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## Over 100 gather in Sheridan



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Over 100 people attended the Hamilton County Federated Republican Women's fall soup and salad supper, including all four Republican candidates for Hamilton County Sheriff (from left) Mitch Russell, Eddie Moore, Jason Sloderbeck and Bill Clifford. These men have well over 100 years of law enforcement experience between them. The event was held at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St. See our website, our Facebook page and Page 4 for more pictures from this event.

## Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville to hold Alumni & Friends Farewell Tour

Alumni & Friends of the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville are invited to 1448 Conner St. at 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3 for a Farewell Tour as the club says thank vou one last time to the building the Club has called home for many years. Thanks to the Build & Grow Capital Campaign, the Club will be moving two blocks east this winter to the new 34,000 square foot Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club.

Guests will have the chance to tour the historic building at this family-friendly event while enjoying hors d'oeuvres from local restaurants. Various locations throughout the building will be open for guests to participate in activities such as playing pool and ping pong in the Gamesroom, grabbing a bag of popcorn from the snack bar and shooting hoops in the upstairs gym.

Join the club to reminisce on its history as it presents the annual service awards to three outstanding Club Alum in the following categories:

Founders Award honors



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The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville has called this building home for many years.

pioneering members who have made exceptional contributions to the Club, inspiring and influencing their fellow alumni and members. It honors alumni who embody the Club's core values of good character and citizenship, academic success, and healthy lifestyles.

• Great Futures Award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional and sustained leadership in his/her community, professional field, or personal commitments and has given a significant contribution of

• Outstanding Young Alumni Award recognizes alumni who are under the age of 50 and have

time and talent to BGCN.

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## Nonprofits in line for aid of \$2 million

By FRED SWIFT ReadTheReporter.com

Ten nonprofit organizations in Hamilton County will share nearly two million dollars in public funds next year. The County Council has approved the grants and County Commissioners will approve Monday when they meet in regular session.

Funds are disbursed annually to organizations that provide services to the public. The money is granted in the belief that most of these services would have to be directly provided by local government were it not for the organizations that take on the tasks. The money is included in the 2018 county budget.

The largest grants will go to Janus Developmental Services, \$725,000, and the Janus Hamilton County Express bus service, \$431,601. Next largest amount goes to Primelife Enrichment. \$240,000.

Prevail will receive \$180,000. the Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation, \$175,000, Hamilton County Humane Society, \$111,337, The Cherish Center and Chaucie's

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## Leaf pickup underway in Noblesville

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Street Department is in the process of their annual leaf pickup program, which will continue weekly until Friday, Dec. 15. There are two methods that residents may use to dispose of leaves:

1. Placing leaves in free, biodegradable bags; and

2. Raking loose leaves to the

grass area next to the curb. The bagged leaf method is the quickest method of pickup since bagged leaves are picked up weekly. There can be a waiting period of up to three weeks between loose leaf pickups because street crews make a continuous circuit of the city with the leaf vacuums and street sweepers.

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## Police badge found during OWI investigation

#### The REPORTER

An investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office resulted in the arrest of an individual carrying a police badge for operating while intoxicated. The incident occurred shortly before 1:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 19 in the area of Cumberland Road and 96th Street in southern Hamilton County.

According to a Sheriff's Office report, a deputy patrolling on 96th Street stopped to check on a gray Honda Pilot along the side of the road. The female oc-

cupant in the driver's seat appeared to be asleep with a seat belt on as the deputy also noticed what appeared to be vomit on her shirt. Concerned for the woman's welfare, the deputy made contact with the occupant

**Morris-Mack** and noticed an odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from her as they spoke. She agreed to field sobriety tests and was taken for a certified breath test that showed a breath alcohol



of the vehicle, identified as Diane Kath-Morris-Mack, erine 44, Fishers, was ar-

level of 0.155.

rested on a charge of Operating While Intoxicated with a BAC Greater than 0.15. She was released from the

The sole occupant

Hamilton County Jail on Thursday afternoon with an initial court appearance scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 1.

During the course of the in-

vestigation, a Lawrence Police Department badge and other items were found. Lawrence Police officers have retrieved those

The incident has been turned over to the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office for a final determination of charges. Requests for any further information in the case should be directed to that

A charge is merely an accusation. All subjects are innocent unless or until found guilty in court.

### Construction site accident leaves one man dead

#### The REPORTER

A 45 year-old Beech Grove man was killed in a construction accident in Noblesville on Tuesday near the intersection of South Harbor Drive and State Road 38.

The Hamilton County Coroner's Office conducted an autopsy on Wednesday and has not yet released a cause of death; however, investigators believe Michael W. McGraw may have been fatally injured while using a concrete saw.

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#### Tour-

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# BOYS & GIRLS CLUB Halloween on Main Street

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distinguished themselves in their profession and community through their philanthropic activity.

Attendees are asked to RSVP by Monday, Oct. 30 to Natalie at the Club by calling (317) 773-4372 or emailing nbradshaw@bgcni.org.

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with the help of donors and sponsors. Between the Club, the Community Center and Camp Crosser, we provide opportunities for members to enjoy activities and experiences that help shape character and offer new perspectives. We are dedicated to inspiring and enabling all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by promoting leadership, character, health and physical development.

#### The REPORTER

Sheridan's Halloween on Main Street will start at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31 when setup for Trunk-or-Treat and the costume parade begin at Town Hall. The parade will begin at the south end of Main Street at 6:30 p.m. and Trunk-or-Treat starts at 6:45 p.m.

Organizers ask that all vehicles and golf carts in the parade please be family friendly. Remember, little

Ghosts and goblins are creatures of fright, Don't miss the fun on Halloween Night. Superheroes, witches, princesses and queens, Join us on Main Street for Halloween.

eyes and the entire nation are watching.

This year Sheridan Main Street will be participating in the Teal Pumpkin Project, which is about raising awareness of food allergies and promoting inclusion of all trick-or-treaters throughout the Hallow-

een season.

Join Sheridan for

Knowing there are many of food allergies out there, organizers want to make sure that every child can enjoy a fun and safe Halloween, so see them on Main Street and look for the teal pumpkins for those who will be participating in

non-food item treats.

To sign up for Trunkor-Treat, please contact Michelle Junkins at (317) 797-9853 or Cindy White at (317) 690-9498 to reserve your spot.

This event is brought to you by Sheridan Main Street, Inc.

### **Nonprofits**

Place, \$25,000 each, Trinity Free Clinic and Conner Prairie, \$15,000 each.

Organization representatives expressed appreciation to county officials for the money which in most cases is seen as essential to continuing the current level of services. County officials have said they are pleased that the county's healthy financial condition allows such disbursements

In their meeting Mon-

day, commissioners are also expected to consider hiring a county public relations officer. Creation of that position was announced earlier and will be done on a contractual basis. Commissioners will also likely approve two bridge projects on Strawtown Avenue. The White River bridge west of Strawtown will be rehabbed and a smaller structure over Dyer Creek east of Strawtown will be replaced. Work will likely be done next year.

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Likely in a November meeting, commissioners will receive a recommendation from the County Emergency Management Board on hiring a new director for the agency. The commissioners' Executive Director Dan Stevens said there are 13 applicants being considered for the position which is currently vacant. Carl Erickson is acting director.

LEAF-

from Page 1



Photo provided

Fall leaf pickup in Noblesville will continue weekly until Friday, Dec. 15.

Bagged leaves will be picked up on the same day as residents' regular trash day but not necessarily the same time, since leaves are collected by the street department and not Republic Services. Please make sure that leaves are only bagged in biodegradable or compost

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bags and are placed separately from trash containers. Residents may set out as many biodegradable bags as necessary. Bags with grass clippings and other debris will not be collected and should be discarded in trash containers.

Biodegradable bags are available free of charge to Noblesville residents at all Noblesville fire stations, City Hall (16 S. 10th St.), Noblesville Street Department (1575 Pleasant St.) and the Hamilton County Household Hazardous Waste Center (1717 Pleasant St.).

"If residents choose to rake their loose leaves, they must be collected as close to the edge of the street as possible without placing leaves in the street and obstructing the roadway," Noblesville Street Commissioner Patty Johnson said. "Loose leaves with brush, grass, litter,

and/or other debris will not be picked up, as this will damage equipment. Both bagged and loose leaves are recycled into comnost"

Leaf pickups will only be in front of a resident's house until Dec. 15. After that date, if residents have bagged or loose leaves for pickup, they will need to contact the street department and provide their address. The street department will continue to pick up leaves after this date as weather permits. Residents are strongly encouraged to bag their leaves after Dec. 15 because loose leaves run the risk of freezing, which then makes them unable to be picked up by the leaf machines.

For more information about the leaf program, contact the Street Department at (317) 776-6348 or view the educational video at **youtu.be/mUDZXf-d\_gM**.



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## Rails, trails and rail banking

Persistence often pays off in any political battle and the people with the Save the Train movement would get an "A" grade from me for their persistence. However, in this case, it is my view their

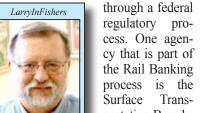
LARRY LANNAN persistence will not pay off in the end.

At Monday night's City Council meeting, a group of about 10 Save the Train supporters sat in the council meeting holding "Save the Train" signs. There was nothing on the council agenda that related to the rails vs. trails issue, they just wanted the mayor and council members to see they were there.

If you are not familiar with the issue, Fishers is planning to convert the Nickel Plate rail line within the city to a trail and Noblesville plans to convert the train tracks from downtown south to Fishers into a trail.

The Save the Train group has been pushing to keep the Nickel Plate Line a train track. Most are familiar with the Nickel Plate as the rail line used in the State Fair train from Fishers to the Indiana State Fairgrounds for many years. It was also used for other excursions, such as the Polar Express.

In order to convert the rail line to a trail, there is a process called Rail Banking that must be completed



portation Board. Save the Train has been urging its sup-

porters to send comments to the Surface Transportation Board asking that the rail line be preserved. The group is also asking its supporters to send messages to their federal elected officials to preserve the rail line.

In a recent statement, Save the Train pointed to an extension of the Surface Transportation Board comment period and emphasized that 73 comments had been submitted supporting the rails.

It is fair to say there is a well-organized and very loud opposition to converting this rail line to a walking and biking trail. You see their signs around Fishers and you couldn't miss them at the Fishers City Council.

I continue to admire the work done by Save the Train. It is democracy in action and it is good to see people with strong feelings about an issue organize for what they think is right.

However, having said all that, I do not believe Save the Train has much of a chance succeeding here. Save the Train emphasizes

that the rails to trails plan for the Nickel Plate is not a done deal. That is technically correct, the regulatory process does continue.

Those supporting the conversion of the Nickel Plate Rail Line to a trail have been working hard as well, but have not been doing their work publicly. I have it on good authority that local officials have been in touch with Indiana's congressional delegation pushing for the trail project.

Here is one fact that must be emphasized in all this - the Nickel Plate Rail Line is owned by three government entities - Fishers, Noblesville and Hamilton County. Elected officials made the decision to convert the rail line to a trail. If you own the track and want to Rail Bank and convert the rail line to a trail, any federal body, including the Surface Transportation Board, will give the owners a great deal of weight in this debate.

That leads me to believe federal regulators will not stop the effort by local government officials to construct the Nickel Plate Trail. The rail supporters are doing all they can, but it does not look good for their cause.

Save the Train is doing what it can to get its view known by the feds, but they are fighting an uphill battle. I'm not saying Save the Train will lose. I am saying they are not likely to win.

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## State Workers' Comp rates reduced

#### The REPORTER

On Friday, Oct. 13, Indiana Department of In-Commissioner surance Stephen W. Robertson approved an average 12.8 percent reduction for Workers' Compensation rates to be effective Jan. 1, 2018. The approved rate decrease will result in savings of approximately \$102 million dollars for Indiana businesses.

"The significant savings will help support Indiana businesses and encourage continued job growth for Hoosiers," said Indiana Department of Insurance Commissioner Stephen W. Robertson.

Workers' Compensation rates in Indiana have been

on a downward trend for the last five years. This decrease in rates can be attributed to a drop in frequency of worker injuries due to an increased emphasis on safety in the workplace and better case management when injuries do occur. The robust job market also plays a key role as payrolls increase and the economy grows, creating a larger base for collecting premiums.

Indiana Workers' Compensation rates consistently rank second lowest in the United States, according to the Oregon Workers Premium Compensation Rate Ranking report. The Information Technology and Research Section in

the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services has examined state rates on a biennial basis since 1986.

"We are proud that Indiana continues to produce some of the lowest Workers' Compensation rates in the nation. With overall rates decreasing in 2018, Indiana intensifies its tradition of offering employers a welcoming and responsive business environment," said Robertson.

Workers' compensation insurance covers medical costs associated with workplace injuries and provides wage replacement benefits to injured workers for lost work time.





## Still making a difference Right NOW



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt (FROM LEFT) Jackson Township Trustee and Hamilton County Republican Woman of the Year Christina (Chris) Miller, Brenda Garrod, representing Momma's Cupboard Food Pantry in Sheridan, Hamilton County Treasurer Jennifer Templeton and newly-elected Hamilton County Republican Women's President Emily Pearson stand near the huge pile of donation to the Right NOW campaign at Thursday night's event. These donations were given to Momma's Cupboard for those in need in the area. You can drop off donations at your township trustee's office or the Hamilton County Republican Party Headquarters, 7246 Fishers Crossing Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. You can also call (317) 849-9600. Follow them on Facebook at facebook.com/ hcrepublicanwomen. The next event will be Dec. 2 and details are available on their Facebook page.



2018 officers of the Hamilton County chapter of the Indiana Federated Republican Women elected Thursday night are President Emily Pearson, Vice-President Cecilia Coble, Secretary Sheryl Clifford and Treasurer Kim Good.



Community leaders at Thursday's event included Sheriff Mark Bowen and all four sheriff candidates, County Council Members Steve Schwartz and Paul Ayres, Cicero Council Member Rusty Miller, County Commissioner Christine Altman, Sen. Jim Buck, former Sen. Luke Kenley and current Sen. Victoria Spartz, Rep. Kathy Kreag Richardson, Rep. Donna Schaibley and Tony Cook, Noblesville Councilman Chris Jensen and Hamilton County Treasurer Jennifer Templeton.





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# **Paul Poteet...**He's Indiana's Weatherman!



# Hamilton Heights to cut ribbon on new construction

The REPORTER

The greater Northern Hamilton County community is invited to attend a special Open House and Ribbon Cutting ceremony at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26 at Hamilton Heights High School.

Hamilton Heights High School students, faculty, staff, board members and project professionals are excited to share in the completion of construction projects transforming the business, agricultural, engineering, band and choir areas into 21st century learning environments.

The celebration will begin with a ribbon cutting ceremony led by the Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce followed by student-guided tours to showcase the newly renovated areas.

This open house offers district families and members of the community the opportunity for an up-close and personal view of the latest upgrades designed to enhance the learning environment by creating more effective, usable and aesthetic spaces.

"We are very excited to share these newly renovated areas with parents, local businesses, and organizations," said Jarrod Mason, Principal, Hamilton Heights High School, who will be serving as the Master of Ceremonies. "I think the updates on the first and second floors are impressive and something worth taking the time to see. We think our entire commu-



Photo provided

Hamilton Heights High School students Madison Nickel (left) and Alex Widows use the upgraded studying spaces in the Engineering area.

nity will be as proud as we are with these changes."

Peggy Jackson, Project Vision Director, Hamilton Heights School Corporation, hopes the community will attend to personally see the great work and contribution of the teachers, administration and professional team who built the type of spaces that create optimal learning environments.

Hamilton Heights High School is located at 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia. Refreshments will be served.

# Legacy of Hope helping bring awareness to children's grief

The REPORTER

The Brooke's Place Legacy of Hope breakfast is an annual fundraiser that coincides with National Children's Grief Awareness Day. Occurring yearly on the third Thursday in November, National Children's Grief Awareness Day spotlights children's grief and honors grieving families during the often difficult holiday season. This year's breakfast will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on Nov. 16 at the 502 East Event Centre in Carmel. It is a no cost event and a hot breakfast will be served.

Brooke's Place is pleased to announce that DePauw University alumna and former Brooke's Place facilitator, Noel Sudano, will be the keynote speaker. Noel was a high school sophomore at Columbine High School when the tragic shooting occurred in Littleton, Colo. Noel accepted a scholarship to attend DePauw University with a double major in music and psychology. While attending college in the Indianapolis area, Noel became a volunteer facilitator at Brooke's Place. It was during her time at Brooke's Place that she began to fully comprehend the amount of healing and grief work that she needed herself. She credits her volunteer experiences

at Brooke's Place as the reason that she was able to return to Littleton and Columbine High School where she works as a school counselor.

Brooke's Place has been providing grief support services since 1999. Brooke's Place provides support groups, therapy services and community education to empower children, teens, young adults and their families to help them thrive in the midst of grief. Since its inception, Brooke's Place has provided services to more than 9.000 individuals. For more information, please visit the website brookesplace.org.



## Diabetes Seminar

Join our diabetes educators for an evening of diabetes facts and healthy tips. We'll discuss myths and truths regarding diabetes and conclude the program with a question and answer session. A light dinner will be served.

#### When:

Thursday, Nov. 9 6-7 p.m.

#### Location:

Riverview Health 395 Westfield Rd., Noblesville Krieg DeVault Conference Room (Lower level of Women's Pavilion)

#### Registration:

Visit riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.

The program is free, but registration is required.

## Small groups get big results at Carmel Clay **Parks & Recreation**

#### The REPORTER

Join small group training at Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) and see big results. Beyond the increased personal attention, small group training has other benefits that set it apart from working out on your own. Small group training participants reportedly lose more weight

and save money. "All of our small group training classes are taught by certified personal trainers, so it's a way to get smarter while getting stronger," said Ryan Mosley, personal trainer at the Monon Community Center. "It's a chance to meet new people who have similar interests, plus it is fun improving your quality of life in a group setting.'

Small group training programs have a minimum of four and a maximum of eight participants. The small class sizes allow more personal attention for each participant while facilitating a

The REPORTER

The simple sight of a

clown is scary to many peo-

ple. Originally created with

the innocent intent of enter-

taining children, the image

of clowns has been twisted

into that of perverted icons.

says Adam Lueke, a psy-

Kim Decker has taken several small group training classes at the Monon Community Center including TRX. She said it helped her build confidence and work at her own pace.

"The instructors are like your own personal cheerleaders," Decker said. "No matter what level you're at or if you have an injury, they can create a work around. Because the class is so small they are able to show you how to do the move and then physically help you try it out."

CCPR offers a variety of small group training opportunities for the community. Now through December programs include Kettlebell Power & Core, TRX Training and Small Group Personal Training.

• Kettlebell Power & Core: Power up your strength with this workout that uses ironcast kettlebell weights.

Clowns have twisted into

menacing icons, says professor

heights because danger is

built right into them, and

camaraderie amongst the Experience whole-body movements that will build lean muscle tissue and increase your flexibility and cardio strength.

• TRX Training: Get a full-body workout in a non-impact format. This one-hour, suspension-based format will work every major muscle group. Suspension straps allow you to choose the intensity level of your workout, so all levels are welcome.

• Small Group Personal Training: Work together in a small group with a certified Personal Trainer. Workouts are designed to help everyone get the best results. To learn more or to sign up for small group personal training, email personaltrainers@carmelclayparks.com.

To register for any of these small group training opportunities, visit carmelclayparks.com. Keep an eye out for more small group training opportunities during the winter/spring season.

## TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Then answered Peter and said unto him, Declare unto us this parable. And Jesus said, Are ye also yet without understanding?

*Matthew 15:15-16 (KJV)* 

#### Catherine Ann Whiteley February 13, 1950 - October 17, 2017

Catherine Ann Whiteley, 67, Indianapolis, passed away on Tuesday, October 17,

2017 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis, after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer. She was born on February 13, 1950 to Joseph and Martha (Nix) Sparlin in Vincennes, Ind. Her father precedes her in death. Catherine had been an underwriter for Indiana Land Title Association and was also a dedicated volunteer for numerous ALS functions. She was an avid reader and enjoyed hot-air ballooning and balloon chasing. She also enjoyed traveling to the seashore, but her

favorite role was being a loving Grandma. In addition to her mother, she is survived by her sons, Jason (Amy) Whiteley and Jeremy Whiteley; siblings, Jo (David) Basey, Patricia (Russell)

Gordon, Basil (Kathy) Sparlin and Joseph Sparlin; and grandchildren, Ethan, Andrew, Matthew and Maia Whiteley. A visitation will be from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Randall

Road, Fishers, followed by a time of sharing at 3 Memorial contributions may be made to

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#### **Arrangements**

Calling: Noon to 3 p.m. Oct. 21 Service: 3 p.m. Oct. 21 Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

## Robin O'Brien Emmons

May 5, 1954 – October 18, 2017

Robin O'Brien Emmons, 63, Noblesville, passed away peacefully with family and friends by his side on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at Kindred Hospital Indianapolis North. He was born on May 5, 1954 in Marion,

> Robin received a Master's degree in Administration from Ball State University. He was an Assistant Principal for Marion Community Schools for 30 years, retiring in 2007. Robin enjoyed boating and watersports, fishing and vacationing in Florida.

> He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Cheri Emmons; mother, Delaine (Bassett) Highley; sons, Todd Emmons (fianceé, Dora) and Craig Emmons (girlfriend, Dua); and his brother, Tracy Emmons

(wife, Rhonda).

Bertha Emmons and Elizabeth and Ralph Bassett; and father-in-law, Rodney Richey. Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Randall & Roberts

Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from noon to the time of service. Pastor Micah Brown will officiate. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

ican Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604-1242; or Ball State Athletic Training Program (BSAT), c/o Ball State University Foundation, 2800 W. Bethel Ave., Muncie, IN

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Robin was preceded in death by his father, Fred Emmons; grandparents, Lloyd and

Memorial contributions may be made to Amer-

#### <u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: Noon to 4 p.m. Oct. 21 Service: 4 p.m. Oct. 21 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

#### chological science instructor at Ball State University. Popular culture has Lueke cautions. "First of all, they are not profited from people's fear of clowns. The remake of supposed to be scary. Their "Every year people are Stephen King's "It" recently purpose is actually quite inout to scare others," he says. nocent," says Lueke. "But was a major hit at the box of-"Clowns are one way to acfear of clowns has become

so common, it even has a name: coulrophobia.

that danger is predictable," he says. "When the innocent becomes dangerous, that essentially turns the world upside down, giving the sense that nothing in this world is safe because it is unpredictable."

fice. The film's star is an evil clown named Pennywise who terrorizes children. A reached at aklueke@bsu.edu. We know to be scared red balloon is his calling of snakes and spiders and card, which Pennywise uses

to attract his young victims. In 2016, America was

seemingly overrun by reports of "scary clowns" pranksters who were spotted spooking people from coast to coast. Now, thanks to Pennywise, these same pranksters may be preparing to haunt America's streets this Halloween season,

complish that."

Prof. Lueke may be

Ball State University pro-

## Westfield City Council approves updated traffic ordinance

#### The REPORTER

The Westfield City Council has approved new speed limits per a traffic study. The updated signs have been installed and are currently being enforced by the Westfield Police Department.

The speed limit updates are as follows:

• 169th Street from Ditch Road to US 31 updated to 35 mph

· David Brown Road from US 31 to Union Street updated to 35 mph

• 186th Street from Kinsey Avenue to Wheeler Road updated to 35 mph

• 191st Street from Tomlinson Road to East Street updated to 35 mph

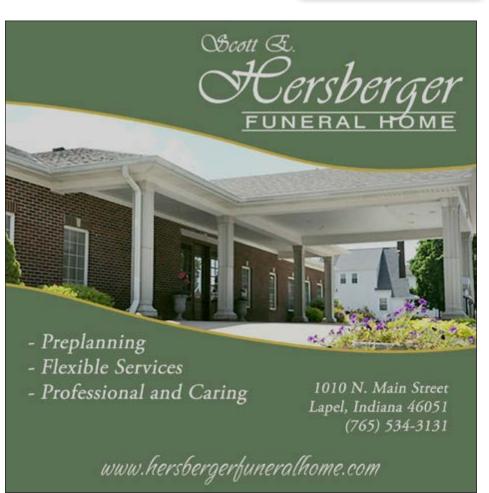
• East Street from Hoover Street to 191st updated to 35 mph

• Tomlinson Road from 191st to 203rd streets updated to 40 mph

• Park Street from Poplar to Mill streets changed from 30 mph to 20 mph

• 191st Street from Spring Mill Road to Tomlinson Road changed from 45 mph to 35 mph

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# Join the excitement! Volunteer Opportunities -

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Volleyball

# Millers preparing for regional

By RICHIE HALL

**Reporter Sports Editor** 

On Saturday, the Noblesville volleyball team will do something it has waited a long time to do: Play in a regional.

The Millers broke a 15-year drought by winning their own sectional last weekend. Their reward was a nice trophy, and a chance to play in the Muncie Central regional, which is arguably the toughest of the four regional sites in Indiana.

How tough? Go by the rankings. Indiana volleyball teams are using the MaxPreps computer rankings this season, and all four of the teams playing at the Muncie Fieldhouse are rated in the top 15. Noblesville is 13th and opens the day at 10 a.m. by playing No. 10 Fort Wayne Carroll. Following that is a match between No. 1 Yorktown and No. 4 Zionsville. The championship is set for 7 p.m.

While the Millers may be the underdog in Muncie, winning their own sectional proved that they can play with the big schools.

"I think that we need to realize that we're there for a reason," said senior libero Brenna Everingham. "We've worked hard and we have talent. We just really need to play with confidence and not feel like ly. we're the odd man out."

enced: Senior Arianna Bolinger has hit 364 kills, with junior Jordan Martin putting down 276 kills. Another senior, Makaela Lochmueller has 229 kills for the season.

Bolinger has served 71 aces, with Lochmueller making 84 blocks for the season. On defense, senior Ellee Ruskaup has collected 403 digs. Carroll's setter is a freshman, Taya Haffner, and she has dished out 1003 assists for the year.

Noblesville has quite a few solid to do it for my teammates," said Roberts. players as well. Sophomore Lexi Almodovar has spiked 508 kills for the season,



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

A celebration 15 years in the making: The Noblesville volleyball team reacts after winning match point to claim their own sectional last weekend at The Mill. The Millers will play in the Muncie Central regional this Saturday, taking on Fort Wayne Carroll in the first semi-final at 10 a.m.

Kiser hitting 249 and 207 kills respective- ly. Kiser said when it comes to blocking, out 951 assists.

"Being outside, you get bad balls, you his team an easy job description. The Chargers' top hitters are experi- get good balls," said Roberts on her role as an outside hitter. Roberts noted that there are several pieces of information a hitter has to process when she's going up for a ball: 1) Know your shots, 2) Know what's open, 3) Listen to your teammates behind you - "it's a lot going through your head," said Roberts.

> "When I go up, I think 'I'm going to get this kill, whether it's a shot or whether it's a hard ball driven to the ground, and I have

> Kiser has been a force at the net, with 70 blocks. Seniors Grace Harris and Lexie

Noblesville coach Steve Hawthorne gives

"He wants us to terminate the ball," said Kiser. "He's pretty much saying 'Make it hit the ground.' That's pretty much my mindset. Or at least slow down the ball to help out my teammates."

As for serving, Almodovar leads that could score. category too, with 49 aces. Senior Stephanie Meysembourg is right behind with 48 aces, and Everingham has served up 47.

Everingham has 548 digs to her credit, with Almodovar collecting 329 for the

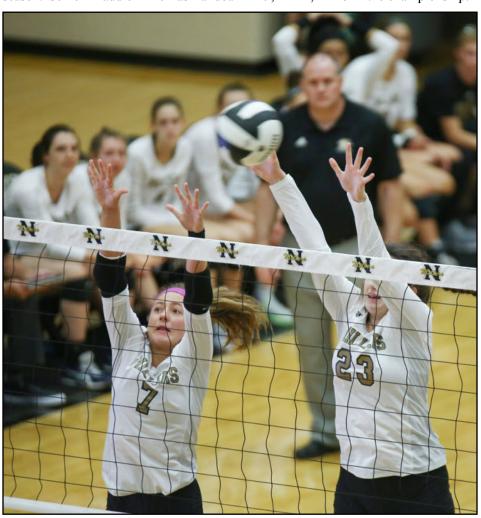
Noblesville's last appearance at a volleyball regional was at Center Grove back on Nov. 2, 2002. That season was the first for rally scoring in the IHSAA after years of "side-out" scoring. In that format, teams played best two out of three sets to 15 points, but only the team that was serving

Teams played to 21 points in the first season of rally scoring, but they had to win the set by two points. The Millers defeated Center Grove 20-22, 21-18, 21-18, 23-21 in their semi-final, then lost to Cathedral season. Senior Maddie Hine has handed 21-9, 21-12, 21-15 in the championship.

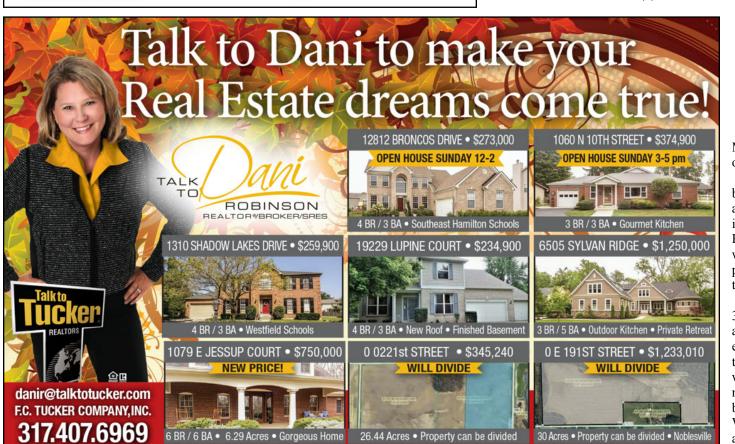


Wrestling

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Noblesville's Maddie Hine (7) and Lexie Bowler (23) go up to make a block.



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### Arrive early to avoid **Ball State Homecoming** Parade traffic

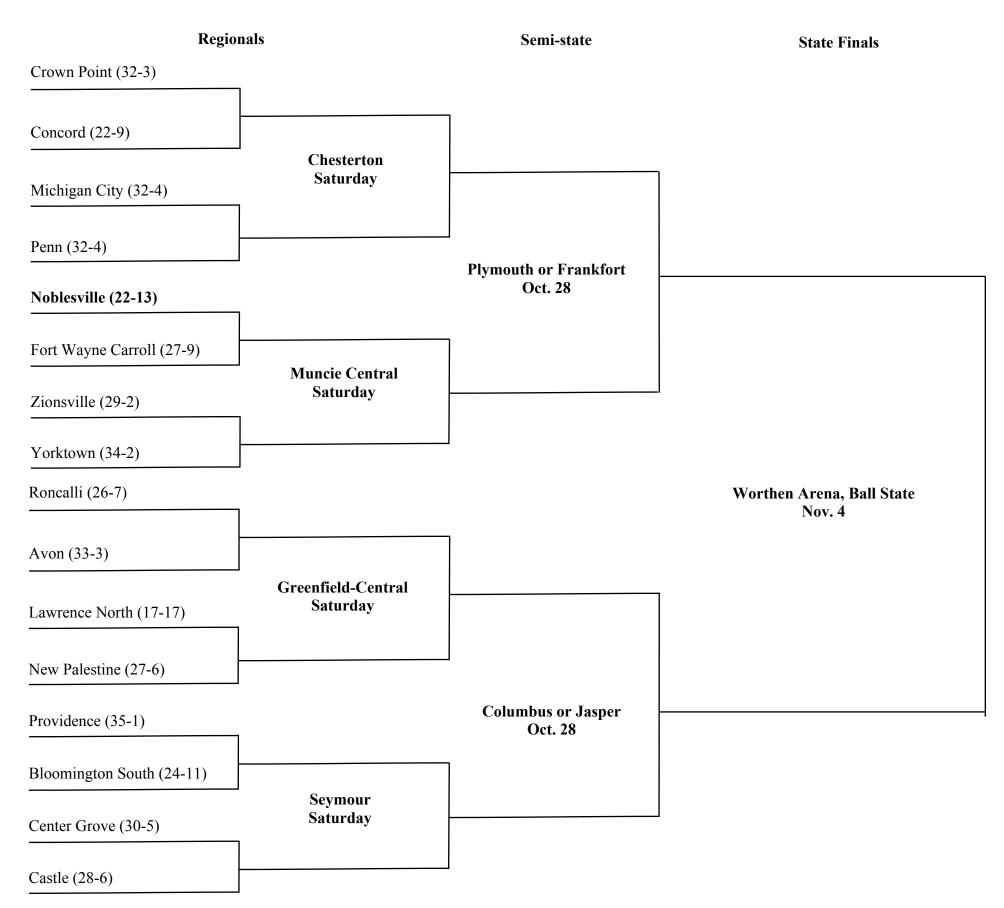
Miller volleyball fans will need to get to Muncie Central early to cheer Noblesville on at the regional Saturday morning.

The Ball State Homecoming Parade will be leaving the north parking lot of the school at 10 a.m. Volleyball spectators should park in the lots right next to the Muncie Central Fieldhouse. Arrive before 10 a.m.; anyone who arrives late will have to wait until the parade clears the parking lot, which could take around an hour.

Fans should enter Muncie on State Road 332 (McGalliard Road), which can be accessed from Interstate 69 at Exit 241. Go east on McGalliard to Walnut Street, then turn right and travel down to the Fieldhouse, which is just south of the high school. Do not go through downtown, as the parade will be going through there. Also, do not use Wheeling Avenue to access the Fieldhouse, as it is closed.

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## Class 4A tournament brackets





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#### Soccer

## Noblesville, Guerin Catholic girls playing in Saturday semi-states

No matter how you quantify it rankings or records - the four teams playing in the IHSAA's girls soccer Class 3A semi-states on Saturday are among the best

in the country.

The north semi-state will feature No. 5 Noblesville and No. 1 Penn facing off at Kokomo Municipal stadium, while No. 4 Guerin Catholic and No. 13 Columbus North play for the south semi-state at Lawrenceburg High School. Both games begin at 3 p.m.

The Millers and the Kingsmen will be playing in the semi-state for the second year in a row. Penn beat Noblesville 1-0 in the semi-finals last season, when the semi-state was a four-team event.

This season, the Millers hosted the Kingsmen back on Sept. 23, with Penn winning 2-1. It's only one of two losses for Noblesville this season; the Millers are 14-2-3 overall.

The Kingsmen are 21-0-1, with the only tie coming to No. 3 Carmel by the score of 1-1. The two teams played each other at the Zionsville Invitational on Sept. 2.

Penn breezed through its own sectional with wins over South Bend Riley 9-0, South Bend Adams 6-0 and La Porte 7-0. then won the South Bend Adams regional over Northridge 4-0 and No. 11 Munster

Noblesville won the Hamilton Southeastern sectional by defeating Anderson 6-0 and the No. 7 Royals 3-2, then triumphed at the Logansport regional with wins over Fort Wayne Carroll 1-0 and Warsaw 2-1.

Carly Hudnall leads the Millers with eight goals scored, while Jenna Chatterton has found the back of the net six times. Fourteen different players have scored for Noblesville this season. Penn is led by senior Kristina Lynch, who has scored 44 goals.

The Golden Eagles are 15-1-1 for the season. Guerin's only loss was to No. 2 Brebeuf Jesuit early in the year, and it tied with No. 10 Zionsville 0-0. Senior Elle Vuotto is the Golden Eagles' leading scorer with 14 goals, while freshman Quincy McMahon has 11 goals.

Guerin Catholic won its own sectional by beating Westfield 3-0, then defeating Carmel in penalty kicks after a scoreless regulation and overtime. The Golden Eagles took the Zionsville regional championship with victories over Plainfield defeating Greenwood 4-1, No. 19 Center victories over Floyd Central and No. 20 6-0 and No. 12 East Central 3-0.



Kent Graham/File photo

Noblesville's Jenna Chatterton has scored six goals for the Millers during the season. Fifth-ranked Noblesville takes on No. 1 Penn Saturday in the Class 3A north semi-state at Kokomo Municipal Stadium.

Grove 2-0 and the host Olympians 2-0. Bloomington South. Columbus North is 14-3-2. The Bull Columbus North then triumphed at the Dogs won the Columbus East sectional by Bloomington South regional with 1-0 Bulldogs with 18 goals scored.

Junior Tanner Johnson leads the





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## **NBA** standings

#### **Eastern Conference**

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Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1.0
Brooklyn	0	1	.000	1.0
New York	0	1	.000	1.0
Boston	0	2	.000	1.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	1	0	1.00	-
Indiana	1	0	1.00	-
Milwaukee	1	0	1.00	-
Cleveland	1	0	1.00	-
Chicago	0	0	.000	0.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	1	0	1.00	-
Orlando	1	0	1.00	-
Washington	1	0	1.00	-
Miami	0	1	.000	1.0
Charlotte	0	1	.000	1.0

#### Thursday's scores

Toronto 117, Chicago 100 Oklahoma City 105, New York 84 L.A. Clippers 108, L.A. Lakers 92

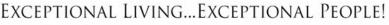
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Anna Heck has three goals and four assists for Guerin Catholic this season.

# Saturday's semistate soccer pairings

Kokomo Stadium

Noll, 1 p.m.

Class 3A Girls: Noblesville vs. 1 p.m. Penn, 3 p.m.

Class 3A Boys: Harrison vs. South Bend St. Joseph, 3 p.m. Goshen, 5 p.m.

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Class 1A Girls: Blackhawk Class 2A Boys: Concordia Christian vs. Wheeler, 11 a.m. Lutheran vs. Hammond Bishop Class 1A Boys: Fort Wayne Canterbury vs. Boone Grove,

Class 2A Girls: Bellmont vs.

#### At Evansville North

Class 1A Girls: Evansville Mater Dei vs. Triton Central, 1 p.m.

Class 2A Girls: Evansville Memorial vs. Bishop Chatard, 3 p.m.

Class 2A Boys: Evansville Memorial vs. Cardinal Ritter, 5 p.m.

#### At Lawrenceburg

Class 1A Boys: Providence vs. Covenant Christian, 1 p.m. Class 3A Girls: Columbus North vs. Guerin Catholic, 3 p.m.

Class 3A Boys: Castle vs. North Central, 5 p.m.

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