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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Scattered morning showers and storms. Partly sunny later.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 92 LOW: 77



BBQ & beer to fund college scholarships thanks to Rotary

The REPORTER

Noblesville Rotary Club’s popular BrewBQ returns next month. The food and fun will fill Federal Hill Commons from 4 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20. “We’re excited to formally announce the sixth annual Noblesville BrewBQ to be held on Saturday, Aug. 20 at Federal Hill Commons!” Noblesville Rotary Club President Carrie Dixon said. “This is a fun charitable event that allows the community to come together to support a great cause, while also sharing their love of BBQ and beer.”

This is not just a fun event for the community to enjoy the outdoors and music. Proceeds go to supporting local students who attend Ivy Tech Noblesville Campus with scholarship funds.

“There are not many scholarships available to students in technical fields of study,” Dixon said. “We are passionate about providing opportunities in these fields especially with Noblesville’s focus on economic development.”

Ivy Tech Hamilton County Chancellor Stacy Atkinson said she is grateful for the ongoing



Registration is open for participation in the cook-off at noblesvillerotaryclub.org/brewbq.

partnership.

“We are so thankful for our partnership with the Noblesville Rotary and grateful for their support,” Atkinson said. “The BrewBQ is a great event to support their efforts of providing scholarships for local students to attend IVY Tech. We are thankful for the long-standing relationship that the Noblesville Rotary has experienced with IVY Tech and look forward to many continued years.”

The BrewBQ holds a BBQ

tasting contest with an opportunity for attendees to taste some of the best BBQ around. The contest will feature an immense array of unique recipes, from BBQ’ers across Noblesville and Indiana alike.

Music throughout the evening will be from local bands with returning headliner That’s What She Said from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Beer will be on tap from several local vendors. The Bier Brewery will be back this year and has won multiple medals

at prestigious brewing competitions, including The Indiana Brewers’ Cup, the Great American Beer Festival, and the World Beer Cup.

“Bier Brewery has participated in the BrewBQ for the past five years and what a great event!” said Jerry Connor of Bier Brewery. “The fun, camaradery, the community spirit is just so enjoyable. Bier Brewery would not miss this great event.”

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Photos provided by Noblesville Rotary Club

Lost iPhone in London makes him history

LONDON – I was zonked in the basement of the Natural History Museum, snoozing to near extinction beneath the dinosaur bones displayed on the floor just above me. My whirlwind, mostly sleepless, five-night stint in Paris and London had finally taken a toll on me during a rainy Monday morning in London town, my final full day abroad before an early morning return-home flight from Heathrow.

When I travel overseas, I develop an obsessive compulsive disorder when it comes to keeping track of what I consider the vital “big three” of a world traveler’s personal effects: passport, wallet, phone.

My right hand pats my chest, checking for my passport stored in a neck pouch. My left hand pats my left pants’ pocket for my wallet. My right hand then pats the phone lump in my right pocket. The same sequence, right hand, left hand, right hand, over and over: passport, wallet, phone, passport, wallet, phone, faster and faster, my triangle of pats sounding like a tribal war drum, passport, wallet, phone, passport, wallet, phone, through the airport, on the plane, in the taxis, trains, buses and tour boats, passport, wallet, phone, passport, wallet, phone. A sense of relief returns each time I retouch that trio of lumps during my personal pat-down.

Children’s voices awoke me in the basement. Immediately, my OCD kicked in. Passport ... Check. Wallet ... Check. Phone ... Uh oh. My right pocket lacked a lump. Empty. No phone.

Mommy. Suddenly, I went from being weary to being wary so far from home.

And scared. Yes, scared. I’ll admit it. Scared to the core in that natural history museum basement. Phoneless, I felt like I had become history, ancient history, as if I was now a new museum display: ANCIENT CELL PHONELESS MAN.

To lose your phone in your homeland – or in your own home for that matter – is reason enough to put oneself in dire straits. But to suddenly find yourself phoneless in another land? The mobile phone is a vital organ to mankind now. I’m certain children in the future will already be born with them.

Earlier, the museum’s Charles Darwin statue brought to mind “survival of the fittest,” a phrase I first learned in grade school. As we have evolved, survival of the fittest today likely refers to one who carries a smartphone. Suddenly, I was not among the fittest.

There is a Wikipedia entry called Nophobia: The fear of being out of mobile phone contact. Symptoms: anxiety, respiratory alterations, trembling, perspiration, agitation, disorientation. Or see Scott Saalman without his cellphone. It was a “Ground Control to Major Tom: your circuit’s dead, there’s something wrong” moment.

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Carmel man charged with child molestation

The REPORTER

In March 2022, a preliminary report of alleged child abuse or neglect was filed with the Carmel Police Department. An investigation was initiated as a result of the complaint, and it is believed David Abshire, 65, Carmel, inappropriately touched a four-year-old girl while under his care at his residence, where his wife runs an in-home daycare.

On Wednesday, a Hamilton County Judge issued a warrant for Abshire for Child Molesting, a Level 4 Felony. Later that day, Abshire was booked in at the Hamilton County Jail and was later released on bond.

It is important to remember an arrest is not a conviction, and Abshire is presumed innocent until proven guilty. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS).

‘Rock the Block’ community party coming to Westfield H.S. on Aug. 5

The REPORTER

The Westfield community, and the surrounding areas, are invited to attend the first-ever Rock the Block community party on the Westfield High School practice football field.

Scheduled for 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 5, the free public event is slated to feature nearly 100 booths with carnival-style games, activities for all ages, musical performances, a live DJ and a parade of food trucks. Prizes will be first-come, first-served. Parking will be available at Westfield

Rock the Block

Date: Friday, Aug. 5
Time: 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Location: Westfield High School practice football field
Cost: Free to enter, play games and do activities



WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOLS

Intermediate School, Westfield Middle School, Westfield High School and the Westfield Public Library.

This community party is to celebrate the start of a new school year for Westfield Washington Schools. There

will be community organizations in attendance as well as district resources to help families get their school year started in a positive fashion.

Ashley Knott, coordinator of family and community engagement for Westfield Wash-

ington Schools, says an event like this is long overdue.

“We’ve all gone through so much lately that it’s time we start celebrating our successes,” Knott said. “We have an amazing

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Time to put on your dancing shoes for Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County

The REPORTER

The annual Dancing with Our Stars benefiting Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County is set for 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in Noblesville. This year’s presenting sponsor is Community Health Network. Platinum Rumba Sponsors include Lake City Bank, Visions of Change and Wolfies Northern Woods Grill.

This business-casual event features local professional dancers paired with some of Hamilton County’s most-recognizable residents competing for the ultimate prize of being titled “Dancing With Our Stars Champions 2022.” Audience members can also get into the action and vote for their favorite dancer or dancers to win the night’s People’s Choice Award. Each vote assists in bringing dancers closer to that title while supporting Meal on Wheels of Hamilton County.

As the organization’s biggest fundraiser of the year, the event is key to Meals on Wheels fulfilling its mission: enhancing the quality of life of homebound

individuals and seniors in Hamilton County by providing nutritious meals, personal interactions, and independence.

“This event has been so important to Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County, but now more than ever,” Executive Director Beth Gehlhausen said. “We continue to see an increasing need to serve the homebound, whether they are elderly, are recovering from surgery, or are experiencing physical or mental challenges.”

Click here to purchase tickets, donate, or vote.

For more information, call Meals on Wheels at (317) 776-7159. You can also click here to learn more about the event.

About Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County

Established in 1975, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County supports individuals who are elderly, disabled and homebound by delivering nutritious meals, reducing hunger, improving health and promoting independence. Meals are prepared in

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Photo provided

Last year’s Dancing with Our Stars contestants.

This year’s Hamilton County celebrities

- **Tim Griffin:** Carmel Fire Department Public Information Officer perhaps best known for his regular segment on WISH-TV’s *Life, Style, Live* as “Firefighter Tim.”
 - **Phil Huang:** Orthopedic surgeon with Community Health Network specializing in hip and knee replacements and revision surgery
 - **Aaron Head:** Community Engagement Manager, City of Noblesville
 - **Tom Kilian:** Hamilton County Community Foundation president and IMPACT Central Indiana
 - **Kenneth Hubbard:** Retired Brigadier General serving more than 32 years as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G8 (Comptroller) United States Army Central Command, SHAW AFB, Sumter, S.C.
 - **Erin Dickerson:** Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Licensed Clinical Addictions Counselor
 - **Pinky Stuhldreher:** Retired Community Health Network physician and ballroom dancing enthusiast
 - **Kris Beckwith:** OB/GYN Community Health Network
 - **Karen Keinsley:** Certified public accountant with Slattery & Holman, P.C.
 - **Taylor McLean:** Marketing Program Specialist at Indiana Donor Network and Communications and Branding Director at Clauson Marshall Racing.
- Professional dancers include Rob Jenkins, Scott Shook, Adam Trogden, Ed Godby-Schwab, Xavier Medina, Natasha Cox, Yulia Shook, Diana Miller, Olga Cansino and Kristen Motz.

Rock

school district, an awesome community and it finally feels like the pandemic is in our rearview mirror. It's been a few years since this school district has been able to start the school year off with a big

event, so I know a lot of people in our community will be looking forward to an event like this."

Spirit Wear Drive

Bring any Rocks or

school branded clothing you wish to donate. We'll wash all items and redistribute them to district families who may not have any spirit wear. All donations enter you to win

a tote bag full of prizes worth \$500!

You can donate clothing two ways:

- 1. Bring to Rock the Block
- 2. Drop off at Wittler Or-

thodontics (534 State Road 32, Westfield)

This drive is made possible by amazing support from Republic Services and Wittler Orthodontics.

Food

The Westfield food truck will be staffed by SFE and the high school culinary arts program.

Westfield Education Foundation will be selling water bottles and ice pops to raise money to provide WWS students and teachers with scholarships and grants.

WHS Band Boosters will be selling snow cones to raise money for a band trip to Hawai'i.

- Jan's Village Pizza
- Cotton Candy bar

Blood Drive

A Red Cross blood drive will take place from 2 to 7

p.m. on Aug. 5 at Westfield High School in the Bistro. Enter through Doors 44 or 32. [Click here](#) to sign up for the blood drive.

Win two bikes

Westfield Power-

sports will give away two Trex bikes with a value of \$1,500. To enter to win, you must visit 10 vendor booths and get your card stamped. Giveaway and shaded areas made possible by Westfield Powersports.

New stadium blanket

The new stadium blanket will be available to order at the Westfield Education Foundation booth. With each blanket, \$20 goes directly to providing WWS teachers with grants to help support their classroom programs. Or, [click here](#) to order now.

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SEEKING MENTORING & TUTORING COORDINATOR

Looking for a candidate who is organized, excellent at communication, and wants to become part of a great team. This is a contract position with 28-30 hours per week in a flexible work environment. If you are looking to contribute to the success of an important non-profit while growing professionally, the Westfield Youth Assistance Program would encourage you to apply at YouthAssistance.org/now-hiring



Services we provide include:

- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Family education
- Food, clothing and financial assistance
- General counseling, anger management, and other mental health resources
- Camps and recreational opportunities

Since 2009 we have served over 1,200 youth

DANCE

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state-approved healthcare facilities and designed by a certified registered dietitian under a physician's prescribed supervision according to the client's specific dietary needs. Nearly 200 meals are delivered daily by volun-

teers to enable our clients to remain independently living within the community in their own homes for as long as possible. For more information on receiving services or to volunteer, call Meals on Wheels at (317) 776-7159.



I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

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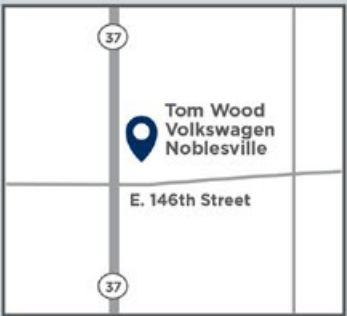
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BREWBQ

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Sun King Brewery is a new and exciting addition for this year as well. For those who enjoy wine, Blackhawk Winery and Vineyard, 28153 W. Ditch Road, Sheridan, will return this year. They are a family-owned farm, home to a winery with 10 acres of vineyard. In addition, Spencer Farms Winery from Noblesville will return for a second year.

There is no shortage of sponsors for this year's BrewBQ.

"The entire Associated Drywall Partner's crew is proud to support Noblesville Rotary and this year's BrewBQ event!" said Joe Carnavale with Associated Drywall Partners – Co-Title Sponsor. "Great music, mouthwatering BBQ and craft beer – what could be better on an Indiana summer evening?"

This year, The UPS Store serves as the other Co-Title Sponsor. Other committed sponsors include Meyer-Najem Construction, USI Consultants, Claussen Dixon Insurance, Wessler Engineering, Gaylor Electric, Heritage Woods of Noblesville, Talk To Tucker – Andy Liechty & Associ-

Frequently Asked Questions

Are there ID or minimum age requirements to enter the event?

Must be 21 with valid ID to attend. Guests under 21 will not be permitted inside the gate.

How can I contact the organizer with any questions?
Email Carrie Dixon at carrie@cdi-cares.com.

What's the refund policy?

Since this is a fundraising event to benefit Ivy Tech Community College in Noblesville, tickets are non-refundable. Rain or shine.

What should I bring to the event?

Bring a valid photo ID if you're planning on consuming alcoholic beverages. You may also bring lawn chairs to the event.

What can't I bring to the event?

Coolers, outside food and beverages.

What kind of beer will be served at the event?

Beer and wine will be provided by [The Bier Brewery](#), [Sun King Brewery](#), [Four Day Ray](#), [Blackhawk Winery and Vineyard](#), and [Spencer Farms Winery](#).

How will the BBQ contestants be judged?

Judging will be by a panel utilizing a blind judging method as well as an award for people's choice ribs and people's choice chicken.

Tickets

Advance tickets are available for \$50 each and designated driver tickets are available for \$35. Tickets will also be available for \$60 at the gate on the day of the event. Tickets include unlimited beer, wine, and BBQ from 4 to 10 p.m. The designated driver ticket features water and soda instead of beer. Tickets can be purchased at [this link](#).

ates, Garmon Construction and Blades Audio Visual.

Sponsorships are still being accepting; Noblesville Rotary Club is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Cook-off

For those interested in participating in the cook-off, registration is available by visiting noblesvillerotary-club.org/brewbq.



Photos provided by Noblesville Rotary Club

HE'S HISTORY

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I looked beneath the bench to see if the phone had dropped there. There was nothing but bare floor.

While I had been sleeping, the basement became filled with grade-school-aged children. It was apparently the mother of all school field trips. Kids sitting at lunch tables, screaming and shouting.

In America, I had been forewarned that Europe was full of pickpockets. This claim was substantiated two days earlier when I saw numerous signs at the Eiffel Tower stating, "Beware of the Pickpockets." Had one of the kids pickpocketed me during my slumber? They started early. I was certain of it. They're just doing their part to live up to those signs.

The basement children, the potential pickpockets, were everywhere, hundreds of them. The adult chaperones looked to be at wits'

end over all these "bricks in the wall." It wouldn't have surprised me to hear an authoritative voice get all Pink Floyd and rise above the ruckus, "If you don't eat yer meat, you can't have any pudding. How can you have any pudding if you don't eat yer meat?"

There I was in what many consider to be the world's preeminent center of natural history and research, but it was all lost on me. All I could think about was my missing smartphone. To hell with the 80 million items that are basically the ingredients of the planet and life as we know it.

I thought about asking a chaperone to dial my number while I desperately raced thru botany, entomology, mineralogy, paleontology, and zoology – I could have lost my phone anywhere – knocked over dinosaur skeletons and listened intently for my sacred iPhone Strum

ringtone. But the museum was too monolithic. My phone's battery would likely be drained before finding it.

What to do? What to do? Backtrack, my mind told me. Backtrack.

So, I backtracked, starting first at the last place I recalled stopping, the basement cafeteria counter where I had purchased a sandwich and tea an hour before. I couldn't believe it. There was my phone on the counter near the cash register where I had obviously left it when pulling pounds from my wallet to pay for my purchase. My phone was solid black. So was the countertop it rested on. It was blessedly camouflaged.

Overjoyed, I grabbed it and rushed up the stairs, practically skipping like a giddy schoolgirl past the famous, 152-foot-long *Diplodocus carnegii* skeleton in the central hall, on out the door and into the central



Photo provided by Scott Saalman

The well-known *Diplodocus carnegii* in the Natural History Museum of London.

London rain. I was reunited with my iPhone. I felt so alive. I was the luckiest man in the world, back again among the fittest in lucky old London. I giddily dodged water puddles on the side-

walks of South Kensington, my feet moving to the beat of passport, wallet, phone, passport, wallet, phone. Nymphomania no more.

I thought about calling someone to tell them about

my good fortune, but alas, I didn't really have anyone to call.

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Thursday | Aug. 11 | 7:30 p.m.

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For 24 years, singer-songwriter Jason Wilber toured and recorded with Grammy-winning legend John Prine until Prine's death from Covid in 2020. Bloomington-based, he has graced stages from the Grand Ole Opry to Red Rocks to Radio City Music Hall to Austin City Limits.

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Hamilton County Reporter columnist Scott Saalman is creator & host of the arts-award-winning Will Read And Sing For Food, which has raised over \$165,000 for worthy causes in Indiana.

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Beat the heat with fire . . . Fishers Fire

Throughout the week, the Fishers Fire Department (FFD) has toured the city’s neighborhoods for cul-de-sac drills. The purpose of these events is for residents to meet with firefighters, learn what they do, and even test some of the equipment! Keep an eye on FFD’s [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) feeds to find out when firefighters will be in your neighborhood this summer. (Photos provided by Fishers Fire Department)



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SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT.





Thanks for reading!

Fishers native selected for study abroad scholarship

The REPORTER

Fishers' own Brittany Arendt, a senior at Ball State University, has been selected for the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship to study abroad this summer and fall.

Arendt will spend her fall semester in Grenoble, France, taking courses in language, literature, theatre, and culture. As a French education major (with a minor in Chinese),

she says she wants to use the experience to build her language and cultural expertise as she prepares for a career as a French teacher.



Arendt

"I am dedicated to making this experience as educational and transformative as possible, to prepare myself for my teaching career," Arendt said.

Click here to learn more about this prestigious scholarship program.



Noblesville First UMC's GriefShare starts Aug. 11

The REPORTER

Have you lost a loved one or know someone that will find it difficult to face each new day?

Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., announces its next GriefShare program, which is open to everyone in the community.

The weekly sessions will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Sundays beginning Aug. 11. The meetings will be held at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St. You are invited to join anytime during the 14 weeks of meetings. A one-time registration fee of \$20 is appreciated, but scholarships are available.

GriefShare is a 14-week non-denominational

Christ-centered program focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was seen on the DVD. Daily work in the GriefShare workbook also helps one look thoughtfully at their grief experience and helps in the healing process. GriefShare is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives.

To learn more about GriefShare, visit noblesvillefirst.com, call Coleen Albright at (317) 773-2500 or email her at coleen.albright58@gmail.com.

Community News

Harvest of Hope Festival set for Oct. 8

The fourth annual Harvest of Hope Festival is set for 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 8 at 396 Park St., Noblesville.

The community fall festival will feature more than 75 local artists (including direct vendor sales), Smokey Blue BBQ and festival treats, hayrides, donation pumpkins, fun kids' activities, and a barrel train ride for \$1 per rider.

Find more information and keep up to date on this year's festival on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com).

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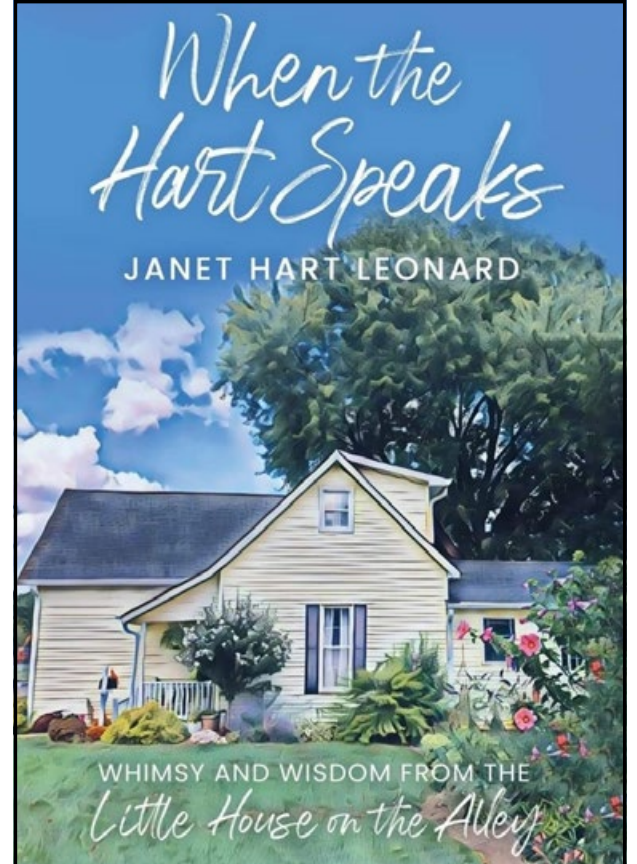
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Janet would love the opportunity to meet you and chat. Plan on coming to one of her upcoming speaking engagements or reach out to schedule a date for her to join your group or organization.



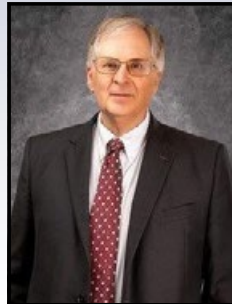
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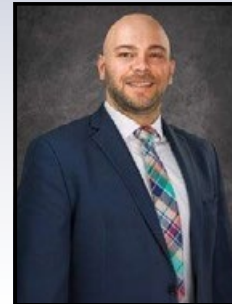
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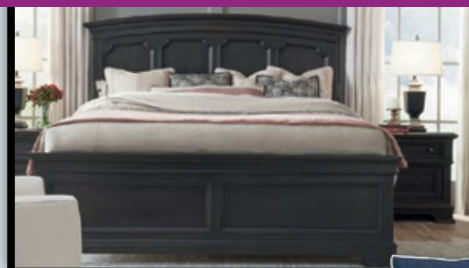
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The REPORTER

Beat the heat as Holland Park in Fishers will soon transform into pop-up water park during one of the most popular events of the summer featuring giant water slides, a mini-monsoon area for little ones, live entertainment, and more. Presented by Centier Bank, Monsoon Madness hits Holland Park on Saturday, July 30.

This year's event will offer an early access option, where attendees can purchase the \$20 wristband to experience a smaller crowd and short wait times at waterslides and activities from 11 a.m. to noon, limited to the first 200 registrants. Early access wristbands also grant you access to the free portion of the event from noon to 3 p.m. If you are not purchasing the early access wristband, the event is free and begins at noon.

Getting your wristband

All attendees of Monsoon Madness must **register for a wristband**. Early-access wristbands **MUST** be picked up on site on the day of the event. If you're attending the free portion of the event from noon to 3 p.m., skip the wristband line by registering for your wristband now and picking it up at the Fishers Parks office, 8100 E. 106th St., Suite 150, by end of day Friday, July 29.

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Bad weather, bad luck on Sunday night keep numerous area fire departments busy

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The early morning hours of Sunday, July 17 brought heavy thunderstorms and lightning to the area, causing the Carmel Fire Department (CFD) to respond to 16 emergencies between 1 and 4 a.m. Eleven of these were between 1:10 and 2:15 a.m., with four reports for fires and three actual working fires going on during this same time period.

Throughout the night, CFD worked with multiple fire agencies, including fire departments from Indianapolis, Pike Township (Marion County), Zionsville, Westfield, Whitestown, Noblesville, Fishers and Sheridan assisting on numerous runs overnight. These incidents were concentrated on the northwest and north sides of Carmel and the surrounding area.

- CFD assisted Westfield on a fire in a house where the owners were out of town.
- At 1:19 a.m., CFD responded to a home near 136th Street and Ditch Road in Carmel on a possible lightning strike. Upon arrival, CFD personnel found smoke within the structure but no active fire.
- Following this, there was a report of a residence fire near 111th Street and Spring Mill Road with another possible lightning strike. Smoke was visible to firefighters upon arrival, and they were able to keep the damage to the home minimal.
- Around 1:44 a.m., CFD assisted Westfield again, this time in the 161st Street and Spring Mill Road area where a medium-size, two-story new home under construction caught fire. This house was not occupied and there were no injuries reported, but it was a total loss.
- At 2:56 a.m., CFD responded to 131st Street and Shelborne Road where they found heavy fire out of the roof upon arrival. There were no injuries and homeowners were able to get themselves out of the home safely. CFD was able to locate and remove two of the pets (one cat and one rabbit).

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Congress needs to step up & President Zelensky must explain Yermak's undemocratic governance

President Biden's approval rating has now fallen to 31 percent, but Congress refuses to reflect about our own institution. The approval rating for the U.S. Congress has fallen now to **16 percent, with an 82 percent disapproval rating.**

Let's think about this for a second – over 80 percent of Americans disapprove of the job Congress is doing. In fact, over the last decade, our job approval rating has never risen above the low 30s.

If Congress wants to build back its trust with the American people, we could use Ukraine as an example to strengthen that trust. Resolving the situation in Ukraine is in our national interest, but it cannot be done without proper leadership from the United States, or Ukraine will be turned into another Afghanistan. The only difference is that only Ukrainians are feeling the real pain so far where just their children are coming home in caskets by the thousands, but it might be just for now.

We know that results cannot be achieved without proper accountability. The following would help to stop this war in Ukraine and restore international order:

1) Congress must hold the Biden Administration accountable and be transparent with the American people. Nothing should preclude the Administration from publishing which agencies and officials within them are in charge of the funds, including amounts. They should also list amounts and all entities receiving these funds.

2) Congress should request streamlined logistics and oversight of lethal aid, as well as a joint task force to set up proper strategy – instead of ad-hoc procedures. The United States is sending serious weapons like jav-

elins and stingers to a country with real threats of sabotage. Knowing this, why do we continue to leave our weapons at the border with Poland, not verifying they'll be delivered as intended? Better oversight of logistics will mitigate risks and also improve the speed of delivery of much-needed weapons to the Ukrainian frontlines. Actually, a current lack of these processes is what is contributing to delays – I have seen it firsthand.

3) President Zelensky should provide answers to the Ukrainian people as to why Andriy Yermak is creating a per se dictatorship under the guise of the ongoing war. Is this what the Ukrainian people have been fighting for? Yermak has effectively taken control of all institutions and is threatening anyone speaking out against the government with criminal cases and jail as well as using his government powers to eliminate political opponents. I have heard many of these concerns in the U.S., Europe and Ukraine before but recently experienced them firsthand. It's one thing for them to smear me on their government-controlled TV channels – not the first time for me as a politician – but they have not stopped there. They decided now to attack people who were just "lucky enough" to meet with me at some point and are not their political puppets.

Under our recent pressure, Kyiv finally proceeded with an anticorruption prosecutor, which they have been stalling for almost two years. Although to compensate for this, Mr. Yermak is removing people who are not 100-percent compliant to him and could sabotage the prosecutor's effectiveness.

Whether the actions of Mr. Yermak are politically motivated, mercantile, or pro-Russian – it does not matter – they are a threat

to the national security of Ukraine and our efforts there. President Zelensky must provide answers to Congress if he wants the American people to trust and support. I do not understand this notion that President Zelensky cannot be questioned. All leaders and presidents must be questioned – whether it's Biden, Zelensky or Putin. Otherwise, we create an opportunity for dictatorship. As Thomas Paine once said: "A body of men holding themselves accountable to nobody ought not to be trusted by anybody."

I continue to be attacked by foreign policy establishment elites, but all it takes is one look at their track record to see what "successes" they have achieved for the American people and the world – Afghanistan, Syria, China, Russia, Iran, Ukraine, Belarus, Georgia? – and the list goes on.

The fight for freedom is never easy, but I have full faith in the American people and the heroic Ukrainian fighters that together we will prevail.

Victoria Spartz serves as the Republican Congresswoman for Indiana's Fifth District.

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Senator Mike Braun’s balanced federal budget proposal voted down in U.S. Senate

The REPORTER

Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) on Tuesday introduced “The Braun Budget” – a balanced federal budget designed to throw the brakes on out-of-control government spending, fight inflation by bringing expenses and revenue into balance over 10 years and unleash American prosper-

ty by making the Trump tax cuts permanent.

Under the Congressional Budget Act, if the Senate Budget Committee fails to report a budget resolution by April 15, any Senator can introduce their own budget and receive a vote on the Senate floor.

That vote came this week. Braun’s proposal was

defeated in a bipartisan 34-65 vote.

“Sadly,” Sen. Braun said, “the majority of the Senate voted to raise taxes, weaken our national security, and keep driving our nation into bankruptcy.”

Braun continued: “Record high gas prices. A 9.1 percent inflation pay cut. Every American is paying

for the President Biden’s big spending agenda and D.C.’s budget dysfunction. Americans are tired of it, and it’s clear President Biden has no plan to deal with the inflation bomb he created.”

The Braun Budget would have balanced expenses and revenues over 10 years and would have saved over \$4.5 trillion – without raising taxes – by capping total spending and dialing it back to 17.5 per-

cent of potential GDP (the 50-year rolling average of revenue, regardless of tax policy).

Sen. Braun’s budget would have provided for robust defense and would have extended the life of the Social Security and Medicare/Medicaid trust funds for the millions of seniors who rely on these programs for



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their health care. The Budget also pulled back over \$100 billion of the remaining American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that Braun said had nothing to do with COVID in the first place and kicked off the inflation wave hurting American families.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.

Hebrews 13:11-14 (NIV)

Irma Jean Myers

April 14, 1934 – July 21, 2022

Irma Jean Myers, 88, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on April 14, 1934, to Granger and Leila (Gailey) Wilson in San Diego, Calif.

In the words of Irma's sister, "Irma Jean, passed away this evening. She leaves an empty place in my heart that no other can fill. She was attended by her loved ones, including her daughter, Sharon, and her first and only love, Gene. Irma Jean lived a life of love and adventure. She traveled the back roads of America behind Gene on a motorcycle. She never let the crippling effects of polio deter her from fulfilling her desires. Life was a challenge and she met it head on. She was a loving wife and mother, she was an accomplished musician (guitar and voice), she was a skilled seamstress, she was a graceful water skier, she was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and taught many different classes during her lifetime, she was an avid genealogist and served two home missions in family research and history.

Paradise has received a treasure this day! I will miss her, but I am sure we will visit from time to time."

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Gene Myers; daughter, Sharon (Robert) Eup; son, Mark (Nancy) Myers; sister, Verla Gerry; grandchildren, Lisa (Tom), Melanie (Brad), Cory (Kim), Steven, and Jacob; and great-grandchildren, Sara, Evan, Savanna, Sam, Sophia, Scarlett, Skyler, and Noah.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Le Gran Wilson, Alden Wilson, and Ruth Wilson.

Services will be held at noon on Friday, July 29, 2022, at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



Thomas J. Gartland

January 14, 1952 – July 15, 2022

On Friday, July 15, 2022, Thomas J. Gartland, loving father and Papa, passed away in his sleep at the age of 70 in the comfort of home with his family.

Thom was born January 14, 1952, in Marion, Ind., to Constance and Francis X. Gartland, Jr.

He was a man of strong values, committed to faith, family and friends, a motivator with a contagious laugh and the life of every party. His compassion, dedication, patience, and enthusiasm made him a wonderful son, father, friend, businessman, coach, and golfer. He was actively involved in the Catholic church, serving as an altar boy at St. Paul's Church in Marion and as a eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Patrick's churches in Arizona.

A proud graduate of the University of Arizona and member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, Thom carried on the family legacy in the foundry business out in Arizona where he could play golf year-round. He worked for Porter Warner Industries for 35 years – known for dedication to his teams, clients, friends and showing up for anyone who needed him. A member of the American Foundry Society, he was also the Chapter Chairman of the Desert Chapter.

Thom was the most devoted, amazing, and loving father. He took so much pride as the guiding light in raising his two daughters, Ashley and Molly. His deep love for them was evident as he always put them first and supported them in their every pursuit, believing in them more than they believed in themselves. He loved coaching Ashley in softball and Molly in basketball, participating in every Dad's Club, and attending every father-daughter event he could. As a coach and organization leader for the Arizona Hotshots Softball teams, he impacted countless lives daily leading to DI scholarships for many young women, including Ashley. Thom genuinely cared about each community his girls were involved in and always made others feel comfortable in who they are.



Thom fought hard against Parkinson's disease and Lewy body dementia, defying odds in his later years and was an active member of the Rock Steady Boxing and Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center communities. In lieu of flowers, please join us in donating to Parkinson's and Lewy Body specific research at IU neurology here: myiu.org/one-time-gift, and in the gift box area type "Alzheimer's Disease Research in Neurology." Once you click through, please note it in memory of

Thom Gartland. For memorial donation by mail, send to IU School of Medicine, P.O. Box 7072, Indianapolis, IN 46207-7072 (payable to IU Foundation – IU School of Medicine, and in the memo line please write: Alzheimer's Disease Research in Neurology – in memory of Thomas Gartland).

Thom was preceded in death by his father, Francis X. Gartland, Jr., and his mother, Constance Carter Gartland. He is survived by his two daughters, Molly Gartland and Ashley (Chris) Medlock; their mother, Tina Mills Gartland; and his two grandchildren, Declan Medlock and Sloane Medlock. He is also survived by his brothers, Michael (Victoria) Gartland, Francis "X" (Judee) Gartland III, Patrick (Janice) Gartland, and Joseph (Melissa) Gartland; and his sister Mary (Ron) Veele.

We hope you will join us in resort casual dress to celebrate Thom's life and legacy on Thursday, July 28, 2022. Funeral services will be at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers:

- Visitation at 10:30 a.m.
- Funeral mass at 11:30 a.m.
- Lunch will be provided immediately following in the Social Hall

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the same day at River Glen Country Club, 12010 Clubhouse Drive, Fishers, to gather in fellowship to share stories and memories.

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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Plan Commission – Residential Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022, in the Caucus Rooms on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Common Council will meet in an executive session at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D)(v), For discussion of strategy with respect to a real property transaction including an exchange.

A regular council meeting will follow at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.



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The family that plays together . . .

Noblesville’s Bushong brothers share sports passions & successes

By **RICHIE HALL**
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If anyone is looking for a good example of the benefits of being a multi-sport athlete in high school, look no further than the Bushong brothers of Noblesville.

Both Noah and Rory Bushong have been solid players for the Millers tennis team over the years, gracing the Noblesville courts during the past few fall sports seasons. But this past spring, they made names for themselves by qualifying for state in their respective spring sports – Noah was a state medalist in track and field, while Rory helped the Millers to an appearance at the state golf meet.

Noah recently graduated from Noblesville High School, while Rory finished his sophomore year and will be a junior at NHS in a couple weeks.

Track and field is the first spring sport to enter the postseason, so Noah started the family story with the track sectional at Carmel in May. It was the first time he had participated in track in a few years.

“I ran track all throughout middle school and freshman year,” said Noah. Spring sports were canceled during Noah’s sophomore year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and he chose not to run during his junior year.

Noah had an outstanding senior year in tennis, winning a second consecutive individual sectional title and finishing with a 23-4 record.

“The experience was incredible,” said Noah. “Junior year, I had the same experience. The entire team gets behind you,” even driving all the way to Kokomo for the individual regional – “places that weren’t just down the road,” said Noah.

“It was incredible to watch,” said Rory, who warmed Noah up before the regional match. “It was just so cool to warm up for my brother right before he played.”

But once his senior tennis season was finished, Noah decided he was ready to get back on the track. “After my senior season was over, I didn’t want the feeling to end,” he said. So, it was back to running.

“All the guys immediately took me in as part of their team,” said Noah. “I got to reconnect with Luke Shinneman, one of my really good friends.”

Noah’s season went

well, and he was one of the runners on the Millers’ 4x800 relay team entering the sectional. He joined Alec Moor, Ronnie Neal and Jack Strong in placing fourth at the sectional, advancing the team to the Lafayette Jefferson regional.

The regional started on Thursday, May 27, and had to be finished two days later due to storms. But Noah and the Noblesville 4x8 team beat the rain, and the old Millers school record. Noah joined Moor, Shinneman and Strong and finished third in a time of 7 minutes, 51.70 seconds, automatically qualifying for state and setting a new Noblesville mark.

“We had an incredible regional where we ended up breaking the school record,” said Noah. “We just had one of those days where we all just left it on the floor.”

Noblesville’s regional foursome went to Indiana University on June 4 to compete in the IHSAA state finals. The Millers earned a state medal by placing ninth in a time of 7:55.19.

“It was just a really cool experience,” said Noah. He called it a “brotherly bond” as he and his teammates stood with each other on the podium.

“It was honestly a surreal experience,” said Noah. “I just took it all in. The stands are packed, everyone cheering. It was just incredible.”

And of course, Rory was there cheering his older brother on as well. “It was just so cool watching him run,” he said.

ON TO GOLF

Because of how the IHSAA spring postseason schedule works, the track and field tournament finished up right as the golf tournament began. Two days after Noah got his state medal, Rory was with the Millers golf as it won the sectional championship at Harbour Trees.

Rory admitted to being nervous, but had support from his teammates as he finished with an 83, including one birdie. “My entire team was there to help lift me up and carry me on,” he said. “I ended up scoring well.”

Noblesville went on to place second at the Muncie Central regional at The Players Club, which qualified the Millers for state. Noblesville then finished 10th at the state meet, with senior Will Perkins placing fifth and earning an individual medal.



Photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville brothers Rory (top left) and Noah (top right) Bushong have been successful tennis players for the Millers during the fall, and they also had great seasons in their respective spring sports. (Above left) Noah was a medalist as part of Noblesville’s 4x800 relay at the IHSAA state track and field meet, while Rory (above right) helped the Millers to an appearance at the state golf meet.

ual medal.

“The last day that we played golf, everybody was playing for ‘Sunshine,’ Will Perkins, it was just so cool to see him with a big smile on his face,” said Rory. “On the last hole, he just gave me a hug. It was a super cool experience.”

After playing so well at state, Perkins started getting offers from colleges.

“He was originally going to IU, now he’s going to University of Southern Indiana to play golf,” said Rory.

Noah got to see his brother play during the tournament and was aware of the unique nature of the success that both of them had over the spring.

“It was really significant,” said Noah. “It was honestly just a high for both of us.”

Both Bushong brothers said they got quite a bit out of being multi-sport student-athletes, and not just because of the success they had in their respective sports.

“It’s taught both of us a lot about hard work and how it plays off,” said Rory.

“It’s helped me with skills outside of athletic life,” said Noah. “The time management.” In addition, both sports also helped him develop friendships, such as those he has formed through tennis and track. In fact, the Bushongs spoke while they were on vacation in Michigan, and one of his runner friends from Hamilton Southeastern was there.

“I think it’s just people skills, how to work well with others,” said Rory. “Even though golf and tennis are individual sports,

I think they’re more team sports. If one person has a bad day, like I did at regionals, the rest of the team is there to pick you up.”

CHANGE OF PLANS

Noah was originally going to attend DePauw University to play tennis, but he had to change his plans – in a good way.

“I ended up getting admitted off the waitlist at the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania,” said Noah. He starts classes at the prestigious school in Philadelphia in late August. That is a bit away from Noblesville, “but I’m excited to put myself out there and do whatever it takes,” said Noah, who plans to major in economics.

And while he might not be playing on a team at

Penn, the university does have club and intramurals for him to join, and he can also volunteer his time using his tennis experience as well.

“They have a program where you can volunteer to help coach up-and-coming children who are trying to get into tennis,” said Noah.

Meanwhile, Rory will enter his junior tennis season at Noblesville. He played doubles for the Millers with now-graduated Sean Vitalis, so he will be looking for a new partner when the season begins.

Rory also said he is excited to see the new Noblesville tennis courts, as well as the new team members, as the Millers will have a young team this fall.

“I’m excited to meet them and show them the way of the team,” said Rory.

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Brunette named Carmel boys & girls head tennis coach

The REPORTER

Carmel High School announced on Friday that Dan Brunette has been hired as the Greyhounds’ new boys and girls head tennis coach.

Brunette comes from North Central, where he spent several years coaching the Panthers and adding to that school’s storied tennis tradition. Brunette coached North Central’s boys team to three consecutive state championships (2013, 2014 and 2015) and six runner-up finishes. He also helped the Panthers’ girls team to a runner-up finish in 2014.



Brunette

Power leads Iowa practice as Penske reaching peak performance

The REPORTER

Will Power led three Team Penske drivers in the top seven of practice Friday for the Hy-Vee INDYCAR Race Weekend at Iowa Speedway, the only session before qualifying and two races.

Power led overall with a top lap of 18.5729 seconds, 173.285 mph in the No. 12 Verizon Team Penske Chevrolet on the .894-mile oval. He seized the top spot from early leader and 2020 Iowa NTT P1 Award winner Conor Daly, who ended up second at 173.239 in the No. 20 BitNile Chevrolet.

“The car feels really good,” Power said. “It felt good on a long run. We did make some changes, and at least we know what they do now. Whatever you run in quali, you’ve got to race. That’s a bit of a compromise there. I feel like we’ve got a good car and hope we can have a good weekend.”

Power alluded to the unique nature of the only doubleheader weekend on the 2022 NTT INDYCAR SERIES schedule. The Hy-VeeDeals.com 250 presented by DoorDash will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday with the Hy-Vee Salute to Farmers 300 presented by



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Google to follow at 3 p.m. Sunday. Both races will air live on NBC, with flag-to-flag coverage also on the INDYCAR Radio Network.

NTT P1 Award qualifying starts at 10:30 a.m. ET Saturday, with each driver’s first lap setting the grid for Saturday’s race and their second lap setting the lineup for Sunday’s race. Cars will be placed in impound after qualify-

ing, with front wing and front-wing endplate angles and tire pressure changes among the limited adjustments allowed before the race Saturday.

Scott McLaughlin was third at 173.083 in the No. 3 Freightliner Team Penske Chevrolet, giving the winningest team in INDYCAR SERIES history two of the top three spots on the time sheet.

Reigning series cham-

pion Alex Palou was fourth at 172.764 in the No. 10 Ridgeline Lubricants Honda, with Pato O’Ward rounding out the top five at 172.687 in the No. 5 Arrow McLaren SP Chevrolet.

Series points leader Marcus Ericsson was sixth at 171.819 in the No. 8 Huski Chocolate Chip Ganassi Racing Honda, while two-time series champion Josef Newgarden was the third Team Penske driver

in the top seven at 171.557 in the No. 2 Hitachi Team Penske Chevrolet.

Seven-time NASCAR Cup Series champion Jimmie Johnson returned to his comfort zone on ovals, ending up ninth at 170.795 mph in the No. 48 Carvana Chip Ganassi Racing Honda.

All 26 drivers in the field were forced to try to keep cool in scorching air temperatures in the mid-

90s at the “Fastest Short Track on the Planet.”

“It’s fine,” Power said. “Tire deg (degradation) is more (in the heat), and it’s better for racing. It’s a really cool track. I really, really enjoy it. It’s a lot of fun.”

The 90-minute session was incident-free, with just two short caution periods for track inspection. The 26 drivers combined to turn 2,410 laps, with Palou leading the way with 119.

MLB standings

Friday's games		Cleveland 8, Chicago White Sox 2	
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 5		Late games	
Chicago Cubs 15, Pittsburgh 2		Colorado at Milwaukee	
Miami 8, Pittsburgh 1		Washington at Arizona	
N.Y. Yankees 7, Baltimore 6		Texas at Oakland	
San Diego 4, N.Y. Mets 1		Houston at Seattle	
Toronto 28, Boston 5		San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers	
Atlanta 8, L.A. Angels 1			
Tampa Bay 7, Kansas City 3			

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	65	30	0.684	-
Tampa Bay	52	41	0.559	12.0
Toronto	51	43	0.543	13.5
Boston	48	46	0.511	16.5
Baltimore	46	47	0.495	18.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	50	44	0.532	-
Cleveland	47	44	0.516	1.5
Chicago White Sox	46	47	0.495	3.5
Detroit	38	56	0.404	13.0
Kansas City	36	57	0.387	13.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	61	32	0.656	-
Seattle	51	42	0.548	10.0
Texas	42	49	0.462	18.0
L.A. Angels	39	54	0.419	22.0
Oakland	33	62	0.347	29.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	58	36	0.617	-
Atlanta	57	38	0.600	1.5
Philadelphia	49	44	0.527	8.5
Miami	44	49	0.473	13.5
Washington	31	63	0.330	27.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	50	43	0.538	-
St. Louis	50	45	0.526	1.0
Pittsburgh	39	55	0.415	11.5
Chicago Cubs	36	57	0.387	14.0
Cincinnati	35	57	0.380	14.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	61	30	0.670	-
San Diego	53	42	0.558	10.0
San Francisco	48	44	0.522	13.5
Colorado	43	50	0.462	19.0
Arizona	40	52	0.435	21.5

WNBA standings

Friday's games		Late game	
Connecticut 94, Minnesota 84		Seattle at Phoenix	
Chicago 89, Dallas 83			

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Chicago	21	6	0.778	-
Las Vegas	19	8	0.704	2.0
Connecticut	18	9	0.667	3.0
Seattle	17	9	0.654	3.5
Washington	17	11	0.607	4.5
Los Angeles	12	14	0.462	8.5
Atlanta	12	15	0.444	9.0
Dallas	11	15	0.423	9.5
Phoenix	11	16	0.407	10.0
Minnesota	10	18	0.357	11.5
New York	9	17	0.346	11.5
Indiana	5	24	0.172	17.0

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