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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Patchy morning fog. Wind gusting to 25 mph. Mostly cloudy, with an isolated shower possible.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy evening. Partly cloudy overnight.
HIGH: 46 **LOW:** 26



Four officers save life of county jail inmate

The REPORTER

Last month, four Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Corrections Officers used bravery, training, and skill to save the life of an inmate in the Hamilton County Jail. Officers Pyle, Whaley, and Dunn and Sergeant Rairdon responded to an inmate who was having a medical emergency within the jail. The inmate was located and was not breathing and unconscious.

Using a department-issued AED, CPR, and teamwork, these officers were able to revive the inmate and save that individual's life.



"I'm extremely proud of the professional men and women who make up our corrections staff," Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush said. "These heroes are dedicated to the safety and security of the jail and were able to quickly put their training to use to save a life."
 Hamilton County Jail Commander Josh Carey and Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush awarded these officers with lifesaving awards. First aid, CPR, and AED are mandatory trainings provided to every corrections officer within the jail division.

Hoosiers aged 60 and over can now get vaccinated

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More people in the state of Indiana are now eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

On Tuesday, the Indiana State Department of Health lowered the age of eligibility to those 60 and over.

In addition, to those in the 60-and-over age range, healthcare workers and first responders in Indiana are also able to make a vaccine appointment.

To make an appointment, call 211 or visit our-shot.in.gov.

LeMaster named new Health Dept. administrator

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Board has selected Jason LeMaster as the Health Department's new administrator. LeMaster replaces Barry McNulty, who passed away in December.

LeMaster has been in public health for 27 years. He has served as the Director of Environmental Health for the past 24 years. In that capacity, he has overseen restaurant inspections, water quality, on-site sewage disposal, and mosquito control. His department is also responsible for testing public swimming pools and private wells. LeMaster has served as the department's interim administrator for

the past several months.

"In addition to his skills and experience, Jason also has a passion for the health and safety of the residents of Hamilton County," said Health Board President Charlotte Boden.

"I am humbled and honored to continue my career with the Hamilton County Health Department," LeMaster said. "I know I am filling big shoes; but look forward to the challenges ahead. I'm proud of our department and our commitment to making public health a priority for the residents of Hamilton County."

LeMaster is a Ball State University graduate. He lives in Frankton.

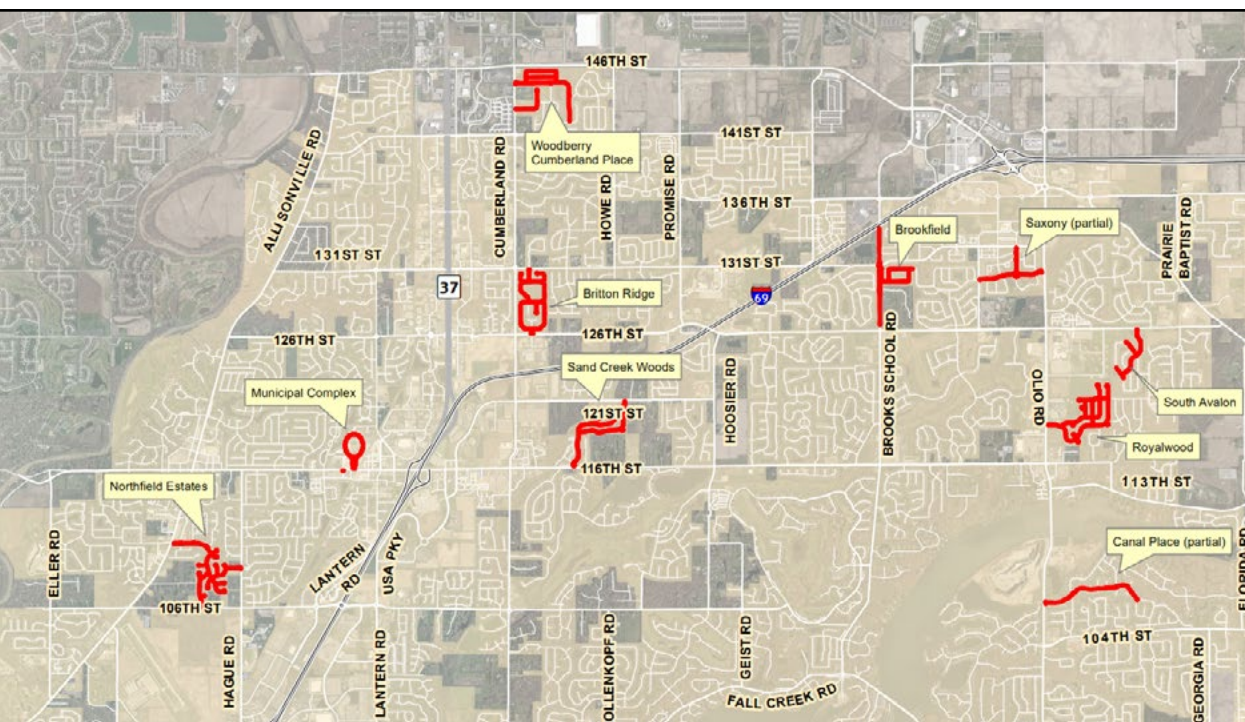


LeMaster

Noblesville Lions deliver flowers for Valentine's Day



On Feb. 12 and 13, Noblesville Lions Club members assisted Adriene's Flowers by delivering flowers for Valentine's Day. This year the project became a little tough because of inclement weather. Lions Club members volunteer their time and receive a donation from Adriene's as a fundraiser for their many causes. This year's project was chaired by Lion Gary Hipes. (Pictured) Dale Unger and Gary Hipes were just two of the Noblesville Lions delivering flowers for Valentine's Day.



The areas shaded in red on this map will be part of the paving projects approved by the City of Fishers.

Fishers approves \$2.36M paving bid

By **LARRY LANNAN**
LarryInFishers.com

Streets around Fishers City Hall and a number of city neighborhoods will be resurfaced and paved after the city awarded a \$2.36 million bid to E&B Paving.

Neighborhoods that will see the work include sections of the following:

- Northfield Estates
- Fishers Center Drive
- Municipal Drive
- Britton Ridge
- Woodberry
- Cumberland Place
- Sand Creek Woods

- Saxony
- Brooks School Road
- Brookfield and Waterway Boulevard

E&B submitted the winning bid, among a total of seven firms vying for this contract.

In one other item passed by the Board of Works and

Public Safety, the city renewed its contract with the firm IPEP for worker's compensation. The contract covers a one-year period beginning March 1. The annual premium will be \$344,851, compared to the previous year's premium cost of \$352,887.

Carmel celebrating artists with disabilities

The REPORTER

Beginning in March, the Carmel Arts Council, in collaboration with the Carmel Advisory Committee for Disability (CACD), invites submissions for a virtual exhibition of artwork by Carmel artists with disabilities. This exhibit will be published on the Carmel Arts Council website and social media during the month of March and celebrates National Disability Awareness Month 2021.

Who can participate?
 Artists of all ages and disabilities residing in Carmel.

What kind of artwork can be submitted?
 All art media are

welcome including three-dimensional and hand crafts. Since the exhibit is virtual, the original artwork can be large or small, framed or unframed.

Exhibited artwork should be suitable for a family audience and not be overtly political or overtly religious.

How do I submit my artwork?

Please submit a good quality photo of your artwork by Thursday, Feb. 25. A smartphone photo is sufficient. "Good quality" means in-focus, high resolution, minimal glare, well-lit, and avoiding excessive shadows.

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Armed man wanted for attempted murder arrested in Fishers

The REPORTER

A Kentucky man was arrested over the weekend after being pulled over in Fishers by an Indiana State Trooper for speeding.

Trooper Eric Patterson was patrolling Interstate 69 in Hamilton County near 96th Street when he noticed a vehicle traveling 86 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone. Patterson pulled the vehicle over and subsequently discovered the driver, Corvon-

te Lynum, 25, Louisville, Ky., had an active arrest warrant for attempted murder, along with other open warrants out of Kentucky.

A search of the vehicle revealed two loaded handguns leading to preliminary charges in Hamilton County of possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon.

Lynum was transported to the Hamilton County Jail where he will await extradition to Kentucky.



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League of Women Voters makes it easy to follow General Assembly action on election, voting bills

Submitted by LWV of Hamilton County

With the Indiana General Assembly in session, the League of Women Voters of Hamilton County has joined the state league in monitoring bills that could affect voting procedures and policies, issues that concerned voters during last year's election cycle.

"All voters should care about election process bills in regard to their rights to participate and voting accessibility," said Patrice Waidner, voting services director for the League of Women Voters of Indiana and Hamilton County league board member. "The League of Women Voters had hoped to see an increase of absentee mail-in voting, the use of drop boxes and expanded poll hours."

None of the bills that addressed those three issues moved beyond committee hearings. But two bills related to voting are in the second stage. **Senate Bill 353** would prohibit an election committee from instituting or expanding the use of absentee or mail-in ballots or changing times and dates of elections.

It also would require applicants for absentee ballots to include a driver's license

number or the last four digits of their Social Security numbers.

House Bill 1365 addresses several election issues,

ranging from absentee ballot use during declared disasters to ensuring voting systems have features to detect unauthorized software.

Waidner said the league encourages people to follow the remaining bills that address voting and to make their voices heard. Use the **Indiana General Assembly website** to stay informed:

- **Watch the action:** The site lists activity in real time, including a feature to watch action on the bills or recorded videos of discussions. To access videos, look on the right immediately under the calendar.

- **Find a bill:** To find the latest info about a specific bill, find the search feature in the upper righthand corner, but click on the "bills" tab. Enter the bill number to get the details or use keywords. To find bills of special interest, use "committees" and search by keywords, such as "election" or "voting." Not sure about the pro-



cess? Check out **How a Bill Becomes Law** to learn the basics.

- **Find your legislators:** Use the same method

but click on the "legislators" tab. Enter the name, click search and see a list of bills sponsored or co-sponsored by that legislator. You also can search by district number or party name. Don't know your legislators? **Click here** to search by your street address to see who represents your area at the federal, state, and local levels.

- **Voice your opinion:** On the legislators' pages, you'll see a button on the left to email that legislator with your thoughts on proposed bills.

The League of Women Voters, formed in 1920, is a nonpartisan organization that encourages participation in government and works to increase understanding of public policy issues. If you have questions, contact the League of Women Voters of Hamilton County at lwwhc@gmail.com, learn more at lwwhc.in.org or follow the group's **Facebook page**.

ART

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Photos can be submitted by email to CACD member Wendy Kiefel at wkiefel@gmail.com. If you are submitting using a smartphone, please ensure the photo file is actual size/full size so that it will not be grainy when viewed on a larger computer screen.

Besides a photo of my artwork, what else should be in the submission?

Children will have only their first name published. The artist's grade level is optional. Please indicate if the artist is a child under 18 years of age in the submission.

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

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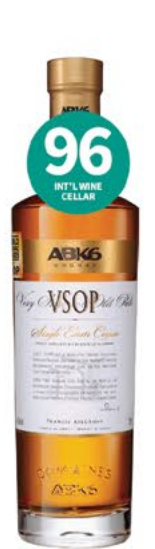
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Spartz visits Marion VA Medical Center, meets with leadership



Representative Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) last week visited the Marion Veterans Affairs Medical Center and received a briefing from the Center's leadership. "It's incredibly important that we as a country serve well those who served us," Rep. Spartz said. "I understand the importance of advocating for these veterans who sacrificed to defend the freedoms we hold dear. Following the robust briefing from Director Michael Hershman and others, I'm pleased to see the progress made to improve the care and attention our veterans receive. I look forward to monitoring the continuing efforts to improve care here and being an ally in these efforts."

Photo provided

OneZone glad for "sense of relief" provided by law addressing COVID employer liability

The REPORTER

The OneZone Chamber of Commerce issued the following statement this week after the passage of **Senate Bill 1** into law, which addresses employer liability regarding COVID-19.

"With the recent signature of the employer liability legislation into law by Governor Eric Holcomb, it provides our business community a sense of relief. SB 1 gives businesses who follow public safety guidelines for their employees, vendors, and customers protection from frivolous lawsuits that might occur from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This legislation is crucial for protecting employers in our cities, county, region, and state and for keeping our economy open and running despite the worldwide health crisis.

"While this bill was introduced in the Senate, we do want to thank Representative Jerry Torr (R-Carmel) who sponsored the legislation in the House and held a crucial role in ensuring this bill became law.

"Employer liability protection was a OneZone legislative priority and we are proud to check this off our list so early this session and thank each legislator who supported this bill. Your vote has helped many large and small business across the state."

Letter to the Editor

Hamilton Heights school board advocates for teacher vaccinations sooner rather than later

Editor's note: On Feb. 10, the Hamilton Heights Schools Board of Trustees sent the following letter to Governor Eric Holcomb calling for teachers to be included in the next round of vaccine eligibility.

Dear Governor Holcomb:
The STATE OF INDIANA has answered the question "When can all adults get a vaccine?" as follows:

"The state has announced today that teachers will not be in the next group of Hoosiers eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. The next group will be people over 50 years of age and certain individuals with increased health risks."

The question should be answered as follows:

Teachers and educational staff

must be placed next in the queue for COVID-19 vaccinations.

Our teachers, administrators, and support staff have worked tirelessly to develop methods of instruction to meet the needs of their students – academically, socially, and emotionally. In doing so, they have placed their own physical and mental health in jeopardy.

They have sacrificed time with friends and family, and have had to compromise their high standards of instruction. They have adapted to block and hybrid schedules, and have continued teaching in the classroom, where distancing is not always a possibility. They have done all this while also accommodating students who are fully online.

Our educators are on the front line.

Elementary and Special Needs teachers and their instructional assistants work in very close proximity to their students, assisting and nurturing on a daily basis.

High School and Middle School teachers may work with as many as 120 students per day, as classes rotate through seven or eight periods. The terms "face to face" and "hands on" instruction take on a literal meaning for most teachers.

While it is true that school-age children may be less likely to become infected or display symptoms of the virus, they can be carriers and spread the virus to older adults. Thus, their teachers and all school personnel may be placed at risk.

It has been reported that students are more likely to bring the virus into the school from outside, rather than to trans-

fer it within the school setting. When this occurs, no amount of social distancing or masking up within the school setting can offer protection. But we can offer protection to our teachers and school staff by giving them the opportunity to be vaccinated. If Indiana schools are meant to reopen successfully and safely, it is imperative that teachers and educational staff become the "next in line" to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Sincerely,
Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of School Trustees
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Rep. Cook's bill meant to improve Hoosier civic engagement heads to Indiana Senate

The REPORTER

State Rep. Tony Cook's (R-Cicero) bill that would incorporate civics education into Hoosier students' middle school curriculum recently passed out of the Indiana House of Representatives.

Cook, a former government and economics teacher,

said his proposal would require students to take at least one semester of a civics course in grades 6, 7 or 8.

"We know our democracy depends on Hoosiers' civic engagement in every level of government," Cook said. "While high school students typically take a government course their senior

year, it is never too soon to start learning about our civic duties. Through this course, our goal is to ensure students understand the importance of participating in the democratic process."

House Bill 1384 would task the Indiana Department of Education and State Board of Education to develop stan-

dards for civics education.

According to Cook, the legislation comes out of the Civic Education Task Force, which was responsible for specific, actionable, recommendations based on research and ideas from around the country and state. Cook was appointed by House Speaker Todd Huston

(R-Fishers) to serve in this body last year with Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Loretta Rush, Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson, and three other legislators.

House Bill 1384 now heads to the Senate for further consideration. For more information, visit iga.in.gov.



Cook

Indiana Physicians applaud lawmakers for continuing to fund medical training programs in State budget

Submitted

The Indiana Physician Coalition applauded legislators from the Indiana House of Representatives for their work to continue funding critical medical training programs. Lawmakers from that chamber on Monday voted to approve House Bill 1001, which sets the State budget.

Members of the Indiana Senate will take up the budget during the second half of the 2021 legislative session beginning March 1.

The Indiana Physician Coalition is advocating to increase or maintain the \$8 million biennial appropriation over two years to the Graduate Medical Education (GME) Board to develop and sustain physician residency training programs throughout the state, including in rural and underserved areas.

Since the creation of the GME Board in 2015 by the Indiana General Assembly, more than 70 new resident physicians and 220 residency slots have been created. That adds up to an additional 126,000 direct primary care hours for patients.

"There's no question that Indiana needs more physicians, and it's an encouraging sign that our representatives in the House understand that need and are doing something about it," said Roberto Darroca, president of the Indiana State Medical Association, one of 12 groups leading the coalition. "With this

funding, we can continue to increase the number of physicians practicing in Indiana whose rigorous education and training have prepared them best to meet the needs of our population."

A new physician, either a Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO), accumulates up to 16,000 clinical hours by the time they complete their training. It takes seven to 12 years of preparation for practice, including four years of medical school and three to eight years of residency and fellowship training in a medical or surgical specialty.

More than 2,000 in-state medical students are currently studying at Indiana University School of Medicine and at Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine. That includes nearly 500 fourth-year medical students who will find out this spring which residency program has accepted them to continue their training after graduation.

"While the vast majority of resident physicians who train in Indiana stay in Indiana, we still lose 133 graduating medical students to other states each year due to a shortage of in-state residency programs," said Carrie Davis, MD, past president and current board member of the Indiana Academy of Dermatology. "That's a loss for our medical students who have

to leave the state, as well as a loss for the patients they could be treating and for our communities where they could have practiced."

Dr. Davis cited the fact that 70 percent of physicians end up practicing in the area where they complete their residency training.

In addition, according to the coalition, every resident physician who becomes a primary care physician within an underserved area generates on average \$3.6 million in economic impact for the region. And their practice within the community puts more Hoosiers to work by creating an additional six to seven jobs.

Statewide, the economic impact of current and new resident physicians from Indiana medical resident programs is expected to reach \$332 million by 2025. But only if such funding is maintained during the 2021 legislative session, said Dr. Davis.

"Clearly, the State's efforts are working and the return on investment is tremendous, thanks to the work of our lawmakers to back this program with the funding that is needed," said Derek Sprunger, MD, past president of the Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology. "Given our progress, we can't lose momentum now, especially during a pandemic."

Now that the bill has reached the Senate, Hoosier citizens and profes-


sionals from the medical community are encouraged to contact their senators and request to increase or maintain funding for medical residency training pro-

grams.

"In the grand scheme of things, it's a small price to pay to provide Hoosiers with greater access to physician-led health care, and

as a result, a better quality of life," added Dr. Sprunger.

To learn more about the coalition, visit INphysicians.org.



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Robert C. Cameron

September 29, 1928 – February 10, 2021

Robert C. Cameron, 92, Westfield, passed away on February 10, 2021. He was born on September 29, 1928 in Chicago, the son of Ernest and Bertha (Underwood) Cameron.

Bob was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Korean conflict. He was awarded two Bronze Service Stars and a Purple Heart commendation.

Bob was confirmed in the Episcopal Church and last attended the Church of the Nativity. Other memberships included the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores Ann (Howell) Cameron; and eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include daughters, Kimberly Ann Cameron (Bernard) English and The Reverend Krista Ann Cameron; grandsons, Robert, Paul, and Joseph English; brother, Ernest Cameron; and niece, Jacqueline Zak.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Bob's complete obituary.

Bussell Family Funerals Westfield-Carmel is honored to assist the family in arrangements.



Jerrel E. "Jerri" Hunter

August 30, 1929 – February 21, 2021

Jerrel E. "Jerri" Hunter, 91, Carmel, passed away on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at Sunrise on Old Meridian in Carmel. She was born on August 30, 1929 to Jesse and Beryle (Metsger) Towe in Burlington, Ind.

Jerri married Bob Hunter in 1951. Bob and Jerri established a legacy, raising three daughters on a farm in Howard County. Jerri was an elementary teacher for Western School Corporation. Bob and Jerri wintered in Naples, Fla., where they developed a close circle of friends. Most of all, Jerri loved her family.

She is survived by her daughters, Barbara (Andy) Cook, Beth (Dan) Smith, and Jennifer (Jon) Huston; 9 grandchildren, Ben (Alison) Cook, Susan (Joshua) Hyde, Brian (Holly) Cook, Jessica Coyner, Katie (Bryan) Will, Evan (Lindsay) Smith, Matthew Huston, Megan (T.K.) Rock, and Mark Huston; and 19 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Jerri was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Wilson "Bob" Hunter in 2009; two great-grandsons, Levi Cook and Zachary Hyde; two sisters; and one brother.

No services are planned at this time. Jerri's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army, 6060 Castleway West Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46250; or Judson Road Baptist Church, 1995 N. 750 West, Kokomo, IN 46901.

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Donna Bussell

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?" For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Romans 11:33-36 (NIV)

Brienne E. Baker

June 6, 1989 – February 22, 2021

Brienne E. Baker, 31, Westfield, passed away on Monday, February 22, 2021. Our beautiful daughter was born on June 6, 1989 to Steve and Sandra (Craig) Baker in Noblesville.

Brienne graduated from Westfield High School in 2008 and worked for Denny's in Westfield the last few months. She will be missed by all. We will love you always and you will never be forgotten.

Brienne is survived by her parents, Steve and Sandra Baker; siblings, Emily Dunn (Bryan), Dustin Baker, Kiya Moon (Chris Gilbert), Terry Baker (fiancée, Cindy Lakin), and Armand Moon (Debbi); six nieces; two nephews; and her fur babies, Coco, Benny, Fred, and Sally Ann.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, James and Jeanette Craig, Charles and Joan Baker, and Cliff and Jean Barker; and her fur baby, Cindy Lou.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from noon to the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Finance Committee will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 26, 2021, at Big Woods Hazel Dell, 14741 Hazel Dell Crossing, Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of county finances.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of Local Emergency Planning projects.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of Emergency Management projects.

The Hamilton Heights Schools Board of Trustees will meet for an executive session at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021, in the Conference Room at the Hamilton Heights Administration Building, 410 W. Main St., Arcadia. The meeting will be held pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) (D) The purchase or lease of real property by the governing body up to the time a contract or option to purchase or lease is executed by the parties. However, all such strategy discussions must be necessary for competitive or bargaining reasons and may not include competitive or bargaining adversaries.

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Boys basketball

Royals fall to hot-shooting Wildcats

By RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - Hamilton Southeastern had a tough assignment on Tuesday, as the Royals hosted Class 4A No. 3 Lawrence North in their Senior Night game.

While Southeastern battled throughout the game, the Wildcats' blistering shooting led them to a 68-42 victory. Lawrence North had four players in double figures in the game.

"Tonight wasn't our night," said Royals coach Brian Satterfield. "I guess I'd rather have it happen now than next week."

The tone was set early when LN's CJ Gunn hit a 3-pointer for the first basket of the game. Southeastern's Vinny Buccilla tied the game with his own triple, but the Wildcats went on an 8-0 run and steadily increased their lead from there.

The first quarter ended where it began, with Gunn making a 3 to give Lawrence North a 19-10 lead. That basket was the start of a 15-0 run that carried the Wildcats well into the second quarter, giving them a 31-10 lead. Sam Jacobs stopped the run with a layin, but LN promptly scored two more baskets.

The Wildcats led 40-16 at halftime, after shooting 74 percent from the field during the first two quarters.

"They hit some shots from the perimeter early on and they built on that," said Satterfield. LN finished the game 27-of-40 from the field, at 67.5 percent.

Alex Totton began the second half with a layin for HSE. Lawrence North responded with a 12-0 run, with Gunn and Donovan McCulley each hitting 3s. The Wildcats led 56-25 after three quarters.

"The biggest thing is we're trying to work on the things that we need to do as we roll into sectional week," said Satterfield. "Tonight, we did a few of those things, but a lot of those things we didn't do. We got to carry over what we're trying to do and get it done. We've got to do a better job of that as we roll into next week. Fortunately, we got another game tomorrow night. We'll see how we

bounce back."

The Royals battled to the end, and several players came off the bench in the second half and gave good performances. Reph Stevenson went 4-of-4 from the free throw line and Tyler Lacy hit a 3-pointer.

"They got off to a bad start in the JV game, but then they came in and did a lot of good things there in the second half," said Satterfield.

"Those guys, along with our normal bench guys, they came out there and played with a lot of effort and energy," said Satterfield. Loudon Sundling scored four points during the fourth quarter, Deion Miles nailed a 3-pointer and Mohammed Awad scored on a put-back.

Totton and Buccilla each scored eight points to lead the Southeastern scoring, both also made two 3-pointers. Awad and Stevenson each had four rebounds. John McCall blocked two shots.

Shamar Avance scored 22 points for the Wildcats, with Gunn adding 16 points.

The Royals are 10-10 and finish the regular season tonight at Marion.

LAWRENCE NORTH 68, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 42				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jason Stutz	0-3	2-2	2	0
Alex Totton	3-7	0-1	8	1
Vinny Buccilla	3-12	0-0	8	2
Sam Jacobs	1-5	0-0	2	1
John McCall	2-3	0-0	4	3
Loudon Sundling	1-4	2-4	4	3
Deion Miles	1-3	0-0	3	0
Mohammed Awad	2-2	0-1	4	0
Josh Jones	0-0	0-2	0	0
Reph Stevenson	0-1	4-4	4	1
Tyler Lacy	1-4	0-0	3	0
Totals	14-44	8-14	42	11

Score by Quarters				
Lawrence North	19	21	16	12 - 68
Southeastern	10	6	9	17 - 42
Southeastern 3-point shooting (6-20) Totton 2-6, Buccilla 2-6, Miles 1-3, Lacy 1-3, Sundling 0-1, Stutz 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (20) Awad 4, Stevenson 4, Sundling 3, Buccilla 2, Miles 1, Totton 1, Jacobs 1, McCall 1, team 3.				



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Hamilton Southeastern's Loudon Sundling had several good minutes for the Royals, including four points in the fourth quarter, during Southeastern's Tuesday game with Lawrence North.

Jeffrey Simmons reaches 1,000 points . . .

Tigers drop road game at North Central

Fishers dropped a 66-61 game at North Central on Tuesday.

The Panthers led 16-12 after the first quarter and 36-27 at halftime. Charlie Smith helped keep the Tigers close with 11 points in the first half. Fishers cut North Central's lead to 53-46 by the end of the period; Bryce Williams had seven points and Lucas Prewitt made two 3-pointers. The Tigers continued to chip away in the fourth quarter, but the Panthers held on for the win.

Jeffrey Simmons scored 18 points and made history by reaching the 1,000-point level. Simmons is the first boys basketball player to reach the 1,000-point mark; he became the program's leading scorer on Feb. 12. Three other Fishers players reached double figures: Williams finished with 17, while Smith and Prewitt both

scored 11 points.

The Tigers are 13-6 and finish the regular season tonight by hosting Lawrence Central.

NORTH CENTRAL 66, FISHERS 61				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Myles Stringer	0	0-0	0	1
Bryce Williams	7	3-4	17	0
Charlie Smith	5	0-0	11	3
Jeffrey Simmons	6	5-9	18	2
Lucas Prewitt	4	1-1	11	1
Sean Millsaps	1	0-0	2	0
Drew Turner	1	0-0	2	2
Matt Brewer	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	24	9-14	61	9

Score by Quarters
 Fishers 12 15 19 15 - 61
 North Central 16 20 17 13 - 66
 Fishers 3-pointers (4) Prewitt 2, Smith 1, Simmons 1.

Diving regional

Four county divers finish in top eight, qualify for state

Four Hamilton County divers have qualified for the state finals after finishing in the top eight at the Fishers diving regional on Tuesday.

Three of those divers are from Fishers. Junior Will Jansen was the regional runner-up with a score of 488.88 points. Delta senior Sam Bennett won the regional title by scoring 551.25 points. Also advancing were junior Sebastian Otero, who took fourth with 435.66 points and freshman Jack Roby, who placed sixth with 394.68 points.

Hamilton Heights freshman Nathan Cox also qualified for state in his first try. Cox placed seventh at the regional by scoring 373.80 points.

Two Noblesville divers also competed at the regional. Freshman Evan Stingley took 11th with 314.25 points and junior

Parker Mutter was 18th with 186.30 points.

The diving state meet will take place Saturday morning at the IU Natatorium in downtown Indianapolis.

SEVERAL SWIMS GET STATE CALLBACKS

As expected, several Hamilton County swimmers received callbacks to the state meet. The results became official when the IHSAA released heat sheets and psych sheets on Tuesday evening.

Here is a list of callbacks in each event:

200 medley relay: Noblesville
200 freestyle: Tyler Schwertfeger, Fishers

200 individual medley: Noah Brauer, Westfield

50 freestyle: Christopher Holmes, Carmel; Andrew Robertson, Carmel; William Kok, Carmel

500 freestyle: Luke Whitlock, Noblesville; Tyler Schwertfeger, Fishers

100 backstroke: Logan Ayres, Fishers; Connor Lathrop, Carmel; Ryan Harrison, Hamilton Southeastern

100 breaststroke: Reed Beaumont, Fishers; Kellen Reese, Carmel; Aidan Biddle, Noblesville

400 freestyle relay: Westfield, Noblesville

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'Hounds overwhelm Crispus Attucks

Millers take care of Mississinewa, 48-44

Carmel scored a big win in its regular-season finale on Tuesday, as the Class 4A No. 2 Greyhounds overwhelmed 4A No. 10 Crispus Attucks 64-33 on the road for their fourth straight win.

Carmel outscored the Tigers in each quarter. The Greyhounds led 18-10 after the first period, then turned up the defense in the second quarter, allowing Attucks only four points while scoring 22. As a result, Carmel led 40-14 at halftime, then 47-20 after three quarters.

Thirteen different players scored for the 'Hounds. Burke Weldy hit four 3-pointers for 12 points, while Brian Waddell also scored 12 points. Charlie Williams collected seven rebounds and blocked three shots. Bryce Beery had six rebounds and four assists, and Peter Suder pulled five rebounds.

The Greyhounds are 20-2, marking the eighth time in the past 10 years that Carmel has reached 20 wins in a season. The 'Hounds will host Sectional 8 next week; Carmel will play the winner of Tuesday's Fishers-Hamilton Southeastern opening-round game next Friday (March 5) in the semi-finals.

CARMEL 64, CRISPUS ATTUCKS 33

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Connor Gioia	1-2	0-0	2	1
Josh Whack	2-4	0-0	5	0
Peter Suder	0-5	1-2	1	2
Brian Waddell	3-6	4-5	12	0
Charlie Williams	3-7	0-0	6	3
Bryce Beery	1-2	0-0	2	1
Wil Leary	0-5	0-0	0	2
Sam Orme	3-5	0-0	8	0
Nick Frische	1-1	0-0	2	0
Burke Weldy	4-5	0-0	12	1
Jared Bonds	1-2	0-0	2	0
Spencer White	3-4	0-0	7	1
Josh Rauh	1-2	0-0	2	0
Clay Richards	1-1	0-0	3	0
Jake Griffin	0-3	0-0	0	0
Totals	24-54	5-7	64	11

Score by Quarters
 Carmel 18 22 7 17 - 64
 Crispus Attucks 10 4 6 13 - 33
 Carmel 3-point shooting (11-25) Weldy 4-5, Orme 2-4, Waddell 2-3, White 1-2, Whack 1-1, Richards 1-1, Leary 0-5, Griffin 0-2, Suder 0-2.
 Carmel rebounds (39) Williams 7, Beery 6, Suder 5, Waddell 4, Bonds 4, White 3, Orme 3, Frische 2, Gioia 1, Whack 1, Rauh 1, Weldy 1, Leary 1.

Noblesville finished its regular season on a winning note Tuesday, beating Mississinewa 48-44 in a road game.

The two teams were tied at 14-14 at the end of the first quarter, but the Millers jumped ahead in the second period, holding the Indians to six points and taking a 25-20 halftime lead. Mississinewa cut the Noblesville lead to 35-32 after three quarters, but the Millers held on in the fourth for the win.

E.J. Smith scored 15 points for Noblesville, with Luke Almodovar adding 11. Josh Durham pulled six rebounds and Noah Harris blocked two shots.

The Millers are 11-10 and will play in Sectional 8 at Carmel next week. Noblesville will take on the Westfield-Zionsville winner next Friday (March 5) in the semi-finals.

NOBLESVILLE 48, MISSISSINEWA 44

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
E.J. Smith	4-11	6-6	15	1
Noah Harris	2-6	3-3	7	1
Luke Almodovar	3-9	3-4	11	2
Preston Roberts	1-4	0-0	2	3
David Lloyd	1-2	0-0	3	3
Josh Durham	4-8	0-0	8	3
Aaron Fine	1-2	0-1	2	2
Cameron Karns	0-0	0-0	0	1
Cooper Bean	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-43	12-14	48	16

Score by Quarters
 Noblesville 14 11 10 13 - 48
 Mississinewa 14 6 12 12 - 44
 Noblesville 3-point shooting (4-16) Almodovar 2-6, Smith 1-5, Lloyd 1-2, Durham 0-2, Roberts 0-1.
 Noblesville rebounds (23) Durham 6, Smith 4, Roberts 4, Fine 3, Harris 3, Almodovar 2, Lloyd 1.

Shamrocks pull away from Frankfort

Westfield got a big win to finish the regular season, cruising past Frankfort 80-55 Tuesday at the Hot Dogs' Case Arena.

The game was close in the first half. The Shamrocks led 13-8 after the first quarter, but Frankfort cut that advantage to 36-35 after a high-scoring second period. Westfield kept up the offensive intensity, pouring in 22 points in both the third and fourth quarters as it pulled away from the Hot Dogs.

Braden Smith had an incredible game, scoring 37 points and making all six of his 3-point attempts. Smith also had seven assists, six rebounds and four steals. Cam Haffner added 12 points, while Nic Depasquale contributed 10 points.

The 'Rocks are 16-4 and have won their last five games. Westfield will play Tuesday in the first round of the Carmel sectional, taking on Zionsville in the night's second contest.

WESTFIELD 80, FRANKFORT 55

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Braden Smith	12-15	7-8	37	3
Benji Welch	0-2	2-2	2	3
Matthew Penley	2-2	0-0	4	4
Cam Haffner	5-11	1-2	12	1
Nic Depasquale	4-7	2-2	10	0
Luke Naas	1-7	0-0	3	0
Trey Dorton	1-1	0-0	2	1
Luke Van Dyke	1-2	0-0	2	0
Kai Butterworth	2-3	1-1	6	0
Jonah Spinner	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sam Bishop	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alex Romack	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	29-51	13-15	80	12

Score by Quarters
 Westfield 13 23 22 22 - 80
 Frankfort 8 27 12 8 - 55
 Westfield 3-point shooting (9-22) Smith 6-6, Naas 1-6, Haffner 1-5, Butterworth 1-2, Welch 0-2, Van Dyke 0-1.
 Westfield rebounds (23) Smith 6, Naas 4, Haffner 4, Welch 2, Dorton 2, Penley 1, Depasquale 1, Butterworth 1, Bishop 1, Romack 1.

'Blazers fall to Decatur Central

The University boys dropped their final home game of the season Tuesday night, falling 45-41 to the Decatur Central Hawks.

The second half saw each team with a big scoring run. Trailing 32-22 with five minutes to go in the third period, University held Decatur Central to just one point over the next nine and a half minutes to take a 39-33 lead. However, the Blazers' offense ground to a halt and the Hawks ended on a 12-2 run to take the victory.

Seth Hogg and Kasey Ash-Simpson led the Blazers' third-quarter comeback. Hogg started the rally with a three pointer off an inbound pass from Ash-Simpson. A pair of foul shots from Ash-Simpson was followed by Decatur Central splitting a pair of free throws for a 33-27 lead. Hogg made a three-pointer off another Ash-Simpson assist and then tied it on a cut to the hoop and a nifty pass from Mitchell Martin.

University took their first lead of the game with 1:20 to go in the third period on an old fashioned three-point play from Ash-Simpson and the Blazers led 35-33 after three quarters. Brown scored in the lane and after Ash-Simpson and Larry Pierce each made one of the two foul shots, University had a 39-33 lead with just over three and a half minutes remaining. Decatur Central scored two quick baskets to end the 17-1 University spurt, but Pierce restored a four-point lead on a driving bucket with 2:20 left.

Turnovers then hit the Trailblazers as Decatur Central mounted their comeback. Javon Tracy hit a deep three-pointer with 1:39 left. After University threw the ball out of bounds, Brandon Smith converted an old fashioned three-point play to put the Hawks up 43-41 with 52 seconds left.

Tracy made the defensive play of the game, stealing the ball and scoring with 35 seconds left for a 45-41 lead that proved to be the final score.

Camden Brown led the Trailblazers with nine points. Hogg had eight while Matt Jones and Ash-Simpson each had six.

University is now 12-6 and closes the regular season Thursday night at Indianapolis Bishop Chatard. Decatur Central improves to 9-12.

DECATUR CENTRAL 45, UNIVERSITY 41

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sabien Cain	0	0-0	0	4
Matt Jones	2	1-1	6	0
Larry Pierce	2	1-2	5	0
Camden Brown	4	0-0	9	1
Mitchell Martin	1	0-0	3	2
Kasey Ash-Simpson	1	4-5	6	1
Nate Jeffrey	2	0-0	4	1
Seth Hogg	3	0-0	8	1
Totals	15	6-8	41	10

Score by Quarters
 Decatur Central 12 11 10 12 - 45
 University 9 10 16 6 - 41
 University 3-pointers (5) Hogg 2, Jones 1, Brown 1, Martin 1.

Good start sends Huskies past Norwell

Hamilton Heights took a trip to Norwell Tuesday night and came home with a 75-63 victory.

The Huskies got off to a good start, leading 23-12 after the first quarter. The teams played even for the remainder of the game, and Heights was able to hold a comfortable advantage. The Huskies led 38-29 at halftime and 58-49 after three periods.

Gus Etchison led the Heights scoring with 24 points and handed out seven assists. Isaac Wilson had 13 points, including three 3-pointers. Luke Carroll reached double-double status with 12 points and 10 rebounds, while Lucas Letsinger threw in four 3s for 12 points.

The Huskies are 14-4 and host Harrison tonight to finish the regular season.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 75, NORWELL 63

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Gus Etchison	10-17	2-2	24	1
Noah Linville	1-4	0-0	3	2
Luke Carroll	6-8	0-3	12	1
Isaac Wilson	5-8	0-0	13	0
Lucas Letsinger	4-7	0-0	12	1
Isaac Tuma	4-5	0-0	8	2
Tillman Etchison	1-1	1-1	3	0
Drew Pennington	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	31-51	3-6	75	7

Score by Quarters
 Heights 23 15 20 17 - 75
 Norwell 12 17 20 14 - 63
 Heights 3-point shooting (10-24) Letsinger 4-6, Wilson 3-5, G. Etchison 2-8, Linville 1-4, Pennington 0-1.
 Heights rebounds (24) Carroll 10, Tuma 4, G. Etchison 3, Letsinger 3, Wilson 2, T. Etchison 2.

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Atlantic				
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Brooklyn	21	12	.636	0.5
Toronto	16	16	.500	5.0
Boston	15	16	.484	5.5
New York	15	17	.469	6.0
Central				
Milwaukee	19	13	.594	-
Indiana	15	14	.517	2.5
Chicago	14	16	.467	4.0
Cleveland	11	21	.344	8.0
Detroit	9	22	.290	9.5
Southeast				
Charlotte	14	16	.467	-
Miami	14	17	.452	0.5
Atlanta	13	18	.419	1.5
Orlando	13	19	.406	2.0
Washington	11	18	.379	2.5

Western Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Northwest				
Utah	25	6	.806	-
Portland	18	13	.581	7.0
Denver	17	14	.548	8.0
Oklahoma City	12	19	.387	13.0
Minnesota	7	25	.219	18.5
Pacific				
L.A. Clippers	23	10	.697	-
L.A. Lakers	22	10	.688	0.5
Phoenix	20	10	.667	1.5
Golden State	17	15	.531	5.5
Sacramento	12	19	.387	10.0
Southwest				
San Antonio	16	11	.593	-
Dallas	15	15	.500	2.5
Memphis	13	14	.481	3.0
New Orleans	13	17	.433	4.5
Houston	11	18	.379	6.0

Winner of Boys District 2 award . . .

Westfield's Braden Smith among Week 16 IBCA/ Franciscan Health Player of the Week recipients

Westfield junior Braden Smith was the boys District 2 winner of the Week 16 IBCA/Franciscan Health Player of the Week for the period of Feb. 15-20 in the recognition program coordinated by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

Smith probably doesn't get quite the publicity that he should, but last week he certainly made his opponents take notice. In a 67-61 win at Franklin Central

last Friday night, the Junior point guard nearly posted a triple-double, helping the Shamrocks to the slim victory. Smith was 8-13 from the field, 2-5 from deep, and he knocked down a solid 12-14 from the charity stripe, scoring 30 points. He also grabbed eight rebounds, dished out nine assists, and snagged four thefts in the effort.

The next day, Westfield hosted De-

catur Central, comfortably defeating the Hawks, 72-45. Smith again shone brightly by showing off his versatility. The 6-0 junior was 11-of-18 from the floor, he knocked down a pair of 3-pointers, and he was 5-6 from the line this game, scoring 29 points in limited time. Smith again collected eight rebounds, and he added five assists and five steals to the win.

The other Players of the Week are

Pioneer senior Olivia Brooke, Brownsburg senior Ally Becki, Silver Creek junior Kynidi Striverson, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian senior Caleb Furst and Silver Creek senior Trey Kaufman. Brooke is the girls' winner, and Furst is the boys' winner in District 1. Becki is the girls' winner in District 2. Striverson is the girls' honoree, and Kaufman is the boys' honoree in District 3.

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