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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and storms.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 86 LOW: 69



## GOP Women make masks for Noblesville, Carmel firefighters



Photos provided

The Hamilton County Republican Women's Club has been busy sewing face masks for Riverview Hospital, the Carmel Fire Department, Outside The Box and the Noblesville Fire Department. HCRW Club members Laura Alerding, Chris Miller and Barbara Grider of Mask Brigade led the project. (Top, from left) Noblesville Fire Paramedic Young, HCRW Club member Laura Alerding and Noblesville Fire Division Chief Hash. (Bottom) Carmel Fire Department Deputy Chief Gugel and Deputy Chief Harrington.

## Music does wonders for the elderly

I'm a happy gal today. I got to see my mother last Tuesday during one of her facility's new "sunshine visits"! This took place outside in a tent with both of us wearing a mask and keeping six feet apart. But after waiting almost four months to see her, it was a wonderful occasion for us both.

However, I left with a heavy heart. I could see during our visit that this lockdown has taken a toll on Mom. I imagine mil-



COLUMNIST  
AMY SHANKLAND  
Sandwiched

lions of other elderly people are having the same experience. The light was definitely missing in her eyes.

Fortunately, her facility is offering these visits once a week and I've already booked the next one. If you've got a loved one in a similar facility/situation, I encourage you to visit in whatever way you can. It lifts an elderly person's spirits greatly.

But I want to do more for Mom next time than

just sit and chat with her. I want to bring that light back into her eyes.

God planted a thought in my head later that evening. Mom LOVES music. My whole family - mother, father, brother and sister - and I adore(d) it. We all can play at least one instrument and we all enjoy singing.

Before the pandemic, Mom would never miss a music program in the activity room. She was a member of the Christmas choir as well. So, I thought I'd bring music back to her.

At first, I imagined we

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## Whale of a Sale children's consignment event returns to Westfield's Grand Park

By RANDALL NEWSOME  
WISH-TV | [wishstv.com](http://wishstv.com)

The Whale of a Sale children's consignment event has returned to Westfield's Grand Park Events Center after being postponed due to the COVID-19 crisis. The sale, originally set for March 17, is taking place now through July 12.

It's the largest sale of its kind in the state of Indiana featuring hot items for parents, including baby to teen size clothing, toys, strollers, furniture and more. Organizers say it's all available at a fraction of what it would cost in the retail stores.

"We tried to kind of take the whole March week and drop it into July to keep the schedule pretty similar, although there's a lot of things different of course,

as you can imagine with the coronavirus requirements," co-founder Courtney O'Neil said.

"We are having shopping appointments required so we can control the numbers in the building. We'll only have about 100 to 125 shoppers an hour."

O'Neil says in the sale's 11th year, even though there are new safety rules due to the pandemic, it may actually be a smoother experience for shoppers.

"In this nice huge space, it's going to be really easy shopping," she said. "I think people are going to enjoy having it be a little quieter and they can run for what they want."

With 750 consignors bringing items to Grand Park, O'Neil has some advice for would-be shoppers at the first ever summertime

Whale of a Sale.

"Bring your list and know your kids' sizes," she said. "Run first to what's highest on your list and then make your way around the sale."

Shoppers can expect to find upscale items fit for the spring and summer from popular brands like Ralph Lauren and Gymboree.

Admission is free. Many items are half-price on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

### Sale Hours

- Friday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 11 from 9 a.m. to noon and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sunday, July 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

[Click here](#) for more information and to schedule shopping appointments.

## HSE reopening plans revealed, but subject to change

By LARRY LANNAN  
[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)

Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School Superintendent Allen Bourff spent most of Wednesday night's school board meeting explaining the 21-page document on how schools will be reopened, but emphasized that plans could change in the days ahead.

The document says, "All students and staff are expected to wear a face covering," but does not require the facial covering at all times. There will be some times during the school day when masks may not be required, such as lunch or when a student may be in distress.

Guests allowed in the school buildings will be limited, some will not be allowed, and some will, depending on their purpose for entering the school building.

Dr. Bourff said he will be discussing with teachers a possible plan to use a special schedule at the two local high schools, having students be in the building either two or three days during the school week, but expected to use virtual learning when not physically at school. Bourff added that meetings have been set with the local teachers association to talk about this idea, but nothing is final yet.

A school district survey revealed 10 percent of parents are asking for virtual learning only. School officials plan to survey the staff for how

many teachers would want to teach virtually. Dr. Bourff says this virtual learning experience will be much different and more rigorous than the virtual learning used during the final weeks of the past school year.

Special provisions are being made for bus transportation, where face coverings will be expected. School officials anticipate more parents dropping their students off at the school buildings, and Dr. Bourff asked for patience by motorists as the demand for drop-offs is expected to increase, creating longer lines and wait times.

Food service will be available, with hand washing beforehand required (as it had been before COVID-19). Students will be wearing face coverings except while seated at the lunch table.

Dr. Bourff said all schools in Hamilton County, and some surrounding districts, have been consulting with each other and their respective public health departments in formulating reopening plans.

There are many more details in the 21-page reopening document, which you can access at [this link](#). But be aware these provisions are subject to constant change.

The school board approved a resolution Wednesday allowing the administration to handle the constant changes, and will review all changes with the board at the next regular board meeting.

## Phase 2 of Lowes Way expansion ribbon cutting set for next week

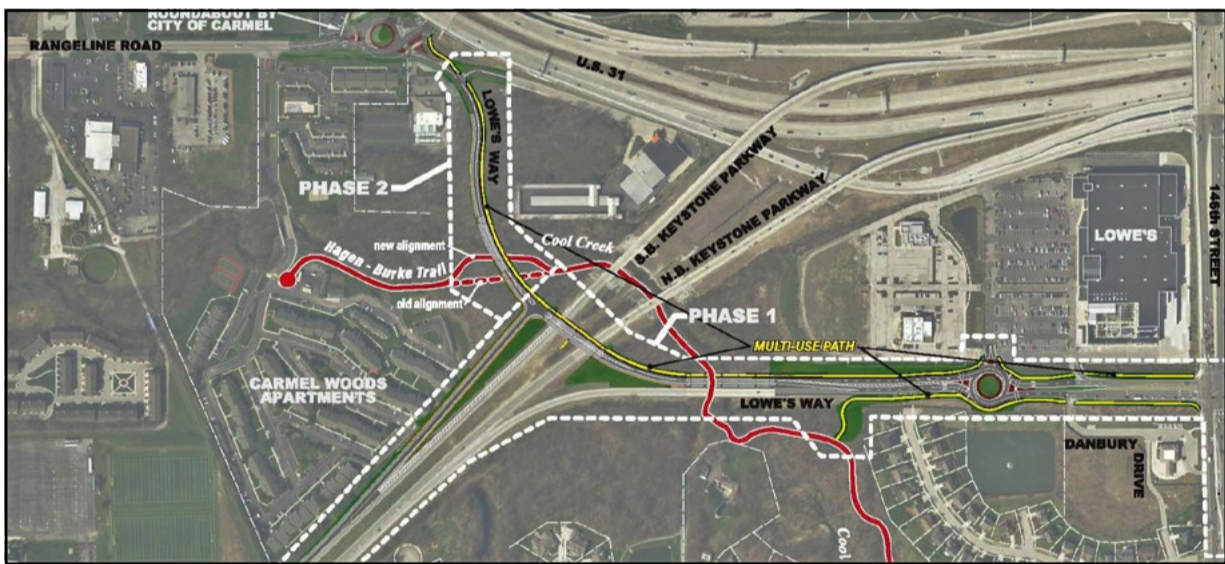


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Officials from Hamilton County and the City of Carmel will cut the ribbon on the Phase 2 extension of Lowes Way on Tuesday, July 14. Phase 2 will connect Rangeline Road to the southbound Keystone ramp and 146th Street. The project includes a new roundabout on Rangeline Road, a bridge over Cool Creek and Hagan Burke Trail, and new pedestrian paths along the entire corridor. Note: North is to the right in the above photograph.

## Carmel's Meet Me on Main returns with both virtual special, 'live' events

### The REPORTER

Meet Me on Main is back this weekend, both virtually and in person. After featuring a virtual experience only for the past few months, the popular monthly event returns to Main Street and the Arts & Design District from 5 to 9 p.m. on Saturday with open shops, restaurants and art galleries to experience. The festivities include live music, a new "Art in the Garden" program, a live demonstration by Jan McCune (at Indiana Artisan), crafts for kids and more.

The City of Carmel continues to encourage everyone to wear a mask or face covering whenever they enter a store or come in close contact with others. This does not apply to restaur-

ants. Many retail stores have taken the Carmel Cares Pledge and will have a supply of free masks and hand sanitizer, in addition to taking other measures for your safety. [Click here](#) to see a full list of stores.

If you're still not ready to venture out, you can watch Meet Me on Main "live" online. Watch the webcast from District at 5 p.m. for a 45-minute show on the Carmel Arts & Design District's [Facebook page](#) as viewers will get to know The Olive Mill, No Label at the Table, and Art on Main Gallery.

If you plan to visit the District, here are the Meet Me on Main special events:

• **Treasure Hunt:** Three \$100 gift cards will be hidden in the District on Sat-

urday, July 11 after 5 p.m. and hints will be posted on the Carmel Arts & Design District's Facebook page shortly after the event begins. Follow along for your chance to win.

• **The Art Lab** invites you to design your own wooden photo frame. Come by the breezeway next to Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream to pick up your craft supplies. Special baggies "to go" will be provided and will include a wooden frame, tape and acrylic paint. This craft is free and no sign up is required. The make and take "to go" art project will be available from 5 to 8:30 p.m. or until supplies last. (111 W. Main St., #130)

• Free musical entertainment throughout the

District. **Low Keys Jazz** will play on the patio across from Bub's Burgers & Ice Cream, **Sara Kays** will perform next to Joe's Butcher Shop and **Rosie Inman** will be Indiana Artisan.

### Special gallery exhibits

• **Carmel Art on Main Gallery:** Mary Fuscaldo is July's Art on Main front room feature. Before living in Indiana, Mary was a Michigan resident and is well known in that state for her oil and pastel paintings of dunes, beaches, landscapes and nature. Now officially a resident "Hoosier," Mary has begun painting scenes from local sites such as Geist Reservoir.

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could sing together, but that's a big no-no right now due to the droplets that can be spread even while wearing masks (darn it, COVID). Then I remembered my son's portable keyboard.

I love playing the piano, but like many busy working adults, I haven't had the time to play it often. My husband John has encouraged me to get back to it for years. Now I need to MAKE time for it!

I'll be digging out my old jazz books this weekend and doing some practicing. I'm also going to work with Jacob to see when he can come

perform for his grandma, since two of us are allowed and he is an even better pianist than me.

Numerous studies have shown the benefits of music for the elderly. It often helps Alzheimer's patients on many levels. While Mom thankfully doesn't suffer from the disease, she has her own struggles, especially now. I know music will be the key to unlock the spark within her.

My heart is lighter now thanks to my new plan! I hope you can take music to those you love right now and see how it lifts them up. I'll keep you all posted on our results.



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Her show will include her works from other lovely areas from her travels to Arizona and California. (111 W. Main St., #140)

• **CCA Gallery:** July's featured artists include Deb Achgill (fused glass artist) and Brenda Smith (painter). Deb loves to work with dichroic and iridescent glass, which gives her pieces a magical appearance when viewed from different angles. Her glass pieces can be functional as well as decorative. Brenda Smith describes her art this way: "The vast array of rich and vibrant colors that are found in simple wild flowers, distant hills and sunsets bring me a joy I want to share. I love painting with oils, because they are deep, forgiving and not to be hurried ... a little like me." (111 W. Main St., #135)

• **Holder Mattress:** Annual Tent Sale. Save up to \$900 on a mattress set. Call the showroom to make your private appointment, (317

848-2939. (200 S. Rangeline Road, #119)

• **Indiana Artisan:** Jewelry artist Jan McCune will demonstrate chase repousse, an ancient hammering technique used to add dimension to flat metal. Watch as Jan works both sides of metal to create stunning cuffs, earrings and pendants. Carmel photographer Ken Rabbers will offer insights into his creative process, which includes shooting fast cars, glorious landscapes and calming nature scenes. Meet him and see his featured work in our north gallery. (22 N. Rangeline Road)

• **Carmel Arts Council Children's Art Gallery:** New to Meet Me on Main is the Carmel Arts Council (CAC) "Art in the Garden" program designed to demonstrate art first hand to visitors to The District. The CAC's selected artist will create art in the Children's Art Gallery garden and will provide a "to go" craft

for children. CAC's first featured artist will be Carmel-based Scott Osborne, a talented and multi-faceted artist. Scott plans to bring his potter's wheel and demonstrate how to make clay pots. (40 W. Main St.)

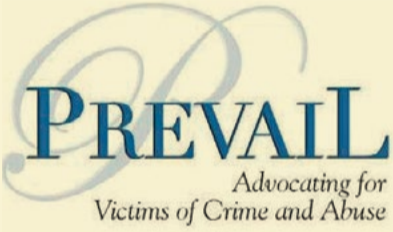
• **All Things Carmel:** Local photographer Steve Witta has produced a new line of "neural artwork" that involves extracting an artistic style from a source image and applying it to the content of a target photograph. The results are one-of-a-kind, artistic pictures that are printed with a glossy finish. His images will be displayed and available for purchase at the All Things Carmel store. Visit with Steve from 6 to 8 p.m. at the store. (110 W. Main St., #110)

**About the Carmel Arts & Design District**  
The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 business-

es, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.

A map of the gallery locations and more information about Meet Me on Main activities can be found at [CarmelArtsAndDesign.com](http://CarmelArtsAndDesign.com).

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave. NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Rangeline Road) or on-street. [Click here](#) to download the Arts & Design District parking map may be downloaded.








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

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

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

**Drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, 14701 Tom Wood Way.**





## What's new for 2020?

# The Atlas Cross Sport.



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# Bike the West Loop in Carmel this coming week

## The REPORTER

Bike Carmel: Slow Roll Ride, Conquer the CAB (Carmel Access Bikeway) presented by IU Health North Hospital is looking a little different.

In 2020, riders were set to Conquer the CAB routes in Carmel by riding them together. But, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the ride has been changed to make it a self-guided event that can be done with family members and friends while observing safe physi-

cal distancing.

There are five CAB routes of varying distances. In May, riders started with the shortest route, the City Center Loop at 6.8 miles. In June, riders conquered the White River Loop at 7.2 miles.

This month, riders will step up the distance a bit and conquer the West Loop. There is a small portion of the West Loop at the corner of Shelborne Road and Eagle Creek Avenue in Westfield that does not have sig-

nage. At this intersection, remember to take a left turn (southwest).

Beginning Saturday, July 11 through Sunday, July 19, you can explore the West Loop (9.7 miles) and take a photo at any of the various routing signs and post it to the [Facebook event](#).

One rider selected from the pictures posted will be awarded a \$50 gift card to a local Carmel business. [Click here](#) to find links to each of the five CAB routes

along with printable maps and queue sheets.

The City of Carmel, Bike Carmel and IU Health North Hospital are looking forward to another exciting year of bicycling in the community. More information can be found on the Bike Carmel Facebook page or by emailing [bike-carmel@carmel.in.gov](mailto:bike-carmel@carmel.in.gov). Remember to keep safe physical distancing in mind, wear a mask when appropriate and keep the rubber side down.

# What to know about Marion County's face mask mandate

By HANNA MORDOH  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

The Marion County mask mandate went into effect Thursday. Face coverings will be required in all indoor places other than people's homes in Indianapolis and outdoors when people can't practice social distancing.

There are some exemptions. The order does not apply to the following people:

- 2-years-old and younger
- If you have a medical, physical or health-related reason
- Are in a healthcare facility where wearing a face covering could prevent you from receiving proper care
- Are homeless or incarcerated
- If you have a job where wearing a mask presents a safety risk
- While you are eating in a restaurant or bar
- Or when you are engaged in outdoor or indoor exercise

People should have their masks ready as they head out the door Thursday morning.

Doctors at IU Health Methodist Hospital said science backs this push for everyone to be masked.

"COVID, number one, is probably most spread by some aerosolized mechanism," said emergency medicine and critical care Dr. Timothy Ellender. "More so than even surface contact, and it appears that basic masking, does reduce that spread."

Doctors at IU Health Methodist Hospital said that they are confident in the latest research saying masks help stop the spread of COVID-19. They said the coronavirus is most often spread by droplets and aerosols which are virus-filled spit or microscopic particles that are spread from an infected person's

mouth when they cough, sneeze or just talk.

The problem is people don't have to show symptoms to spread the virus. Doctors say there is progress in other countries where masking mandates are in place.

While there were mixed mask messages back in

March and April from the CDC, they are clear now that everyone should wear masks to protect others.

"I think we can, as a medical community, tell you wholeheartedly that the science is there now," Dr. Ellender said. "The science behind masking is real, it is corroborated and supported,

so wear your mask. Help your neighbor, wear your mask. Help us get rid of this disease, let us get back to normal life."

While these masks are sometimes a pain and they are hot, doctors say they are safe and people should be able to breathe safely while wearing them.



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## Correction

In Thursday's edition of the Reporter, it was incorrectly reported that Megan Bixler will be a contestant in this year's 4-H Fair Queen contest. According to Purdue Extension – Hamilton County, Holly Young will participate.

The Reporter and Purdue Extension – Hamilton County regret the error.



Young

## Public Notices

### NOTICE

Storage Sense 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, Indiana 46038 will hold an auction on [lockerfox.com](http://lockerfox.com) on 7/16/2020 at 12:00pm Unit 1382 Rachael Sanders of Indianapolis, Indiana. Household furniture, totes, stands, clothes  
*RL3544 7/1/2020, 7/10/2020*

### NOTICE

Storage Sense 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, Indiana 46038 will hold an auction on [lockerfox.com](http://lockerfox.com) on 7/16/2020 at 12:00pm Unit 3038 Sonji Lee Price of Indianapolis, Indiana. Totes, shoes, clothes, furniture  
*RL3545 7/1/2020, 7/10/2020*

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

#### OLIO ROAD AND 146TH STREET IMPROVEMENTS Contract No.: EN-292 NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, until 9:00 a.m. (local time) on July 28, 2020 and then will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on July 28, 2020. Any bid(s) received later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on July 28, 2020 will be returned unopened.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** Work consists of the widening and reconstruction of Olío Road from 141st Street to 146th Street including: the extension of sanitary sewers; improvements to drainage facilities for the proposed roadway and to the existing regulated drain; structure demolition; coordination with utilities and utility relocation work; excavation work; and a new roundabout intersection at 146th Street and Olío Road.

**BID DOCUMENTS:** Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after July 13, 2020 in the following office:

- City of Noblesville – Engineering Department, 16 South 10th Street, Suite 155, Noblesville, Indiana;

Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after July 13, 2020 through the City of Noblesville – Engineering Department, Noblesville, Indiana, via electronic delivery. A set consists of single copies of Specifications and Contract Documents. All requests for plans must be sent directly to staff to receive plans and be placed on the official plan holders' list for the project. There is no charge for electronic copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents.

Electronic copies of the Contract Documents and Plans may be obtained by sending an email to [arodewald@noblesville.in.us](mailto:arodewald@noblesville.in.us) and copy [scopier@noblesville.in.us](mailto:scopier@noblesville.in.us) requesting instructions to download project documents. In the email request, state project name, company information with primary contract (address, phone, fax, and email).

This project will be funded by a bond sale. The expected award date for the project is August 25, 2020 with a Notice to Proceed anticipated for September 8, 2020.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2013), and acceptable bid security. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw the proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The City reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the City of Noblesville or to reject all bids.

**BID SECURITY:** Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears of the current Treasury Department Circular 570.

**BONDS:** A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

**QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS:** Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Traffic Control: Signal Installation", "Traffic Control: Sign Installation", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", "Heavy Grading", "Light Grading", "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete", "Placing Asphalt Pavement", and "Asphalt Pavement Milling." OR the Indiana Department of Administration's Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening. All contractors must be in good standing with the City of Noblesville's Wastewater Utility for the installation of sanitary sewer infrastructure.

All contractors, suppliers and subcontractors shall demonstrate 5 years of progressive public works experience in work similar in nature to this project. All workers employed on the project shall have documented legal citizenship or immigration status. Any general or subcontractor that has outstanding fees or inspections or has outstanding work-related, performance, or quality issues with the City of Noblesville may be deemed as non-responsive or non-responsible.

**Any bid submitted by a firm company that is not a plan holder and does not appear on the Official Plan Holders List for this project will be deemed non-responsive and non-responsible.**

**PRE BID MEETING:** None.

**INDIANA REQUIREMENTS:** Standard Questionnaire Form 96 – Latest Revision, completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement.

*RL3578*

*7/10/2020, 7/17/2020*

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Board of Zoning Appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on July 23, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

#### Docket No. BZA-0620-014-AG

A Development Standards Variance Request application has been submitted concerning Article 7.5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to allow the construction of an accessory structure in front of a primary structure. Whereas, Article 7.5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that an accessory structure shall only be located to the rear or side of the primary structure.

Project Address: 22210 Hinkle Road Noblesville, IN 46062  
Legal Description: Acreage 10.00 Section 8, Township 19, Range 4

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.  
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. However due to current social distancing guidelines seating will be limited. Therefore, interested parties are encouraged to file written comments. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to [ctaylor@townofcicero.in.gov](mailto:ctaylor@townofcicero.in.gov). Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Tom & Brooke Whitten

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# AG Curtis Hill applauds federal appeals court ruling on Indiana's smokable hemp law

## The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill on Thursday praised a federal appeals court's decision to vacate an injunction that had invalidated Indiana's criminalization of smokable hemp.

**In a ruling issued this week**, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit said the injunction was too broad and remanded the case back to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana for further proceedings.

"We are pleased that the appeals court upheld Indiana's criminal prohibition on the manufacture and possession of smokable hemp," Hill said. "The court has rightly recognized Indiana's authority to enforce this law."

The Indiana General As-

sembly in 2019 passed Senate Enrolled Act 516, which legalized the commercial production of hemp in Indiana and set up a regulatory framework for the state's hemp industry. The law also criminalized the possession, delivery and manufacture of smokable hemp. It said that any "person who knowingly or intentionally manufactures, finances the manufacture of, delivers, finances the delivery of, or possesses smokable hemp ... commits a Class A misdemeanor."

The General Assembly amended this provision this year to clarify that it does "not apply to the shipment of smokable hemp from a



Hill

the state days before Senate Enrolled Act 516 was to go into effect, arguing that the law's prohibition on the possession and delivery of smokable hemp was preempted by the 2018 Farm Bill, which legalized hemp at the federal level and says states must allow all forms of industrial hemp to be transported through their jurisdictions.

The district court sided with the plaintiffs and issued the injunction.

In its ruling, however, the federal appeals court said the 2018 Farm Bill

licensed producer in another state in continuous transit through Indiana to a licensed handler in any state."

A group of Indiana-based hemp sellers and wholesalers sued to invalidate portions of Indiana's law that criminalize more than just interstate transportation.

"(The district court) did so without any explanation of why that breadth was necessary," the ruling reads. The appeals court also noted that while the 2018 Farm Bill legalizes industrial hemp on the federal level, it expressly permits states to adopt rules regarding industrial hemp production that are more stringent than the federal rules.

"We see nothing in the 2018 Farm Law that supports the inference that Congress was demanding that states legalize industrial hemp," the court concluded.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them. Therefore loosing from Troas, we came with a straight course to Samothracia, and the next day to Neapolis; . . .*

*Acts 16:10-11 (KJV)*

## Janet Lynn (Bays) Snow

July 8, 1965 – July 2, 2020

Janet Lynn (Bays) Snow, 54, passed away peacefully at home on July 2, 2020. Janet was born on July 8, 1965, to Sue Nichols and Walter Bays, Jr. in Hamilton County. She attended Sheridan High School.



Janet loved music, gardening and crafting. She was especially proud of the quilts she made for her family. Janet spent the last 30 years caring for her family. She married the love of her life, Mark Snow, on May 26, 1991.

Janet's greatest joy was spending time with her husband, three children, five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, other family and friends. The thing she enjoyed most was being with her family.

Janet is survived by her spouse, Mark Snow; three sons, Christopher Snow, Corey Snow and Codey Snow; her mother, Sue (Darrell) Nichols; her father, Walter Bays, Jr.; her sister, Jewel (James) Grimes; two aunts, Donna (Steve) Pickett, Karen (Dwayne) Klarstrom; and one uncle, Ziggie (Cindy) Bays; her brother-in-law, Wayne (Dawn) Wilcox; her sister-in-law, Lorie Smith; her grandchildren; and five nieces, Nicole (Joshua) Tromenhausen, Stephanie Stuart, Ashley Cheeke, Victoria (Charles) Jarrell and Tabitha (Kevin) Gatlin; four nephews, Ryan Mayfield, Zachariah Wright, Joshua (Lindsey) Claborn and Billy (Jennifer) Wilcox, two great-nieces and six great-nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 5 p.m. on July 18, 2020, at 7896 N. 1000 E., Sheridan.

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TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2020, at the John Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Indianapolis, with social distancing practices in place.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, in the Multipurpose Room at Washington Woods Elementary School, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield. An executive session will precede at 6 p.m., with the purpose to train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials, IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(11).

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# Two county athletes make Division I baseball commits

## The REPORTER

Two Hamilton County baseball players announced their commitments to Division I schools last week.

### Oliverio commits to Indiana State

Fishers junior-to-be Dominic Oliverio committed to play baseball at Indiana State University last week.

Oliverio is a two-sport athlete for the Tigers, as he also a running back on the school's football team. He is the son of Kevin and Natalie Oliverio, and has two sisters, Taylor and Piper. Dominic plays summer baseball for the Evoshield Midwest Canes. His baseball mentor is Matt Bair, the head coach of Anderson University; Bair coached Oliverio for many years when he was younger.

Oliverio said he is "very excited and beyond blessed to get the opportunity" to play Division I baseball at Indiana State.

"This was one of my goals since I was very little," said Oliverio. "I wouldn't have gotten to this point without some phenomenal coaches along the way, teammates to push me and a family that made a lot of sacrifices taking me all over the country to chase my dream. I can't wait to get to work!"

Oliverio picked Indiana State for a number of reasons, including the programs in what he wants to study; he plans to major in education and wants to work with special needs children. Oliverio also cited the coaching staff and facilities, and the fact that the Sycamores play a competitive Division I schedule.

Oliverio also wanted to stay close to home, as he is close with his family. Oliverio had several Division I offers, but felt that ISU was

the best fit for him. Now, he can also focus on his next two years at Fishers.

"I'm looking forward to continue to play ball with the guys I've known since I was little," said Oliverio. "The goal is to compete every day and to win conference and state championships in football and baseball over the next couple years. The situation with the virus has helped me realize that time is flying by and I must make the most out of my opportunities in the classroom and on the field(s)."

"Dom is a special baseball talent," said Fishers coach Matthew Cherry. "We are very excited for him on his commitment to Indiana State. Dom is a top tier hitter, who is versatile on defense being able to play anywhere on the diamond."

Cherry noted that as a freshman, Oliverio competed against top varsity pitchers that were two or three years older than him.

"He has gap-to-gap power and does a great job of making adjustments within each at bat," said Cherry. "I was excited to see his growth as a player this past spring before we were shut down due to the Pandemic. I know he has had a great summer thus far and believe his growth over the next two years will continue to prepare him for a very strong college career."

### Markle commits to Butler University

Quentin Markle, a senior-to-be at Westfield and member of Indiana Bulls Baseball, has verbally committed to continuing his athletic and academic careers at Butler University upon graduation next spring.

"Every interaction I've had with Butler during this process has been awe-



Photos provided  
(Above) Westfield senior-to-be Quentin Markle has committed to play baseball at Butler University. (Right) Fishers junior-to-be Dominic Oliverio has committed to play baseball at Indiana State University. Oliverio, also a football player for the Tigers, plans to major in education.

some," Markle said. "I have played with or against several of the guys on the team. My family loves Butler and has basketball season tickets, too, so they're excited I won't be too far."

Markle, a 5-foot-9, 170-pound, right-handed outfielder, offers a strong bat and arm with speed on the field, and adds a positive energy as a teammate off of it.

"Quentin checks all the boxes that a coach is looking for: coachability, great body language, he enjoys the game and is a tremendous teammate," Troy Drosche, Markle's



Indiana Bulls 17U White team coach said. "He's going to have a bright future in baseball and life because

of his strong desire to improve every day. Quentin's a competitor who will add versatility to any roster and do whatever is asked of him in the best interest of the team."

Markle has been a member of the Bulls, Indiana's premier amateur baseball program, for two years. He credits the organization's high-level coaching, strong competition and exposure through top tournaments and events in helping him reach his dream of playing college baseball.

"The Bulls have made an impact and my coaches have done so much to help in my development," Markle said. "Playing for the Bulls has been everything I'd hoped for. The players are serious enough to

where it's really enjoyable, competitive and a great place to develop. Having the support of the Bulls family has been huge."

Although this year's high school season was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Westfield High School head baseball coach Ryan Bunnell is looking forward to having Markle back as one of his team leaders in 2021.

"Quentin is a coachable hard worker who's always been driven to improve all areas of his game," Bunnell said. "He brings energy to the diamond every day and has an infectious personality that makes a great impact on the clubhouse. I know he's only going to keep getting better."



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## Positive COVID-19 test ends Fishers HS football practice, at least this week

By **LARRY LANNAN**  
*LarryInFishers.com*

The Fishers High School football team has ended practice for this week after a report Wednesday that a member of the team tested positive for COVID-19.

"To further protect everyone, summer practices have been cancelled for the remainder of the week," said Hamilton Southeastern

Spokesperson Emily Abbotts, in an email response to LarryInFishers when asked about reports of a player testing positive.

The Tigers had been following IHSA guidelines, practicing in small groups. The players who worked out in a shared training group with the infected individual will be receiving more guidance from the athletic department in conjunction with the Fishers Health Department on next steps.

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"Again, more steps may be taken to further protect/test the rest of the team members," Abbotts said. "The Fishers Health Department will be advising us and our coaches."

The Tigers are scheduled to open the regular season with a home game Aug. 23 against North Central.

## Grand Park College League brings baseball players to Westfield

By **OLIVIA RAY**  
*WISH-TV | wishtv.com*

If you spend the afternoon at Grand Park, it seems normalcy has been restored to baseball, but the summer ball system is far from it. Grand Park College League is one of many that have popped up around the U.S.

"We were all going crazy watching our 26-field complex sit empty for a couple of months," said Luke Dietz.

Dietz is the director of operations for BullPen Tournaments at Grand Park, and he recently added the title of College Summer League Commissioner.

He said, "It was the combination of a lot of heads. We were talking with groups like Louisville, Cincinnati, Butler, Purdue, IU, saying, 'Hey, we have a chance to play, and we're going to be guaranteed to play.'"

With a new league comes a whole new set of challenges, and unique opportunities.

"We took anyone and everyone ... We've got

D1 guys, D2, D3 guys, JuCo, NAIA. So, it's turned into a really good league and honestly probably the most competitive league being played right now," Dietz said.

The College Summer League features 12 teams that are loaded with top Division I prospects from the Midwest. There are over 120 Division I players flocking to Westfield; 270 guys total in the league.

"There are some really good guys out here. It's not like it's just 80 mph fast balls. There are guys with 96 or 97," said Ben Nisle, a junior playing baseball at Purdue. "You're definitely facing good schools, IU, Louisville, Butler, Purdue. It's what you'll see on a Friday night sometimes."

But for now, this summer, the college guys take the field on Monday and Tuesday. It's the perfect fit, because early in the week, the park normally sits empty.

But it comes at a price, literally.



Dietz

"We're not taking entry fees, we're not selling tickets, no sponsors," Dietz added. "So, this was an opportunity for them to pay for the league."

The solution he's speaking of is summer jobs. Why not let some guys pay off their debts by working for Grand Park?

Dietz said, "It works out for them and then we're trying to make sure we break even."

Nearly 50 college players jumped at the opportunity. On their days off, Wednesday through Sunday, they keep stats, work on the fields, and manage the tournaments in Westfield.

Patrick Mastrian, former Bishop Chatard pitching standout and current Michigan baseball commit, is one of them.

"It's weird working and not playing weekends, but watching these kids play because that used to be me, but once you get used to it, it's all good. It's just watching baseball for money basically," Mastrian said.

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