

Noblesville polling residents on design of city's new logo

Yard signs stolen as political season heats up

The REPORTER

In August, the City of Noblesville contracted with Indianapolis-based consulting firm Hiron's for \$20,000 to design a new city logo and to refresh Noblesville's brand.

The new design would replace the current logo that features the historic courthouse that sits in the middle of Noblesville's downtown square.

At the time of the announcement, Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said, "The city is seeking to do a whole refresh of our brand to highlight both the history of Noblesville, as well as promote the progress made and growth to come."

As part of ongoing public input for the selection of the new logo, the City would like to gather residents' input on which of the five logo options is preferred.

Emily Gaylord, Communications Director for the City of Noblesville, said, "We just thought it was time for a new brand because the current one is a building that belongs to the county. We'd like something



that shows a city with a rich history that is ripe for progress."

On Monday, Noblesville announced on social media that all residents are welcomed to participate. This poll will close at 5 p.m. today. [Click here](#) to vote in the poll.

You would think that over-eager political partisans would have learned from past experience that stealing political yard signs can bring serious consequences. In the last general election cycle, a candidate was charged with the theft of an opponent's signs.

Such actions are considered theft, and can result in criminal charges being filed. But it happened again this past weekend when yard signs on private property were stolen.

Police are investigating. The signs mostly supporting GOP candidates were apparently taken Saturday night in areas around Smoky Row Road and Ironwood Drive in Carmel.

While not the crime of the century, such

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Arcadia to unveil new downtown mural

Chevy Camaro missing for decades found in Geist Reservoir

The REPORTER

Arcadia residents and supporters are invited to a ribbon cutting at 6 p.m. on Thursday to celebrate the town's new downtown mural. The mural, created by Hamilton Heights High School students with the help of Nickel Plate Arts, was made possible thanks to a Quick Impact Place-based (QulP) grant from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

"We are excited to have this beautiful art in our downtown," Arcadia Clerk-Treasurer Jennifer Pickett said. "It showcases Arcadia's history and current activities in a colorful, fun way."

Public artist, entrepreneur, and Nickel Plate Arts member Nekoda Witsken

Fall Festival set for this weekend

The REPORTER

The Arcadia Fall Festival is another first for 2020.

Beginning Thursday, Oct. 15, Arcadia will hold its final Farmer's Market for the season from 5 to 8 p.m. on North West Street. The festival will be complete with food trucks, vendors and the Arcadia Mural Reveal to begin at 6 p.m.

Beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16, a family-friendly outdoor movie on South Washington Street will be shown, pumpkins will be given

and Hamilton Heights teacher Taylor Myers guided the students on the project.

"The Heights kids did an incredible job," Pickett said. "The QulP grant also

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A 1987 Chevrolet Camaro stolen decades ago was found and recovered Tuesday at Geist Reservoir.

Fishers Police Department released a photo of the recovered car and said it was reported stolen July 8, 1988. Police provided no additional information about that case.

A local fisherman with sonar spotted the car near the Fall Creek Road Bridge by the marina. A towing company crew recovered the vehicle, which was found upside-down in several feet of silt.

Fishers police said in a Facebook post, "Sadly the owner is now deceased and never was able to find out what happened to their car. It is hard to imagine the vehicle sat underwater over thirty years undetected."



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Police provided no additional details on the fisherman's identity or the criminal case.

Hamilton County EMA offering amateur radio tests this Saturday

The REPORTER

Amateur Radio license examinations will be given on Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Hamilton County Emergency Operations Center.

Starting at 10:30 a.m., applicants for any or all of the three levels of Federal Communication licenses – the entry level Technician class, the intermediate General class, and the most technically oriented Amateur Extra class – may take the multiple-choice test instruments.

The tests for both the technician and general exam consist of 35 multiple-choice questions; the Amateur Extra exam has 50 questions. All exams will be graded by ARRL Volunteer Examiners on site. There is a \$15 administrative fee

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Photo provided

Kim Taylor, Westfield, field tests one of the new RACES communications rapid deployment "go-kits" at the Osprey Point Pavilion in Morse Park. Taylor is an amateur radio operator and member of the Hamilton County Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, a volunteer arm of Hamilton County Emergency Management.

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For more information or to register, contact Joe March, RACES Coordinator for the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency, at Joe.March@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or by cell phone at (317) 224-9433.

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“The community partnership and student involvement help make this project stand out from the rest,” OCRA Interim Executive Director Matt Crouch said. “OCRA is proud to help support the innovative

Nickel Plate Arts serves the communities of eastern Hamilton County, from Fishers to Atlanta. For more information, visit nickelplatearts.org.

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“This is the first year

for the Fall Festival and we are partnering with the Remnant Coffee Shop,” Arcadia Clerk-Treasurer Jennifer Pickett said. “This will be a fun time for kids during their fall break. We welcome everyone to come out and participate whether it’s shopping, watching the outdoor movie, getting your free pumpkin, fill up on great food and drinks or just to experience our small town having a great time.”

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The political parties are

Democrats have said they will not have any gatherings due to health concerns.

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19, 2020, at the Cool Creek Park Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St., Carmel. An executive session to discuss litigation and land acquisition will precede at 6 p.m.

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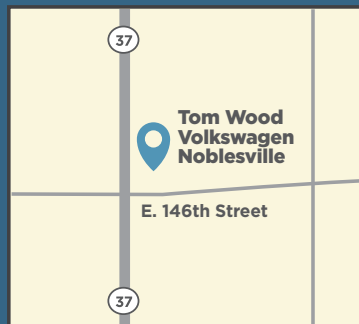


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Fishers Arts Council holds first-ever Juried Exhibit of local artists

The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council held an awards ceremony for the winners of its first-ever Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County artists, sponsored by Jiffy Lube of Indiana. The ceremony was held this past Friday evening at The Art Gallery at Fishers City Hall. Mayor Scott Fadness and Steve Sanner, President of Jiffy Lube of Indiana, gave out the awards.

The First Place Winner was Stephanie Spay of Noblesville for her painting, “The Art of Family.” Stephanie received a cash award of \$500. The Second Place Winner was Matt Hurdle of Westfield for his painting, “My Simple Quiet Place.” He received a cash award of \$250. The Third Place Winner was Craig Ogden of Noblesville for his painting, “Each Other.” He received a cash award of \$150. The People’s Choice Award went to Jodi Monroe of Fishers for her painting, “Waiting for the Call.” She received a cash award of \$100.

The exhibit remains on display at The Art Gallery at City Hall from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until the end of October. You can also see the exhibit in a virtual gallery at fishersartscouncil.org/art-gallery-exhibit.

It is intended that this juried exhibit will become



Art provided
Noblesville artist Stephanie Spay’s *The Art of Family* took first prize at the Fishers Arts Council’s Juried Exhibit, held last Friday at The Art Gallery at City Hall.

an annual fundraiser for the arts organization. Artists pay a fee to enter and jurors review their works digitally before deciding if they can be part of the exhibit. Once selected, artists bring their art to the gallery where the jurors review the art in person and select winners based on their skill and pre-

sentation.

Jiffy Lube of Indiana stepped up to sponsor this event and they have agreed to sponsor the event again in 2021. Jiffy Lube of Indiana now has 50 locations, with the newest location in Fishers at 13855 Olivia Way, just off of Interstate 69 Exit 210.

Join Fishers Arts Council and Jiffy Lube of Indiana As they present

A Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artists

Featuring Fishers & Hamilton County Artists In the Art Gallery at City Hall. Fishers Virtual gallery available



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The presentation will be available online for one week after the event.

Fishers man killed in Noblesville accident

The REPORTER

At approximately 3:19 p.m. on Monday, police officers from the Noblesville Police Department (NPD) responded to the area of Hague Road and Fox Chase Drive to a report of a head-on crash involving two vehicles.

Based on witness statements and other evidence at the scene, a 2008 Honda Accord was traveling southbound on Hague Road, just north of Fox Chase Drive. Witnesses stated that prior to the crash,

they observed the Honda cross over into the northbound lane of Hague Road colliding head-on with a 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer traveling northbound.

The driver of the Chevrolet was identified as John C. Bredenkamp, 76, Noblesville. Bredenkamp was transported by ground ambulance to IU Health Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, in critical condition. There were no passengers in the vehicle.

The driver of the Honda was identified as Julian

T. Duke, 35, Fishers. Duke suffered life-threatening injuries and was transported by ground ambulance to Riverview Health Hospital, Noblesville, where he was pronounced dead.

Investigators from the NPD Accident Reconstruction Unit were summoned to the scene to collect evidence and gather information. As a result of the investigation, traffic on Hague Road was closed or limited between 196st Street and Fox Chase Drive until approximately 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Westfield woman drowns during scuba training at campground

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A 61-year-old Westfield woman drowned Monday afternoon at a campground, Indiana conservation officers said.

Donna Kishbaugh was conducting scuba training at Hidden Paradise Campground in northwestern Decatur County when she

disappeared in the water shortly before 2:15 p.m. Monday, according to a news release from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. The campground is about 25 miles southeast of Indianapolis.

Divers from the Department of Natural Resources and the Indiana State Police found Kishbaugh in 18 feet of water shortly before 3 p.m. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

Authorities continued to investigate and said additional information will be provided when it becomes available.

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Local traffic will continue to have access to their homes, while thru traffic is asked to seek an alternate route.

Public meeting on 266th Street bridge over Cicero Creek

At 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27, Hamilton County Highway Department will hold a public information meeting for the rehabilitation of Bridge No. 72: 266th Street over Cicero Creek. The meeting will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams. Anyone who would like to register can also get to the registration form from the [Bridge 72 project page](#).

The purpose of the meeting is to publicly discuss and afford all interested persons an opportunity to comment and ask questions on the proposed design of the project.

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Judith Kay Davis

August 15, 1938 – October 12, 2020

Judith Kay Davis, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, October 12, 2020 at her home. She was born on August 15, 1938 to Clarence and Edith (Cook) Heiny in Noblesville.

Judy was a 1956 graduate of Noblesville High School and was a member of First Christian Church of Noblesville. She was an avid Notre Dame fan and loved Joe Montana. Judy loved her family and friends, and enjoyed watching her grandchildren play sports.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Neal “Luck” Davis; son, Barry Neal Davis; daughter, Mindy (Jackie) Cannon; grandchildren, Amy Duplaga, Jake Cannon, Ben Davis, Jerod Davis, Matt Davis and Mikaela Davis; great-grandchildren, Scout Duplaga, Sarah Duplaga, Grayson Davis, Lauren Cannon, Jack Cannon, Hazel Davis and Tucker Davis; sisters, Marcia Newby and Maryann Dewitt; nieces, Jodie Newby, Monica Broadnick and Megan Ford; nephew, Bryan Newby; as well as many other nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Judy was preceded in death by her son, Kent Davis; and her niece, Melanie Hodges.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Rev. Cheryl Russell will officiate. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

So the chief captain then let the young man depart, and charged him, See thou tell no man that thou hast shewed these things to me. And he called unto him two centurions, saying, Make ready two hundred soldiers to go to Caesarea, and horsemen threescore and ten, and spearmen two hundred, at the third hour of the night; And provide them beasts, that they may set Paul on, and bring him safe unto Felix the governor. And he wrote a letter after this manner: Claudius Lysias unto the most excellent governor Felix sendeth greeting. This man was taken of the Jews, and should have been killed of them: then came I with an army, and rescued him, having understood that he was a Roman.

Acts 23:22-27 (KJV)

Ben L. Sprinkle Jr.

October 31, 1920 – October 9, 2020

Ben L. Sprinkle Jr., 99, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, October 9, 2020 at Hamilton Trace of Fishers. He was born on October 31, 1920 to Ben L. Sprinkle Sr. and Ida Mae (Russell) Sprinkle in Cannelton, Ind.

Ben was a proud United States Marine veteran who served during WWII. For many years, he was a teacher and principal for Lawrence Township Schools, Durban Elementary, Hamilton Southeastern High School, and finally Fishers Elementary. After retirement, Ben worked for Walmart. He loved reading and watching sports, especially football.

Ben enjoyed working outdoors, raising farm animals and gardening.

He is survived by his children, Joyce L. Houk, Michael Sprinkle, Sherri Sprinkle and Cathy Ellis; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and his sister, Patricia Lewis.

In addition to his parents, Ben was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret J. Sprinkle; brothers, Robert Sprinkle and Morris Sprinkle; and his sister, Jerri Mitchell.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 2 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Rev. Cheryl Russell officiating. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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David F. Voltz

December 8, 1957 – October 9, 2020

David F. Voltz, 62, Westfield, passed away on Friday, October 9, 2020 at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on December 8, 1957 to James and Mary (Miller) Voltz in Wheeling, W.V.

Dave worked in software sales for New Sunshine LLC. He enjoyed West Virginia sports and golf. Dave was involved with Cornerstone Bible Church, especially Mulch for Missions. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Voltz; sons, Tim (Andrea Migliozi) Voltz, Jon (Erin) Voltz and Chris (Grace) Voltz; grandchildren, Serafina, Eli, Bella and one granddaughter on the way; his twin sister, Mary Sue (Bill) Magers; brothers, Mike (Jackie) Voltz and Tom (Nancy) Voltz; sister-in-law, Sharon Voltz; several very loved nieces and nephews; and Linda's family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bill Voltz.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at Cornerstone Bible Church, 720 Liberty Drive, Westfield, with Pastor Kirk Welch officiating. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to the time of service at the church.

If you are attending the service in person, please wear a mask. The service will be live streamed at discovercbc.org or on Cornerstone Bible Church, Westfield, Facebook page.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Bible Church, Mulch for Missions, 720 Liberty Drive, Westfield, IN 46074.

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William F. “Bill” Price

November 12, 1954 – October 9, 2020

William F. “Bill” Price, 65, formerly of Carmel, passed away on Friday, October 9, 2020. Bill was born on November 12, 1954 in Noblesville to the late Fred and Mildred Price. Bill was a Deputy for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department and a police officer with the Fishers Police Department for many years.

Bill always had a story to tell with his positive attitude. Bill will be missed deeply. Bill was a wonderful father and a great friend. Quote from Bill: “God is good, all the time.”

Bill is survived by his daughter, Amanda (husband, Nolan) Haynes.

Family and friends are invited to gather from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, October 16 at Flanner Buchanan-Carmel. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 17 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Cicero, and it will be livestreamed at sacredheartcicero.org. Burial will follow at Estates of Serenity Cemetery, Marion.

Please visit flannerbuchanan.com to sign the online guest register.



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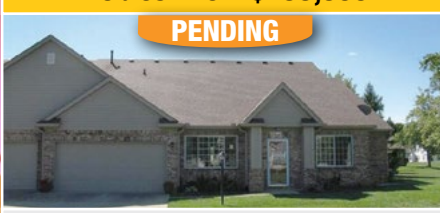
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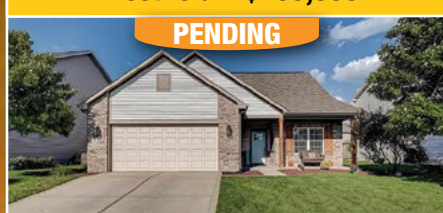
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Volleyball sectional preview

Sectional 8 will be competitive again

By RICHIE HALL

Thursday is the day local volleyball fans have been waiting for, as sectionals begin at the three Hamilton County sites in which teams are participating.

Hamilton Southeastern will host the always competitive Class 4A Sectional 8. First-round matches take place on Thursday, with Fishers playing Noblesville at 5:30 p.m. The second match of the night follows, and it will have Westfield taking on Carmel.

FISHERS-NOBLESVILLE

As Hoosier Crossroads Conference rivals, the Tigers and the Millers have already played this season. That match was back on Sept. 30, where Fishers won in straight, but tough, sets. The final score was 25-22, 25-23, 30-28.

“It’s always wise to expect a sectional opponent to play you tougher the second time, and Noblesville is never a team one should overlook,” said Tigers coach Steven Peek. “This season, they have power, experience, and height, all of which make them a tough out. I believe we will need to be stronger in serve-receive to beat them this time around.”

“We had a lot of great takeaways from our match with Fishers,” said Millers coach Annie Phillips. She said that match was “one of the first times our girls had shown grit throughout an entire match” and credited her team with “consistently playing at a high level. We learned that keeping up with the speed of the game the way they play is key.”

The Tigers, who come into the match at 17-7, have a senior-dominated offense. Four 12th-graders totaling at least 100 kills this season. Jada Allen leads the way with 266 kills (3.4 per set), followed by Emily Waldrop (196), Mikayla Christiansen (152) and Camryn Haworth (146). Haworth also leads in assists with 704 for the season.

Senior Grace Dunnuck leads the way in blocks with 64, while Christiansen has 60 for the season. Haworth is tops in aces with 31. Junior Samantha Perdue has collected 297 digs, giving her an average of 12.4 per match, while Haworth’s 244 puts her at 10.2 per match.

“I think we are passing and blocking better than we ever right now, and furthermore, we’re more aware of what we must do to play our best,” said Peek. “I’m pleased with our development throughout the season and the seriousness with which the players have been taking their roles. They each realize the jobs they must do for our team to succeed. The players will be ready for the postseason, and their ability to be ready when it’s ‘showtime’ has always been part of what makes Fishers such a special place to play.”

Rose Crist has been a true senior leader for Noblesville, with 337 total kills (3.8 per set) for the Millers and 37 aces,



Hamilton Southeastern’s Carly Mills (center) has been dominant on defense for the Royals’ volleyball team this season, averaging 17.1 digs per match. Southeastern will play the winner of the Westfield-Carmel match in Saturday’s semi-finals at Class 4A Sectional 8, which the Royals are hosting.

putting her on top of both categories. Bella Hines has 33 aces. Junior Riley Branch has dished out 667 assists. Meanwhile, junior Ella Peter is a force at the net with 93 season blocks, while sophomore Diana Cox leads in digs with 251, 9.0 per match.

Noblesville is 7-21 for the season, but has played a tough schedule. In fact, MaxPreps ranks the Millers’ schedule as the ninth-toughest in Indiana.

“With our schedule, we are prepared to play with the highest level of competition, and our girls understand what it takes to rise to the level of play,” said Phillips. “Our season has demanded a lot from us, physically and mentally, and the girls understand that aspect of intensity is what is required of them every time they step on the court.”

WESTFIELD-CARMEL

The Shamrocks and the Greyhounds played each other in the regular season, back on Sept. 14. It was a back and forth, five-set match with Westfield prevailing 26-24, 15-25, 25-23, 20-15, 15-8.

“In looking back at the film, we have a lot of great things that we did and we

have some areas we have cleaned up and improved that will help us as we move into the post-season,” said ‘Rocks coach Sandra Burks. “Carmel is a solid squad and we look forward to an exciting post-season matchup.”

Westfield is 20-7 and finished second in the HCC with a 5-2 record. The ‘Rocks played at the Lawrence North Invitational this past Saturday, where they went 3-1. Westfield beat Delta 25-16, 25-20, Mount Vernon 25-21, 25-18 and Southwood 25-12, 25-13, and fell to Shelbyville 25-16, 25-23.

A trio of seniors have all hit over 200 kills for the season: Indiana University commit Kenzie Daffinee leads with 245 (3.2 per set) followed by Grace Stewart with 226 and Katie Sweet with 203. The Shamrocks have two key setters: Senior Sarah Weglarz has handed out 466 assists, while junior Logan Mapes has dished out 393.

Daffinee is a strong server, with 63 aces for the season. On defense, Sweet has dominated the net with 89 blocks, followed by Stewart with 60. Senior Elary Detamore leads the defense with 375

digs, or 13.9 per set.

“As a team we like where we are at heading into the post-season,” said Burks. “We are playing well, balanced, and focused on winning as a unit. From last year to this year, each player has taken ownership of their position, making sure we are contributing our solid piece for us to work best as a complete unit. One of the things that makes us harder to defend is that we have multiple terminators this year and we are excited to tackle the post-season.”

“These young ladies work hard every day, truly love playing together and enjoy taking on great competition. We are excited and looking forward to Sectional 8.”

The Greyhounds are 20-9 and placed second in the Metropolitan Conference with a 6-1 record. Center Grove won the MIC with a 6-0 mark. Carmel finished as runner-up at its own invitational on Saturday, beating Tri-West 25-23, 25-20, Brownstown Central 21-25, 25-23, 15-7 and Floyd Central 25-16, 25-22 before falling to Bloomington South 25-22, 25-18.

The Greyhounds’ offense is led by two big hitters: Junior Macarty McQueen has hit 322 kills for the season (3.9 per set) and freshman Lauren Evans has spiked

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HSE-Brownsburg varsity football game canceled

Friday’s varsity football game between Hamilton Southeastern and Brownsburg has been canceled.

Both schools posted on Twitter Tuesday evening that they are working on logistics for the junior varsity and freshman games.

The varsity game would have decided second place in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, but both teams will finish the league tied for second, each with a 5-1 record.

The Royals will next play on Oct. 30, at Fishers in the semi-finals of Class 6A Sectional 4.



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VOLLEYBALL

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259 kills (3.6 per set). Junior Ella Bostic has dished out 916 assists.

Bostic and senior Jaci Sherb are tied atop the serving list with 38 aces each. Evans has hit 35 aces. Lexi Brehl has been a first-class defender with 447 digs, 15.4 per match. Junior Caroline Yuska has 59 blocks to lead that list.

ZIONSVILLE, HSE GET BYES

The winner of the Fishers-Noblesville match will play Zionsville Saturday morning in the first semi-final, which is scheduled to start at 11 a.m.

The Eagles are 18-11 for the season and went 3-4 in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play. Senior Sydney Aguirre is Zionsville's hitting leader with 180 kills. Sophomore Desha Van Veldhuizen has handed out 478 assists.

Aguirre also leads the serving with 35 aces, while sophomore Emily Kirkendol has hit 31 aces. Senior Morgan Pressler has 71 blocks, and Kirkendol has collected 375 digs, an average of 13.4 per match.

Meanwhile, Hamilton Southeastern awaits the winner of the Westfield-Carmel match, who the Royals will play in the second semi-final on Saturday. Southeastern beat both teams in the regular season, winning over the Greyhounds in four sets, 25-22, 29-27, 23-25, 25-17, and defeating the Shamrocks in three sets, 25-13, 25-17, 25-22.

“We have had the same approach every day, which is trying to get better each day,” said Royals coach Jason Young. We prepare for teams but really, we try and focus on what we can do. It will be a tough match. Honestly, in Sectional 8 it doesn't matter who you draw, it is going to be a match you can lose.”

Southeastern is 22-0 for the season and finished HCC play 7-0.

“I was pleased with what we did,”

said Young. “It did feel strange with a two-week break. We lost a few really great matches that could have helped us, but to make it to this point in the season we are grateful to be playing. I was happy with what some of the younger kids were able to contribute and very happy with our senior leadership.”

The Royals have a freshman as their hitting leader: Lauren Harden has hit 234 kills, or 3.6 per set. Senior Delaney Garner is next in line with 207 kills, 3.3 per set. Garner also has the most aces with 29.

Junior Emily Weber has handed out 362 assists for the season, followed by senior Olivia Phillips with 298. Indiana University-bound Carly Mills is dominant on defense, with 342 digs, or 17.1 per match. Junior Lovie Wallace has 60 blocks for the season.

HUSKIES, GOLDEN EAGLES AT CHATARD

Hamilton Heights and Guerin Catholic will compete in Class 3A Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard.

The Huskies play the second match on Thursday, taking on Shortridge. The first match, scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m., will see Brebeuf Jesuit face off against Manual.

Shortridge is 7-6 and finished Pioneer Conference play 1-3, putting it in seventh place.

“You have to prepare for every team,” said Heights coach Steve Ward. “We are not taking any team lightly.”

The Huskies are 14-6, with a Monday win over Park Tudor to complete the regular season. Junior Jenna Fryman leads the Heights hitting with over 170 kills, followed by junior Lexi Hayden with over 140 kills.

Junior Kelsey Smith has handed out over 400 assists for the Huskies, has



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Noblesville's Rose Crist has hit 337 kills for the season.

served over 20 aces, and had 46 blocks going into Monday's match. Senior Jillian Osswald has been solid on defense, with over 340 digs.

The Golden Eagles will play the winner of the Brebeuf-Manual match in Saturday's first semi-final, beginning at 11 a.m. Guerin Catholic is 5-6 for the season. The Heights-Shortridge winner plays host Chatard in the second semi-final, which follows the first.

SHERIDAN AT WEBO

Sheridan will compete in Class 2A Sectional 43 at Western Boone. As a four-team sectional, action gets underway Saturday morning with the semi-finals.

Park Tudor and Heritage Christian play the first match at 10 a.m., with the Blackhawks taking on the host Stars at

1 p.m. Sheridan is 8-16 for the season, while WeBo is 19-7.

Junior Maddie Hawkins leads the Stars in hitting with 227 kills. Senior Lindsey Coffman has 453 assists for the season, with sophomore Elena Gubera serving 59 aces.

The Stars' defense is strong, with four players making over 200 digs for the season: Junior Marli Ransom has 356, Hawkins has collected 332, sophomore Chloe Gillan has 268 and Gubera has 261. Sophomores Saige Terwiske and Kennedy Kiger both have 17 blocks.

Senior Allie Delph leads the Sheridan offense with 224 kills, while junior Taylor Bates has served 39 aces and dished out 401 assists. Senior Emma Went is tops on defense with 221 digs, while junior Kaiden Wilson has 34 blocks.

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NFL standings - Week 5

National Conference						
West	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Seattle	5	0	0	1.00	169	135
L.A. Rams	4	1	0	.800	136	90
Arizona	3	2	0	.600	128	102
San Francisco	2	3	0	.400	124	114
South	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	153	150
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	139	112
Carolina	3	2	0	.600	122	118
Atlanta	0	5	0	.000	122	161
East	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	163	180
Philadelphia	1	3	1	.300	113	145
Washington	1	4	0	.200	89	142
N.Y. Giants	0	5	0	.000	81	133
North	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Green Bay	4	0	0	1.00	152	101
Chicago	4	1	0	.800	105	100
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	99	127
Minnesota	1	4	0	.200	132	152

Week 5 scores	
New Orleans 30, L.A. Chargers 27, OT	Dallas 37, N.Y. Giants 34
L.A. Rams 30, Washington 10	Cleveland 32, Indiana 23
Pittsburgh 38, Philadelphia 29	Seattle 27, Minnesota 26
Arizona 30, N.Y. Jets 10	Chicago 20, Tampa Bay 19
Las Vegas 40, Kansas City 32	Tennessee 42, Buffalo 16
Houston 30, Jacksonville 14	
Baltimore 27, Cincinnati 3	Bye week: New England, Denver, Green Bay, Detroit
Miami 43, San Francisco 17	

American Conference						
North	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	4	0	0	1.00	118	87
Baltimore	4	1	0	.800	149	76
Cleveland	4	1	0	.800	156	149
Cincinnati	1	3	1	.300	102	126
West	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Kansas City	4	1	0	.800	149	110
Las Vegas	3	2	0	.600	151	152
Denver	1	3	0	.250	82	98
L.A. Chargers	1	4	0	.200	110	125
South	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Tennessee	4	0	0	1.00	122	90
Indianapolis	3	2	0	.600	126	88
Houston	1	4	0	.200	110	140
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	109	147
East	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	139	142
New England	2	2	0	.500	97	92
Miami	2	3	0	.400	136	113
N.Y. Jets	0	5	0	.000	75	161

Individual boys tennis regional pairings are set

Pairings have been set for the IHSAA’s boys tennis individual regionals, which take place on Saturday.

At Kokomo, Noblesville junior Noah Bushong will play Fort Wayne Canterbury sophomore Kush Anand in one of the singles semi-finals. The other match will see NorthWood senior Ben Vincent take on Muncie Burris sophomore Charles Behrman.

In the doubles competition, the Hamilton Southeastern team of junior Andrew Spirrison and sophomore Paul Schneider play a semi-final against Huntington North seniors Noah Zahn and Thomas Schweller. The other semi-final will be contested between the Northridge team of junior Evan Nay and senior Aaron Cripe, and Mississinewa juniors Ryan Scott and Riley Fuqua.

At La Porte, Guerin Catholic senior Cole Metzger will play a semi-final singles match with Lake Central freshman Mateusz Wlodarczyk. In the other semi-final, Chesterton sophomore Fabio Haiduc will take on Manchester junior Brady Wiley.

The Westfield doubles team of junior Brett Barnes and senior Christian Emigh will play a semi-final with the Kankakee Valley team of sophomore Hayden Dase and senior Braden Misch. The other semi-final will see the La Porte team of senior Carson Stalbaum and junior Liam Wolf face off against Culver Academies seniors Nathaniel Posner and Paul Wilson.

All semi-final matches begin at 10 a.m. at both sites. The winners will play for their respective championships at 2 p.m.

3rd graders in Indiana reading contest to learn winner at Final Four game

By RANDALL NEWSOME
WISH-TV

Sports fans are looking ahead to March and the return of the Final Four to Indianapolis.

Indiana Sports Corp is kicking off a statewide reading contest for third-graders. “It’s like March Madness, but for reading,” said Brett Kramer, Indiana Sport Corp director of public relations. “They compete by minutes read and on Jan. 29 we actually have a selection show.”

The top 68 Hoosier classrooms will compete in a bracket-style tournament, and the winner will be announced at the Final Four.

In the Read to the Final Four contest, third-grade classes will compete with how many books they can read. The goal is to use the spirit of competition to promote literacy and make students better readers.

“How cool is it to be a third-grader getting your name announced at the Final Four during Final Four festivities?” Kramer said. “I know if I was in the third-grade I would absolutely love that.”

Kramer says the main motivation, however, is to use the competitive atmosphere to send a more important message to the youths.

“At the end of the day, it gets third-graders reading, and I can’t think of something more important,” she said. “Whatever you might be interested in there’s something for you, and if you win some prizes and some notoriety along the way, I think most third-graders would like that.”

[Go online](#) to find out how to sign your classroom up for the competition.



Indy Fuel hosts open skate for Prevail on Oct. 24

The Indy Fuel hockey team is hosting an open skate that will benefit Prevail on Saturday, Oct. 24.

The skate takes place from 3 to 4:20 p.m. at the Fuel Tank in Fishers, 9022 E. 126th St. Fans can enjoy a free skate and skate rental when they bring an item from the list below (which links to the complete wish list), or a \$5 cash donation. Fuel fans who wear purple to support Prevails #GoPurple campaign will also be entered into a raffle to win a prize package.

Fans attending the open skate will be required to wear masks in the lobby area.

The open skate is part of the Fuel’s “Hat Trick for Humanity Initiative.” The Fuel is partnering with Prevail to bring awareness during national domestic violence awareness month. Prevail is an organization that strives to empower victims of crime and abuse on their path to healing, while engaging the community to support safe, healthy relationships.

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