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**TODAY'S WEATHER**  
Today: Partly to mostly cloudy. Spotty shower or storm, mainly in the afternoon.  
Tonight: Spotty shower or storm in the evening. Partly cloudy.  
HIGH: 84 LOW: 66



# Synergize raises \$1,600 for Bolt for the Heart

By DENISE MOE  
For the Reporter

Synergize, a locally-owned company, has created their entire business around one mantra, #RelationshipsOverEverything. Synergize exists for business leaders, community leaders and non-profit leaders who value friendships and are passionate about making an impact.

Each month Synergize holds a "4:30 Meetup" at 3UP Rooftop Bar of Carmel, with a focus to make an impact for an area non-profit.

This month, Synergize's 4:30 Meetup focused on supporting Bolt for the Heart's Hometown Hero Program, which equips local police officers with lifesaving AEDs. Bolt for the Heart is a Carmel-based non-profit organization serving Indiana and has raised nearly \$1.1 million and donated over 700 AEDs in the Central Indiana area, and has helped save many lives through the initiative.

Through Synergize's impact, they



Reporter photo by Denise Moe  
(From left) Bolt for the Heart President Pierre Twer, Synergize Partner Jason Ulm, Synergize Owner Arron Stanton and Carmel City Councilor Laura Campbell were some of those in attendance at the Synergize's August 4:30 Meetup.

were able to raise enough money to purchase several lifesaving AEDs at \$1,600 each for Bolt for the Heart.

For more information about Synergize and the monthly 4:30 Meetups, visit [synergizeindy.com/430-meetup](http://synergizeindy.com/430-meetup).

## Lend an arm, donate blood at Sheridan Public Library

The REPORTER

There is an ongoing urgent need for blood donations, and the Sheridan Public Library Community is doing its part to help. From 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 26, any eligible blood donor can come to the Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., to give hope and life to patients in local hospitals. The blood drive will be held in the Community Room.

Appointments are required; please [click here](#) to set up your blood donation timeslot. A photo ID is required to donate.

Please remember to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating blood. If you have any questions about medications you take, tattoos, or even issues related to travel, please call or text Kashu Pierce at (765) 465-2998 or email [km Pierce@versiti.org](mailto:km Pierce@versiti.org).

Donors are encouraged to bring their friends and family – make a new lifesaving tradition.

Masks or other suitable face coverings are required at this time when donating.

[Click here](#) to sign up to donate blood at the Sheridan Public Library.

# County resumes jury trials with safety measures in place

The REPORTER

Jury trials have resumed in Hamilton County with a host of new safety measures to ensure the safety of the judges, jurors, attorneys, parties and witnesses. Jury trials were suspended March 18 in the State of Indiana pursuant to the Order of the Indiana Supreme Court.

"Our constitution did not take a holiday during the pandemic," Hamilton Superior Court 6 Judge Gail Bardach said. "People do still have the right to have their cases tried and heard. It is time to resume implementing and honoring those rights."

In order to fill a jury, more jurors have been and will be summoned than in the past to account for those who request to be excused due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Upon entering the Judicial Center, potential jurors will have their temperatures taken and will be asked a number of COVID-19 related health questions. All parties involved will be required



Bardach



Campbell



Photo provided

Jury Orientation is where the people sign in for the jury panel and where they watch the orientation video. There were 20 people in the jury panel.

to wear masks for the entirety of the trial. "Recent times have been difficult," said Hamilton Superior Court 4 Judge Richard Campbell, who conducted the county's first jury trial on Thursday, July 23. "We all have concerns about our safety especially when gathering. We would like the public to know that we take their health and safety very seriously."

To ensure social distancing, jurors are

spaced at least six feet apart in the courtroom. Once the jury and an alternate have been selected, they will be given two jury rooms for breaks and will use the jury assembly room for meals and deliberation to ensure proper social distancing.

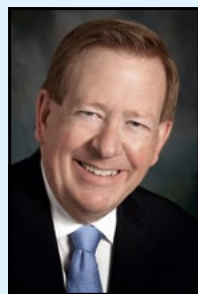
In the past three weeks, Judge Campbell has conducted two jury trials and

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## Carmel set to commemorate end of WWII

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will commemorate The Greatest Generation's Greatest Day, the 75th Anniversary of the end of World War II, at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 14, at Carmel Clay Veterans Memorial Plaza, 800 3rd Ave. SW, across from The Center for the Performing Arts.



Brainard

Carmel Mayor or Jim Brainard will commemorate the day with a wreath laying at the foot of the Veterans Memorial Statue. City officials encourage the public to spread out their visits throughout the day. Limited carnations will be available to place at the statue. Due to COVID-19, anyone that attends will be asked to physically distance and wear a face covering.

It is important to celebrate how the successful conclusion of World War II preserved our Republic, the freedoms guaranteed under our Constitution and our culture from those who were intent on destroying western civilization.

## County lawmakers remind residents to complete census

The REPORTER

With 2020 Census responses impacting future federal funding in local communities, area lawmakers are urging Hamilton County residents to respond now if they have not already done so.

Door-to-door visits are beginning in some areas around the country to remind residents to complete their census forms. House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) said Indiana is currently tied for 10th in the nation for response rate, with nearly two-thirds of Hoosier census forms submitted.

"Hamilton County has grown tremendously over the past decade, which is why it is especially important to make sure every person is counted," Huston said. "Having an accurate count ensures we receive the resources that can help shape our community for the future."

Huston encourages residents to visit [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov) to fill out the census online or call 844-330-2020 or mail back the questionnaire sent to households.



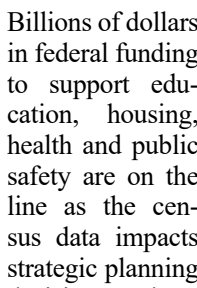
Huston



Torr



Cook



Billions of dollars in federal funding to support education, housing, health and public safety are on the line as the census data impacts strategic planning decisions about statewide job training, locations of new businesses and public transportation projects.

"It's critical to get an accurate count as the information gathered from the census can influence funding for road projects and assistance programs," State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel) said. "If you have not already completed your survey, I encourage everyone to get this done as soon as possible."



Goodrich



Schaibley

State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) said the census office is still waiting for responses from approximately one fourth of the households in Hamilton County. "A majority of residents in Hamilton County have already filled out their census, but many still need to complete it," Cook said. "Our data is essential to ensuring local communities

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## Noblesville mayor unveils 2021 budget with no fiscal increase

The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen's 2021 budget plans, which include no overall budget increase from this year, were presented to the Noblesville Common Council during a public work session Tuesday.

The proposed budget has four guiding principles: No increase in the overall city budget compared to Revised 2020 city budget, no citywide yearly salary increase, no health insurance premium increases for employees and no new city positions – except the four positions previously created to continue the implementation of the public safety priority, NobleAct.

"Given the changing economic standpoint, we need to maintain our optimism while being cautious with our budget," Jensen said. "The goal is to maintain sufficient cash reserves, while continuing our ability to invest in the city's future. This fiscal plan will set us up for success in the future while keeping appropriate dollars to invest back into our community."

Jensen's guiding principles for the 2021 Civil City Budget are predicated by the current fiscal environment and forecasted tax revenue decreases from COVID-19 economic disruption. Jensen said he remains committed to making smart investment in critical infrastructure, core services, and community projects that will facilitate recovery and growth in pursuit of policy pillars and goals.

In the spring, Jensen directed departments to identify expenditures that could be deferred or decreased so that more money could be reverted to the general fund at the end of the year. This direction will result in more than \$1.3 million in reversions. The city has not had to make any employment cuts due to the fiscal impact of the ongoing pandemic and the proposed 2021 Civil



Jensen



Light

City Budget is intended to maintain that record in the fiscal year to come.

"Noblesville is fortunate to have a healthy Rainy Day Fund and cash reserves, accumulated through many years of growth in assessed valuation and prudent management of public funds," said Deputy Mayor Matt Light. "We believe that with a conservative budgeting strategy for 2021 and continued efforts to right size and realign, we can reach a position in the near future where we can make the bold investments in Noblesville's future in ways we had envisioned before we faced a global pandemic."

The proposed 2021 budget will be presented to the Noblesville Common Council at its next meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 15 for further discussion.





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## CENSUS

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have federal funding for vital resources like schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other programs." Census workers who are going door-to-door will wear masks and follow local public health guidelines when they visit homes. State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) said all census takers complete a virtual COVID-19 training on social distancing, and other health and safety protocols before beginning their work in neighborhoods.

"This count is coming at a time when those going door-to-door are taking extra precautions to try to prevent the spread of COVID-19," Goodrich said. "These workers are equipped with the knowledge to accurately collect the information they need while protecting the public."

"It is amazing to see more and more people choose to make Hamilton County home," State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) said. "It's important our community is counted so we receive our fair share of federal funds, which will allow us to continue our positive growth."

Self-responses are due by Sept. 30, 2020.


## TRIALS

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Judge Bardach has conducted one. These were the first jury trials held in Hamilton County since March. Both judges commented that the jurors selected felt comfortable and were appreciative of the safety measures the courts took to keep them safe.

"We expect some will still be uncomfortable with the circumstances," Judge Bardach said. "We understand that, but also want to thank prospective jurors in advance for meeting the special challenges of our world today. It is especially important that they serve to guarantee that anyone on trial is assured their constitutional and personal right to be tried by a jury."

In addition to the precautions listed above, all prospective jurors will be given their own hand sanitizer to use throughout the day. Additional bottles of hand sanitizer will be spread throughout the courtroom, jury rooms, and the jury assembly room. Court staff will use a disinfecting spray to sanitize surfaces in the courtroom throughout jury selection and the trial itself.



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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
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## What's new for 2020?


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# Arrowood: Parents can count on Hamilton Heights to provide safe environment for students

We are off and running into our first days of the new school year, less a few minor glitches. We felt we were as ready as we could possibly be under the current circumstances and considering

GUEST COLUMNIST



DEREK ARROWOOD  
Heights Superintendent

the many changes that have taken place over the past five months on and off our campus. Despite the fact the school environment looks a little different, returning to the class proved to be a special homecoming for students and staff alike.

We understand that most families are in support of keeping our buildings open as long as it is safe to do so. Every day we are faced with heart-wrenching decisions on providing our students

the best in education while navigating an array of opposing forces, few of them stable. It will take collaboration and thinking outside of the box to be effective. I want to assure you that you can continue to count on us to provide a learning environment that is as safe as it can possibly be; ensure that your child has the tools necessary to be successful; provide the highest quality education, no matter the platform, and keep lines of communication open.

Our Re-Entry Plan allows us to pivot between various phases and platforms to best meet the diverse needs of all students and their families as cir-

cumstances dictate. It also provides new and enhanced safety and health protocols, based on the latest science and data, to help reduce the risk of exposure and transmission of illness on campus grounds. In addition, it outlines the recommended steps to be taken when the school corporation receives notification of a student or staff member who test positive for COVID-19.

By now, I think most of us understand that every one of every age is susceptible to a virus like the coronavirus. Taking personal responsibility and following the recommendations by our local and state public health partners to mitigate risk is our best defense at this point. With that said, let's all be a little more diligent and observant to trend transmission downward in our community.

Please do not send students to school if they exhibit signs of illness, have had prolonged direct contact with a person testing positive for COVID-19, or while awaiting test results. Families are encouraged to self-monitor for symptoms of the coronavirus including fever, dry cough, body aches, and shortness of breath. If you or anyone in your family is experiencing symptoms in line with COVID-19, contact your healthcare provider for further guidance.

We appreciate our parent's and community's trust that we will make the type of decisions and do whatever is best for the safety of our students and staff while providing meaningful and engaging instruction during this pandemic.

#WeAreHuskies

## Anthony's Chophouse new sponsor for Carmel Symphony Orchestra's *Symphony On the Go*

The REPORTER

As the **Carmel Symphony Orchestra** has returned to in-person performances with outdoor restaurant concerts, Anthony's Chophouse in Carmel is a popular place to see CSO musicians. CSO's program, *Symphony On the Go*, is so popular at the restaurant that owner Tony Lazzara has decided to become a sponsor.

*Symphony on the Go* is the CSO's new initiative to bring the city live music. Janna Hymes, CSO Artistic Director, says she is glad to see the musicians back out

and playing. She recognizes how much it means to them to create and share their music. And she says she's grateful to Lazzara for allowing this to continue through his generosity.

Anthony's Chophouse strives to offer the unique to its customers and to provide them with a "something extra" experience. Enjoying the musicians from the Carmel Symphony Orchestra adds to that experience.

"Having live music not only brings joy to our customers, but also allows the Carmel Symphony performers to showcase their

talents at a time when music could be forgotten," said Lazzara. "Join us every Friday on the patio for cocktails, music and more."

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra has had the opportunity to play several locations over the summer, including Juniper on Main in Carmel and the SoHo Café & Gallery. Coming up, the CSO will perform each Friday through Oct. 1 at **Anthony's Chophouse**, 201 W. Main St., with a Saturday performance at Urban Vines Winery in Westfield.

Videos of the perfor-

mances outside of Anthony's Chophouse can be found on the **CSO Facebook page**.

## Community News

Senior Citizens Organization of Noblesville holding bake sale

The Senior Citizens Organization of Noblesville has scheduled a bake sale from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 29 at the Farmers Market at Federal Hill Commons on Logan Street.

There will be a variety of homemade desserts, all made by women with many years' experience baking for their families. The organization goods will be located on the back side of the building between the restrooms. Please stop by and check it out.

## Indy mayor says mask up or pay the price

By DEMIE JOHNSON  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett and the Marion County Public Health Department on Tuesday announced new COVID-19 safety measures.

The mayor did not tread lightly in his news conference. He called violators of the city's mask mandate selfish and insulting to the families of the 3,000 Hoosiers who have died from the virus.

"The time for warnings is over," Hogsett said.

He then announced violators could face fines of up to \$1,000. According to the health department, businesses can also be

fined up to \$1,500 or be shut down for repeated violations.

Rav'n Partee and Natasha Cheatham said those numbers are unreasonable.

"That's a lot of money for some people. For some people that's rent, that is more than rent," Cheatham said.

"A \$1,000 fine, which seems more than most traffic offenses, which is crazy, just for not having a mask on, and I'm outside," Partee said.

According to the health department, so far no one has been fined.

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Letter to the Editor

Shaffer calls out Brainard for two “glaringly obvious” mathematical errors

Dear Editor:

The mayor of Carmel is quoted in an online magazine claiming, “Roundabouts have reduced traffic fatalities by 90% in Carmel. The U.S. average fatality rate per 100,000 people is 14 . . . The average in Carmel is two.”

Two errors are glaringly obvious.

First of all, the reduction would be 85 percent since 2 is not 10 percent of 14, it’s 14.3 percent.

Second, police department data since 1997 show traffic fatalities have, indeed, averaged 2. Thus, the mayor has borrowed and spent \$300 million building roundabouts that reduced traffic fatalities by 0 percent.

Each traffic fatality is sad.

A mayor who flunks 5th grade arithmetic is sadder still.

**Bill Shaffer**  
Carmel

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Notice is given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County will hold a public hearing at 1:00 p.m., on August 24, 2020, concerning Resolution 08-24-20-1 which Resolution ratifies a contract concerning the sale of a parcel of land presently owned by Hamilton County (“the Real Estate”). The Real Estate is presently used for surface parking and contains approximately 2.9 acres. The real estate is generally located between State Road 32 and Maple Avenue, immediately east of White River, and is more specifically described as follows:

Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 in Fractional Square 5 of the Original Plat of Noblesville

Plus vacated alleys within Fractional Square 5.

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 in Fractional Square 17 of the Original Plan of Noblesville plus vacated alley north of Lot 5 and vacated alley between Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Plus Vacated 5th Street between Fractional Square 5 and Fractional Square 17.

The Purchaser of the Real Estate has agreed to pay a purchase price of \$4,550,000, which is equal to the average of two appraisals of the real estate pursuant to Indiana Code 36-1-11-4.2. The Purchaser of the real estate will construct an Economic Development Project at a total cost of approximately \$50,000,000 which will increase the tax base, provide jobs, and promote the general economic development within the City of Noblesville, and Hamilton County. The sale of the Real Estate has been negotiated in a contract with the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County and has been approved by the Hamilton County Council, after a public hearing, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-1-11-3.

Members of the public may comment upon the proposed sale of the Real Estate in person or in writing.

*ss/Robin Mills*, Auditor of Hamilton County  
8/13/2020

RL3687

**Notice**

The Hamilton County Plan Commission is trying to be as responsible as possible during this pandemic episode and still move forward with updating our comprehensive plan. The next series of Hamilton County Plan Commission Comprehensive Plan Update public meetings will be a drive-through process. Our office will be doing a mass mailing to residents in our jurisdictional areas of Hamilton County next week. Please plan to drive through our site locations to complete the entire survey and/or drop off your own written comments regarding the types of growth and development you want and don’t want to see.

**Adams Township**  
Thursday, August 20, 2020  
Sheridan Community Center  
300 East 6th Street  
Sheridan, IN 46069  
7:00 p.m.

**White River Township**  
Tuesday, August 25, 2020  
Walnut Grove Community Center  
12695 East 256th Street  
Cicero, IN 46034  
7:00 p.m.

**Noblesville/Wayne Townships**  
Thursday, August 27, 2020  
Wayne Township Fire Station  
18441 Durbin Road  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
7:00 p.m.

RL3659 8/3/20, 8/10/20, 8/17/20

**Meeting Notice**

The Noblesville Common Council will meet in Executive Session at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020, in rooms A213-A214 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville. The meeting will be held pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4)(H), interviews and negotiations with industrial or commercial prospects or agents of industrial or commercial prospects by a governing body of a political subdivision.

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Letters to the Editor & News

Letter to the Editor

Aimee Rivera Cole: “I’m the only candidate . . . committed to you”

Dear Editor:

I am committed to funding our public education. I wish I could say the same of the supermajority currently in our state’s legislature. I also wish I could say that I was shocked when I read the letter threatening that school districts not offering in-person instruction will lose funding. However, having raised a family in Fishers, I already know our public schools are not represented in the Statehouse despite the fact that the Speaker of the House lives in this district. That was the first, but not the last, reason why I decided to run as the Democratic candidate for House District 37.

In a letter to school leaders, State Sen. Rodric Bray wrote: “Current state law stipulates that schools will receive 85% of the normal foundation funding for any students who receives at least half of his or her instruction virtually. . . . Therefore, schools that don’t offer in-person instruction should plan on operating under the current funding policy.”

School leaders received that letter on Hamilton Southeastern’s first day of school. Keep in mind that just last month Gov. Eric Holcomb said schools that decided to implement virtual education would not lose funding. With that promise in mind, HSE school leaders worked with health officials. They looked at the data, the facts, and the scientific evidence and saw it would endanger teachers and students to have in-person instruction. Therefore, it was decided the safest way to reopen was in phases beginning with virtual learning. Now, HSE schools may lose over \$18 million in funding!

Don’t get me wrong, I want my daughter to go to school, to see her friends, to achieve a hands-on learning experience. But more than that, I want her to be safe and healthy. I know that our school leaders made this difficult decision for her safety and well-being. The supermajority’s decision to hold our school’s already scarce funding as a bargaining chip to put students and teachers back in school before it is deemed safe to do so, is not made with my daughter’s safety and well-being in mind. It is not made with your family’s safety and well-being in mind.

Our traditional public school system, specifically the teachers that uphold its mission in educating all students, deserve to be funded. As administrators and teachers prepared tirelessly for the upcoming school year all throughout the summer, our leaders in the Statehouse did nothing to change the current funding. Instead, they waited until the first day of school to announce public schools will not receive funding if they remain virtual only.

So, no, I was not shocked to learn that once again our state leaders have failed to prioritize public education. Disappointed? Infuriated? Yes to both – and motivated more than ever to be in the Statehouse to represent you and your family. I am committed to funding our public education. When we put money into our public schools, we make sure our teachers get the pay they deserve and our children – every one of them, not just the select few – get the education they deserve.

I am committed to our teachers and our children and their futures. And I am the only candidate in this race committed to you.

**Aimee Rivera Cole**  
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Letter to the Editor

Noblesville reader says U.S. not ready to handle millions of mail-in votes

Dear Editor,

Democrat Weingarten’s [letter on Aug. 8](#) impugns Governor Holcomb for not supporting mail-in voting.

I believe most people paying attention to the fiasco in New York’s primary election counting mail-in ballots would agree with Governor Holcomb. Despite the COVID-19 virus, the country is clearly not equipped to handle millions of mail-in votes.

In 2012 the *New York Times* wrote; Headline “Error and Fraud at Issue as Absentee Voting Rises” “yet votes cast by mail are less likely to be counted, more likely to be compromised and more likely to be contested than those cast in a voting booth, statistics show. Election officials reject almost 2 percent of ballots cast by mail, double the rate for in-person voting.”

As for the current disaster in New York’s Primary *The New York Post* reports that a judge now “orders the state to count previously invalidated mail-in ballots.” That sets the stage for further lawsuits.

I say thank you to Governor Holcomb for not taking our state down that rat hole. As an at-risk person my solution is to take advantage of early voting where wait times are much less, and wear a mask! If you wait until Election Day, and it’s raining, take an umbrella! We’re grownups Mr. Weingarten, we can figure it out!

I also disagree with Mr. Weingarten’s position which I read keeps the schools closed. He accuses Governor Holcomb of “blackmail” for withholding 15 percent of state funds for schools that don’t open. Well if you’re not open you shouldn’t need 100 percent funding! Just utility savings alone would be significant.

Regardless, I believe the schools should be open! When did Americans become so timid? For those of us who have been to grocery stores, home improvement stores, big-box stores, malls, etc., health safety works reasonably well. Is there some risk? Of course! What things in life entail zero risk? If these stores can be open, schools and churches should be open!

Most alarmingly while we Americans dither over this decision I read that other developed country’s kids are already back to school! Make no mistake those kids are our kids competition for advanced education, training, and good jobs.

There is plenty of evidence that virtual schooling is not effective for too many children. Once again especially disadvantaged kids are being left behind. I suggest they will never make up this lost time! I say use reasonable health safety procedures, at-risk kids and teachers should stay home for now, but open the schools. Yes you are “essential workers!”

As I watch and read the news nationally and internationally, I believe comparatively Indiana leadership has been solidly effective during this pandemic. I appreciate the government both state and local, has been measured and avoided overreacting as we’ve seen in some states.


**George Hodgson**  
Noblesville

AG Hill warns homeowners to be wary of home-repair scams after severe weather

**The REPORTER**

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill is warning Hoosiers to beware “storm chaser” scams in the wake of severe weather.

“Storm chasers” are home-repair contractors who show up in neighborhoods after thunderstorms, tornadoes, floods or other weather events to sell their services. Some of these individuals urge consumers to immediately sign contracts with their companies, often claiming homeowners must act quickly to get the best possible pricing. As part of their pitch, they often promise to assist consumers in negotiations with insurance companies at little to no out-of-pocket cost to customers. Some companies may seek immediate down-payments for future work.



**Hill**

While some contractors showing up in storm-ravaged areas to market services are legitimate businesses, others are fly-by-night operations that perform sub-quality work or, worse, scammers who fail to perform the work at all after receiving a homeowner’s money.

“When storms hit Indiana communities, the damage can be significant,” Hill said. “Many homeowners face the stress of out-of-pocket costs to make repairs to personal property. No Hoosier should face the additional nightmare of becoming a victim of fraud. I strongly urge all Hoosiers to double check a company’s name, reputation, history and authenticity before writing a check to a person claiming to represent such a business.”

Hill offered several tips to Hoosiers:

- Avoid agreeing to any repair or restoration work on the spot during initial contact with someone offering services.
- Avoid signing any contracts or other legally binding agreements without first gathering information and researching a business being represented.
- Work with your insurance agent yourself rather than turning over communication with your insurance agent to a contractor. Do not sign away this prerogative.

- Obtain information about the individual offering his or her services.
- Research any company an individual claims to represent.
- Look for signs of credibility such as an official website.
- Seek reviews and testimonials from former customers.

“The best decision is an informed decision,” Hill said.

If you believe you have been scammed – or suspect someone is trying to scam you – contact the Office of the Indiana Attorney General. You can file a complaint by visiting [in.gov/attorney-general](http://in.gov/attorney-general). If you have questions you need answered by phone, you may call the office at 1-800-382-5516.



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# More than 50 local businesses taking part in Hoosier Hospitality Promise

## The REPORTER

The Hoosier Hospitality Promise, a public health initiative in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, has released data surrounding the number of businesses that have made "The Promise" throughout the state of Indiana.

The Hoosier Hospitality Promise is a joint effort launched in July by Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, Indiana Destination Development Corporation (IDDC), Indiana Restaurant & Lodging Association (InRLA) and Indiana Tourism Association (ITA). Since the Hoosier Hospitality Promise launch, more than 500 businesses have made "The Promise" to ensure the safety of employees and consumers.

"We are extremely pleased to see the results from the Hoosier Hospitality Promise and to know that so many businesses have made this important pledge," said Elaine Bedel, Secretary and CEO of IDDC. "These resources and tools for local businesses are proving to be invaluable as we continue to work towards a safe reopening for all Hoosiers."

In Hamilton County, 56 businesses have made the Hoosier Hospitality Prom-

ise, meaning federal, state and local health and safety guidelines were put in place and are being fully executed by key organizations and attractions in order to help the entire state get "Back on Track." Deals include \$1 off admission at Conner Prairie, 15 percent off select hotel rates and more. Businesses and consumers can still make "The Promise" by visiting [HoosierHospitalityPromise.com](http://HoosierHospitalityPromise.com).

When consumers make the promise, they commit to making Indiana healthier by following guidelines set by the CDC, practicing social distancing, wearing face coverings and not going out if sick. In return, consumers receive a digital Promise Pass, giving them access to exclusive discounts at select participating businesses.

"It's wonderful to see so many local businesses making the promise to better serve Indiana citizens and to keep them safe," said Patrick Tamm, President of INRLA. "These impact numbers demonstrate that Indiana and the state's restaurants, hotels and tourist attractions are putting in the necessary time and effort to keep their guests as safe as possible from COVID-19."

## Thomas Richard Nunamaker July 15, 1930 – August 12, 2020



Thomas Richard Nunamaker passed away peacefully on August 12, 2020 at 90 years of age. Tom was born in Indianapolis on July 15, 1930 to John Curran and Laverne Sweet Nunamaker.

He graduated from Shortridge High School and Purdue University School of Mechanical Engineering. He married his wife of 58 years, Ruth Anne, in 1961 and they raised two children in Noblesville. A devoted husband, father, and man of faith, he was a member of First Presbyterian Church. He loved golf and won many trophies throughout his life. Tom worked for 30-plus years at Naval Avionics Facility on the creation and development of America's naval arsenal. Among his projects through the years were development of the Walleye missile and the Sonobuoy submarine detector. He enjoyed trips to the China Lake, Calif., test center, retiring in 1990 to travel both the U.S. and overseas.

Tom is survived by his wife, Ruth Anne; son, Scott (Jill); daughter, Jill (Brent) Pettijohn; as well as best 'buddy brother' Jack (Norma) Bartley, Indianapolis, the two became lifelong (80-year) friends at age 10 while caddying together at Meridian Hills Country Club.

A celebration of life will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2020, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with a short message starting at about 2:30 p.m.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## Candace M. Cline December 15, 1966 – August 9, 2020

Candace M. Cline, 53, Indianapolis, passed away on Sunday, August 9, 2020 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on December 15, 1966 in Noblesville.

Candy was a homemaker who loved the *Dr. Who* series. She is survived by her father, William Thompson; husband, Douglas O. Cline; son, Erik Cline; daughter, Amanda Cline; grandchildren, Elizabeth and Emmerson Cline; brother, Jake; and sisters, Stephanie and Jean Ann.

Candy was preceded in death by her mother, Judy Fuller, in 2019.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with visitation one hour prior at the funeral home. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*But bade them farewell, saying, I must by all means keep this feast that cometh in Jerusalem: but I will return again unto you, if God will. And he sailed from Ephesus. And when he had landed at Caesarea, and gone up, and saluted the church, he went down to Antioch. And after he had spent some time there, he departed, and went over all the country of Galatia and Phrygia in order, strengthening all the disciples.*

Acts 18:21-23 (KJV)

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# Hamilton County Sports



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## Boys tennis

# Experience, leadership should give Heights "really good season"

The Hamilton Heights boys tennis team got its first taste of competition on Wednesday, as the Huskies hosted Tipton for a scrimmage.

It was a good day for Heights coach Wayne Rupe to see what his team had to offer, and after the varsity had finished up its time on the courts, the coach was pleased with what he saw.

"From what I've seen so far, I think we'll have a really good season this year," said Rupe. "We got some good senior leadership and then some juniors mixed in there that are going to be really, really strong."

Leading the way is junior Ben Wolfgang, who will play No. 1 singles again this season. Two seniors are next in line, with Nick Rice at No. 2 singles and Erik Malott at No. 3 singles. Junior Tanner Maynard is also a solid singles prospect; he played No. 4 singles at the scrimmage.

The No. 1 doubles team is a pair of seniors, Jake Martin and Josh Russell. Juniors Grant Cavanaugh and Colin Weber are at the No. 2 doubles position.

Rupe said he is anticipating a good year for the Huskies, and that would include a top three or four finish in the Hoosier Conference tournament, "which would be exceptional for us," he said.

Heights will begin its regular season Saturday by hosting its own Husky Invitational.

"It's a position tournament with Frankton, Heritage Christian, Bethany Christian and Madison-Grant, which should be a lot of fun," said Rupe.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**Junior Ben Wolfgang will play No. 1 singles for the Hamilton Heights boys tennis team this season. Wolfgang is shown here Wednesday during the Huskies' scrimmage with Tipton. Heights will open the regular season Saturday by hosting its own Husky Invitational.**

Rice, Josh Russell, Dax Webb.  
Juniors: Grant Cavanaugh, Kal Colter, Tanner Maynard, Eli VanHaar-

en, Colin Weber, Ben Wolfgang.  
Sophomores: Landon Brasky, Harris Diller, Josh Ozolins, Pierce

Renbarger, Alex Rickey, Josh Steffen.  
Freshmen: Jon Houser, Ethan Swart.

## ROSTER

Seniors: Liam Huss, Erik Malott, Jake Martin, Drew Pennington, Nick

## Girls soccer schedules

# Several county teams to start Saturday

The regular season for girls soccer begins on Saturday, and several teams will be in action.

This includes an all-Hamilton County regular-season matchup. Hamilton Southeastern will host Carmel, last year's Class 3A runner-up in a noon game. Fishers will also start its regular season that day, taking a trip to McCutcheon for an 11:30 a.m. game.

Meanwhile, two other teams will be playing on Saturday, but not regular-season contests. Hamilton Heights will participate in a Jamboree at Northwestern, while Westfield travels to Cathedral for a scrimmage. The Shamrocks play their season opener Monday evening at home against Lawrence North, while the Huskies start their season Tuesday at Heritage Christian.

Noblesville, last season's Class 3A state champion, opens its season on Monday by hosting Cathedral. This will be the Senior Night game for the Millers. Finally, Guerin Catholic will start its season Wednesday by hosting Zionsville, while Sheridan is first in action Monday, Aug. 24 at Hamilton Heights.

University is playing an intramural

season this year and will not play against other teams.

Here is a list of schedules, with information from each school's website.

## CARMEL

Aug. 13: Brownsburg (scrimmage), 7 p.m.  
Aug. 15: at Hamilton Southeastern, noon  
Aug. 17: at Pike, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 22: at Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m.  
Aug. 24: at Ben Davis, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 29: Carmel Invitational - vs. Avon, 9 a.m.  
- vs. Fishers, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 4: Zionsville Invitational, 5 p.m. (opponent TBA)  
Sept. 5: Zionsville Invitational, 11:30 a.m. (opponent TBA)  
Sept. 8: Lawrence North, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 10: at Lawrence Central, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 14: North Central, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 16: at Warren Central, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 21: at Noblesville, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 23: Center Grove, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 26: Zionsville, noon  
Sept. 28: at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.

## FISHERS

Aug. 15: at McCutcheon, 11:30 a.m.  
Aug. 19: Westfield, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 22: at Franklin Central, 11:30 a.m.  
Aug. 26: at Zionsville, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 29: Carmel Invitational - Opponent TBA, 10:30 a.m.  
- Carmel, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 2: Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.  
Sept. 9: at Hamilton Southeastern, 6:30 p.m.  
Sept. 12: Warsaw, 12:30 p.m.  
Sept. 14: at Mount Vernon, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 16: Brownsburg, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 21: Harrison, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 23: at Avon, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 26: at North Central, 12:30 p.m.  
Sept. 30: Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.

## GUERIN CATHOLIC

Aug. 19: Zionsville, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 22: Carmel, 5 p.m.  
Aug. 27: at Heritage Christian, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 29: at Brebeuf Jesuit, 5 p.m.  
Sept. 1: Covenant Christian, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 3: at Roncalli, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 8: at Bishop Chatard, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 10: at Westfield, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 12: at Lafayette Central Catholic, 10 a.m.

Sept. 14: Avon, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 19: Evansville Memorial, 2:30 p.m.  
Sept. 23: Cathedral, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 26: at South Bend St. Joseph's, 1 p.m.  
Sept. 26: at Penn, 6 p.m.  
Sept. 30: at Fishers, 7 p.m.

## HAMILTON HEIGHTS

Aug. 15: at Northwestern Jamboree, 10 a.m.  
Aug. 18: at Heritage Christian, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 22: at Lebanon Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Aug. 24: Sheridan, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 26: at Western, 5:30 p.m.  
Aug. 29: at Yorktown, 6 p.m.  
Sept. 1: at Northwestern, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 5: at Danville, 1 p.m.  
Sept. 10: at Kokomo, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 12: Frankfort, 11:30 a.m.  
Sept. 15: Marion, 6 p.m.  
Sept. 17: Bishop Chatard, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 23: Hoosier Conference tournament, 5 p.m. (location TBD)  
Sept. 24: Hoosier Conference tournament, 5 p.m. (location TBD)

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## Greyhounds edge Millers in golf dual

An all-county girls golf dual between two of the top teams in the state came down to the wire on Wednesday.

No. 1-ranked Carmel edged No. 6 Noblesville 149-151 at Harbour Trees. The Greyhounds were led by Katie Kuc, who carded a 35 for medalist honors. Michaela Headlee added a 36, while Claire Swathwood and Ava Hedrick both had 39s. Sydney Longstreth added a 44.

Sarah Brenneman and Ellie Karst both scored 37s for the Millers. Taylor Caldwell carded a 38, while Caroline Whallon and Jordan Adam both added 39s.

Carmel will take on No. 8 Hamilton Southeastern today at Stony Creek, while Noblesville hosts No. 3 Westfield this afternoon at Harbour Trees.



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# Shorthanded Pacers hang tough, beat Rockets

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The shorthanded Pacers were even more shorthanded on Wednesday afternoon. Already without All-Star forward Domantas Sabonis due to plantar fasciitis, Indiana also did not have leading scorer T.J. Warren (sore right foot) and starting point guard Malcolm Brogdon (sore neck) on Wednesday, holding both out for precautionary reasons before the playoffs start next week.

But despite those key absences, the Pacers (44-28) hung tough with James Harden and the Rockets (44-27), pulling away late for a 108-104 win.

With the victory, the Pacers have clinched a top-five seed in the Eastern Conference and now know that they will face the Miami Heat in a first-round series next week.

Myles Turner and Justin Holiday led the Pacers with 18 points apiece in the win. Turner also pulled down 12 rebounds while going 8-for-10 from the free throw line, while Holiday went 4-for-8 from 3-point range.

Edmond Sumner added a season-high 17 points off the bench on 6-of-11 shooting while also tallying four rebounds and four assists.

"We had a number of guys out to-

night," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said. "We were able to give guys opportunities and I thought they played well."

The Rockets started Wednesday's game 5-for-7 from 3-point range, racing out to a 20-5 lead. The Pacers, however, fought back into the contest.

Indiana answered with a 21-8 surge, featuring five points from Victor Oladipo, to get within two points by the final minute of the first quarter. Eric Gordon's three-point play with 37.2 seconds left pushed Houston's cushion to five and Michael Frazier's layup pushed it to seven, before Sumner's 3-pointer just before the buzzer trimmed the Rockets' lead to 33-29 after one.

The Blue & Gold actually moved into the lead early in the second quarter. Holiday hit a 3-pointer and then Doug McDermott and Holiday added jumpers as the Pacers opened the frame with seven straight points.

The Pacers remained in front for over 10 minutes, but Houston moved in front on a pair of Jeff Green free throws with 53.3 seconds left in the first half. The Rockets' lead was short-lived, as Alize Johnson stripped James Harden from behind, creating a fast break that ended with a Sumner layup to give Indiana a 51-50 lead at the break.

The third quarter was a back-and-forth affair, featuring four ties and five lead changes before Houston surged ahead with an 8-0 run that featured a 3-pointer and layup by Harden followed by another three from Robert Covington.

The Pacers fought back, as Oladipo scored five straight points, Sumner added a dunk, and then with 1:17 left in the frame, McDermott buried a 3-pointer to tie the game at 76. Rockets guard Austin Rivers was assessed a technical as the shot went in, and McDermott also knocked down the subsequent free throw to put Indiana back in front.

The Blue & Gold remained in front for the remainder of the quarter, taking a 79-77 lead into the fourth.

McDermott stayed hot to start the final frame, hitting two more 3-pointers and a jumper as the Pacers pushed their lead to 96-87. Harden hit three free throws to pull Houston within six, but Indiana answered with eight straight points to push the lead to 14.

"I just happened to get the ball a lot tonight," McDermott said after the win. "I thought I did a good job of just finding the right spacing...The second half they were a little tired and we were able to get out and run."

Harden scored 14 straight points for Houston before Chris Clemons' 3-pointer made it a 106-102 game with 2:22 to play. Neither team scored for nearly two minutes, but Harden finally got a layup to fall with 27.6 seconds remaining.

Oladipo missed a pull-up 3-pointer, but Turner got his hands on the rebound and Holiday ultimately corralled it, drawing a foul and hitting both free throws with 6.5 seconds left to seal the win.

McDermott finished with 16 points on 6-of-7 shooting (3-of-3 from 3-point range). Oladipo also scored 16 points to go along with six rebounds and five assists.

Harden, who has already secured the NBA scoring title for the third straight season, led all scorers with 45 points and also amassed 17 rebounds, nine assists, and three steals. He went 13-for-21 from the field, 7-for-14 from 3-point range, and 12-for-14 from the free throw line.

For their final seeding game, the Pacers will play the Heat in a playoff preview on Friday afternoon. But with the matchup set and homecourt advantage not meaning much when all the games are played in a bubble, both teams will likely rest many key players in their final regular season meeting.

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Sept. 26: Hoosier Conference tournament  
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Aug. 26: Brownsburg, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 2: at Avon, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 4: Zionsville Invitational, 6 p.m.

(opponent TBA)  
Sept. 5: Zionsville Invitational, 9:45 a.m. (opponent TBA)  
Sept. 9: Fishers, 6:30 p.m.  
Sept. 12: Crown Point, 11:30 a.m.  
Sept. 12: Fort Wayne Carroll, 4:30 p.m.  
Sept. 16: at Westfield, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 17: Mount Vernon, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 21: at McCutcheon, 6 p.m.  
Sept. 23: Zionsville, 7 p.m.

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NOBLESVILLE  
Aug. 17: Cathedral, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 22: at West Lafayette, 12:30 p.m.  
Aug. 26: Avon, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 2: at Fishers, 6:30 p.m.  
Sept. 4: Zionsville Invitational, time and opponent TBA  
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Sept. 9: Westfield, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 12: Harrison, 11:30 a.m.  
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Sept. 23: Franklin Central, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 26: at Penn, 12:30 p.m.  
Sept. 30: Hamilton Southeastern, 6:30 p.m.

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Aug. 24: at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.  
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Sept. 8: at Faith Christian, 5:30 p.m.  
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p.m.  
Sept. 17: at Crawfordsville, 5:30 p.m.  
Sept. 21: at Eastern, 5 p.m.  
Sept. 24: at Rossville, 6 p.m.  
Sept. 28: at Traders Point Christian, 6:30 p.m.  
Sept. 30: Tipton, 5:30 p.m.

WESTFIELD  
Aug. 15 at Cathedral (scrimmage), 10 a.m.  
Aug. 17: Lawrence North, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 19: at Fishers, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 22: at Plainfield, 11:30 a.m.  
Aug. 24: Northwestern, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 26: Franklin Central, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 29: at Evansville Mater Dei, 6:30 p.m.  
Sept. 2: Zionsville, 7 p.m.  
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# Major League Baseball standings

<b>Wednesday's games</b>	
Chicago White Sox 7, Detroit 5	N.Y. Mets 11, Washington 6
Arizona 13, Colorado 7	Minnesota 12, Milwaukee 2
Oakland 8, L.A. Angels 4	Houston 5, San Francisco 1
Chicago Cubs 7, Cleveland 2	Tampa Bay 9, Boston 5
Miami 14, Toronto 11	Texas 7, Seattle 4
Kansas City 5, Cincinnati 4	L.A. Dodgers 6, San Diego 0
Baltimore 5, Philadelphia 4	Pittsburgh at St. Louis, postponed
N.Y. Yankees 6, Atlanta 3	

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	12	6	.667	-
Tampa Bay	11	8	.579	1.5
Baltimore	9	7	.563	2.0
Toronto	6	9	.400	4.5
Boston	6	12	.333	6.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	12	7	.632	-
Detroit	9	7	.563	1.5
Chi. White Sox	10	9	.526	2.0
Cleveland	10	9	.526	2.0
Kansas City	8	11	.421	4.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	13	6	.684	-
Texas	8	9	.471	4.0
Houston	8	10	.444	4.5
L.A. Angels	7	12	.368	6.0
Seattle	7	13	.350	6.5

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	8	4	.667	-
Atlanta	11	9	.550	1.0
Washington	6	8	.429	3.0
N.Y. Mets	8	11	.421	3.5
Philadelphia	5	8	.385	3.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	12	3	.800	-
Cincinnati	8	10	.444	5.5
Milwaukee	7	9	.438	5.5
St. Louis	2	3	.400	5.0
Pittsburgh	3	13	.188	9.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Colorado	12	6	.667	-
L.A. Dodgers	12	7	.632	0.5
San Diego	11	8	.579	1.5
Arizona	8	11	.421	4.5
San Francisco	8	12	.400	5.0

# WNBA standings

<b>Wednesday's games</b>	
Connecticut 70, Dallas 66	
Chicago 89, Phoenix 71	
Seattle 100, Atlanta 63	

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	6	3	.667	-
Washington	3	5	.375	2.5
Indiana	3	5	.375	2.5
Connecticut	3	6	.333	3.0
Atlanta	2	7	.222	4.0
New York	1	7	.125	4.5

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	8	1	.889	-
Las Vegas	6	2	.750	1.5
Minnesota	6	2	.750	1.5
Los Angeles	5	3	.625	2.5
Phoenix	5	4	.556	3.0
Dallas	3	6	.333	5.0

# NBA standings

<b>Wednesday's games</b>	
Indiana 108, Houston 104	Oklahoma City 116, Miami 115
Toronto 125, Philadelphia 121	L.A. Clippers 124, Denver 111

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
e-Milwaukee	56	16	.778	-
a-Toronto	52	19	.732	3.5
x-Boston	48	23	.676	7.5
se-Miami	44	28	.611	12.0
x-Indiana	44	28	.611	12.0
x-Philadelphia	42	30	.583	14.0
x-Brooklyn	35	36	.493	20.5
x-Orlando	32	40	.444	24.0
Out of playoff contention				
Washington	24	47	.338	31.5
Charlotte	23	42	.354	29.5
Chicago	22	43	.338	30.5
New York	21	45	.318	32.0
Detroit	20	46	.303	33.0
Atlanta	20	47	.299	33.5
Cleveland	19	46	.292	33.5

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
w-L.A. Lakers	52	18	.743	-
x-L.A. Clippers	48	23	.676	4.5
nw-Denver	46	26	.639	7.0
x-Oklahoma City	44	27	.620	8.5
sw-Houston	44	27	.620	8.5
x-Utah	43	28	.614	9.5
x-Dallas	43	31	.581	11.0
Portland	34	39	.466	19.5
Memphis	33	39	.458	20.0
Phoenix	33	39	.458	20.0
San Antonio	32	38	.457	20.0
Out of playoff contention				
Sacramento	30	41	.423	22.5
New Orleans	30	41	.423	22.5
Minnesota	19	45	.297	30.0
Golden State	15	50	.231	34.5

e - Clinched Eastern Conference   a - Clinched Atlantic Division   se - Clinched Southeast Division

w - Clinched Western Conference   nw - Clinched Northwest Division   sw - Clinched Southwest Division

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