

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023

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TODAY'S WEATHER Today: Partly sunny, hot and humid, with scattered showers and storms, mainly in the afternoon, and possibly severe. Tonight: Scattered showers and storms early. HIGH: 92 LOW: 74



Four giants of U.S. history make their grand return to Noblesville







Reporter photos by Amy Adams

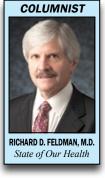
Last Saturday, the Hamilton County Historical Society and the Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission welcomed four individuals performing as women's rights activist Susan B. Anthony, abolitionist Frederick Douglass, President Teddy Roosevelt, and President Harry S Truman to the Street Dance stage on the corner of 9th and Logan streets. All four past giants of U.S. politics have spoken at Noblesville at different times in history. In honor of Hamilton County's 200-year history, County Historian David Heighway, author of the book Hidden History of Hamilton County, Indiana, welcomed back to the Noblesville stage these four notable U.S. speakers. The stirring speeches moved many in the crowd. (ABOVE, FROM LEFT) Sue Votry-Kundich shares Susan B. Anthony's first name and her passion for women's rights. When Anthony came to Noblesville in 1879, the local newspaper called her "the most talented and sprightly woman of the United States." Alex Spearman, an actor with Freetown Village in Indianapolis, gave the same rousing speech that Frederick Douglass gave in Noblesville in 1880, standing before the crowd "not as a slave, but as a man, a man among men." The great abolitionist orator returned to speak in October of 1884 with Benjamin Harrison and William McKinley. In 1902, President Theodore Roosevelt spoke to a crowd in Noblesville, including many Spanish War veterans who knew him as the leader of the Rough Riders. Gib Young of Huntington has been portraying Teddy for the last 20 years, including at the White House and Mount Rushmore. A "fun and non-partisan" crowd turned out to hear Harry S Truman when he stopped in Noblesville as part of his "whistle-stop campaign" for election in 1948. See more photos on Page 4 and at ReadTheReporter.com.



Cutting maternal mortality rate will require legislative & financial action

Pregnancy can be a dangerous condition in America, especially in Indiana.

According to the Commonwealth Fund, the United States has the highest maternal-mortality rate among all the high-income countries despite spending two to four times more on



health care. In fact, the U.S. maternal-mortality rate is three times higher than those of other wealthy countries. The rate has progressively increased since 2000, spiking in recent years, partly due to the COVID crisis resulting in reduced health-care access.

In Indiana, it's a leading public health catastrophe. According to the 2022 Indiana Maternal Mortality Annual Report, Indiana's pregnancy-associated mortality ratio was 117 per 100,000 live births in 2020, representing a 58 percent increase from 2019. Indiana's maternity mortality ranks third highest among the states according to the World Population Review. Seventy-nine percent of these deaths are considered preventable.

See Maternal . . . Page 2

Noblesville car dealership revving kids up for school with free backpacks **By ASHLEY FOWLER** WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Editor's note: In addition to backpacks handed out at the dealership, Tom Wood Volkswagen also went to the Noblesville Street Dance last Saturday, bringing the total number of backpacks filled supplies to 525 that were passed out to Noblesville Schools students.

Reporter photo by Wild Kit Hickok

Cicero Kiwanis after hours went a little wild with western as their theme last Saturday night, even making everyone wear a cowboy name tag. Considering the event was held at Hidden Bay Clubhouse, we're impressed they didn't go with the obvious pirate theme option. "Bill Slaughter" (Sycamore South Kiwanis Lt. Governor Greg Ayers) and "Bucking Frank Mudd" (former Indiana Kiwanis Governor Martyn Furnish) surprise "Kneeslappin' Mary Greenhorn" (Jan Unger) with her well-deserved Kiwanis Indiana Eagle Leadership Award. Yee-haw, Ms. Greenhorn!

A central Indiana car dealership is

helping kids get in gear for another school year with some free school supplies.

Students and their families stopped by Tom Wood Volkswagen Noblesville, 14701 Tom Wood Way,



Jones

last Saturday to pick up backpacks filled with free school supplies.

News 8's Lakyn McGee zoomed over to the dealership during Daybreak and learned more about the event from salesman Mark Jones.

"We want to help people that need some extra help with school

See Backpacks ... Page 2

Meet your royal & supreme **4-H showmanship winners**



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

On the last day of this year's Hamilton County 4-H Fair, the winners were announced for both Supreme Showmanship and Royal Showmanship. (Above left) Kassidy Schakel, a rising senior at Hamilton Heights, was selected as the Grand Championship of Supreme Showmanship. She is a member of the Jackson Hotshots 4-H Club. (Above right) Lauren Pickett, a rising junior at Westfield High School, was chosen as the Grand Champion of Royal Showmanship. She is a member of the Llama Trekkers 4-H Club. See more photos from this year's fair on Page 5.



Noblesville moves site for planned NBA G League arena before groundbreaking

By KYLA RUSSELL WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Indiana Pacers G League Park on the city's east side. franchise will be within the Innovation Mile in Noblesville, according to the Noblesville Board of Works and Public Safety.

which was announced in May, was originally planned The future home of the to be built at Finch Creek Now, the arena will sit between 141st Street and Interstate 69, east of Olio Road. The change, which was proposed by West-

The 3,400 seat arena, field-based Patch Development, will put the arena closer to the Hamilton Town Center, several hotels and restaurants, and the Ruoff Music Center.

> 'This is the first major milestone for us to hit since

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that the maternal-mortality rate is exceptionally high for African American women across the country; it's twice the average rate and three times higher than the rate for white women. Numerous public health experts attribute these disparities to systemic racism as well as unintentional implicit bias a multifaceted, expansive, affecting judgements, decisions, and behaviors leading to poor outcomes.

Black women commonly perceive that they are treated inequitably and that many times their concerns are ignored or not taken seriously. They lack the same level of responsive and quality care given to others as well as culturally-sensitive and appropriate care. Telling are the facts that maternal mortality generally decreases with increasing income and good insurance coverage, which isn't true for Black women.

The causes of maternal mortality disproportionately affect low-income and rural women. Medical disorders directly leading to deaths include pregnancy-related cardiac conditions, stroke, preeclampsia, amniotic fluid embolism, sepsis, ectopic pregnancy, hemorrhage, and depression or other mental health disorders.

Maternal mortality is associated with lack of in-hospital delivery services in some areas ("obstetrical deserts"), low rates of early prenatal care or total lack of care, insufficient insurance and Medicaid coverage, and poor health-care access. Also associated are non-medical "social determinants of health" including incarceration; lack of infant childcare; family physician and former unstable housing situations; lack of transportation and missioner who served in the other social supports; and importantly, inadequate use of contraception (and now pregnancy termination inaccessibility) leading to unwanted/ unplanned pregnancies.

from Page 1 Of particular concern is nerstone of mortality prevention. In 2020, 50 percent of maternal deaths did not receive early prenatal care and 15 percent did not receive any care. Further, drug overdose is a vastly significant associated maternal-mortali-

> of associated deaths. Maternal mortality is and complex issue. Solutions are challenging and will need to address systemic and other population-level issues that I have outlined above through enhanced programs, services, and maternal health-care access.

> ty factor causing 30 percent

Excellent existing programs that should be greatly expanded include hospital-based obstetrical nurse navigator initiatives, My Healthy Baby, and the Nurse-Family Partnership. Recommendations from the Indiana Maternal Mortality Review Committee Report should be acted upon and are too wide-ranging to report here.

Considering the extraordinary disparity in maternal mortality in Black women, there should be efforts to educate clinical providers regarding systemic and institutional racism and implicit bias in the medical system resulting in disparities in care and outcomes. This should take place early in career development in professional schools.

Improvements in maternal mortality will take incremental legislative actions and significant financial investments which were unfortunately not forthcoming this legislative session.

Richard D. Feldman, M.D. is an Indianapolis Indiana State Health Comadministration of Governor Frank O'Bannon

BACKPACKS

So far, Tom Wood Volkswagen Noblesville has given 525 backpacks full of free school supplies to local kids.

supplies," Jones said. "We know that's a big issue, so we want to help our local families here in Noblesville so they will have an easier way to get started in school this year."

PACERS -

the city and Pacers Sports & Entertainment came together on May 8 to announce a transformational partnership to bring the second most prominent men's basketball league in the world to Noblesville," Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said.

The board will now work with Patch Development to define the scope, design services, engineering, architectural services, programming, flexible use components, financing structure, and total costs of the project, according to a Tuesday release.

The G League team will play at Gainbridge Fieldhouse until the new arena is

complete.

items suggested by Nobles- Jones said. "We also have ville Schools.

gave away over 500 back- we have pencils, and we packs, and each contained also have colored pencils," a bookbinder and a folder "We have a case, we for the kids to enjoy and, have glue, we have cray- hopefully, get a lot of use from Page 1

The Tom Wood team ons, we have an eraser set, out of." The giveaway at the dealership was a drive-thru event, so parents were able to pick up a free backpack without getting out of their cars.

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Noblesville selects Westfield-based Patch Development for new Events Center

The REPORTER

of Works and Public Safety has selected Patch Develteam partner for the Noblesville Events Center and parking garage that will be the future home to the Indiana Pacers G League franchise.

On June 7, the city issued a Request for Proposals and Qualifications from developer partners who would work with the city and Pacers Sports & Enter-

The Noblesville Board evaluation, the events center and parking garage will now be built within the opment as the developer master planned Innovation Mile project. Patch Development's proposal included economic and financial benefits with this location and its proximity to I-69, Hamilton Town Center, existing and planned hotels and restaurants, Ruoff Music Center, and other can now work with Patch amenities and planned de- Development to negotiate velopments."

due diligence and further why we are so excited about this partnership," said Rick Fuson, chief executive officer of Pacers Sports & Entertainment. "We look forward to continuing to work through this process with him, his team, and City of Noblesville leaders."

With the Noblesville Board of Works and Public Safety approving the selection early Tuesday, the city and award a professional The evaluation com- services agreement, using fer procurement method. This agreement will further define the scope, design services, engineering and architectural services, programming, flexible use financing of the project, consistent cable law.

Prenatal care is the cor-

reading

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tainment to design, build, mittee also received input the Build-Operate-Transoperate, and maintain the events center and garage. The city received two responses to the request.

"In the view of the evaluation committee, both were high quality proposals that would provide significant positive benefit to the community if chosen," Mayor Jensen said. "Upon

from consultants hired by the city to analyze economic impact, tourism impact, feasibility, parking operations, construction budgets, and construction timelines.

"Mayor Jensen's vision components, for how our G League team structure, and total costs and this facility fit into Noblesville's economic devel- with the RFPQ and appliopment strategy illustrates





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Takin' it to the streets after 200 years

The Noblesville Main Street 2023 Street Dance and Bicentennial Celebration kicked off on the square on Saturday with famous historic speeches, live music, a dance contest with DJ Luke Gardner, an ice cream eating contest, vendors, food, and fun for the whole family. (Reporter photos by Amy Adams)



(Above left) Evelyn, Ethan, Corban, and Caroline Farley had a great time at the Noblesville Street Dance. (Above right) Tigers teammates from St. Louis take a break from their baseball games at Noblesville High School and Grand Park in Westfield. Folks from all over the Midwest love visiting Noblesville!



(Above left) Jerry and Nash Roth with Cavalier King Charles Spaniels Dorian, Darcy, and Wilder. (Above center) It's two thumbs up from Everett Fitzgerald. (Above right) Whitney Yodor of Danville, III., Kaileigh Dunn of Nashville, Tenn., and Staci McMath of Clinton, III., take in the Noblesville Square as part of their girls' weekend.





(Above, far left) Hamilton County Historical Society President Jessica Layman and Vice President Katie Murray did all the legwork, literally and figuratively, to bring speakers from the past alive for the Bicentennial Celebration. (Above, center left) Hamilton County Historical Society Treasurer Vernon Young and Member-at-Large Stanton Renner were on hand for the days' events. (Above, center right) A member of the American Historical Theater in Philadelphia, Marjorie Goldman has been portraying women's suffragist Susan B. Anthony for close to 30 years. When Anthony came to Noblesville in 1879, the local newspaper called her "the most talented and sprightly woman of the United States." (Above, far right) Kelly DeFoe, member of the Hamilton County Historical Society, recalls that her mother, Jacquie Huff, saw Truman speak in Noblesville as a nine-year-old girl in Noblesville.

Saturday, July 29 8 PM | Potter's Bridge Park

A BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVEN

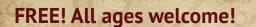
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Celebrate our county's history by joining Hamilton County Parks and Recreation for a unique visual evening experience at Potter's Bridge Park. Lighted canoes provided by White River Canoe Company will be visible as you stroll along the iconic covered bridge arrayed with luminaries. Music and roving lighted entertainment will help make this an event to remember. Food trucks and a beer vendor will offer their menu items for purchase.

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A complete list of bicentennial events can be found at *HamCoTurns200.com*.



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Snapshots from the 2023 4-H Fair



The fair is over, but the memories go on

This week, The Reporter will continue to publish photos from this year's 4-H Fair. We could fill pages and pages with all the great photos . . . and that's exactly what we intend to do! You may remember when we brought back printed 4-H results and full-color photos following the 2022 fair. That special publication was a great success thanks to dozens of local businesses and supporters, so we're doing it again this year. If you're not currently subscribed to the print edition of The Reporter, read the information at the bottom of this page and be sure to subscribe by Friday, Aug. 4 to get your copy. Let's show these 4-H kids we care, Hamilton County! (Reporter photos by Nik Roberts)



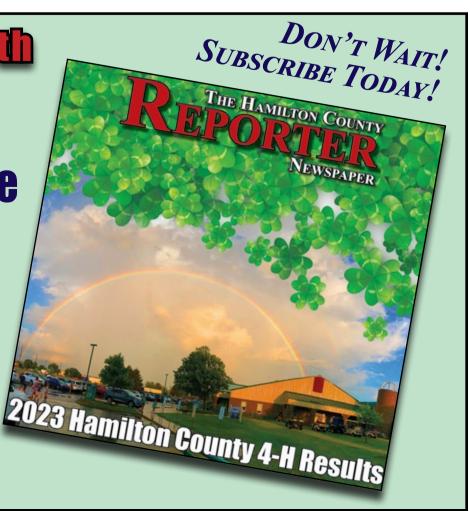




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News & Opinion

How would you describe your busiest day ever? "Está bien."



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

On Friday, America's Best Restaurants released the full episode featuring Bien Mexicana, 150 S. Peru St., Cicero. You can see the full episode online at this link. On Saturday, an event packed Morse Reservoir. And somehow our friends at Bien did not anticipate Saturday becoming their busiest day ever. This was such a hot destination that Cicero firefighters had to come check it out. (From left) Zack Flowers, Bien Mexicana owner Angela Garcia, Darren Collar, and Lauren Muehl.



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July County Council: Community is more than your hometown

I hope you are enjoying your summer.

July's County Council meeting almost acts as a midpoint to the summer and the midpoint of our year of activity on the Council. Halfway through my

self an incomplete.

house expansion bond, the

Business of Entertainment,

Sport and Tourism (BEST)

Capital Fund creation, a res-

olution for creating a Utility

Board to manage the Bak-

er's Corner project, and the

appointment of a Sheridan

Library Board member who

made their interest known

using the County appointee

pansion, which has been

discussed in previous col-

umns. This resolution is due to the size of the project

requiring additional procedural hurdles. Currently, we

are in a procurement process to select a developer for the

project and this resolution

doesn't affect that process.

This merely puts in motion

the opportunity to petition

the public seeking support

to allow us to move forward

with a bond for the project.

The procurement of a de-

veloper will allow us to se-

cure options for expanding

the existing Courthouse or

seeking an annex to support

County functions. I am for

this project and see us burst-

BEST Capital Fund is a

The introduction of the

ing at the seams.

The first resolution was the County Courthouse ex-

portal.



ism investment that every city and town has benefited from.

The second resolution was the creation of a Regional Utility District ("District") to support the utility that is being created as

first term as President of the part of the Baker's Corner Council, I would give myproject. We have spoken often about this, but this is The agenda was full of truly a huge opportunity for activity but much of it was the county and will do more procedural in nature. The to help support parts of the main topics included a resonorthern parts of the county lution for the County Courtso often forgotten.

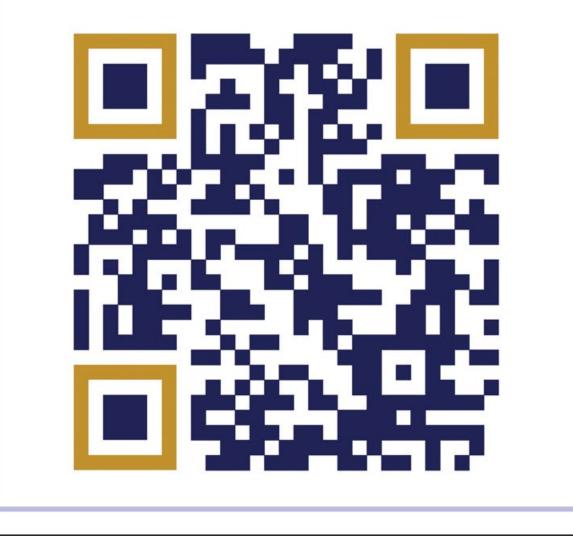
So why do we need a introduction of the County's District? This body will make decisions regarding the financial decisions of the Utility. It does not impact tax dollars and will be authorized to issue revenue bonds to support growth and capital investment. While these decisions could go through Council, the reality is that this model is nearly identical to other utility districts who run the business of the Utility. I can say that this safely removes politics and government from the business of the utility and is good for the people in and around the service area.

Lastly, we filled an appointment to the Sheridan Library Board. As shown on our website, this board has a four-year term that ends in the middle of the year, so it is outside of the norm, but our portal was still used to collect interest from the community.

The decision was made to re-appoint our existing appointee. It was not a hard decision as she was the only one who applied. I say all this because I want to make sure that people keep an eve out for upcoming appointment opportunities, most of which will be voted on necessary step to allow the prior to the end of the exinnkeeper's tax to grow 3 isting term. Please try and percent and match cities and have your applications in regions who we compete the portal before our Counwith in securing tourism cil's September budget hear-

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activities. Everyone knows the impact that Grand Park has had on central Indiana, and with other cities spending taxpayer dollars to fund tourism investments, we are becoming a bit co-dependent on these activities. Our restaurants, hotels and businesses continue to thrive and see spikes because of tourism.

Ultimately, we were faced with a decision - do we let taxpayers fund the projects and ongoing maintenance, or do we follow the path that many other communities are using by increasing taxes on visitors?

The legislation that passed through the Statehouse this year allows for us to establish this with the goal of creating a revenue stream that can be distributed to fund tourism-focused capital projects in and around the county. Does this help the county? Sure, but the real focus is to provide revenue sources to aid our citthe County's thought is that "a rising tide lifts all boats."

It is imperative that our county, cities, and towns work together; as our borders blur, we must recognize than we are apart. This has been a long time coming, and had it been in place

ings as I believe we will use this time to discuss some of these opportunities.

The Council appointment portal can be found at tinyurl.com/HamCoAppt-Portal.

I am extremely proud to support our county and you, the taxpayers. I didn't know how to feel about getting involved in politics when I decided to run, but it has proven to be very gratifying. I often say that local politics is rarely political and is more about supporting your community. It is important to get new blood in and keep bringing in new ideas. I have three and a half years remaining on Council, and as I contemplate my next steps hoping to move from an "incomplete" to an "A," I want you to know that I will continue to vote my conscience and always look at what is best for our community, not just my hometown of Westfield.

Thanks for reading my ies and towns invest in their columns, and I hope that communities. I truly believe these last few weeks of summer are filled with joy and fun. I am blessed to live in this great county and honored to serve you in my capacity.

Ken Alexander repthat we are stronger together resents District 4 on the Hamilton County Council, which includes Adams and Washington townships, and years ago, the tax burden on part of Clay Township. He Westfield would have been currently serves as the Presgreatly reduced for a tour- ident of the County Council.

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News

Robots deliver meals & smiles to residents at Allisonville **Meadows Assisted Living**

Submitted

munities (ASC) has enlisted the help of some unusual new team members at some of their communities, including Allisonville Meadows Assisted Living in Fishers. You'll find enjoy the robots. They unthem roaming the dining room delivering food – and they're robots!

Called Servi from Bear Robotics, the robots feature trays, safety sensors and even music, and are tasked with running food between the kitchen and dining rooms alongside their culinary team members.

'Our goal in using robots is to allow our dining staff to spend more time in the dining room with residents, ensuring that their needs are met," said Karen Powell, Vice President of Nutrition and Culinary Services at ASC.

Robots are becoming increasingly popular in dining environments, as they can provide a variety of services that improve the efficiency of food service. The robots are equipped with sensors and cameras, which makes them able to

safely, and with ease. The American Senior Com- robots automatically know when to return to their post in the kitchen when internal weight sensors on its two trays detect that delivery has been completed.

"Overall, our residents derstand that they aren't replacing their favorite servers and they even have names for them," Powell said.

The residents at Allisonville Meadows have named their robot "Robbie." According to Executive Director Kaitlin Buenavides, the residents really enjoy watching Robbie moving about in the dining room.

"Robbie has been such a great addition to our extended Allisonville Meadows family," Buenavides said. "The residents enjoy the opportunity to have more time to interact with their favorite servers while still receiving timely service."

About American Senior Communities

American Senior Communities offers a wide variety of lifestyle and care options including garden each customer with qualihomes, assisted living, new ty care and excellence. To navigate space intelligently, energy wellness, inpatient learn more about American



Photo provided by American Senior Communities The residents at Allisonville Meadows have named their robot "Robbie."

and outpatient rehabilitation, memory care, skilled nursing care, hospice and respite. ASC's mission is to compassionately serve

Senior Communities, visit ASCCare.com.



NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS **Board Highlights** July 18, 2023 Meeting

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

The school board has responsibility for major district functions including school district governance and oversight, setting school policies, approving funding, strategic planning, and hiring and evaluating the superintendent.

• The board recognized several students and staff members for excellence in spring athletics, including state championship girls track and unified track teams, HCC coaches of the year, and individual accomplishments in baseball, boys track, softball, tennis, and volleyball.

• Kayla Van Hook, Director of Early Learning and Care, shared program overviews and learning objectives for Little Millers Preschool and Miller Explorers before/after school care.

• The board approved a \$2.3 million sale of a piece of property near Promise Road Elementary.

• Board secretary Stephanie Lambert was absent. Visit the school board area of the

Noblesville Schools website for meeting agendas, minutes, videos and more.



Getting control of stress

"Take it easy, take it easy ... Don't let the sound of your own wheels drive you crazy. Lighten up while you still can ... " – Glenn Frey & Jackson Browne, May 1972

As many of

my readers have surmised, ly self-limiting. However, your life and be rewarded I marry the quotes I select when stressors are always with peace of mind, a better with the topics I wish to present this reaction stays quality of life, improvement present to you. Sometimes turned on. those quotes are from physicians, philosophers, histori- cortisol and other hormones ships and possibly a longer ans, musicians, etc. And we that follow can disrupt your and healthier life. will get to the topic at hand body's processes. This puts for this article very quickly. HOWEVER – I am thrilled to say that I have obtained tickets for the (in my humble opinion!) best band to appear on the music scene in my lifetime ... they are troubadours, poets, vocalists, musicians and I look forward to seeing them on the Eagles' farewell tour in stressors is affected by both Indy in October. Okay, back to the business at hand! How many of us truly "take it easy" during these often-stressful times in our country – and the world? If you do, please share! Truly it is difficult to raise children, care for elderly loved ones, and just make our way through the 24-hour news cycle that surrounds us. Add to that the road rage and various daily disruptions to our plans and schedules. I am enjoying retirement, but it is not a panacea to stress issues.



situation of us do not encounter that scenario on a daily basis and that stress response

system is usual-

and boost of en- a pet can be an important ergy supply is of part of a stress-free lifestyle course useful in if one bonds to that pet. a fight-or-flight Avoid unhealthy ways of but coping with stress by using thankfully most alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or excess food. Share any of these concerns with your physician or licensed health professional.

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Stress and the resulting release of the hormones

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you at increased risk for Easy" in 1972 as a 22-yearmany health problems including anxiety, depression, digestive problems, headaches, heart disease, heart you still can" and "take it attacks, high blood pressure, stroke, sleep problems, weight gain, and memory healthy-lifestyle/ impairment.1

How we react to life's genetics and life experiences. People who were *ed to replace advice of your* neglected or abused as children may be particularly vulnerable to stress, as well as accident survivors, military personnel, and police have related to nutrition or and firefighters.

Stressful events are facts of life, and most people can take steps to manage the impact. Some of the stress management strategies include a healthy diet, regular exercise, good sleep, practicing relaxation techniques. keeping a journal, taking time for hobbies, volunteering, having a sense of adrenaline and cortisol can humor, and seeking profesgreatly affect one's health. sional counseling if warrant-The increase in heart rate ed. I personally believe that

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I first heard "Take it old and it is still one of my favorites. So, please, as the song goes, "lighten up while easy."

¹mayoclinic.org/ stress-management Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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Westfield city official recognized for **National Certification Achievement**

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Westfield Deputy Clerk has been a unique and Clerk-Treasurer-elect opportunity Marla Ailor has earned the Certified Public Funds Investment Manager (CPFIM) me identify the Certification from the Association of Public Treasurers to advance my of the United States and role as Westfield's Canada.

The nationally recog- er-Elect," Ailor nized CPFIM certification said. "The advantage of vestment options; how and program is designed to give continuous learning in the where to buy investments; treasury professionals the workplace is generating establishing internal conconfidence and knowledge new ideas and perspectives, trols and developing proceto manage investments on their municipalities' behalf better.

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which is very exciting for dures; identifying and mitime."

the tification, individuals must safety measures; under-

six-hour certifitraining cation and successfully pass a comprehensive exam on the following training objectives components: identifying and understanding in-

gating risk in the portfolio; To earn the CPFIM cer- quantifying and reporting

participate in a standing liquidity needs and yield calculations; managing and forecasting investments; and, implementing and monitoring strategy.

> The CPFIM is awarded to approximately 125 professionals annually. To maintain the certification, recipients must demonstrate continued investment training through a reapplication process every five years. About APT US&C

APT US&C is a national organization formed in 1967. It was founded to support public treasury managers, financial officers,



and private sector represen- opportunities to strengthen their commitment to public service. Additional information on APT US&C can be cations, and peer networking found at APTUSC.org.

Christ Lutheran Church of Noblesville welcomes **Rev. Jacob Hercamp & family**

Submitted by CHUCK PIAŹZA

On July 16, the Reverend Jacob Hercamp was installed as Pastor at Christ Lutheran Church, Noblesville.

Hercamp is a graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTS-FW), receiving both his Master of Divinity (M.Div, 2016) and Master of Sacred Theology (STM, 2017). Prior to his call to Christ Lutheran Church, Noblesville, he served St. Peter Lutheran Church, La Grange, Mo., for nearly six years.

Hercamp grew up in northern Jackson County, Ind., attending Indiana University before Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW). While at seminary, he had the opportunity to study abroad at Westfield House (The House of Theological Studies for the Evangel-

ical Lutheran Church of England), Cambridge, England. After returning from Cambridge, he married Emily. They have been married for nine years, and the Lord has blessed them with three children.

Because of his love of theology, Hercamp is pursuing a PhD in Old Testament through Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (MBTS), Kansas City.

Pastor Hercamp enjoys teaching and preaching the Word of Christ, trusting that the Spirit will work as He has promised to do, creating faith in Christ Jesus in the hearer (Rom 10:17). In his spare time, he enjoys taking advantage of the outdoors through hunting and fishing. He is also very excited to be back in "B1G Country" so he can watch and hear the games of his beloved Indiana Hoosiers.

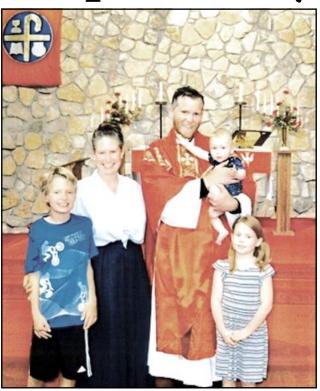


Photo provided The Reverend Jacob Hercamp now serves as Pastor at Christ Lutheran Church of Noblesville. He is joined by his wife Emily and three children.

Nominations open for FSA county committees

The **REPORTER**

Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA and allow grassroots input and local administration of federal farm programs.

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Farmers and ranchers who are elected to serve on FSA county committees apply using their judgment and knowledge to help with the decisions necessary to administer FSA programs in their counties, ensuring the needs of local producers are met.

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Every eligible agricultural producer should participate in FSA county committee elections - whether a beginning or established producer, historically underserved producer (minority and women), or whether a large or small operation – because FSA county committees are producers' link with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Please use the links below to learn more about the County Committees and how to nominate someone to serve.

Click here for a fact sheet. Click here to read more about the election process. **Click here for a County**

Committee FAQ. **Click here to access the** nomination form.





At the Stony Creek Church of Christ, it is our desire to pattern our work and worship after the church revealed in the New Testament -nothing more and nothing less. If we chose to follow the pattern of the New Testament we have assurance that we will meet with pleasure of Almighty God. Listen to the command given by Paul as to how we are to do all things.

"Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus"

(2 Timothy 1:13). At the Stony Creek Church of Christ, we assemble on Sundays and Wednesdays to seek a better

understanding of Jesus and His ways. You are encouraged and invited to join us for those studies or call for a private study.



Stony Creek Church of Christ "First Century Christianity in the Twenty First Century" 15530 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville (317) 219-5852 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am Sunday Worship 11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm



Photos provided

Rebekah Barajas as Esmeralda and Ben Frederick as Quasimodo.

Agape Theater's production of The Hunchback of Notre Dame should be seen by all

By VERONIQUE DUPREY A Seat on the Aisle

I had the opportunity to see Agape Theater Company's production of The Hunchback of Notre Dame on their opening night at Lutheran High School. The beautiful adaptation by Menkel and Schwartz of Victor Hugo's classic novel is something everyone should see at least once in their life.

The story, set in the late 15th century, depicts the tragic life of a deformed young man living hidden from the world within the walls of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, a ward of the Archdeacon. Major themes include fear of "the other," whether physically or ethnically different, and love, unrequited and shared. The violence is tempered for a family audience.

The score and book are beautiful but demanding, adult production, which with a choir in addition to the cast, and multiple songs with overlapping melodies, some in Latin, some in English. The ensemble does dent Brynn Hensley has not always rise to the level taken the helm as director needed; however, the leads and overall, the vision was perform exceptional work well-executed. A few charvocally.

Rebekah Barajas as Esmeralda, Caleb Wilson as Captain Phoebus de Martin, and Ben Frederick as Quasimodo are particularly enchanting. Ms. Barajas and Wilson, excellent throughout individually, truly shine Kathy Phipps, also Artistic in the phenomenal duet Director) and costumes (by "Someday" in Act 2. Fred- Kiron Rueff) are magnifierick gives a heart-wrenching performance through discovery, hope, love, and despair. Also notable, among the generally simple choreography, Brynn Dunlap stands out as a featured dancer.

This is mostly a young works well for all but one of the characters, whom I would have preferred to see aged up. College stuacters could have benefited from further work on enunciation and pacing, and I look forward to seeing them grow as actors in the years to come.

As in all Agape productions, the set design (by cent.

A small quibble, a few microphone issues on opening night, should be resolved by other performances.

Read more great play reviews from A Seat on the Aisle at asota.wordpress.com.

Indy Shorts International Film Festival concludes with record-breaking year Announces Academy Award-qualifying winners

The REPORTER

Heartland Film, concluded

The 2023 Indy Shorts Tinker House Events. The the path towards the Acade-International Film Festival Festival's three Grand my Awards." (Indy Shorts), presented by Prize-winning films, We Were Meant To (Tari Warie- ternational Film Festival is on Sunday, July 23, with a bi, United States), Oasis scheduled for Oct. 5 to 15. record number of film sub- (Justine Martin, France) Tickets and the film lineup missions (over 3,900), film- and Rosemary A.D. (After will be available on Sept. makers in attendance (160) Dad) (Ethan Barrett, United 15. and sold-out screenings States), will receive Acad-(23). Indy Shorts also saw a emy Award qualification in about all the winners from their respective categories this year's Indy Shorts. and \$5,000 in cash prizes. The Audience Choice Award-winning films were announced on Monday, July 24. The Overall Audience Choice Award went to To My Father (Sean Schiavolin, United States), which depicts Deaf actor Troy Kotsur's journey to winning an Oscar and his father's inspiring influence on him, despite a tragic accident. "Congratulations to Editor-in-Chief all of the Indy Shorts Award-winning filmmakers. With a record number of 3,900 film submissions and less than 4 percent selected, just making it into the festival is an incredible honor," Artistic Director Greg Sorvig said. "The filmmakers recognized this evening captured the hearts of our esteemed jury members, and emony, which took place we couldn't be more pleased

on Saturday, July 23, at to help set three shorts on

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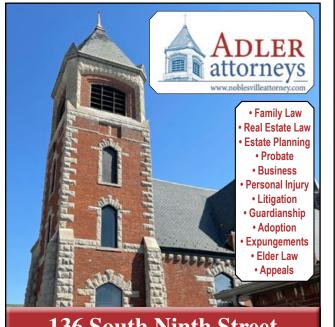
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40 percent increase in attendance from 2022.

The sixth edition of the festival ran July 18 to 23. Screenings were hosted at Living Room Theaters, Newfields, and the Fort Ben Cultural Campus, as well as virtually. The day before the festival started, MovieMaker Magazine announced its list of the 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World for 2023, which included the Indy Shorts International Film Festival. of MovieMaker Magazine, Tim Molloy, attended the festival and welcomed filmmakers and attendees at the Kick-Off Party.

The Academy Award-qualifying festival announced its award winners and presented more than \$30,000 in cash prizes at its Awards Cer-



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Obituaries

Kathryn Dixon April 19, 1942 – July 24, 2023

Kathryn Dixon, 81, Noblesville, passed away peaceful-



ly, surrounded by her family and loved ones, on Monday, July 24, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on April 19, 1942, to Guy and Louise (Prater) Blalock in Collinwood, Tenn.

Kathryn worked at North Elementary School for 25 years and was a member of World Wide Church of

God. She played basketball in high school. Kathryn married Oscar Dixon and they were married for 65 years. She loved cooking and baking for her family and grandkids.

Kathryn is survived by her husband, Oscar L. Dixon; children, Tony Dixon, Lori (Andy) Wilmot, Barry (Michelle) Dixon, and Melissa Dixon (Joe Thompson); brother, Danny (Geraldine) Blalock; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Donald Lee Blalock and Sam Blalock; grandson, Adam Dixon; and great-grandson, Lane Buck.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Friday, July 28, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Andrew Smiley will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville Masonic Angel Fund, P.O. Box 176, Noblesville, IN 46061-0176; or White River Christian Church Mission Fund, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Meeting Notices

Condolences: randallroberts.com

The Adams Township Board and Trustee will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 28, 2023, at the Adams Township Trustee's Of-fice, 201 S. Main St., Sheridan, to discuss Fire Chief Travis Sterns funding request for the ALS 360. as well as the 2024 budget and salaries

The Hamilton East Public Library Board of Trustees Building and Grounds Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2023, in the Center Meeting Room of the Fishers Library, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers.

The Westfield City Council and the Westfield Redevelopment Commission will hold a joint meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 7, 2023, at the Westfield City Services Building, 2728 E. 171st St., Westfield

The Atlanta Town Council will hold a special meeting to discuss upcoming projects at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 20 26-7-37 and Indiana Code 6-1.1 20-3.5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Hamilton Heights School Corpora tion will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, July 28, 2023, at Red Bridge Park, 697 W. Jackson St., Cicero. This second public hearing is to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed projects. The board will also consider the adoption of a resolution making a preliminary determination to enter into a lease agreement relating to the projects and to issue bonds to finance the projects. A work session to discuss stra-

tegic planning will follow at 9 a.m. in the same location



TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth. The fear and dread of you will fall on all the beasts of the earth, and on all the birds in the sky, on every creature that moves along the ground, and on all the fish in the sea; they are given into your hands. Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything. Genesis 9:1-3 (NIV)

Joyce Ann Ellison (Moles) July 21, 1956 – July 21, 2023

Joyce Ann Ellison (Moles), 67, Indianapolis, currently



living in Cicero, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 21, 2023, after fighting a three-month illness due to sepsis. She was born on July 21, 1956, in Indianapolis to Kenneth E. and Helen M. Moles (Nichols).

She grew up in the Indianapolis area and graduated from Emmerich Manual High School, Class of 1974. She married her forever husband in

2003, Robin Ellison. They just celebrated their 20th anniversary in April.

Joyce was a hard worker and dedicated woman, working multiple jobs throughout her life to provide and give a wonderful home to her children. She cared deeply for her family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and especially her pets. When she wasn't working you could find her in her garden. Her nurturing ways went beyond helping her family and friends, you could see it in her yard and garden.

She was the rock to her family. Joyce always thought of everything in detail, she put others first and always had a listening ear. She had several titles in her lifespan: Daughter, Sister, Mom, Wife, Best Friend, Friend, Joyce, but her favorite nickname of all was Meme. She would introduce herself at times as Meme. She loved being a mother but especially a grandmother to her five grandchildren. She will always be remembered as a loving daughter, wife, mother, and Meme.

Joyce was preceded in death by her mother, Helen M. Moles, and her father, Kenneth E. Moles. Surviving her is her husband, Robin Ellison; sons, Brian (Mitzi) Underwood and Kyle Underwood; daughter, Amy (Chris) Burcham; granddaughters, Sierra (Tyler) Schmitt and Sabrina Underwood; grandsons, Gus Hartwig, Gunnar Hartwig, and Deiter Hartwig; brother, Jim (Judy) Moles (Greenwood, Ind.); sisters, Jenny Young (Franklin, Ind.) and Sherry Tatlock (Edinburgh, Ind.); and her loving dogs, Shaggy, Sidney, and Mosby.

Additional survivors include three nieces and five nephews.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, with a funeral service at 6 p.m. Both will be at Hartley Funeral Home in the Cicero Chapel, located at 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Memorial contributions made in her honor can be sent to the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

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With construction season in full swing, thus making it ever more challenging to travel around Hamilton County, our friends at Hamilton County Tourism have compiled this handy guide.

Below you will find links to road projects in each of the four major cities in the county, as well as county projects like the Streamline 146th plan. Even a link to state projects through INDOT is included. Thank you, Hamilton County Tourism!

> **Carmel road projects Fishers road projects** Noblesville road projects Westfield road projects * * *

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Westfield Washington Schools cuts ribbon on new softball fields

District unveils new ball fields behind Monon Trail Elementary School

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) has announced the opening of its newly constructed softball fields located behind Monon Trail Elementary School, which will serve WWS' athletic programs and Westfield Youth Sports Inc.'s (WYSI) softball program.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was attended by members of the high school, middle school and WYSI softball programs. This occasion marked a new high point in the long-standing relationship between WWS' athletic departments and our community sports programs. The new facilities feature four softball fields, one baseball field, a concession stand, bathrooms and expanded parking.

Dr. Paul Kaiser, Superintendent of the Westfield Washington Schools, reminisced on fields past and shared his vision for the future.

"I taught my two daughters to play softball on the old fields at the intermediate school in WYSI," Kaiser said, "so it's amazing to see how far our facilities have come. Our high school softball team just went to their first-ever regional cham-

pionship, so I'm looking forward to seeing them continue to take our program to



lows us to grow our softball program for many years. These fields also provide a gathering place for our community to watch youth

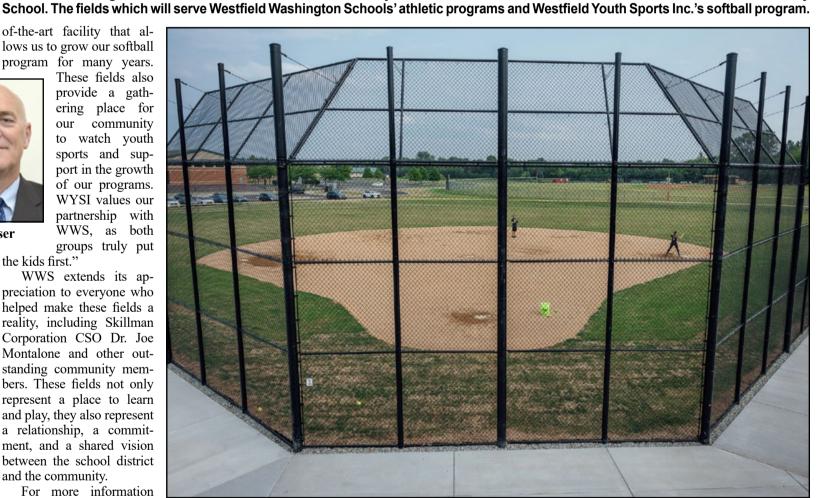




Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools Westfield Washington Schools has cut the ribbon on its newly constructed softball fields, located behind Monon Trail Elementary

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new heights now and in the future."

The new softball fields will not only be used by district athletics, but they will also

provide an expanded capaci- the kids first." ty for WYSI's growing softball program. WYSI Board President John Moore expressed his enthusiasm for

this project. "Every time I come out here, I am blown away by these fields," Moore said. "We are so appreciative of the work Dr. Kaiser, Brian Tomamichel, Dr. Montalone, and everyone in the Westfield Washington School District has put in to create this spectacular Monon Trail provide a state- .us.

sports and support in the growth of our programs. WYSI values our partnership with WWS, as both Kaiser

groups truly put

WWS extends its appreciation to everyone who helped make these fields a reality, including Skillman Corporation CSO Dr. Joe Montalone and other outstanding community members. These fields not only represent a place to learn and play, they also represent a relationship, a commitment, and a shared vision between the school district and the community.

For more information space for our athletes and on Westfield Washington their families. The fields at Schools, visit wws.k12.in-

Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield's new softball fields will not only serve the athletes of the school district, but will also provide an expanded capacity for WYSI's growing softball program.



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Westfield's Will Chambley competes at USA Swimming **Futures Championship**



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Will Chambley, a rising sophomore at Westfield High School, made Futures cuts in the 100 and 200 Breaststroke at Indiana Swimming's Senior Long Course State Championships, held July 13 to 16. He will be going to USA Swimming Futures Championship, which is taking place now through July 29 in West Fargo, N.D., with Coach Darrick Thomas. The USA Swimming Futures Championship brings together swimmers who have demonstrated exceptional talent and potential.

Indianapolis Colts report for training camp at Grand Park

By ANDREW CHERNOFF WISH-TV | wishtv.com

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Indianapolis Colts players arrived at Westfield's Grand Park Sports Campus on Tuesday in preparation of this year's training camp.

Wide receiver Michael Pittman Jr. said, "Training camp comes once a year, so let's have fun doing it."

The team's first practice of training camp will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The players on Tuesday were already counting down to that practice. They said offs my first year here," on air, which is better than

today and I knew where to park the car and all that," wide receiver Alec Pierce said. "That's a start right there. It's definitely just comfortability and all that, knowing exactly what to expect."

Returners have an added level of comfort heading into camp. But because it's a new era for the horseshoe under new head coach Shane Steichen, those returners will be and build relationships. continuing to learn and adapt to a new system.

"We've been to the play-

"I pulled up to check in camp, it always gets chippy, which is good. You need that competition to get to where we want to be.'

> Of course, so much of training camp is building team chemistry. The Colts though have already been trying to do that. Pittman said that, this summer, a bunch of the offensive players got together in Miami to spend time with each other

"We did meetings," Pittman said. "We did walkthroughs and we did routes Tuesday truly felt like the defensive tackle DeForest I thought it was going to be.

County swimmers pick up 12 more wins at Age Group State meet

The REPORTER

The Indiana Swimming Age Group State meet finished Sunday at the IU Natatorium as it began, with many Hamilton County victories.

Local swimmers picked up 12 wins among the events on the third and final day of the meet. Fishers Area Swimming Tigers' Grace Gannon was a double winner by taking the Girls 10 and under 50 backstroke and 100 butterfly, and Carmel Swim Club's Trent Allen also picked up two wins, in the Boys 13-14 200 backstroke and 200 freestyle.

Four additional Carmel swimmers were winners: Kate Allen (Girls 10 and under 200 free), Eddy Zhu (Boys 13-14 800 free), Ellie Clarke (Girls 13-14 200 backstroke) and Madelyn Yonkus (Girls 11-12 50 backstroke). Carmel also won three relays, starting with the Girls 10 and under 200 free relay, then swept the Girls and Boys 13-14 400 free relays.

Fishers' Grace Parsons won the Girls 13-14 1500 free.

In the team standings, Carmel won the meet with 3,290 points, while FAST was second with 1,534 points. Sunday results for coun-

ty swimmers now follow.

SUNDAY 10 AND UNDER EVENTS

Girls 200 freestyle 1. Kate Allen (Carmel Swim Club) 2:19.98, 2. Annie Hare (Fishers Area Swimming Tigers) 2:26.78, 7. Vivien Morris (Westfield Aquatics) 2:44.37, 25. Annika Hansen (CAR) 2:51.86, 33. Nicole Ruan (CAR) 35. Sophia Liu (CAR) 3:01.66, 3:05.58

Boys 200 freestyle

10. Levi Harrity (CAR) 2:45.17, 17. Dane Teske (Noblesville Swim Club) 2:51.97.

Girls 50 backstroke

1. Grace Gannon (FAST) 35.79, 2. Hare 36.05, 6. Isabella Hong 39.28, 9. Milley Sealls (Southeastern Swim Club) 40.23, 24. Brooklyn Gilmore (CAR) 41.63, 25. Acelyn George (CAR) 41.87, 27. Olivia Hughes (CAR) 41.95, 29. Kamryn Fenske (CAR) 42.06, 35. Grace Zhang (CAR) 42.74, 41. Ruan (CAR) 43.69, 43. Eleanor Silvestrini (CAR)

nor Chan, Quinn Edison) 2:30.43, 20. Carmel "D" (Lauren Fairman, Ruan, Madeleine Fortin, Liu) 2:32.26, 28. Southeastern "B" (Addyson Salvadori, Olivia McIntosh.

Lucille Yost, Addie Jones) 2:42.60. Boys 200 freestyle relay

6. Noblesville "A" (Worley, Jackson, Drew Conner, Teske) 2:23.94, 8. Fishers "A" (Babcock, Drew Vinton, J. Davis, C. Davis) 2:24.00, 10. Carmel "A" (Wierzoch, Oliver Silvestrini, Sowder, Harrity) 2:26.86, 14. Carmel "B" (James Hong, Bennett Sweeney, Beckett Wenrick, Cogswell) 2:31.25, 16. Southeastern "A" (Pope, Jacob Lawrence, Cameron See, Owen Day) 2:34.71, 17. Carmel "C" (Max Whisler, Jason Hong, Davin Song, Myles Muse) 2:35.70, 19. Southeastern "B" (Bennett Bailey, Will Mattick, Noah Gladieux, Jace Martin) 2:40.53

SUNDAY FINALS Girls 13-14 1500 freestyle

1. Grace Parsons (FAST) 17:42.33, 3. Ayla Madara (FAST) 17:51.12, 3. Maryn Sims (CAR) 18:02.93, 6. Kate Casisdy (WA) 18:22.76, 8. Gracie Alley (WA) 18:52.62, 9. Katie Daily (CAR) 19:10.49, 10. Abby Jane Avritt (FAST) 19:13.96, 21. Laney McCulloch (WA) 20:12.01.

Boys 13-14 800 freestyle

1. Eddy Zhu (CAR) 8:48.48, 2. Austin Bruford (CAR) 9:03.59, 4. Sam Holl (CAR) 9:11.20, 5. Caden Askren (FAST) 9:13.76, 12. Alex Harrell (CAR) 9:26.17, 15. Camden Bailey (SSC) 9:39.55, 16. Bryce Salvadori (SSC) 9:42.98, 23. Gavin Gannon (FAST) 10:01.37.

Girls 11-12 200 butterfly

2. Ashlyn Hayes (SSC) 2:32.40, 3. Audrey Wolf (FAST) 2:42.33, 5. Zara Paton (SSC) 2:45.25, 13. Kate Kistler (CAR) 2:53.17, 14. Lily Cain (FAST) 2:56.83

Boys 11-12 200 butterfly

6. Joshua Nuger (CAR) 2:47.61, 7. Sawyer Green-Whitehead (SSC) 2:49.25.

Girls 13-14 200 backstroke

"A" Final: 1. Ellie Clarke (CAR) 2:15.81, 2. Emily Wolf (FAST) 2:20.77, 7. Avery Hannon (FAST) 2:25.76

"B" Final: 10. Natalie Powers (CAR) 2:28.85, 15. Emma Kou (CAR) 2:34.50, 16. Maggie Alley (WA) 2:34.74

Boys 13-14 200 backstroke

"A" Final: 1. Trent Allen (CAR) 2:12.29, 2. Alex Koo (FAST) 2:15.27, 3. Noah Moeller (CAR) 2:15.90, Bruford (CAR) 2:19.75, 5. Liam 4 Hayward (NOB) 2:21.09, 8. Harrell (CÁR) 2:24.76.

"B" Final: 11. Conner Fletchall (CAR) 2:23.11, 13. Askren (FAST) 2:24.88, 15. Santiago Castro (FAST)

Hines (FAST) 2:24.01.

Boys 11-12 200 freestyle "A" Final: 4. Mack Allen (CAR)

2:15.16. "B" Final: 10. Linrui An (CAR) 2:18.00, 11. Carter Kellett (CAR) 2:18.05, 12. Edward Enoch (CAR) 2:21.14, 16. Green-Whitehead (SSC) 2:25.52.

Girls 13-14 200 freestyle

"A" Final: 1. E. Wolf (FAST) 2:04.44, 2. Faith Gorey (CAR) 2:04.96, 3. Sophia Floyd (CAR) 2:08.56, 4. Ellie Clarke (CAR) 2:09.62, 8. Sims (CAR) 2:14.95.

"B" Final: 9. Parsons (FAST) 2:11.99, 14. Powers (CAR) 2:15.92, 15. Kou (CAR) 2:16.41.

Boys 13-14 200 freestyle

"A" Final: 1. T. Allen (CAR) 1:57.09, 2. Zhu (CAR) 2:01.71, 3. Bryce Lowe (CAR) 2:01.90, 4. Moeller (CAR) 2:03.91, 5. Koo (FAST) 2:03.92

"B" Final: 9. Donald Zhao (CAR) 2:04.55, 13. Bailey (SSC) 2:05.84, 15. Bruford (CAR) 2:08.01, 16. Holl (CAR) 2:10.90.

Girls 11-12 50 backstroke

"A" Final: 2. Allie Amsden (NOB) 32.39, 3. Faitele-Harger (CAR) 32.53, 5. Weller (CAR) 33.99. "B" Final: 9. Paton (SSC) 34.55, 15. A. Wolf (FAST) 36.04.

Boys 11-12 50 backstroke

"A" Final: 8. Hadley (CAR)

"B" Final: 9. Fishman (FAST) 33.58, 10. Kellett (CAR) 33.62, 14. Bryce Conner (NOB) 35.06, 15. Francis Huang (CAR) 35.13.

Girls 13-14 400 freestyle relay

1. Carmel "A" (Gorey, Floyd, Sims, Clarke) 3:57.34, 3. Fishers "A" (Madara, Parsons, Hannon, E. Wolf) 4:04.25, 7. Carmel "B" (K. Daily, Kou, Powers, Alexis Sereno) 4:11.48, 8. Westfield "A" (M. Alley, G. Alley, Nora Sperry, Cassidy) 4:12.80, 9. Southeastern "A" (Kendall, Dieckman, Izzy Schmitt, Abi Paton, Ellason Miller) 4:13.80, 15. Southeastern "B" (Kinsey Bogaards, Ella Chesterfield, Payton Walker, Lacey Huston) 4:22.81, 17. Fishers "B" (Alex Nguyen, Abigail Ackerman, Celia Ayres, Piotrowski) 4:23.55, 18. Westfield "B" (Evie Wheat, Macy Brown, Greta Smith, McCulloch) 4:25.87, 20. Carmel "C" (Avery Aiello, Maddie Roesner, Bella Cox, Clark) 4:28.96.

Boys 13-14 400 freestyle relay

1. Carmel "A" (Lowe, Zhu, Do. Zhao, T. Allen) 3:42.64, 4. Fishers "A" (Koo, Upshaw, Castro, Hagen Lee) 3:51.17, 5. Carmel "B" (Bruford, Moeller, Wang, Fletchall) 3:53.21, 8. Noblesville "A" (Brayden Wright, Joshua Naas, Isaiah Vohs, Hayward) 3:57.67, 10. Southeastern "A" (Lawrance, Zach Marchisin, Salvadori, Bailey) 4:04.00, 12. Carmel "D" (Aar-

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44.02. Boys 50 backstroke

T7. Harrity (CAR) 38.89, 9. Colin Davis (FAST) 39.10, 14. Gatlin Babcock (FAST) 40.55, 15. James Davis (FAST) 40.56, 19. Mitchell Sowder (CAR) 41.41, T22. Teske (NOB) 41.95; Mason Cogswell (CAR) 41.95, 25. Jace Jackson (NOB) 42.09, 26. Scout Pope (SSC) 42.13, 34, Maxi Wierzoch (CAR) 43.93

1:26.20, 8. George (CAR) 1:26.35, 13. Fenske (CAR) 1:20.23, 15. Remmi Raasch (CAR) 1:34.08, 18. Morris (WA) 1:41.85.

Girls 200 freestyle relay

1. Carmel "A" (Hansen, Fenske, Hughes, Allen) 2:12.44, 2. Fishers "A" (Hare, Gannon, Alba Brown, Celia Morgan) 2:21.37, 10. Carmel "B" (Hong, Quinn Kellett, George, Zhang) 2:24.07, 14. Carmel "C" (Riley Parker, Silvestrini, Gilmore, Raasch) 2:28.49, 15. Southeastern "A" (Sealls, Logan Bogaards, Elea-

2:26.79

Girls 11-12 50 breaststroke "A" Final: 1. Madelyn Yonkus (CAR) 37.07, 2. Helayna Weller (CAR) 37.14, 4. Delaney Sweeney (CAR) 37.96, 5. Delaney Miller (FAST) 38.00.

"B" Final: 9. Libby Lail (CAR) 39.05, 11. Sydney Ermel (CAR) 39.13, 12. Larkin Lee (FAST) 39.51. Boys 11-12 50 breaststroke

"A" Final: 3. Mack Allen (CAR) 35.44

"B" Final: 9. Blake Hadley (CAR) 37.62, 10. Elijah Fishman (FAST) 38.15, 14. Dylan Zhao (CAR) 38.89

Girls 13-14 200 breaststroke

"B" Final: 10. Payton Clark (CAR) 2:52.31, 11. Jocelyn Graham (SSC) 2:55.03, 16. CJ Piotrowski (FAST) 2:58.14.

Boys 13-14 200 breaststroke

"A" Final: 2. Griffin Barents Forman (WA) 2:31.40, 4. Garreth Thomas (CAR) 2:33.77, 6. Qwinton Upshaw (FAST) 2:37.10, 7. Gabriel Wang (CAR) 2:39.00, 8. Jagger Chan (SSC) 2:40.30.

"B" Final: 13. Jack Street (CAR) 2:43.01, 16. Josh Lawrence (SSC) 2:45.79.

Girls 11-12 200 freestyle

"A" Final: 2. Hayes (SSC) 2:13.47, 3. Haley Morris (WA) 2:15.11

"B" Final: 12. Ella Eveslage (WA) 2:22.24, 13. Isabell Faitele-Harger (CAR) 2:22.61, 16. Ruby

on Trinh, Street, Landon Lewis, Harrell) 4:07.05, 14. Fishers "B" (Logan Senior, Gannon, Eli Francis, Askren) 4:11.80, 16. Westfield "A" (Alex Cassidy, Johnny Webster, Silas Hendrix, Barents Froman) 4:15.37.

Girls 11-12 200 freestyle relay

2. Carmel "A" (Weller, Yonkus, M. Dailey, Faitele-Harger) 1:58.04. 3. Fishers "A" (A. Wolf, Sakhari Shaw, Hines, Lee) 1:59.74, 6. Southeastern "A" (Hayes, Paton, Delaney Miller, Presley Barker) 2:01.85, 8. Westfield "A" (Miriam Willhite, Nalani Hendrix, Morris, Eveslage) 2:02.78, 13. Carmel "B" (Delaney Sweeney, Rachel Mehle, Kistler, Quinn Pollak) 2:04.89, 16. Noblesville "A" (Hayley Blackwell, Addie Goettler, Celia Springer, Amsden) 2:06.49, 17. Carmel "C" (Lail, Ella Harrity, Kohana Owen, Paige Shannon) 2:07.90.

Boys 11-12 200 freestyle relay

3. Carmel "A" (M. Allen, Kellett, Brady Ladine, An) 1:56.09, 5. Carmel "B" (Orion Hughes, Nuger, Enoch, Alden Thomas) 2:01.08, 7. Carmel "C" (Huang, Dylan Zhao, Tyler Johnson, Hadley) 2:02.38, 12. Fishers "A" (Fishman, Finnegan Harvey, Noah Terrell, Sanchez) 2:07.20, 16. Southeastern "A" (AJ Chesterfield, Jayden Paull, Evan Calanog, Green-Whitehead) 2:10.68, 18. Noblesville "A" (B. Conner, Coleman Codalata, Zach Biddle, David Naas) 2:11.54, 20. Carmel "D" (Maddox Larger, Daniel Ding, Graham Lindsay, Charlie Finney) 2:13.91.



Girls 100 butterfly

1. Gannon (FAST) 1:11.35, 2. Allen (CAR) 1:13.79, 7. Hong (CAR)

Boys 100 butterfly

Davis (FAST) 1:18.72, 11. Babcock (FAST) 1:30.60, 13. Landon Worley (NOB) 1:33.55, 18. Wierzoch (CAR) 1:36.30, 22. J. Davis (FAST) 1:40.48.