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Parks, arts going strong in Noblesville



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The 3rd Annual Parks & The Arts Mayor's Luncheon was held Friday. The event brings awareness of the parks department while partnering with Noblesville High School art students to show off their creative talents. This year's student artwork theme was "Landmarks." (Above) Mayor John Ditslear is joined by Noblesville High School teachers Craig Helming, Angie Hurd and Livia Briar and the top 12 student artists: Carolyn Chinni; Elizabeth Clark; Alexia Davis; Emily Faust; Katie Faust; Hanna Cayton; Alexis Gilbert; Ryan Wheeler; Emily Kiser; Courtney Magson; Carlie Niezer and Kelsey Hughes (unable to attend). A total of 51 NHS students submitted art work for the event and every piece was sold during the luncheon.

The County Line Do we need new laws EVERY year?

By FRED SWIFT



The annual session of the Indiana General Assembly is over. Members will convene again next year. But, do we need the legislature to meet every year? There was a time, not too many years ago, when the lawmakers met only every other year. The pressure was on to con-

duct important business in a period of two months, adopt a budget for two years and make law or amend statutes where truly needed. Someone convinced the legislators and the general public that every other year was not enough. Now the legislature meets every year. This year it met for what is called the "long" session, 61 days maximum. A creditable job was done thanks in part to the leadership of

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Lessons in the drive thru

By JANET HART LEONARD



So it was this past Sunday when my granddaughter, Aleksa and I pulled into the drive thru at a fast food place to get my mom a Mexican Pizza (no meat). There were five cars ahead of me in line.

I waited to be the next one to give my order. The guy in the speaker asked for my order. The trouble was I was just far

enough away that he could not hear me. You see the car in front of me would not move up to allow me to be close enough to be heard. (Yes, she had room to move) There I was yelling "A Mexican Pizza with no meat!" The guy said, "Is anyone there?" Me: "YES, I'm here, a Mexican Pizza with no meat" The guy said, "Sorry, I can't understand you." So, I waited until the car moved and gave my order. Five minutes had gone

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Carmel's signal is clear on cell towers, utilities

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel took steps to protect property owners from the potentially adverse impact of proposed state legislation regarding the installation of cell phone towers recently passed by Indiana lawmakers and awaiting the Governor's signature. This week's action by the Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety (BPW) mandates that all new and modified utility lines be buried underground, which effectively exempts all classified public rights of way and granted easements throughout the city from the provisions of the proposed new law.

This action was permitted after a last-minute change to Senate Bill 213 (SB 213) allowing for such action by municipalities, provided they did so by

May 1, 2017. Carmel held a specially called BPW meeting Friday morning to pass the resolution that established an Underground and Buried Utility District throughout the City's right of way (ROW) and granted utility easements in order to help preserve property values for property owners in Carmel. This resolution was passed making the new District effective Sunday, April 30, 2017.

"This resolution retains the City of Carmel's right to review and approve requests for exemption by utilities of all kinds who are seeking to erect new or replace existing poles, towers and other above ground structures that supply communications, electric and other

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HSE School Board approves lunch price increase

By LARRY LANNAN
www.LarryInFishers.com

The Hamilton Southeastern School Board approved an increase in school lunch prices, but the board members will be quick to tell you the increase was required by the federal government – it was not their decision.

Administrators say the increase will equate to a 10 cent increase for all paid lunch prices. School officials warn that another increase will likely be needed for the next school year.

Failure of the board to comply with the national paid lunch equity requirements would jeopardize Hamilton Southeastern Schools participation in the National School Lunch Program which would ultimately eliminate the reimbursement dollars received from the federal Department of Education.

In other school board activity Wednesday night, the board gave 1st reading approval to a change in tobacco policy. The revised version prohibits e-cigarettes from HSE schools and school grounds. Final approval will come at a future board session.

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Riverview Health addresses back pain ‘Trails Count!’ in Carmel

The REPORTER
Riverview Health will host a low back pain seminar from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24.
Dr. Praveen Perni and Dr. John Ward, board-certified and fellowship-trained physicians, will discuss the latest treatment options for low back pain caused by sciatica, a pinched nerve or stenosis. They'll discuss techniques for reducing pain, including injections and surgery.
The low back pain seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the



Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. A light dinner will be served.

The program is free, but registration is required. Register at riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.
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The REPORTER
The Greenways Foundation of Indiana will celebrate National Trail Month in June by playing host to "Trails Count!" a luncheon on Tuesday June 13 at 11:30 a.m. This will be held at the Ritz Charles, 12156 North Meridian St., Carmel.
The luncheon will feature a virtual tour of the Cardinal Greenway as it goes from Marion thru Muncie and on to Richmond. Steve Wolter of the Eppley Institute at IU will give an update to the ongoing statewide trail counts. The Monon is one of the trails being studied.
Luncheon tickets and sponsorships are available through the website at greenwaysfoundation.org.



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our Hamilton County senators and representatives.

Members did their job, adopted a balanced budget, enacted or amended several statutes dealing with veteran benefits, tougher drug penalties, pre-K funding and promoting technology among others.

That was fine, but is it necessary to convene again next year for 30 days in the so-called "short" session. That's when it could get questionable. Meeting annually is also costly and probably discourages some people from running for the legislature.

The recent session was generally regarded as successful for Hamilton County and for the state. Our local school systems gained some ground in school funding, and a highway funding bill will mean millions more dollars for our roads and streets.

The cost of the highway funding will amount to another ten cents a gallon at the gas pump, and that's probably worth it if we see more and better roads for our rapidly growing community. The additional \$13 million to local schools will not add to current state taxes.

But, what are they going to do next year? It's hard to tell. They won't have to adopt a budget, they say they won't need to take up gas taxes again, they won't have to tinker with school aid. They really won't HAVE to do anything. That's when the unnecessary things come out.

What could happen? Legislators could fool around with social issues which would most likely lead to political and legal problems. They could kick the issue of cold beer in the gas station around again, or maybe adopt an official state insect.

Fact is, it's too late to call off next year's session. But, if it does not go well and is not productive, someone should have the political fortitude to call for sessions every other year. After all, if there was a true emergency, a special session could always be called.

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services," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "It does not mean the City won't allow any more new cell towers. But it does give our residents and our city planners an opportunity to have input into those decisions which will have an impact on our community."

Under its provisions, the City resolution states that no pole, overhead line or associated overhead structures used for supplying electric, communication or similar associated services can be constructed without the authorization of Carmel's BPW. This also applies to the replacement or relocation of current structures. SB213, which passed out of the General Assembly on April 21, would effectively remove that protection and would permit any cell towers to be built in public right of way every 50 feet without prior review or need for approval by cities, counties or towns.

Mayor Brainard sought the new City of Carmel resolution after a review of the new legislation by the City's legal team, including City Attorney Ashley Ulbricht and attorney John Molitor, who works with Carmel Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. They discovered a last-minute provision had been inserted into the state law that allowed municipalities to "grandfather" areas where the new legislation would not take effect, as long as they did this before May 1, 2017. They then shared their findings with Accelerate Indiana Municipalities (formerly the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns), which agreed that Carmel's resolution would be a good strategy for other municipalities to follow. Across the state, other cities and towns have begun drafting similar measures, using Carmel's resolution as a template, in order to preserve their property values and enhanced control over what is placed in public right of way and granted easements.

"Without this action, a telecommunications company would have been allowed by the state legislature to place up to a 50-foot pole in front of anyone's home without input or recourse by the homeowners. The local taxpayer's right to control their streets through their locally elected officials would have been taken away. This would have impacted housing values and made it harder to lure businesses with good jobs to our city," said Mayor Brainard. "Many homeowners have paid extra to build their homes in neighborhoods with underground utilities. Had the City not acted prior to May 1, that investment would have been devalued permanently."

Fishers to see State Road 37 drilling

The REPORTER

Starting May 1, geotechnical drilling will begin along the State Road 37 corridor as part of the final design phase of State Road 37 Improvement Project. Lane and shoulder restrictions will be active through June 30.

Motorists will see staked locations along the corridor starting with the

141st Street intersection. The geotechnical drilling will cause lane restrictions from 131st Street through 146th Street through June 30. Southbound restrictions will not begin until 9 a.m. daily and northbound restrictions will be done daily before 4 p.m. to allow for maximum traffic flow during peak hours.

State Road 37 turn lanes will not be affected during lane closures and crews will maintain a minimum of one through-lane at all times.

The SR 37 improvement project is a \$124 million joint project between Fishers, Hamilton County, Noblesville, and INDOT. Questions or concerns may be directed to drivefishers@fishers.in.us.

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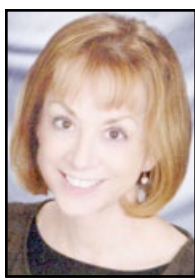
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My mother's purse

By **SHARON McMAHON**



"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

- *Winnie the Pooh*

I hesitated to select this subject as I usually write about fitness and nutrition but I do believe that my topic this week addresses an issue that may be both familiar to many and which can affect our peace of mind. I have always been a "decision maker" but must confess that I have wrestled with this decision for many years. I am also usually not a "keeper of things" so this item noted here is unusual in that respect as well.

As a teenager, I lost both parents in an automobile accident. I won't spend time in this article discussing that in particular as it does not relate to the issue at hand. Those who know me or have read my column understand that this occurred many years ago. However, an item in my possession nearly fifty years is my mother's purse. It is not a designer purse, but is somewhat unique in that it is a hand-tooled leather purse which still holds objects which were there at the time she passed away. Now – I really do not intend to be maudlin about it but I have kept it well protected and have always thought that someday I would like to actually use this purse for myself. Once in while (about every year this time) I take it out of its protective covering and give it a look, then I return it, saying "maybe next year."

Let's review the contents together: blue wallet which still contains photos of my brother and of me, driver's license, insurance card, nail file, Sears credit card, grocery list, etc. My plan, if it ever comes to fruition, is to empty the purse of its contents of course and then have it professionally cleaned and refurbished. It is in good condition and will be attractive when that is done. Although I am not one who believes that objects can attach us to those we have lost, it is a lovely piece that I believe she would want me to use. Carrying her purse would be a tribute to her perhaps and enjoyable for me as well.

My purpose in writing about this is two-fold. First of all while not all of us are mothers, all of us have mothers or mother figures. Many of you, like me, no longer have that person in your life. It is mentally and emotionally healthy to pay tribute to her, to share stories with other family members, and enjoy what you do have in your hearts and your mind to remember her fondly. Secondly, mementos can play a part in that as well. Your mental and physical well-being are inextricably linked; so, stay healthy, be well and cherish those who are here and the memories of those who are not.

Will I finally carry my mother's purse? I haven't yet decided! Happy Mother's Day!

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The REPORTER

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Shakespeare in the Park opens auditions

The REPORTER

Open auditions for A Midsummer Night's Dream will be held at Logan Street Sanctuary, 1274 Logan St., Noblesville, on Sunday, May 21 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday, May 22 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Auditioners should come prepared to read from the script and present a one-minute monologue or share a personal anecdote. All 18 roles are open; 5 female and 13 male, but some male roles, including Puck, could be cast

non-gender.

This year's production, directed by Mark Tumey, will be performed at the new First Merchants Pavilion at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville.

Performance dates are July 27, 28, 29 and Aug. 3, 4, 5. Please direct audition questions to Mark Tumey at marktumey@comcast.net.

This is the 25th anniversary of Noblesville's Shakespeare in the Park and is presented by the Noblesville Cultural

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- Lysander, in love with Hermia
- Demetrius, in love with Hermia
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- Snug, a joiner
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- Starveling, a tailor
- Hippolyta, queen of the Amazons, betrothed to Theseus
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by. I put my car in park and waited to move up. Ten minutes went by.

I began doing the impatient finger tap on the steering wheel. I checked Facebook. I deleted emails. Fifteen minutes went by.

At that point, I looked at Alecks and said, "Seriously, what happened to Fast Food??? I could have gone to Meijer and picked up the ingredients and made it myself faster than this. Oh my goodness."

Alecks smiled and said, "Grandma, it is well."

"It is well with my soul" is the hymn that we had just sung in church that morning. I always wipe liquid blessings that flow down my cheeks whenever I sing that song. Alecks reminded me that if I have to wait a long time in the drive thru that I am still blessed. I shouldn't complain about waiting. But seriously. My soul was well but my patience...not so well.

After twenty minutes I was handed the Mexican Pizza from the drive thru window. I wanted to say something but I knew Alecks would remind me that it is well.

As we walked into my mom's house and I handed her the pizza she said, "where have you been???"

I said, "we were held hostage in the drive thru." I explained to her what happened. Oh well, my mom was happy and when she is happy...all is well.

If I ever need reminded of that I just have to sit in a drive thru for twenty minutes with Alecks.

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Millers baseball splits with St. Xavier

The Noblesville baseball team split a pair of games with Louisville's St. Xavier on Saturday.

The Millers won the first game 4-3, after getting out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Alex Cleverly hit a triple for Noblesville, with Mark Goudy and Cooper Miles each getting doubles. Reese Sharp pitched five innings for the win, while Clay Holzworth threw the other two to get the save.

Noblesville fell to St. Xavier 15-5 in six innings in the second game. St. Xavier scored nine runs in the first inning, and ended the game with three runs in the sixth.

Goudy had two hits for the Millers, with DJ Owens hitting a triple.

DJ Owens	2	1	0	0
Alex Cleverly	3	0	1	1
Tyler Owens	0	1	0	0
Bryce Masterson	3	1	0	1
Reese Sharp	3	0	0	0
Mark Goudy	3	0	1	0
Zac Tuinei	3	1	0	0
Cooper Miles	2	0	1	1
Harris Camp	3	0	1	0
Totals	25	4	5	3

Score by innings

Noblesville	300	100	0	-	4	5	3
St. Xavier	001	020	0	-	3	4	3

3B: Cleverly. 2B: Goudy, Miles. SB: T. Owens, Goudy, Tuinei.

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Sharp (W)	5	3	2	4
Clay Holzworth (S)	2	0	0	0

Strikeouts: Sharp 3. Walks: Sharp 3, Holzworth 1.

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Hamilton County Reporter Boys Swimmer of the Year Drew Kibler, Carmel




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Carmel junior Drew Kibler is this year’s Hamilton County Reporter Boys Swimmer of the Year. Kibler went 4-for-4 at the state meet his year, helping the Greyhounds to win a third straight championship. Kibler finished first in the, winning the 200 and 100 freestyle races, and swam on the Greyhounds’ first-place 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

Boys Swimming/Diving All-County Team





First Team			Second Team			Third Team		
Stefano Batista	Carmel	Junior	Noah Baldwin	Fishers	Junior	Nicholas Brauer	Westfield	Senior
Andrew Couchon	Carmel	Junior	Nicholas Barr	Southeastern	Senior	Brett Calvin	Westfield	Sophomore
Trevor Crupi	Westfield	Senior	Jonathan Bledsoe	Carmel	Junior	Cameron Clayton	Westfield	Freshman
Wyatt Davis	Carmel	Freshman	Nathan Brown	Southeastern	Junior	Joel Crull	Fishers	Junior
Kyle Haflich	Fishers	Junior	Matthew Carr	Westfield	Senior	Evan Diamante	Noblesville	Sophomore
Nicholas Harris	Fishers	Junior	Andrew Christopher	Southeastern	Freshman	Hadi Elgaali	Southeastern	Senior
Christopher Kenney	Westfield	Junior	Alec DeLong	Carmel	Sophomore	Marcus Eden	Southeastern	Freshman
Drew Kibler	Carmel	Junior	Garrett Garwood	Southeastern	Junior	Cody Fenimore	Westfield	Junior
Evan Kopp	Carmel	Junior	Jared Holder	Heights	Sophomore	Alexander Hand	Westfield	Senior
Jacob Mitchell	Carmel	Freshman	Sam Kuhn	Fishers	Junior	Connor Harrison	Southeastern	Freshman
Andrew Rafalko	Carmel	Sophomore	Joseph Moser	Fishers	Senior	Jakob Janson	Noblesville	Junior
Brett Sherman	Carmel	Junior	Jared Newman	Noblesville	Freshman	Isaac Johnston	Noblesville	Senior
Drake Stallworth	Fishers	Sophomore	Blake Ratliff	Southeastern	Sophomore	Cameron Kramer	Noblesville	Freshman
Cole VanDevender	Fishers	Junior	DJ Rogers	Southeastern	Freshman	Isaiah Wolf	Fishers	Senior
Charles Vaughan	Carmel	Senior	Zack Teffeteller	Southeastern	Senior	Jack Wolfred	Noblesville	Sophomore
Hayden Wenger	Southeastern	Senior	Zach Wilson	Carmel	Sophomore			
Nolan Yorkman	Fishers	Junior						





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MLB standings

Saturday's scores		Oakland 2, Houston 1
N.Y. Yankees 12, Baltimore 4		Pittsburgh 4, Miami 0
N.Y. Mets 5, Washington 3		Texas 6, L.A. Angels 3
Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 1		Colorado 7, Arizona 6
Chicago White Sox 6, Detroit 4, 10 innings		San Diego 12, San Francisco 4
Chicago Cubs 7, Boston 4		L.A. Dodgers 6, Philadelphia 5
Cleveland 4, Seattle 3		Cincinnati at St. Louis
Atlanta 11, Milwaukee 3		Minnesota at Kansas City

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	15	7	.682	-
Baltimore	14	8	.636	1.0
Boston	12	11	.522	3.5
Tampa Bay	12	13	.480	4.5
Toronto	7	17	.292	9.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	13	9	.591	-
Cleveland	13	10	.565	0.5
Minnesota	11	11	.500	2.0
Detroit	11	12	.478	2.5
Kansas City	7	15	.318	6.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	15	9	.625	-
L.A. Angels	13	13	.500	3.0
Oakland	11	13	.458	4.0
Texas	11	13	.458	4.0
Seattle	11	14	.440	4.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	16	8	.667	-
Philadelphia	11	11	.500	4.0
Atlanta	10	12	.455	5.0
Miami	10	12	.455	5.0
N.Y. Mets	10	13	.435	5.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	13	10	.565	-
St. Louis	12	11	.522	1.0
Milwaukee	12	13	.480	2.0
Pittsburgh	11	12	.478	2.0
Cincinnati	10	13	.435	3.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Colorado	16	9	.640	-
Arizona	15	11	.577	1.5
L.A. Dodgers	13	12	.520	3.0
San Diego	10	16	.385	6.5
San Francisco	9	16	.360	7.0

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Miller girls track competes at West Lafayette

The Noblesville girls track and field team competed in the All Comers Meet in West Lafayette Friday. No team scores were kept.

Lily Walter finished first in her section in both the 100 and 400 dashes.

Noblesville was to compete in the Kokomo Invitational on Saturday, but the meet was rained out. The Millers will host a meet Monday with Lawrence Central, Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern.

100 dash
Section 1: 1. Lily Walter 13.40, 2. Fiorella Rubio 15.88, 3. Sage Hinton 17.18.
Section 2: 2. Sophie Briscoe 14.15, 3. Emily Layton 14.45, 4. Elizabeth Clark 14.52, 5. Natash Angell 14.72, 6. Hannah Cayton 14.75, 7. Abby Herman 15.02, 8. Jasmine Griesinger 16.31.
Section 3: 4. Grace Brisco 13.72, 5. Titilayo Adeniyen 13.93, 6. Leah Spurlock.

400 dash
Section 1: 1. Walter 1:04.02, 2. Jenna Waterman 1:15.07, 3. Cayton 1:16.94.

Section 2: 2. Brisco 1:05.04, 5. Spurlock 1:08.77, 6. Katherine Sandys 1:10.28.
800 run: 4. Aubrie Deal 2:33.60, 7. Grace Judy 2:41.38, 8. Kayla Keating 2:48.15, 9. Sandys 2:50.29, 10. Brynna Eaton 2:51.45.
1600 run: 4. Swart 5:47.60, 5. Eaton 5:50.44, 6. Kayla Keating 5:59.81, 7. Cassidy Fitzgerald 7:03.98.
100 hurdles: 4. Charis Siefert 19.13.
4x100 relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Brisco, Adeniyen, Briscoe, Herman) 53.443, 3. Noblesville "B" (Angell, Elizabeth Clark, Layton, Dilpreet Kaur) 57.96, 4. Noblesville "C" (Sage Hinton, Griesinger, Rubio, Spurlock) 1:04.67.

4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville (Judy, Eaton, Keating, Siefert) 11:35.50.
Shot put: 6. Taylor Mayo 29-4, 7. Devyn Palmer 27-10.5, 8. Anna Kiser 27-2, 9. Drewe Palmer 26-7.25, 10. Devon Ray 26-1.5, 11. Savannah May 25-2.5.
Discus
Flight 1: 5. Erika Knieper 83-5, 7. Dr. Palmer 81-11, 8. May 74-9, 9. Ray 61-2, 10. De. Palmer 60-1, 11. Kiser 56-6.
Flight 2: 1. Mayo 67-11.

Students competing in race for knowledge during GreenpowerUSA race Monday

The Greatest Month in Racing is packed with competition during May at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, but it's not just for the Verizon IndyCar Series and the Mazda Road to Indy ladder series.

Three groups that use motorsports as a tool to teach STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) concepts and promote competition among young people are conducting races during the Month of May at IMS - GreenpowerUSA, NXG Youth Motorsports (Nexgeneracers) and the evGrandPrix (Electric vehicle Grand Prix).

Future race drivers and engineers of tomorrow will first be on track at the Racing Capital of the World on Monday, May 1 for the GreenpowerUSA race, followed by NXG Youth Motorsports on Saturday, May 13 and the evGrandPrix on Tuesday, May 16 and Wednesday, May 17.

Greenpower started in the United Kingdom in 1999, providing students with a project-based learning environment that leverages the excitement of motorsports. The success of the initiative in the UK and the U.S. pilot led to the formation of GreenpowerUSA in 2014 in Huntsville, Alabama, where the program remains headquartered today.

Students participate in the GreenpowerUSA program in two divisions. The Goblin division is for grades 3-6. The F24 division is for students from grade 7 through junior college. The F24 students will race in electric cars May 1 on the 14-turn, 2.439-mile road course at IMS that will host the INDYCAR Grand Prix on May 12-13.

GreenpowerUSA started with six participating schools in 2015, mainly in the Huntsville area, and is projected to expand to more than 170 schools involving approximately 3,200 young men and women throughout the United States by the end of 2017, said Jacob Boyett, president of GreenpowerUSA.

Twenty-eight teams of approximately 12 students per team will race in the Greenpower Electric Car Challenge on May 1 at IMS, with each team designing, building and tuning their electric cars, which are powered by two 12-volt batteries powering a 24-volt motor. This is the organization's first competition at IMS.

One team will travel from the United Kingdom to race at IMS, with the other 27 teams from U.S. states including Indiana, Ohio, California, FloridaUtah and Alabama. The Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) helps to organize and administer the series of races across the country, which take place during a schedule that matches the school year and culminates with the season finale at IMS.

"The race at IMS is the pinnacle of where all these cars want to be," Boyett said.

GreenpowerUSA races consist of two 90-minute heats, with the winning team having covered the greatest distance in that time. Siemens PLM Software is the title sponsor and technology partner of Greenpower, providing design and analysis software to support many of the engineering and technology components of the program.

Racing is the culmination of a complete STEM-based curriculum offered to schools through the GreenpowerUSA program. This curriculum also includes liberal arts components, as students must make presentations about their vehicles and technology at events.

"You can take this from the whiteboard and computer by teaching them the geometry and math concepts there, and then walk over to the car and actually apply those same concepts to putting the car together or rearranging and customizing that car," Boyett said.

Greenpower also has a partnership with the School of Engineering and Technology at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), which is an event sponsor and is offering scholarships to GreenpowerUSA participants interested in pursuing engineering and technology degrees at IUPUI.

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MILLERS

St. Xavier 15, Noblesville 5 (6 innings)

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Travis Gillian	4	0	0	1
DJ Owens	3	1	1	1
Alex Cleverly	3	0	1	1
Jacob Bowen	0	0	0	0
Bryce Masterson	0	0	0	0
Jacob Thiemann	2	0	1	0
Reese Sharp	1	0	0	0
Michael Scalzo	2	0	0	0
Mark Goudy	3	1	2	0
Zac Tuinei	1	0	0	0
Bryce Randolph	2	1	1	0

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Cooper Miles	1	0	0	0
AJ Farber	2	0	1	0
Harris Camp	2	2	1	1
Totals	26	5	8	4
Score by innings				
Noblesville	002	300	-	5 8 4
St. Xavier	901	023	-	15 12 2
3B: DJ Owens.				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Tyler Owens	0.2	4	4	1
Kade Gorman	0.0	4	4	3
Nick Halbert	2.1	2	1	3
Jackson Ramey	2.1	5	2	5
Strikeouts: Ramey 1, Owens 2, Ramey 2, Gorman 1, Halbert 1.				