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Nickel Plate Express taps into partnership with Primeval Brewing

10% of sales from new 'Nickel Plate' beer to support train preservation

The REPORTER

County while enjoying an adult co-owners of Primeval. beverage with an iconic name that carries a history of its own.

Nickel Plate Express excursions between Noblesville and Atlanta, is partnering with Primeval Brewing, 960 Logan St., Suite 100, Noblesville, to introduce Nickel Plate Light, a train-themed refreshing light beer that's perfect for summertime sipping.

"By partnering with Nickel Plate Express and using the Nickel Plate name, we're able to tap into the rich history of the room sales from the beer will

local railroad as well as the rich Railroad fans and craft beer history of brewing in Indiana to lovers will have a new way to create something truly special," support the historic train line said Nathan Compton, who, running through Hamilton along with Tim Palmer, are

During the 1890s, the com-Plate Railroad contracted with (NPX), which operates train C.L. Centlivre Brewing Company of Fort Wayne to create a beer that could be served in its dining cars. Nickel Plate Beer became a popular staple and was available until about the 1950s when Aug. 13. Tickets can be purchased the brewery was sold.

Primeval will hold a release party for Nickel Plate Light tonight at 7 p.m. at its location in downtown Noblesville. While supplies last, 10 percent of tap-



pany that owned the Nickel be donated to a railroad preservation fund that NPX uses to maintain its historic equipment.

NPX also will feature multiple Primeval beers for sampling and purchase during its Ales and Rails excursions on Saturday, at nickelplateexpress.com.

"Thanks to our partnership with Primeval, the Nickel Plate name is brewing once again and resurrecting a bit of Hoosier

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Photos provided by Westfield Washington Historical Society

Westfield Washington Historical Society President Diana Peyton learns chinking on the 1835 Nicholas Barker cabin.

Donations needed to finish rebuilding Westfield's 1835 Nicholas Barker log cabin

The REPORTER

Council and the City to reconstruct the 1835 Nicholas Barker log cabin in the vacant lot beside City Hall.

ference? WWHS is asking for WWHS plans to use this cabin road. The 22-by-20-foot cabin The Westfield Washington donations due to the rising cost as an educational structure and has some extra-special hand-Historical Society (WWHS) has of materials. Prices have sky- welcoming center for the com- planed wooden beams that are received approval from the City rocketed causing underfunding munity. Opening is planned for for completion. Click here to November. donate today.

Want to help make a dif- by hand by Nicholas Barker. volved in the Underground Rail-

This cabin is original to Quaker Meeting of Friends, and Westfield, having been built WWHS is convinced he was in-

more finely crafted than most cabins of the day. It is a one-Barker was a member of the room cabin with a huge 10-foot fireplace. Some of the native

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Two cultures, a bridge apart

Does anyone know the name of the Man who lived under the Logan Street Bridge?

When my wife and I had the law office at 53 N. 6th St., adjoining the old Logan Street bridge, my immediate neighbor to the north was a man who lived under the Logan Street



Bridge. The armory was across the street to the north. Dellen Oldsmobile was across the street to the east. South across the alley was a "vibrating bowl" manufacturing facility and then a gas station. Jim Jenkins ran an accounting office in the building along the railroad tracks, just east of the armory. Steve Schwartz and his wife, Lori, also adjoined the Logan Street Bridge, but on the west side of the river.

Between the Schwartz and Adler businesses lived the Man under the bridge. We were never exceptionally close, but we did talk on occasion. He told me that he was happy living where he did. He was not looking to live in a home and was not looking for a job.

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COPL CARMEL CLAY Carmel library eliminates overdue fines

The REPORTER

The Carmel Clay Public Library (CCPL) is no longer charging overdue fines for items returned after their due dates. As part of its new policy, the library is also erasing past overdue fines from cardholder accounts.

CCPL Director Bob Swanay says the timing was right to move to a fine-free policy.

"As we prepare to open a wonderful new and expanded version of the library in the fall," Swanay said, "we want to make sure that everyone in our community feels welcome and comfortable visiting and using the library and all of its many resources."

The library has also increased the maximum number of renewals from three to five for items that are not on hold for someone else.

Library patrons will still need to observe due dates by renewing or returning their checkouts in a timely manner. If an item becomes 45 days overdue, it will be considered lost, and the patron will be charged a replacement fee. The library will continue to send due date reminders to help patrons know

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"Indefinite delay": Rising costs pause building of State Road 37 raised roundabout in Fishers

By CAMILA FERNANDEZ

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Soaring construction costs are forcing an indefinite delay on a major State Road 37 project in Fishers. City officials say the 141st Street intersection is scheduled to be the a raised roundabout, but now they aren't sure when construction will resume.

"We're certainly

that we have to take for State three bids the city received Road 37," said Ashley Elrod, were for \$49.4 million, \$39.9 the community and public remillion and \$32.9 million. lations director for Fishers city government. "We were really of the market fluctuations, you looking forward to wrapping know, we're starting to see gas that project up."

City leaders decided pauslast one of four changed into ing the project was the best tinuing to increase," Elrod said. mel has done in creating Keyway possible to use taxpayer dollars.

disap- cost of the 141st Street round-

pointed that this is the route about at \$26.6 million, but the reconstruction project aims

prices decrease, but certainly some other materials are con-

vided into five phases with a at 135th Street will become Engineers estimated the focus on 126th, 131st, 135th, 141st and 146th streets. The

to replace all the intersections except 135th Street with raised roundabouts that SR "At this point, just because 37 traffic will go under or use off-ramps to access the crossroads. The goal is to improve traffic flow by removing the stoplights, similar to what Car-The SR 37 project was di- stone Parkway. The crossing

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Noblesville's own Julia Church Kozicki joins CCHA

The REPORTER

Church Church Hittle + Antrim (CCHA) welcomes and continues to serve Julia Church Kozicki to the firm's Business Services and School+Education Law practice sections, as of counsel.

Kozicki has served as general counsel for Sigma Kappa Sorority at the national headquarters in Carmel since 2002, prior to which she clerked for U.S. District Judge Allen Sharp. She Schools Board of School Trustees in May 2006 and re-elected in May 2010 and November more than 12 years is the second-longest in board history.

25 Noble Millers for the Noblesville Schools 150th anniversary, served as the Region 5 director a breadth of experience. More-

for the Indiana School Board Association, on the board of the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation. She is a graduate, past dean and past board president of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy,

is currently on the board of di- diana University, before earning rectors for Conner Prairie Muse- her J.D. at Loyola University was elected to the Noblesville um, and is the 1st Vice District Chicago School of Law. She is national District 25D.

"Julia is a wonderful ad-2014, and her board tenure of dition to the firm," CCHA Managing Partner Alexander Pinegar said. "Her profession-Kozicki was named one of al background, working for a Hoosiers for over 140 years,' federal judge and for a national women's organization, brings



volved with the comwhich will only complement her opportunities to serve clients throughout the state." Kozicki is a No-

over, she is deeply in-

blesville native. She obtained her Bachelor's degree from In-

Bar Association, where she served as past section chair, as well as the Hamilton County Bar Association.

"CCHA has been serving Kozicki said. "I'm humbled and honored to join this practice of outstanding attorneys."

About CCHA

Founded in 1880, Church munities we serve, Church Hittle + Antrim is the oldest law firm in Hamilton County. As a full-service law firm, CCHA provides myriad legal services to clients across a wide variety of practice areas, including complex litigation, personal injury, governmental entity and municipal law, education, business formation and representation, divorce and family law, estate Governor for Lions Clubs Inter- a member of the Indiana State planning and administration, real estate law, criminal law, labor and employment law, mediation services and appellate litigation. CCHA serves clients across the state with offices in Noblesville, Fishers, Fort Wayne, Tipton, Merrillville and Westfield. Learn more at cchalaw.com.

Parade of costumed pets returns to 4-H Fairgrounds Sunday

The REPORTER

Youth their pets can explore their creativity by dressing in costumes to participate in the Hamilton County



4-H Pet Parade at 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 17 during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair.

The Pet Parade will be held in the Rabbit Tent (west of the O.V. Winks building) at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. It is sponsored by VIP Animal Care.

Participants must be 2 to 8 years old and be accompanied by their favorite pet. All participants will receive a ribbon and awards will be given to the most creative participants. Participants should report to the Rabbit Tent at 5:30 p.m. for registration. Proof of current rabies vaccinations MUST be provided at time of registration.

Immediately following the event, all Pet Parade pets must leave the 4-H Fairgrounds.

The Hamilton County 4-H Fair is organized and sponsored by the

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history," NPX Director Em- ilton County." ily Reynolds said. "Visiting About Nickel Plate Express Primeval's taproom or rid-

a right-turn-in, right-turn-

out intersection. The raised

roundabout at 126th Street

was slated to end in 2023.

construction

has already opened.

Overall

ity," Elrod said.

Fishers resident Diane

"It's really challenging lives here because there's on 141st. They say, with

for us to predict when that just so much construct the completion of the other

Girbert reacted to the delay. ficials, only preliminary

"It's frustrating not to have work - gas lines and elec-

an end date as someone who trical work – has been done

Founded in 2017 by ing the Nickel Plate Express the nonprofit organizaare great ways to support lo- tion Nickel Plate Heritage For more information, visit cal business and contribute Railroad, the Nickel Plate nickelplateexpress.org. to our preservation work so Express operates historic we can continue to operate trains from Hobbs Station amenity right here in Ham- blesville with excursions taproom in 2019 in historic

through Cicero, Arcadia and downtown Noblesville as Atlanta, Ind., on 12.5 miles of track owned by the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority.

About Primeval Brewing Primeval Brewing and provide an enjoyable at Forest Park Depot in No- opened its family-friendly

to find new routes to go on.'

the dream of award-win-Nathan 1980s, I remarked to him ning brewers Compton and Tim Palmer. that his home was getting a Primeval features European-style beers along with no cost to him. The bridge food, wine, liquor and live was being widened to acentertainment. For more information, visit primevalbrewing.com.

"With the improvements

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According to city of- of the other intersections combined with the changes in traffic flow, it shouldn't be too much of an impact on motorists," Elrod said.

According to Elrod, contimeline might be for the tion right now in Hamilton phases, drivers should not struction for 131st, 135th completion of the 141st in- County, in all like the neigh- experience a significant im- and 146th streets is slated to tersection, but know that it boring cities right now, and pact because of the pause in end in September.

will continue to be a prior- so we're constantly having construction.

Not only has the Logan Street Bridge been widened, but new bridge improvements over the White River are planned for Hamilton County, including a new bridge for the Pleasant Street expansion project, and a major renovation on 146th Street Bridge over White River.

BRIDGE APART

Bridge was expanded in the

million-dollar makeover at

count for increased traffic

on Logan Street, and there was a debate over whether

the bridge should be ex-

panded even more (which it

later was to its current size).

Mike Howard commented

that everyone on the Dan

Ryan Expressway in Chica-

go would love to have our

traffic problems.

146th Street was originally part of the state highway system. The state sought to abandon 146th Street in the late 70s, and the then county attorney filed a lawsuit, alleging that

When the Logan Street the state could not abandon the roadway to Hamilton County because the bridge was in disrepair. When I became county attorney, years later, I inherited the 146th Street case, and the court ultimately ordered the state to replace the bridge. When 146th Street was expanded, the bridge was expanded as well. The new bridge will be at least the fifth bridge at that location.

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So much has changed in Hamilton County over the last 45 years. The population has nearly quadrupled as fields have been transformed into thriving commercial districts and neighborhoods.

I often wonder what ever came of the Man under the Logan Street Bridge. Did the rapid expansion eventually push him out? Did he move to a different bridge? What stories of our county do you think such a Man has to offer?

Educational material and not legal advice, written by the team at Adler attorneys. Email andrea@noblesvilleattorney.com with questions or comments.

Saturday, August 27, 2022

The Renaissance in Carmel at 11925 N. Meridian Street

EVENT SCHEDULE

6:00 Host Bar and Silent Auction

7:00 Dinner

7:15 Program and Live Auction

9:00 Dancing with Dave & Rae

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CARMEL LIBRARY-

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when their checkouts need to uitable service to all membe returned or renewed.

Overdue fines have represented a very small percentage of the library's revenue but can become a significant barrier to library use. Other libraries that have eliminated overdue fines rereturned materials and library usage. CCPL's new brary's ability to provide eq- card.

bers of the community while still encouraging patrons to be responsible borrowers. More details about the

library's fine-free policy can be found at carmelclaylibrary.org/fine-free.

Carmel residents may port seeing a better rate of apply for a library card by visiting the library or by going online to carmelclaypolicy strengthens the li- library.org/get-a-library-

PET PARADE—

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cil, Inc. and Purdue Exten- the 4-H Fair link. More insion Hamilton County.

For more information on the 4-H Fair or the Purdue Extension Service, call the Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit extension.purdue. edu/county/hamilton. A complete schedule of events 4-H Fair.

Hamilton County 4-H Coun- can be found by clicking formation can be found on Facebook, Instagram and

> Be sure to keep reading The Reporter over the coming days for more information about all the activities going on during this year's

Find more news at ReadTheReporter.c



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.







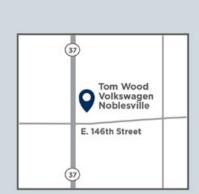
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Friends of Fishers PAC seeks to "restore academic excellence"

Submitted by Friends of Fishers PAC

Political Action Commit-Wednesday with a mission "restoring academic excel-

eastern Schools."

With HSE Schools fall-The Friends of Fishers ing from fourth in the state basics of public education to 16th in academic ranktee (FoF PAC) launched ings, FoF PAC believes

dedicated to bringing the ey. back as a priority.

board on Nov. 8, 2022, candidates and raise mon-

For additional details about the reception or to FoF PAC will hold the make a contribution, please significant changes need first in a series of recep- go to FriendsOfFishers. to help elect school board to be made to restore the tions from 5:30 to 7 p.m. com. Those interested in candidates committed to once-proud school district. on Aug. 10. Members of attending the reception can This mission starts the Fishers community are also RSVP to friendsofflence in Hamilton South- with electing a new school asked to come meet the ishers@gmail.com.

Fishers PD accepting applications for Citizens Academy

The REPORTER

partment is now accepting applications for the 40th session of the Citizens of police officers and, more net. Students will have some Academy.

The Citizens Academy will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday nights at FPD headquarters, 4 Municipal Drive. The academy is open to city residents ages 16 and older. Sessions will begin on Wednesday, Aug. 17 and graduation will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Class size is limited to

The Fishers Police De- emy is to provide partici- vestigators process scenes, pants with an opportunity and how to safely navigate to better understand the role social media and the interthe relationship between practical role-play training officers and the commu- each day. nity. Officers will provide clude how to make a traf- interest at this link. fic stop, how the K-9 Unit

The purpose of the acad- Team, how Crime Scene Inspecifically, to strengthen classroom instruction and

Each applicant is suban overview of their roles ject to a screening process; and responsibilities, as well advanced registration is reas insight into some of the quired. Walk-ins will not be specialized units and skills accepted. Begin the registrawithin FPD. Topics will in- tion process by submitting

Once pre-registration works within the agency, and background screenings the role of the Fishers Dive are complete, approved



applicants will receive an email from "FISHERS, IN" with final registration information details.

Registration is open until the class fills or until Friday, July 22.

CABIN

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Photo provided by Westfield Washington Historical Society The Westfield Rotary Club visited the cabin last month to check out the reconstruction progress.

hand-hewn logs are 23 to 25 to be a part of this cabin for \$200. These bricks will inches tall.

located within and connect-

by purchasing a Nicholas be the sidewalk going to Families and businesses Barker Log Cabin Walkway and coming from the cabin. Brick. These bricks come Please consider memorialized to the Westfield commu- in two sizes: a 4-by-8-inch ing your family or business

nity have the opportunity for \$100, or an 8-by-8-inch by purchasing one or more book page.

of these bricks.

Learn more about the Westfield Washington Historical Society at wwhs.us or visit the WWHS Face-

What's happening today at the Fair?

VIP Animal Care Day



THURSDAY, JULY 14

Fairgrounds open 5 a.m. to midnight Fair Office open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

4-H Commons Area

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Joint Producers' Barbecue 3 to 7 p.m.: Indiana Blood Center Blood Drive

Extension Homemakers' Kitchen

7 to 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 4 to 8 p.m. Today's Special: Spaghetti

Extension Office Conference Room 2 p.m.: 4-H Council Meeting

Crops Tent (South of Swine Barn)

8 to 10 a.m.: Check-in for 4-H Crops 10 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Crops

Llama Barn

9:30 a.m.: 4-H Senior Llama Showmanship 1:30 p.m.: 4-H Llama Pack Obstacle Class

Exhibition Center (Hall A)

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: 4-H Robotics Activities 6 p.m.: Purdue Extension Celebrates! 7 p.m.: 4-H Clogging Exhibition

Exhibition Center (Hall B)

10 a.m. to 8 p.m.: Extension Homemaker Used Book Sale 10 a.m. to noon: Check-in for Extension Homemakers' Flower Show Exhibits 12:30 to 4 p.m.: Closed Judging for Extension Homemakers' Flower Show Exhibits 4:30 to 9 p.m.: Extension Homemakers'

Flower Show open for viewing **Horse Arena**

10 a.m.: 4-H Horse & Pony English Show

Outdoor Stage Area

6:30 p.m.: Do-Si-Squares **Sheep Barn**

8 to 9 a.m.: 4-H Dairy Goat and Meat Goat Weigh-in 9 to 11 a.m.: 4-H Sheep Weigh-in

South Of Tractor Pull Strip

12:30 p.m.: Check-in for 4-H Agriculture Tractor Driving Contest 1 p.m.: 4-H Agriculture Tractor Driving Contest (immediately following check-in)

Show Arena

9 a.m.: 4-H Bucket Calf Show 10:30 a.m.: 4-H Dairy Show (Heifers followed by steers) 1 p.m.: 4-H Pygmy Goat Show

Small Animal Barn

10 a.m.: 4-H Poultry Showmanship Judging; 4-H Poultry judging immediately following Showmanship 6 p.m.: 4-H Rabbit Ambassador Contest







Only a few tickets left for 'Alice in Wonderland' adventure in Carmel

The REPORTER

Wonderland come to life this fall, thanks to a fun family event brought to the city by CluedUpp Games.

Alice is trapped in Wonderland and time is running out to save her! Follow Alice down the rabbit hole and enter a topsy-turvy world of adventure, intrigue and impossible things at this immersive Alice in Wonderland event.

For one day only, the streets of Carmel will transform into a giant, escaperoom-style experience on Saturday, Oct. 15. Don't be late!

Solve clues which just The streets of Carmel get curiouser and curiouser, will be the site of Alice in take on mad and mischievous challenges, and uncover a dark conspiracy at the heart of Wonderland.

Tickets are going quickly, so click here to get yours today for \$80. Each single ticket admits two to six participants, and children under 16 play for free and don't count toward the team numbers.

Teams can start any time the day of the event between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The fun usually lasts two to three hours on average.

Click here for more information.





Drye







Hybrid program benefits Carmel company & interns

The REPORTER

As a summer of hybrid internships kicks off, Carmel-based CNO Financial has hired five interns from Carmel and Fishers:

Zobair Choudhry from Carmel is an Actuarial Intern in the Actuarial & Risk Department.

• Maggie Drye from Fishers is an HR Intern (TA) in the Human Resources Department.

 Nolan Kopp from velopment Intern in the Capital Initiatives Depart-

Legal Department.

the Information Technology Department.

Beyond their assigned roles, the interns also work on two projects throughout the summer: one project with fellow interns in their department, and another with interns across the company.

These interns are work- bring new per-Carmel is a Corporate De- ing hybrid, primarily remote with opportunities to come into the CNO office. Soon, CNO's CEO Gary • Chris Seat from Car- Bhojwani will speak with

mel is a Legal Intern in the the interns in an in-person session sharing career • Xander Wilson from advice. The interns also workshops and other career-building sessions.

> gram has already converted five interns into fulltime employees.

Historically, the pro-

CNO Financial Group's internship program began

spectives to existing challenges," CNO Vice President of Organizational Development Carolyn O'Donnell said. "So far, we have had a total of 187 interns and approximate-

ly 25 to 30 intern cohorts and involved departments include IT, Actuarial, HR, Marketing, Internal Audit, and 40|86.3

O'Donnell told The Reporter the intern program gives students an opportunity to learn about CNO and network while doing meaningful work for the organization.

"We plan to continue to grow our program in the future and recruit individuals who truly value the internship experience at CNO Financial Group," O'Donnell said.

Interns are selected by assessing each candidate's competitive work ethic, eagerness to learn and devellects interns based on their financial services, enthusiasm and excitement toward certain intern opportunities.

opportunities," network reer counseling, development opportunities, and additional resources that provide our interns with a well-rounded experience. We are always impressed with our interns and their skillsets."

program in a number of CNOinc.com.

"Our interns provide new perspectives to exist-Fishers is an IT Intern in have coffee chats, resume ing challenges that help us continue to grow as a company," O'Donnell said. "It is also a great way to discover new, talented individuals who we believe will succeed at CNO longterm. Lastly, we hope that we are providing valuable skills and resources for "We believe interns our interns that will help

> create a successful career path. It is crucial we provide an experience where our interns can develop leadership skills, apply their education to work, and create a competitive edge."

Recruiting for the 2023 internship class will begin in September.

O'Donnell

'We are optimistic that we will be able to be on campuses this fall to attend career fairs and meet individuals who are interested in our internship program," O'Donnell said. "Students that attend universities we recruit from should apply through their career centers. Students at other colleges and universities can apply through our website careers.cnoinc.com once the internships have been posted."

About CNO

CNO Financial Group, Inc. secures the future of op new ideas, and ability to middle-income America. create a positive impact on CNO provides life and the company. CNO also se- health insurance, annuities, workforce benefits solutions through its family of brands, including Bank-"It is also important we ers Life, Colonial Penn, provide our interns with Optavise and Washington important work that can National. CNO's customfurther their career and ers work hard to save for the future, and CNO helps O'Donnell said. "To create protect their health, inthis experience, we provide come and retirement needs leadership discussions, ca- with 3.2 million policies and \$35 billion in total assets. CNO's 3,400 associates, 4,500 exclusive agents and 4,700 independent partner agents guide individuals, families and businesses through a lifetime of financial decisions. CNO benefits from this For more information, visit

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College students: Plan now to vote in general election

Submitted by League of Women Voters

As college students prepare for their moves to campus, their to-do lists should include more than their fall clothing, laptops and laundry supplies.

"Don't forget to plan for voting this fall," said Lisa Dick, League of Women Voters of Hamilton County president. "Those heading off to campus can make a few plans right now to ensure an easy voting process in November."

College students living away from home may use absentee ballots to cast their votes, but they should allow time for applying for the ballot and receiving it by mail at their campus location.

This year, the deadline to request absentee ballots is Oct. 27. But Beth Sheller, Hamilton County election administrator, advises students to request the ballot as soon as they have their campus mailing addresses.

"The deadline is only 12 days before the election, and while our office processes requests on the same day we receive them, we send them in the mail and you return them by mail, so there could be delays," she said.

Sheller suggested using the IndianaVoters.org website to request absentee ballots. This government site also features registration information, lists of candidates, polling locations and other info.

Some students opt to vote in local races in their and nonpartisan in keeping college towns, which is per- with the League of Women missible, she said. In Indi- Voters' mission as an orgaana, those students would nization that encourages inchange their permanent formed and active participaaddresses on their registration to that of their campus residence. Then, they could Day if they prefer.

"It is just a personal preference for each student," Sheller said, noting that students cannot vote in both their college towns and their hometowns. "Often, campus groups help students make these changes. Students going to college outside Indiana should check their states' requirements for this."

Another resource is the League of Women Voters' Vote411.org website, which will offer information about candidates in races all over the country, with the ability to tailor the information to a user's street address. These features will be live in early October with the start of early voting.

"If students want to learn more about their hometown candidates or candidates in their new locations, they can simply type in their addresses to learn who the candidates are and why they want to hold the office they are running for," said Dick of the Hamilton County league. "Local leagues all over the nation, including ours, collect information from local candidates to add to the site so that voters can make their decisions."

Letter to the Editor

Shaffer: There's no such thing as "free parking" in Carmel

Dear Editor:

The price of free parking in Carmel just went up to \$35,497 per slot.

City central planners are issuing \$58.5 million in bonds to subsidize 1,648 parking slots in four economically unjustified projects – \$35,497 a spot.

The cheapest parking space in the deal would cost \$21,050 in an apartment complex on Old Meridian – \$9.5 million for 395 slots.

The priciest are the 266 slots costing \$15.5 million at Meridian and Main Street.

The 450 spaces in the \$11.5 million parking garage alongside the new police station annex is a bargain at \$25,555 per slot.

Then there's \$6.5 million startup financing approved for the Lot One project at Main and Range Line Road, which includes 325 spaces at \$27,083.

But that's just starter money if history is any guide. Typically, developers low-ball estimates and, in mid-project, slide in the true costs.

Beware, however.

None of these estimates includes interest charges which will probably double the total cost given inflation and recession impacts.

Bill Shaffer Carmel

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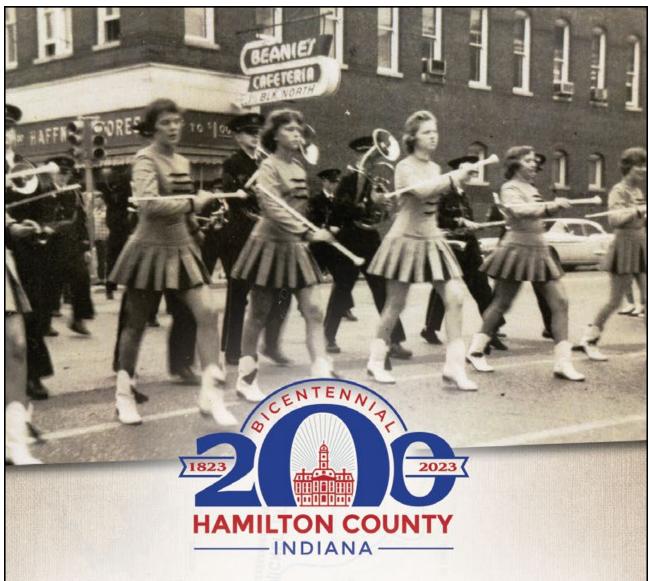
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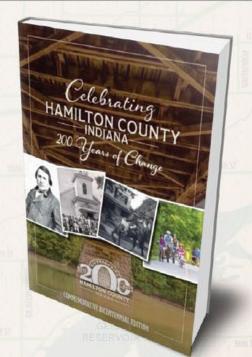
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Third Phase Christian Center needs volunteers on Saturday

The REPORTER

Third Phase Christian Road, Noblesville, is currently serving approximately 20 homeless people and could house 50. However, the facility does not have enough manpower to main-

– and your help is needed.

Center, 15755 Allisonville on Saturday, July 16, come the overstocked garage. to Third Phase for a widevolunteerism. Help with minor facility repairs and improvements, landscaping, wish list of what's needed, painting, sorting and orga- including skills and tools to tain keep everything running nizing of donations, food get the job done.

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Carmel Clay Parks invites you to Inlow Park ribbon cutting

The REPORTER

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. on Monday, July 25 Inlow Park, 6310 E. Main St., Carmel, to celebrate the official reopening of the newly reimagined park.

The ceremony will include brief remarks from the following community leaders:

- · Mary Eckard, Clay Township Board President
- Jim Brainard, Mayor of the City of Carmel
- Sue Finkam, Carmel City Councilor • Richard F. Taylor, III,
- President of Carmel/Clay Board of Parks and Recreation
- · Michael Klitzing, Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation Director

Attendees will then have an opportunity to tour the park's new features and amenities, including a new splash pad, pickleball courts, an expanded parking lot, and more. Bottled water will be available for those in attendance.

These renovations were made possible by the Clay Township Impact Program.

AG Todd Rokita releases third installment of Parents' Bill of Rights

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita on Tuesday over 35,000 stureleased the third volume of dents receiving the Parents' Bill of Rights this time focusing on school choice, the liberty of parents to choose where their chil- making sure pardren attend school.

"It is a parent's sacred duty to raise their children according to their values," Rokita said. "Above all others, parents are the ones best suited to make decisions on their children's behalf, including the schools they attend. I will always fight for parents' fundamental and constitutional rights to direct the upbringing and education of their children."

parents to:

- Enroll students in private schools through Indiana's school choice pro-
- one public school to another; or
 - · Homeschool.

most robust school choice available for parents to view

country, Choice Scholarships in 2021.

"In addition to ents are well-informed of their rights," Rokita

Rokita said, "I will continue advocating for legislation that puts the needs and interests of parents and students ahead of other entrenched forces such as teachers' unions."

Last session, the Indiana General Assembly passed into law two proposals supported by AG Rokita - one Among other things, the requiring public comment latest installment of the Par- be allowed at school board ents' Bill of Rights outlines meetings and another prolaws and processes enabling tecting biological females ments, and educational ac-

The Parents' Bill of Rights continues to highlight for parents and taxpayers areas in which they may • Transfer students from find gaps and omissions in state law. Future legislative priorities could include measures 1) requiring Indiana has one of the schools to make curriculum and 2) prohibiting curriculum that teaches the concept that people should be treated differently solely because of their religion, race, sex, or other char-

acteristics. Rokita

leased the first volume of his Parents' Bill of Rights in June 2021. That installment focused on school governance, curriculum adoption, standards adoption, and civil rights complaints.

The second volume, released in November 2021, detailed parents' rights regarding medical decisions for their children, such as access to student health records, vaccination requireparticipating in girls' sports. commodations.

The third and latest volume is now online at Attorney General Rokita's website.

A fourth installment is also in the works. It will cover religious liberty in schools, making clear that students have a right to practice their faith inside the schoolhouse gates.



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Resources available to help you replace invasive species from your property

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP) and Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) want to help you replace your invasive landscape vegetation with native species that support a diverse, healthy environment.

Via a trade in program, county property owners can show proof of removal of an invasive species on their county property and receive up to three, three-gallon native trees or shrubs for free.

Over 80 percent of invasive species growing in Indiana are thought to have come from the landscape trade. Many popular landscape trees and shrubs such as Callery pear species and burning bush easily escape landscape cultivation and take over nearby rights-ofway, roadsides, and natural areas. These infestations cause erosion, animal habitat degradation, and loss of important native plant spe-

cies. While many property owners may not see their specimen spreading, birds delight in the high-sugar berries of invasives like Asian bush honeysuckle and burning bush then deposit the seeds in natural areas as they fly.

To encourage homeowners to remove these species from their properties, SWCD is offering a trade in program. Successful applicants will be able to choose from the over 35 native tree and shrub species available in SWCD's fall native tree sale.

Landscape plantings of Callery pear species, burning bush, Japanese barberry, and Norway Maple are the preferred species for removal but you can apply when removing other invasive species listed on the Official Indiana Invasive Species Council Invasive Plant List. Trades are limited to one per address. Learn more and apply at hcinvaNews

State Sen. Qaddoura calls for opening state budget during special session

Qaddoura

Submitted Ind. Senate

Following Governor Holcomb's formal announcement calling for a Hoosier families, mothers

special session, Senator State Fady Qaddoura (D-Indianapolis), a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, is calling for the special session to address pressing issues facing Hoosiers by re-

opening the State Budget to improve maternal health address inflation, support vulnerable Hoosier families, and proactively position Indiana's schools for success in the 2022-23 school year:

"Indiana is at a crossroads. Unfortunately, the past 20 years of state legislation and policies have sent Indiana's state rankings on critical measures such as education and healthcare to the bottom 10 compared to the rest of the nation.

"With nearly \$6 billion in surplus, the General Assembly has an opportunity to act boldly to correct course and make up for 20 years of underinvesting. Given that legislators have been called back to a special session that will cost taxpayers over \$250,000, I call upon the Governor and the leadership of the General Assembly to formally open the state budget process to fund the following priorities:

• Appropriate \$1 billion for K-12 funding to help public schools recruit and retain staff and teachers to fill the more than 4,000 job openings. Waiting until next year's budget session, which concludes at the end of April 2023, means that Indiana students, teachers and schools will be shortchanged throughout the 2022-23 school year.

• Increase relief checks from \$225 to \$400 for single filers who make up to \$75,000 in income and \$800 information on Sen. Qaddoufor joint filers who make ra, his legislative agenda or up to \$150,000 and include other State Senate business ers, firefighters, and police IN.gov/s30.

officers) and recipients of **Democrats' Press Office** social security disability benefits.

• Invest \$1 billion in

and children. This pro-family funding includes \$250 million to meet the Governor's Public Health Commission's goals, \$250 million to expand eligibility for On My Way Pre-K, \$250 million to

as Indiana currently ranks third-worst maternal mortality rate in the nation and many pregnant women currently go without the care they need, and \$250 million to improve access to mental health care as Health Commissioner Dr. Box has highlighted.

"Indiana can't afford reluctant leadership given the urgency of the circumstances. Hoosiers are feeling the pain of skyrocketing gas prices and property taxes; rising rents, utilities, groceries; and deteriorating local roads and infrastructure.

Rather than holding relief funding hostage to behind closed doors infighting within the different factions of the supermajority who are focused on criminalizing women, physicians, and reproductive healthcare, we should act now, act boldly, focus on policy, protect individual liberty, and refrain from an extreme government overreach.

"It's the General Assembly's responsibility to act swiftly to ensure that we listen to Hoosiers and address the issues that are impacting

Sen. Qaddoura represents Indiana Senate District 30 encompasses parts of Ham- year in June: ilton and Marion counties. Marion County communities include Washington and Lawrence townships. For more public sector retirees (teach- call 1-800-382-9467 or visit

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Fire Department Merit Board will meet in an executive session at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 18, 2022, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5) to discuss a job performance evaluation of indi-

vidual employees. A regular meeting will follow at 6:15 p.m. or immediately afterward (whichever is later) in the Caucus Room of the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Hamilton County Election Board will convene a public meeting at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 25, 2022, in the Conference Room of the Hamilton County Clerk's Office, located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 106, Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting is to accept a request of a referendum question from the Westfield Washington School Corporation for the 2022 General Election Ballot.

FISHERS

CITY OF FISHERS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Owner: City of Fishers, Indiana Director, Parks & Recreation 8100 E 106th Street, Suite 150 Fishers, IN 46038

Project: ROY G. HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK - PICKLE BALL COURTS Notice is hereby given that the City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("Fishers") will receive sealed bids for the above-referenced Project addressed to the Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Fishers, 8100 E 106th Street, Suite 150, Fishers, Indiana 46038 until 12:00PM on or before July 22, 2022. Any Bid received after the designated time will be returned to the Bidder unopened. The Bids will be publicly opened and read by the City of Fishers at 12:00 pm on July 22, 2022 at 8100 E 106th Street, Suite 150. The Bid should be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED Holland Park – Pickle Ball Courts" on the outside of the envelope, and as otherwise set forth in the Bid Documents.

In general, the Work shall be completed by State of Indiana certified/ qualified Contractors and Subcontractors for the Project all as required by the Bid Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and generally consists of the construction of six (6) pickle ball courts and associated ite work, all as further specified by the Bid Documents.

Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Ind. Code §36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best nterests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions. variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to Fishers, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the equired Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond s binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to

do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

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Westfield welcomes Dean Ballenger Insurance



Photo provided by Westfield Chamber of Commerce

On June 14, the Dean Ballenger Insurance Company celebrated the grand opening of its new office, located at 14767 Oak Road, Suite 100, Westfield. That's just east of U.S. 31 and north of 146th Street, behind Menards. Flag Day was celebrated as well, and the Boy Scouts were present to take worn flags and distribute new ones. Everyone in attendance enjoyed a cookout. Congratulations to the Dean Ballenger Agency on the new space. Learn more at insurewithdean.com.

Sen. Young: Higher taxes not solution to inflation

Submitted

Senator Todd Young already (R-Ind.), a member of the Senate Finance Committee, on Wednesday issued the following statement after the Consumer Price Index (CPI) release showed inflation surging to 9.1 percent year over

what Hoosiers know: the impact of President Biden's inflation crisis is being felt in ways big and small. Hoosier families are paying more for everyday necessities, like

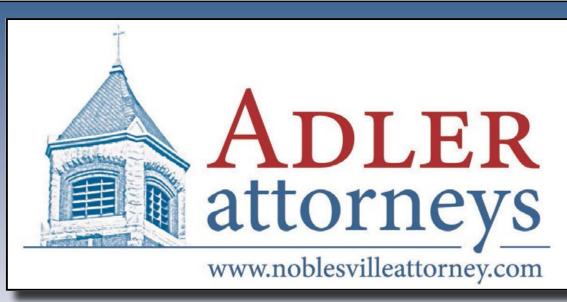
"This report confirms utilities, gas, groceries, and



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is forcing the average U.S. houseyear. The pain of these rising pricby working famifixed incomes. "The solution to re-

housing. Inflation cord-high inflation and a supply chain crisis is not more tax increases, yet hold to spend an that's what Washington extra \$5,200 this Democrats are currently working to pass. A tax increase of any size is a es is felt the most tax hike during a looming recession. Our economy lies and those on simply cannot handle another massive tax-andspend bill."







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INDOT announces next call for Community Crossings matching grants

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is now accepting applications for the Summer 2022 Call for Projects for the Community Crossings Matching Grant Program. The window is open now through 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

units in Indiana.

10,000 will receive funds us-

ing a 75/25 match.

- 10,000 will receive funds using a 50/50 match.
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local road and bridge proj-· Cities and towns with ects across Indiana. Longa population of greater than term funding for Community Crossings is part of House Enrolled Act 1002, passed • Counties with a popuby the legislature and signed lation of fewer than 50,000 into law by Gov. Holcomb in April 2017.

All application materials • Counties with a popumust be submitted by 5 p.m. Community Crossings is lation of greater than 50,000 on Wednesday, Aug. 31 to be ceiving funding for projects

open to all local government will receive funds using a considered. Communities re-Since 2016, the state has will be notified in late winter Cities and towns with a population of fewer than awarded more than \$1 billion or early spring. Click here in matching funds to support for more information. PROUDLY SERVING LOCAL BUSINESSES, FARMS, AND FAMILIES IN INDIANA FOR **OVER 135 YEARS**



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Best-selling author comes to Westfield for fan event







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Wade Rouse was recently at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfeild, for a book signing event. Rouse is the internationally best-selling author of nine books, which have been translated into nearly 20 languages. Wade chose his grandmother's name, Viola Shipman, as a pen name to honor the woman whose heirlooms and family stories inspire his fiction. (Top) Crowds gathered to speak with Rouse and have their copies of his latest book signed. (Middle) Main Street Productions board members John Sampson and Bill Miller stand with Rouse for a quick shot for Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper. (Above) Rouse took time to speak individually with attendees after his earlier talk to the Playhouse audience.

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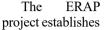
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Grant lets Ivy Tech launch statewide apprenticeship hub

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through the U.S. Department Labor's Apprenticeship Building America program for its Expanding Registered Apprenticeship Pro-(ERAP) grams project.



a statewide apprenticeship hub to promote apprenticeship as a viable, postsecondary education-to-career option and expand employer use of apprenticeship as a recruitment, training, and retention strategy. The project will support registered apprenticeship program development and expansion in industries and occupations in the critical supply chain for electric vehicle manufacturing and adoption, including public/home charging stations and line improvements. It will also support transportation infrastructure improvements, such as vertical and horizontal construction, planned within the state.

The ERAP project will serve men and women in Indiana with varying skill levels, including those with high school diplomas, those enrolled in GED programs

with little to no industry ex-Ivy Tech Community perience, those wanting to College recently received increase their skills or lack \$4,736,976 in grant funding certification, and those who

are unemployed or are considered underrepresented populations.

"The Expanding Registered Apprenticeship Programs project offers Hoosiers across our state with a clear pathway to a high-

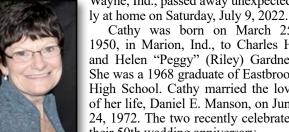
wage, high demand job," Ivy Tech President Dr. Sue Ellspermann said. "As Indiana's workforce engine, we look forward to leveraging the proven apprentice model across a wide range of occupations supporting more Indiana employers and improving Hoosier prosperity."

The **Apprenticeship Building America grant** program is designed to expand and modernize Registered Apprenticeship by increasing the number of programs and apprentices, diversifying the industries that use Registered Apprenticeship and improving the access to and performance of Registered Apprenticeship Programs for underrepresented and underserved communities.

Click here for more information on Ivy Tech's apprenticeship program.

Cathy A. Manson March 25, 1950 - July 9, 2022

Cathy A. Manson, 72, Noblesville, and formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind., passed away unexpected-



Cathy was born on March 25, 1950, in Marion, Ind., to Charles H. and Helen "Peggy" (Riley) Gardner. She was a 1968 graduate of Eastbrook High School. Cathy married the love of her life, Daniel E. Manson, on June 24, 1972. The two recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Cathy formerly worked as a dental assistant and for Weaver Popcorn. Her favorite job and the one she was most proud of was being a wife to her husband Dan, mom to Laura and Melissa and Nonnie to Hannah, Addy, Joey, Mia, Chase and Mason.

Cathy enjoyed traveling with Dan and her family, watching and playing with her six grandchildren, euchre, baking, vacationing in Daytona Beach, cheering on the Butler Bulldogs basketball team and the Indianapolis Colts, and especially cheering on her grandchildren in their activities which include softball, baseball, basketball, and diving. Cathy liked to attend Jimmy Buffett concerts, watch March Madness, and Hallmark Channel movies. To Cathy, family was everything. Her greatest joys in life were being able to spend time with her family and hosting get togethers, holidays, and birthday parties.

Cathy was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Peggy Gardner; and brother and sister-in-law, Robert 'Bob" (Mary Ann) Gardner.

Loving survivors include her husband, Dan Manson of Noblesville; daughters, Laura (Matthew) Justice of Fishers, and Melissa (Todd) Davis of Fishers; grandchildren, Hannah Justice (18), Addy Justice (16), Joey Justice (14), Mia Davis (10), Chase Davis (7) and Mason Davis (5), all of Fishers; and sister, Diane (Hugh) Salmons of Kansas City, Mo.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 15, 2022, at the Van Buren UMC Fellowship Hall, 105 S. 2nd St., Van Buren, Ind. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at the Van Buren UMC Fellowship Hall with Rev. John Parks officiating. Viewing will be held one hour before the service, starting at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in the Matthews IOOF Cemetery, where Cathy will be laid to rest next to her parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ferguson and Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting glancyfuneralhomes.com.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,

"My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.'

Hebrews 12:4-6 (NIV)

Karen Robinson August 2, 1947 – July 12, 2022

Karen Robinson, 74, Cicero, passed away on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at her home. She was born on August 2, 1947, to Harry and Olga (Sidel) Overlease in South Bend,

> For over 20 years, Karen worked as an office manager for Channel 40 WHMB. She enjoyed boating and traveling to Wisconsin and Tennessee.

Karen is survived by her husband of 55 years, Donald Robinson II; children, Don (Shea) Robinson III, Marnie (Dwayne) Thompson, Matthew (Dierdre) Robinson, and Tim (Kyndal) Robinson; six grandchildren, Ava Robinson, Mason Robinson, Malorie McDole, Mabrie Thompson, Josie Robinson, and Clint Robinson; nieces, Cheryl (Leon) Lord and Nancy

Berzai; and her nephew, Fred Christman. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Visitation will be from noon to 1:30 p.m., with services at 1:30 p.m., on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Andrew Airwood will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The CJD Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 5312, Akron, OH 44334 (cidfoundation.org).

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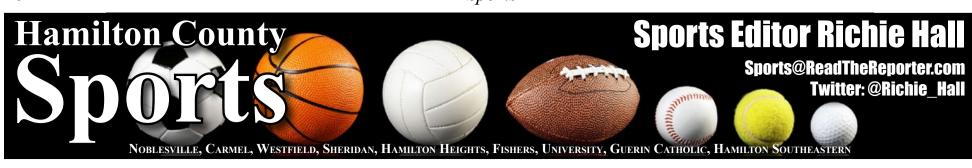




Photo courtesy Carmel USA Wrestling Club

The third annual Carmel USA Wrestling Club Cornhole Tournament takes place Sunday afternoon at Cool Creek Park, located on 151st Street just east of U.S. 31. Everyone is welcome to enter the tournament.

Carmel bridges wrestling/cornhole gap

By RICHIE HALL

sports@readthereporter.com

Even wrestlers need to get outside and enjoy the fresh air every once in a

The Carmel USA Wrestling Club will be doing that this weekend when it hosts

Tournament. The tournament cornhole tournament," said begins at 5 p.m. Sunday at Pendoski. "We really pay Cool Creek Park, on 151st close attention to periodiza-Street just east of U.S. 31.

the tournament, and expect relax. We like to have a lot to see quite a few wrestlers of fun.' there having fun, which is the point of the event.

its third annual Cornhole things that happen with our even wrestling, but finding

tion of training. July, Au-Everyone is welcome at gust, it's really important to

In fact, the coach said that right now, wrestlers 'There's a couple of in the practice room aren't

"This is the time of year where we spend a lot of time it easy on your mind," said lifting and having fun," said Pendoski. "That's the big-Pendoski. The coach said the cornhole tournament is a great place to do that, allowing the wrestlers to get together and be sociable, since they "spend the entire

other things to do. Jiu-jitsu, winter beating the snot" out son team (\$10 per player), of one another.

"You also have to take gest goal. Go outside, enjoy the weather, be around fam-

The cornhole tournament is open to everyone. The cost is \$20 per two-per- click this link.

payable by cash or check at the tournament. There will be a single-elimination bracket for the tournament, with a prize going to the winning team. Those that attend are asked to bring their own food and drink.

For more information,

How more Hamilton County golfers fared at Howard Bailey Tour events

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Here are the most recent results from the Indiana Golf Association's Howard Bailey Junior Golf Tour for events that featured Hamilton County golfers.

July 11, Hidden Creek Golf Club, Sellersburg **GIRLS 16-19**

1. Claire Thompson, Westfield 93, won in playoff, 8. Sophie Thompson, Westfield 103.

July 12, Chestnut Hills, Fort Wayne

BOYS 13-15

T4. Lucas Brown, Fishers 83, 12. Sean Hess, Westfield 97, 13. Harry Kunkle, Carmel 122.

GIRLS 13-15

2. Olivia Fowler, Noblesville 91. July 13, Deer Creek, Clayton

BOYS 13-15

Bangert, Carmel 84, 8. Jaxon Henegar, Noblesville 86, 12. Hayden Bearden, Carmel 100, 13. Ari Engle,

Carmel 102, 15. Brody Williams, Carmel 107.

BOYS 16-19

T8. Tyler Young, Greenfield 85; Cole Benefiel, Fishers 85.

GIRLS 13-15

1. Ellie Henegar, Noblesville 78, 3. Janelle Garcia, Fishers 81, T4. Sydney Delagrange, Carmel 83; Ashlyn Tharp, Cicero 83, T8. Sadie Edwards, Westfield 98.

GIRLS 16-19

2. Claire Thompson, Westfield 81, 4. Abigail Bladen, Carmel 83, 5. Mallory Mortl, Westfield 84, 15. Samantha Lemieux, Westfield 90, 17. Jaylyn Henegar, Noblesville 93, 18. Sophie Thompson, Westfield 98.

July 13, Golf Club at **Eagle Pointe, Bloomington BOYS 13-15**

1. Tyler Marucci, Noblesville T3. Dillon Walworth, Carmel 78; 82, T4. Braden Hill, Carmel 91, T7. Owen Nielsen, Carmel 78, 7. Ryan Dustin Turpin, Noblesville 94; Ben Lorey, Fishers 94.

BOYS 16-19

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1. Rory Bushong, Noblesville 78. Kennedy Howard, Carmel 53.

GIRLS 13-15

2. Lilley Ku, Westfield 88. **GIRLS 16-19** 9. Emily Vandall, Fishers 95.

July 13, Wood Wind -Prep, Westfield **BOYS 11-12**

T4. Porter Bell, Noblesville 87; Dalen Rippy, Noblesville 87; J.T. Kelley, Noblesville 87, 10. Cooper

Howard, Carmel 104. **BOYS 8-10**

1. Gavin Davis, Fishers 37, 2. Paxson Bearden, Fishers 42, T5. Luke Moore, Carmel 46; Simeon Reid, Carmel 46.

GIRLS 11-12

1. Karis Reid, Carmel 81, T2. Georgia Murnan, Carmel 98, T4. Adley Henegar, Noblesville 99.

GIRLS 7-8

- 1. Danielle Lee, Carmel 50, 2. Presley Bearden, Fishers 58.
- **GIRLS 8-10**
- 1. Taylor Ross, Noblesville 37, 3. Cora Henegar, Noblesville 48, 4.

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Indiana Fever fall in matinee to Connecticut

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diana Fever guard Kelsey Mitchell led all scorers with her league-leading 16th 20-point game this season as Indiana fell to the Connecticut Sun, 89-81, at Indiana Farmers Coliseum on Wednesday afternoon. Mitchell finished with 21 points and three assists as Indiana dropped to 5-20 this season, while Connecticut improved to 15-8.

The Fever scored a season-high 35 points and outscored Connecticut by 11 in the final quarter to decrease the deficit to single digits before the Sun secured its first win after the WNBA All-Star break.

Fever guard Victoria Vivians made a season-high eight field goals to cap the day with 17 points and tied a team-best with four assists. After representing the Fever in the WNBA Skills Challenge this past weekend, rookie forward NaLyssa Smith logged her seventh with 12 points and a teamhigh 13 rebounds.

In her first game back from health and safety protocols, center Queen Egbo added 10 points, while Danielle Robinson tallied 11 points and three assists off

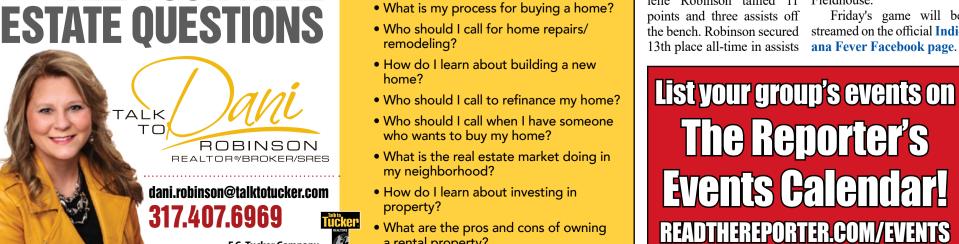
in league history after enter-**INDIANAPOLIS** – In- ing the game tied with Teresa Weatherspoon with 1,338 dimes. She now trails Temeka Johnson in 12th place

with 1,382 career assists. In her fourth starting appearance this season, Tiffany Mitchell finished with eight points and went 4-of-4 from the charity stripe. Mitchell (561) passed Briann January (560) for second all-time in franchise history for most free throws made. She trails only Tamika Catchings, who made 2,004 free throws during her Fever career.

For Connecticut, De-Wanna Bonner finished with 19 points and became the 14th player in WNBA history to reach 6,000 career points. Last year's Most Valuable Player, Jonquel Jones, finished with 20 points and 14 rebounds, while Brionna Jones came off the bench to add 17 points. Natisha Hiedeman and Courtney Williams each poured in 11 and 10 points.

The Fever will play their double-double this season final regular season home game at Indiana Farmers Coliseum on Friday at 7 p.m. against the Minnesota Lynx. The final four Fever regular season home games will be played at Hinkle Fieldhouse.

> Friday's game will be streamed on the official Indi-



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11 **Sports**



Photos courtesy Instagram @rmathis_the1st

Former Colts Quarterback Andrew Luck (right center) helps out at former Colts Defensive End Robert Mathis (left center) at The Gridiron Gang youth football skills academy in Westfield.

Luck sighted at football camp in Westfield

By CHARLIE CLIFFORD WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A rare public appearance in Indianapolis will cap off an unordinary week on social media these days for former Colts Pro Bowl Quarterback Andrew Luck.

retirement from the Nalow profile, including no podcast in the country this 2021.

on-the-record interviews week. regarding his decision to walk away from football at paid his former Colts the age of 29.

podcast series from The Athletic which chronicles Grand Park in Westfield. Luck's football journey Since his stunning from childhood through similar visits to give back retirement. The podcast to the game, including voltional Football League in skyrocketed up the charts unteering at Summit High August of 2019, Luck has overnight, becoming the School in Colorado with maintained an extremely most downloaded sports its prep team in August of

teammate Robert Mathis' On Monday, WISH-TV a visit, helping out at The Colts Insider Zak Keefer Gridiron Gang, Mathis' released 'Luck', a six-part local Indianapolis youth football skills academy at

Luck previously made

This January, before On Wednesday, Luck the 2022 College Football Playoff National Championship game in Indianapolis, Luck joined the College Football Hall of Fame Class of 2022 and briefly spoke on the national broadcast ahead of kickoff.

> This September, Colts Quarterback Matt Ryan is slated to become the fourth different Week 1 starting quarterback in Indianapolis over the four seasons since Luck's retirement.



MLB standings

Wednesday's games Seattle 4, Washington 6 Seattle 2, Washington 1 N.Y. Mets 7, Atlanta 3 Minnesota 4, Milwaukee 1 Kansas City 5, Detroit 2 San Francisco 4, Arizona 3 Miami 5, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings N.Y. Yankees 7, Cincinnati 6, 10 innings

American League

Toronto 8, Philadelphia 2 Tampa Bay 4, Boston 1 Chicago White Sox 2, Cleveland 1 L.Ä. Dodgers 7, St. Louis 6 Baltimore 7, Chicago Cubs 1 Texas 5, Oakland 2 Late games San Diego at Colorado

National League

Houston at L.A. Angels

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	62	26	0.705	-	N.Y. Mets	55	34	0.618	-
Tampa Bay	48	40	0.545	14.0	Atlanta	53	37	0.589	2.5
Boston	47	42	0.528	15.5	Philadelphia	46	43	0.517	9.0
Toronto	47	42	0.528	15.5	Miami .	42	45	0.483	12.0
Baltimore	45	44	0.506	17.5	Washington	30	60	0.333	25.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	49	41	0.544	-	Milwaukee	49	40	0.551	-
Cleveland	43	44	0.494	4.5	St. Louis	48	43	0.527	2.0
Chicago White Sox	43	45	0.489	5.0	Pittsburgh	38	51	0.427	11.0
Detroit	37	52	0.416	11.5	Chicago Cubs	34	54	0.386	14.5
Kansas City	35	53	0.398	13.0	Cincinnati	33	55	0.375	15.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	57	29	0.663	-	L.A. Dodgers	57	30	0.655	-
Seattle	47	42	0.528	11.5	San Diego	50	39	0.562	8.0
Texas	41	45	0.477	16.0	San Francisco	45	42	0.517	12.0
L.A. Angels	38	50	0.432	20.0	Colorado	39	49	0.443	18.5
Oakland	30	60	0.333	29.0	Arizona	39	50	0.438	19.0







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WNBA standings

	Wednesday's game Connecticut 89, Indiana 81								
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