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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Carmel closes City Hall for two weeks

The REPORTER

After an increase in the number positive COVID-19 tests among City employees in Carmel and throughout Hamilton County, Mayor Jim Brainard has decided to close Carmel City Hall and the City's Household Hazardous Waste Site for at least two weeks through and including Friday, Nov. 20 in order to prevent additional spreading of the virus.

All city services will be available to the public remotely. City employees will be working from home as much as possible and the public will be encouraged to communicate and conduct city business through elec-

tronic means. The only exception will be the Nov. 16 City Council meeting, which will take place at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

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Brainard

happened despite physical distancing efforts throughout the three-story building, where employees have been wearing masks, daily temperature checks have been required for anyone entering the building, and most outside meetings have been canceled.

"As always, the safety

mission meeting, which will take place at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Friday's decision was made after four city employees working in City Hall tested positive for the virus. This



File photo

of our employees and our residents is our top priority," Brainard said. "We will continue to do all that we

can to prevent the spread of this virus while we await a vaccine."

City officials apologize

for any inconveniences this may cause and your understanding during these challenging times is appreciated.

Local Cub Scouts know what it means to serve



Photo provided

Members of Cub Scout Pack 315 recently spent a morning cleaning up Hamilton Proper Park in Fishers. Supplied with masks, gloves, trash grabbers and trash bags, the group successfully filled two giant trash bags with debris, and collected one tennis ball, six golf balls and 21 lacrosse balls.

Qaddoura ousts Ruckelshaus

Carmel, Fishers will see state's first Muslim State Senator

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

An incumbent state senator was defeated in District 30, which covers parts of the northeast side of Indianapolis as well as Carmel and Fishers.

The Associated Press shortly after 8:45 p.m. Wednesday declared Democrat Fady Qaddoura the winner over John Ruckelshaus by 52 percent to 48 percent. Qaddoura led by more than 3,800 votes with 98 percent of the vote counted Wednesday night.

Qaddoura says he will be the first Muslim to serve in the Indiana Senate.

Ruckelshaus was first elected to the Indiana Senate in 2016. He was the only incumbent senator to lose in Tuesday's election based on Associated Press projections. He previously was a state representative from 1990 to 1992.



Qaddoura



Ruckelshaus

Qaddoura issued a statement on his Facebook page on Wednesday night:

"We did it! Only in America can someone immigrate to this country, work hard, and earn the trust of tens of thousands of voters to become the first Muslim State Senator in Indiana's history. I will work hard every day to represent all Hoosiers – including the

ones who did not vote for me.

"I want to thank my opponent, Senator Ruckelshaus, for his service to our district over the last four years. Our state faces great challenges in the coming year, and I look forward to working with Senators from both parties to face this moment.

"I have so many people to thank tonight, but first and foremost, I want to thank my wife and our two daughters for their love and support from day one. This victory is only possible thanks to the tireless dedication of my campaign staff and the hundreds of volunteers who helped us make phone calls, do literature drops, send text messages and share our message of hope and change throughout the district. I could not have done this without you. Thank you!"

Fishers Health Dept.: COVID positive cases "very concerning"

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

The Fishers Health Department issued a statement late Thursday about "very concerning" trends in COVID-19 positive cases.

"We are not recommending that schools and businesses close at this time," the statement says.

Read the full statement below:

Currently, our community is experiencing a rapid increase in individuals positive with COVID-19. The trends for Fishers, Central Indiana,

and the nation are very concerning. Over the course of the last several months, the Fishers Health Department has been accruing and reviewing a variety of data and research into the changing nature of this virus.

Our team is currently finalizing our analysis of all the data we have been collecting to get a true and comprehensive understanding of the course of this pandemic and the appropriate actions to take to further mitigate its spread in our community.

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Noblesville announces new 'Holidays at the Hill' event

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville has created a new holiday experience at Federal Hill Commons named "Holidays at the Hill," for that will run Nov. 21 through Jan. 3, 2021. This year, in addition to the ice skating rink, visitors can enjoy a Walking Light Tour, carriage rides, holiday market, and visit Santa in the Christmas Cottage.

"Families are always looking for new ways to celebrate the holidays outdoors with friends and families," Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. "Holidays at the Hill is a one-stop location with activities for children and adults to en-

joy time together and create lasting memories."

Families can reserve a unique, private 20-minute carriage ride through

Noblesville for \$50. Sponsored by Bailey and

Wood Financial Group, carriage rides can seat

up to six adults and three to

five children on adults' laps. Each ride includes only one group and must be reserved in advance online at noblesvilleparks.org/317/Holiday-Carriage-Rides.

Santa Claus will make his first visit to the Christmas Cottage on Thursday, Dec. 3. The Christmas Cottage is the

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Jensen

Fishers to honor local heroes at Veterans Day Ceremony

The REPORTER

On Wednesday, Nov. 11, Mayor Scott Fadness and city staff invite residents to a Veterans Day Ceremony at 10 a.m. at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive.

This socially-distanced outdoor ceremony will include a warbird flyover; pin presentation; remarks from Mayor Fadness, local veterans, and keynote speaker Colonel Charles F. "Chuck" Bragg, IGR; and more. This ceremony is free

and open to the public. A livestream will be provided on the [Fishers Magazine Facebook page](http://FishersMagazine.com).

In response to COVID-19, the City of Fishers is taking extra precaution to keep staff and guests safe by implementing the following procedures:

- Practicing and encouraging social distancing with chairs spaced at least 10 feet apart.
- Masks are mandatory for attendees ages 5 and up.
- Hand sanitizer stations

will be located at the venue.

• Guests are expected to adhere to social distancing guidelines and stay home if they are sick or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

In conjunction with Veterans Day, the City of Fishers is debuting a new light pole banner program honoring local veterans and active duty servicemembers with banners on display around the downtown Nickel Plate District. [Click here](http://FishersMagazine.com) to meet some local heroes.

Residents can also purchase an Engraved Brick

Paver, which will become a permanent addition to the Liberty Plaza walkway.

[Click here](http://FishersMagazine.com) to learn more about the Veteran's Day Ceremony and follow the City of Fishers on [Facebook](https://Facebook.com/CityofFishers) and [Twitter](https://Twitter.com/CityofFishers) for event updates.

Fishers Veteran Contact List

The City of Fishers is proud to host several events to honor local service members throughout the year. The City is building its contact list of local

Hometown Help for Heroes

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers' Department of Public Works is spearheading the [Hometown Help for Heroes](http://HometownHelpforHeroes.com) initiative to help alleviate practical burdens that military families face by providing lawn care services and snow remov-

al for families with one or more heads of household deployed in any branch of service.

Fishers families with at least one currently deployed head of household are encouraged to submit an application to participate.

veterans to ensure communication about these events. Veterans are encour-

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HOLIDAYS

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We are not recommending that schools and businesses close at this time. We do advise a review of additional mitigation measures that can be taken to keep public and shared locations as safe as possible. Suggestions can be found at fishers.in.us/COVIDrec. We will provide a comprehensive update and recommendations) at the upcoming board of health meeting, scheduled for Nov. 10. In the meantime, we must:

- Wear a mask
- Distance
- Wash hands
- No gathering in private residences

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city-run Santa House, which will be located in the event lawn near the Rotary Shelter. Children are invited to visit Santa to tell him what they'd like for Christmas every weekend throughout December.

The temporary ice rink, with real ice, will open at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21 and will close for the season on Jan. 3, 2021. The 56-foot by 100-foot ice rink, will be located at the Market Plaza at Federal Hill Commons.

From Nov. 21 through Dec. 20, Ice Plaza hours are 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Starting on Dec. 21, hours will be extended to 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday for enjoyment during Noblesville Schools' winter break. The rink will be open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. every Sunday. The rink will have special holiday hours on Nov. 27 (11 a.m. to 9 p.m.), and Dec. 24 and 31 (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.); and will be closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

All ages are welcome to participate and rental ice skates range from kid to adult sizes. Admission rates are \$13 for those ages 13 and older and \$11 for those ages 12 and younger. A 10-skate pass is available for \$110 and a five-skate pass is \$60. Guests may bring their own skates if they prefer, but skate rental is included in the admission fee. Skating aids will be available for \$3.

"For the past three years the Ice Plaza has become a new holiday tradition in Downtown Noblesville and each year we've looked at ways to improve the experience for our residents and guests," said Parks Director Brandon Bennett. "Holidays at the Hill is a unique offering we are happy to present to the community to activate our park and truly make it a year-round amenity."

The expanded Holidays at the Hill event will include new lighting installations in the event lawn, a warming shelter, and Celtic Pretzel food truck, in addition to the Ice Plaza and Santa Cottage. Other new activities include:

- A free Walking Light Tour will include 10 displays and photo opportunities.
- Federal Hill Commons will host live music, dance and choir performances on Nov. 28 and 29 and Dec. 4-6.
- The city will host a Winter Market from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5 with more than 25 Noblesville restaurants and holiday artisan vendors participating.
- An ice carving demonstration will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28.
- Indy Beer Taps will sell alcohol during the weekends.

Holidays at the Hill would not be possible without the support of the following businesses and organizations: First Merchants Bank, Gaylor Electric, Indiana American Water, Mini Storage Depot, Moonshot Toys, Old Town Companies, Burtner Electric, IU Health Saxony, Ceres Co-Op, Context Design, CSI Signs, Horizon Bank, Midwest Paving, Peterson Architecture, Pediatric Dentistry of Noblesville, Stony Creek Early Learning Center, Cardon & Associates, McGavic Outdoor Power, and Wings, etc.

The City of Noblesville follows CDC guidelines and the Governor's Back on Track plan. City officials will continue monitoring for any changes that could impact this event. Social distancing guidelines will remain in place. If the statewide mask mandate is still in effect per Governor Holcomb, masks are required (for ages 8 and older) in outside public spaces when it is not possible to socially distance. Masks are strongly recommended for ages 2 to 7.

For additional information about Holidays at the Hill, visit noblesvilleparks.org.

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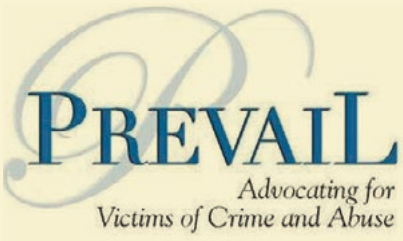
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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals 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:

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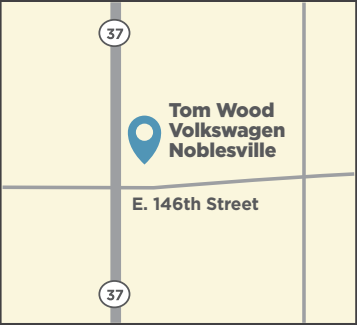


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NHCCC welcomes Brenda Myers as featured guest at upcoming luncheon

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Tourism (HCT) President & CEO Brenda Myers will serve as the featured speaker at the Thursday, Nov. 12 luncheon meeting of the Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will take place from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Atlanta Shelter House, located at 131 W. Walton St., Atlanta.

Myers, who has been at the helm of the organization since 2005, will share the timely topic of tourism during a pandemic and the impact on local businesses, along with a few tips to surviving and even thriving during these times. In addition, she will share some of the creative initiatives HCT is undertaking to help.

Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. is a non-

profit, destination management organization that promotes tourism growth through strategic marketing, hospitality and development initiatives providing hospitality to more than four million visitors to Hamilton County each year.

The public is invited for this welcome opportunity to connect and learn more about this relevant topic and impact on everyone's lives and local businesses. Event organizers are mindful of the times and will provide a safe and sanitary meeting space as well as practice social distancing etiquette.

Register to attend by noon on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Titus Bakery & Deli will cater the luncheon. Cost for members is \$15 and



Myers

\$18 for non-members. To make your reservation or for more information, call (317) 984-4079 or email chamber@northern-hamiltoncountychamber.com.

About NHCCC

The Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce actively works to enhance the local business community. The Chamber offers members visibility, support, business development, community involvement, networking, education, economic development, advocacy and much more. The Chamber is open to all businesses, not-for-profits, and individuals who have an economic interest in the northern Hamilton County communities.

Letter to the Editor —

Shaffer: Americans take democracy, freedom seriously

Dear Editor:

Congratulations to the winners and condolences to the losers in Tuesday's elections.

The clear winner — by an enormous landslide — was democracy in America.

Record turnout — whether in person or remotely, whether by conviction or COVID rule — we Americans showed the world we take our freedom seriously.

The biggest losers, of course, weren't candidates, but the so-called polling profession, the so-called national mass media and the billionaires who lavishly supported the idea that one can buy votes. Polls measure verbal behavior, votes measure actual behavior, media are supposed to inform, misguided executives think they are to propagandize, and nobody trusts billionaires for a minute.

Will the winners forget the ordinary Joes and Janes who put them in office or the lessons learned?

Not this time around, I trust.

Bill Shaffer

Carmel

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Noblesville asking for volunteers to help with cleanup along White River Trail

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville will hold a fall brush clearing and river bank restoration event along the White River Trail from 9 a.m. to noon today.

This is an opportunity for groups to serve outdoors to help the City improve the riparian (wooded) area between the White River and the River Walk Trail south of downtown Noblesville.

This area is overgrown with invasive plants that physically and visual-

ly obstruct the river and are not good for nature.

The City received a grant to help manage a volunteer effort to improve this area by removing invasive plants and replace with healthy native plants. This is the first step in that process. Other volunteer days will be available in the spring, summer and fall of 2021. Save the date: mid-May and mid-July for additional invasive removal.

For more information or to register to volunteer, [click here](#).



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INDOT offering scholarships for civil engineering students

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is offering civil engineering students scholarships of up to \$3,125 per semester, and paid employment during summer breaks and upon graduation.

Students must be accepted or enrolled full time in one of Indiana's certified civil engineering schools and apply using the form at INDOTScholarship.IN.gov. Applications for the 2021-2022 school year must be submitted by Dec. 31, 2020.

INDOT's scholarship program uses federal funds to offer \$3,125 per semester or \$2,083 per trimester for up to five years of post-secondary civil engineering education. Scholarship funds can be applied to educational expenses, fees and books. In return, recipients will work for INDOT in full-time, paid positions during their summer breaks and upon graduation.

Students must be accepted or enrolled full time in one of Indiana's Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology

(ABET) certified civil engineering programs. Eligible programs include Purdue University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Purdue University Fort Wayne, University of Southern Indiana, Trine University, Purdue University Northwest, University of Evansville, University of Notre Dame and Valparaiso University.

Students or parents with questions may contact Talent Development Manager Adam Beasley at ABeasley2@indot.in.gov or 317-234-7930.

Thank you for reading The Reporter!

Meeting Notices

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session at 6 p.m., followed by a regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020, in the Multi-purpose Room at Washington Woods Elementary School, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield. An executive session will immediately follow the regular meeting.

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020, at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Common Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020, at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020, in the County Council Chambers on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

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Ideas for thanking your family

It's almost Thanksgiving, and although 2020 may have been a difficult year for you, as it has been for many people, you can probably still find things for which you can be thankful – such as your family. How can you show your appreciation for your loved ones?

Here are a few suggestions:

- **Invest in your children's future.** If you have young children – or even grandchildren – one of the greatest gifts you can give them is the gift of education. You may want to consider contributing to a higher education funding vehicle.
- **Be generous.** Do you have older children just starting out in life? If so, they could well use a financial gift to help pay off stu-



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dent loans, buy a car or even make a down payment on a home. You can give up to \$15,000 per year, per recipient, without incurring gift taxes. Of course, you don't have to give cash – you might want to consider presenting your children with shares of stock in companies they like.

- **Review your insurance coverage.** If you weren't around, it would leave some gaping holes – financial and otherwise – in the lives of your family members. That's why it's essential you maintain adequate life insurance. Your employer might offer a group plan, but it may not be sufficient to meet your needs. There's no magic formula for determining the right amount of coverage, so you'll have to consider a variety of factors: your age,

spouse's income, number of children and so on. Also, you may want to consider disability insurance – if you were unable to work for a while, it could cause a real problem for your family's finances.

- **Preserve your financial independence.** When your children are young, you take care of them. But you certainly don't want them to have to do the same for you – so it's essential you maintain your financial independence throughout your life. You can do this in at least a couple of ways. First, consider investing regularly in your 401(k), IRA and other retirement accounts. The greater your resources during your retirement years, the less you may ever need to count on your family. And second, you may want to protect yourself from the devastating costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay. A financial

professional can suggest a strategy to help you cope with these expenses.

- **Create an estate plan.** To leave a legacy to your family, you don't have to be wealthy – but you do need a comprehensive estate plan. You'll have to think through a lot of questions, such as: Have I named beneficiaries for all my assets? How much do I want to leave to each person? Do I need to go beyond a simple will to establish an arrangement such as a living trust? For help in answering all these issues, you'll want to work with an attorney.

By making these moves, you can show your loved ones, in a tangible way, how much you value them – and that can help you keep the spirit of Thanksgiving alive all year long.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee; Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

Acts 26:14-18 (KJV)

Charles Wayne Wallace

June 9, 1941 – November 6, 2020

Charles Wayne Wallace, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, November 6, 2020 at St. Vincent Carmel Hospital. He was born on June 9, 1941 to Marion and Ruth (Merrill) Wallace in Sheridan.



Wayne was a mechanic for Paul Shafer Motor Sports and Wayne Nelson Motor Sports, and then was a mechanic for Lusco. He attended New Light Christian Center.

He is survived by his sons, Timothy (Mollie) Wallace, Doug Wallace and Zachary (Kaitlin) Wallace; sisters, Jean Mitchell and Judy Click; brothers, Paul Wallace and Joe Wallace; and grandchildren, Tiffany Campbell, Josh Wallace, Cory Wallace, Cody Wallace and Evan Wallace; and multiple great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Private family graveside service to follow at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan.

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First-ever 6A football championship for Westfield

'Rocks cruise to sectional title

By RICHIE HALL

WESTFIELD - Since the present format of the IHSAA football post-season began in 1985, Westfield has played in every single class, from 1A to 6A.

The Shamrocks won a sectional championship in the smallest (1A) class back in 1986, its first-ever sectional. Now in 2020, Westfield can claim a title in the biggest class, as the 'Rocks beat Fishers 31-0 Friday night at Riverview Health Stadium to win the Class 6A Sectional 4 championship. It's the first time Westfield has ever won a sectional in Class 6A.

"We did make a big deal of that," said 'Rocks coach Jake Gilbert. "When you're a part of a great program, the longer the program has success, the less likely you can make history. You're just building off something that someone else has already done before you. This was an opportunity for us to do something no one's ever done here."

In claiming their 10th overall sectional championship, the Shamrocks continued three streaks. First, Westfield won its 10th game in a row. Second, the 'Rocks scored over 30 points for the sixth straight contest.

"We've been hot on offense and special teams, too," said Gilbert. "We just got to keep rolling. It takes that level of execution, though, to beat teams when you get this far in the tournament."

Westfield got its first touchdown early, when Maximus Webster threw a 28-yard pass to Mason Piening, who took it into the end zone. The Shamrocks had to wait until almost the end of the first half to get their second touchdown, but Micah Hauser got the ball in with nine seconds left in the half, rushing 14 yards into the end zone.

The second half began just like the first half did: A touchdown pass from Webster to Piening. This one was from 51 yards, and the 'Rocks were up 21-0 with 10:25 left in the third quarter.

"We've worked hard and finally had the chance to prove what we're made of and made it happen," said Piening. He credited "very strong" chemistry as being the key to Westfield's success on offense.

"Every day at practice we're always



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

The Westfield football team claimed the Sectional 4 championship Friday night at Riverview Health Stadium, beating Fishers 31-0. It's the first time the Shamrocks have won a sectional in Class 6A.

clicking," said Piening. "It shows on the field."

Webster added one more touchdown near the end of the third period, running in from four yards. Sean Sullivan kicked the extra point after each touchdown, then provided the final points of the game late in the fourth with a 38-yard field goal.

Webster had another outstanding game, going 10-of-14 through the air for 158 yards. Reid Scheppers had the most catches with three, while Piening's two touchdown receptions totaled 79 yards. Micah Hauser led the rushing with 92 yards.

Kyle Pape totaled 16 tackles (four solo and 12 assists) for Westfield's defense. McGuire Graybill and David Frey both made 10 tackles, while Popeye Williams

had a sack. Pape and Bryson Hoover both made 1.5 tackles for a loss.

The Shamrocks have not given up any points since Week 8 of the regular season, which also happened to be their first game with Fishers. The Tigers scored a touchdown in the first quarter of that game, but since then, Westfield has gone 15 consecutive quarters without allowing a point.

"It feels amazing," said Carson Voorhis, who made one catch for 12 yards and four tackles on defense.

"Just playing with my brothers and just going out there every week, it just feels great. We just want to prolong our playing time with my family, because I love them. We all love each other."

Fishers quarterback Lucas Prewitt

also had a solid game, completing 14 of 22 attempts for 102 yards. Carson Dunn, the sophomore running back, continued his run of strong play with 76 yards rushing and six receptions. Luke Valerio had four catches. On defense, Seth Dunnuck made 12 tackles (nine solo and three assists), while Joel Coston had a sack.

"We had to make sure that we controlled the clock and ran the football, and I thought we did a good job of that," said Tigers coach Curt Funk. "We just struggled finishing some drives against them."

Fishers finished the regular season 3-7.

"We knew we were going to have to play a perfect game," said Funk. "Our kids fought and battled the whole time and I think we showed improvement from where we were at four weeks ago to now."

Westfield is now 10-1 and will host Homestead next Friday for the Regional 2 championship. The Spartans were 30-22 winners over Warsaw in the Sectional 3 title game.



Westfield's Micah Hauser (22) runs the ball in for a touchdown. Pictured for the Tigers are Evan Miller (44) and Collin Malone (24).

WESTFIELD 31, FISHERS 0

Score by Quarters

Fishers	0	0	0	0	0
Westfield	7	7	14	3	31

Team Stats	FI	WF
First Downs	15	20
By Rush	10	12
By Pass	4	8
By Penalty	1	0
Rushes-Yards	40-133	33-185
Yards Passing	102	170
Comp-Att-Int-TD	14-22-2-0	11-18-0-2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-32	4-40
Punts-Average	1-32.0	2-35.5

Scoring

First Quarter

W, 8:18 - Mason Piening 28-yard pass from Maximus Webster (Sean Sullivan kick)

Second Quarter

W, 0:09 - Micah Hauser 14-yard run (Sullivan kick)

Third Quarter

W, 10:25 - Piening 51-yard pass from Webster (Sullivan kick)
W, 0:25 - Webster 4-yard run (Sullivan kick)

Fourth Quarter

W, 2:20 - Sullivan 38-yard field goal

Fishers individual stats

Rushing: Carson Dunn 21-76, Shaun King 3-18, Lucas Prewitt 8-16, Luke Valerio 5-15, Dominic Oliverio 2-8, team 1-0.

Passing: Prewitt 14-22-102.

Receiving: Dunn 6-20, Valerio 4-55, Silas Martin 2-14, Kim 1-10, Brady Miller 1-3.

Westfield individual stats

Rushing: Hauser 11-91, Webster 6-36, Ryan Creager 5-26, Jack Pfeiffer 5-18, Cole Ballard 2-9, Grant Harlowe 3-3, Piening 1-2.

Passing: Webster 10-14-158, Ballard 1-3-12, Nick Talley 0-1-0.

Receiving: Reid Scheppers 3-36, Piening 2-79, Hauser 2-33, Jackson Wassestrom 2-3, Carson Voorhis 1-12, Nic Depasquale 1-7.



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Carmel takes eighth consecutive sectional title

Carmel put together a fine defensive effort Friday night at Brownsburg, and the result was another sectional championship for the Greyhounds.

In a battle of elite teams, Carmel beat the Bulldogs 21-7 for the Class 6A Sectional 5 championship. The ‘Hounds extended their sectional win streak to eight years in a row and increased their state-leading number of overall titles to 32.

“That’s pretty impressive,” said Carmel coach John Hebert. “They’re all special in their own way.”

The Greyhounds led by the unusual score of 11-0 at the end of the first quarter. Carmel’s defense stepped up, making two safeties in the period. In between, Zach Osborne and Daniel Mullins teamed up for a big play, with Mullins catching a 69-yard touchdown pass from Osborne. Spencer Hanna made the extra point kick.

The ‘Hounds went up 18-0 early in the second after Zach White ran three yards for a touchdown, and Hanna followed that up with a good extra-point kick. Brownsburg answered a couple minutes later with a five-yard touchdown run by Luke Lacecy, followed by Nick Berry’s extra-point kick.

That cut Carmel’s lead to 18-7, and that would be the score through half-time and well into the third quarter. The ‘Hounds finally increased their advantage with less than a minute to go in the third when Hanna kicked a 40-yard field goal.

“That was really reassuring,” said Hebert. Carmel had to deal with adversity when Osborne suffered an injury in the third quarter.

“It’s an existing injury and there’s no structural damage,” said Hebert. “It’ll just be a lot of recovery through the week.”

Osborne had a good game before then, making 6 of 12 pass attempts for 117 yards. Leyton Lukowski stepped in as quarterback and held his own, going 2-for-3 with 16 yards.

Jaedon King was Carmel’s top receiver with three catches, while White gained 98 yards to lead the rushing game.

“Brownsburg’s really good, I can’t believe we held them to seven points,” said Hebert. “You get to this point, you just want to have another week together. All of our kids are practicing with us, freshmen, sophomores, so it’s another week for them to get better.”

Carmel is 9-2 for the season and will play at Ben Davis for the Regional 3 championship next Friday. The Giants dominated Perry Meridian 41-6 to win the Sectional 6 title.



Photos by Joshua Herd

The Carmel football team won the Class 6A Sectional 5 championship on Friday, beating host Brownsburg 21-7. It’s the eighth year in a row that the Greyhounds have won a sectional title.



Carmel’s Zach White (40) jumps over a Brownsburg defender while carrying the ball. Also pictured for the Greyhounds is Jordan Jones (23).

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CARMEL 21, BROWNSBURG 7

Score by Quarters

Carmel	11	7	3	0	21
Brownsburg	0	7	0	0	7

Team Stats

CAR	BR
First Downs	13 16
By Rush	7 8
By Pass	4 6
By Penalty	2 2
Rushes-Yards	47-179 34-79
Yards Passing	133 157
Comp-Att-Int-TD	8-15-1-1 11-30-3-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0 3-3
Penalties-Yards	7-81 8-79
Punts-Average	6-29.0 2-34.5

Carmel scoring

First Quarter

6:25 - Safety

5:33 - Daniel Mullins 69-yard pass from Zach Osborne (Spencer Hanna kick)

3:17 - Safety

Second Quarter

10:42 - Zach White 3-yard run (Hanna kick)

Third Quarter

0:55 - Hanna 40-yard field goal

Carmel individual stats

Rushing: White 23-98, Osborne 9-42, Jordan Jones 5-17, Leyton Lukowski 6-12, Colton Parker 2-6, Desmond Duffy 1-3, Baron Smith 1-1.

Passing: Osborne 6-12-117, Lukowski 2-3-16.

Receiving: Jaedon King 3-42, Max Walters 2-16, Mullins 1-69, Smith 1-10, Jones 1-minus 4.

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Friday night football scores

Courtesy John Harrell's website
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- CLASS 6A**
- 1: Merrillville 48, Lafayette Jeff 14
 - 2: Elkhart 14, Chesterton 10
 - 3: Homestead 30, Warsaw 22
 - 4: Westfield 31, Fishers 0
 - 5: Carmel 21, Brownsburg 7
 - 6: Ben Davis 41, Perry Meridian 6
 - 7: Warren Central 21, Lawrence North 7
 - 8: Center Grove 55, Columbus East 7

- CLASS 5A**
- 9: Valparaiso 35, LaPorte 21
 - 10: Mishawaka 49, South Bend Adams 21
 - 11: Fort Wayne Dwenger 20, Fort Wayne North 12
 - 13: Indianapolis Cathedral 42, Decatur Central 7
 - 14: Whiteland 48, New Palestine 13
 - 15: Castle 35, Bloomington North 24

16: Jeffersonville 35, New Albany 25

- CLASS 4A**
- 17: Hobart 10, Lowell 7
 - 18: Logansport 22, Culver Academy 14
 - 19: East Noble 10, Leo 0
 - 20: Marion 38, Delta 21
 - 21: Mount Vernon (Fortville) 49, New Castle 20
 - 22: Indianapolis Roncalli 42, Lebanon 7
 - 23: Mooresville 52, Martinsville 27
 - 24: Evansville Central 30, Evansville Memorial 21

- CLASS 3A**
- 25: Calumet 38, Hanover Central 21
 - 26: Mishawaka Marian 44, Jimtown 19
 - 27: Fort Wayne Concordia 24, Norwell 0
 - 28: Indianapolis Chatard 35, Brebeuf Jesuit 3
 - 29: Danville 35, Tri-West 19
 - 31: Lawrenceburg 49, Franklin County 12
 - 32: Southridge 35, Salem 7

- CLASS 2A**
- 33: Andrean 28, Rensselaer Central 14
 - 34: Pioneer 30, Bremen 14
 - 35: Fort Wayne Luers 56, Eastside 49
 - 36: Tipton 28, Lapel 20
 - 37: Western Boone 42, Seeger 12
 - 38: Heritage Christian 45, Shenandoah 26
 - 39: Triton Central 35, Providence 7
 - 40: Evansville Mater Dei 37, Linton-Stockton 20

- CLASS 1A**
- 41: Winamac 14, North Judson 8
 - 43: South Adams 55, Madison-Grant 7
 - 44: Southwood 28, Adams Central 14
 - 45: South Putnam 43, Parke Heritage 40
 - 46: Covenant Christian 46, Indianapolis Lutheran 38
 - 47: North Decatur 6, Milan 0
 - 48: West Washington 20, Perry Central 19



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
Fishers' Carson Dunn (33) had six catches and ran the ball for 76 yards during the Tigers' game with Westfield on Friday. Pictured for the Shamrocks is David Frey.



Photo by Joshua Herd
Carmel's Dominic Padjen brings down a Brownsburg player during the Greyhounds-Bulldogs game on Friday.

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