski Chocolate Chip Ganassi Racing Honda.

Colton Herta will start fifth after his top lap of 1:45.5388 in the No. 26 Gainbridge Honda, while O'Ward rounded out the Firestone Fast Six at 1:45.6826 in the No. 5 Arrow McLaren SP Chevrolet.

Rossi and the No. 27 Andretti Autosport team have turned around their season after a rough start. Rossi was 18th in the championship

standings after finishing 11th in the GMR Grand Prix on May 14 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course.

Since then, Rossi has finished fifth in the Indianapolis 500 on May 29 and second in the Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix presented by Lear last Sunday to vault to seventh in the standings, 74 points behind leader Will Power.

It also was announced last week Rossi will leave Andretti Autosport after seven seasons to join Arrow McLaren SP starting next year. But Rossi vowed to continue with maximum effort in 2022 for the Andretti team, and he backed that up again Friday by turning the quickest lap in practice before winning the pole today.

"We're really strong on the primaries," Rossi said. "The balance isn't quite there on the Firestone reds. I think we struggled a little bit through the first two rounds. We knew that if we could get there (Firestone Fast Six), it would be ours to lose, really."

"A huge thanks to the team. It's been a tough go for all of these guys. It's a good boost for everyone."

Newgarden will earn a \$1 million bonus from PeopleReady with a victory Sunday. The PeopleReady Force for Good Challenge rewards the first driver to win on all three types of circuits – road courses, street circuits and oval tracks – in 2022. If earned, the \$1 million will be shared, with \$500,000 going to the team/driver and \$500,000 donated to their chosen charity. Newgarden has won this season on the Texas Motor Speedway oval and the Long Beach street circuit.

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