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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy, breezy, with a few sprinkles or flurries. Wind gusting to 30 mph.
Tonight: Clear and frosty.

HIGH: 36 LOW: 23



State Reps. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) (back, second right) and Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) (front, center) join House Republican interns Rachel Winkler (front, left), Garrett Tiberi (front, right), Drew Formisani (back, first left), Colin Patrick (back, second left) and Eric Foley (back, first right) before the legislative session on Tuesday at the Statehouse in Indianapolis. Throughout their internships, these Hamilton County residents worked alongside members and staff to correspond with constituents and staffed committee hearings and floor proceedings.

Local graduates gaining experience at the Statehouse

The REPORTER

Local graduates are gaining experience as interns with area lawmakers and their fellow members of the Indiana House of Representatives during the 2021 legislative session, according to Hamilton County lawmakers.

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) said interns play a vital role throughout the

legislative session.

"These students and recent graduates have been doing important work, helping ensure things are running smoothly despite these unprecedented times," Goodrich said. "They have done a fantastic job, and we are always fortunate to have bright young people from our local community interning with us."

Eric Foley, a resident of

Noblesville, is the son of Rick and Tara Foley. A graduate of Noblesville High School, Foley attends Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, where he is majoring in political science.

"Working at the Statehouse as an intern has been extremely fulfilling," Foley said. "This experience helps me grow as a professional while adding more

skills to my resume that can prepare me for my future career."

Drew Formisani, also a resident of Noblesville, is the son of Richard and Shelia Formisani. He also graduated from Noblesville High School, and now Formisani attends Purdue University, where he is majoring in law and public policy.

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Indiana Libertarian Party elects new leaders, makes plans for continued growth, influence

The REPORTER

On Saturday, the Libertarian Party of Indiana met in Fishers and online to hold its annual convention where the members elected a new Chair and Vice-Chair.

Over 160 state party members from all corners of the state participated in the party's first ever hybrid convention. The in-person portion was held at the Forum Event Center in Fishers and maintained capacity limitations, social distancing, and safety protocols imposed by the Fishers Health Department. Delegates wishing to remain at home were allowed to participate remotely via Zoom.

Evan McMahon, Indianapolis, was elected to replace Timothy Maguire, who had served as

the Chair of the Libertarian Party of Indiana for the past four years. Maguire had announced earlier in 2020 that he would not seek a third term.

McMahon had recently been serving as the state party's Development Director tasked with growing the party membership and assisting with the creation and implantation of the party's 10 Year Strategic Plan. McMahon had previously served as Executive Director of the Libertarian National Campaign Committee, at-large representative on the national party board, and as campaign manager for numerous campaigns, including Rupert Boneham's 2012 campaign for Governor of Indiana.

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Evan McMahon will serve at the party's chair. Among previous roles, he has served as the Executive Director of the Libertarian National Campaign Committee.

Live racing back in Carmel

Nearly 3,000 participating in Marathon

The REPORTER

The Carmel Marathon Weekend returns to the streets of Carmel for its 11th annual event on Saturday, April 3, after staging a virtual-only race in 2020 due to the pandemic.

The Carmel Marathon Weekend will be an in-person event in 2021, with restrictions on numbers of registration and COVID-19 policies in place in accordance with local guidelines. A virtual race option is also available.

Nearly 3,000 people from 40 states are expected to participate in this year's events, which include the Carmel Marathon presented by Franciscan Health, the Carmel Half Marathon presented by Drewry Simmons Vornehm, the Indiana Spine Group 10K, the Indiana Members Credit Union 5K, and a marathon relay.

Eight former Carmel Marathon Weekend champions will toe the start line

Marathon prompts temporary road restrictions on Saturday

The REPORTER

The Carmel Road Racing Group reminds residents to prepare for temporary lane restrictions and brief street closures in parts of the city due to the 11th annual Carmel Marathon Weekend on Saturday, April 3. Short delays can be expected. Motorists are advised to plan alternate routes, allow for

extra driving time and take extra caution along the event route.

The Carmel Road Racing Group and City of Carmel Police Department have worked together to plan the event route in a way to lessen the impact on road closures while ensuring the safety of race participants

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of the certified Boston Marathon qualifier course along with the field of 60 elite runners, promising a fast and potentially record-breaking race. Past champions in the elite field include:

- Ann Alyanak, women's half marathon (2011)
- Jesse Davis, men's marathon (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2019) and half marathon (2011)

- Erin LaRusso, women's marathon (2017)
- Kelby Laughner, women's marathon (2018)
- Laurah Lukin, women's half marathon (2019)
- Pasca Myers, women's half marathon (2019)
- Bryan Morseman, men's marathon (2017)
- Lucie Sulewski, women's marathon (2015)

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Infrastructure improvements ongoing in Noblesville, 14th Street may be closed next week



The City of Noblesville has announced its Long Term Control Plan Phase 5 work wrapped up on 16th Street on Wednesday. The work included installing a conflict structure manhole. According to city officials, there are various utilities that conflict in this area. Crews have begun saw cutting the asphalt on 14th Street and will start construction on Thursday to install the new storm pipe from Conner Street to Maple Avenue. City officials said that because of the narrow complexity of 14th Street, it may need to be closed through the weekend and into next week.

Fishers ends mandate, but "strongly advises" mask wearing

By LARRY LANNAN

LarryInFishers.com

The Fishers Health Department is issuing a new Public Health order effective once the current document expires April 6, "strongly advising" mask wearing, but no longer mandating it.

[Click here](#) to read the new order.

Here is what the Fishers Health Department strongly advises as of April 6:

- Continued mask-wearing
- Distancing from those outside your household
- Sanitizing high-touch surfaces
- Getting vaccinated when eligible

The city is also challenging all adults to sign-up for a COVID vaccine appointment, now that anyone 16 years of age and older is eligible for the shot. The Health Department wants 85 percent of those eligible to be vaccinated. Vaccination rates for Fishers will be tracked and reported by the health department during the week of April 5.

The order contains the expiration of the mask mandate and social gathering restrictions, along with ending limits on capacity for restaurants and other businesses.

To read previous orders, visit fishers.in.us/PHO.

Changing sports history Did basketball originate in Hamilton Co.?

Americans are taught that James Naismith invented the game of basketball in 1891 at a Springfield, Mass. YMCA.

But, Floyd Ainsworth, a Hamilton County retired veterinarian, says he knows better.

His information could change the history of basketball's founding.

With the recent conclusion of the Indiana high school tourney and as we head toward the climax of collegiate March Madness, Ainsworth says the time is right to reveal his evidence that basketball was first played in a barnyard in Hamilton County's White River Township.

It was early spring of 1887 when

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FRED SWIFT
The County Line

INTERNS

"This internship is a truly rewarding experience, as I've had the opportunity to work with lawmakers and staff to serve Hoosiers across our state," Formisani said. "I'd recommend anyone interested in law or politics to apply for the program."

Colin Patrick, a resident of Fishers, is the son of Brian and Shelli Patrick. A graduate of Hamilton Southeastern High School, Patrick attends Purdue University, where he is majoring in political science and global studies.

"In such a unique time as this, not only is it amazing to see how the Indiana General Assembly is responding to COVID-19, but

it is also incredible to help and take an active role in that response," Patrick said. "The hands-on experience this internship provides is invaluable and will help me take the next step professionally."

"Throughout session, interns like Colin learn new professional skills they can use after college graduation," said State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers). "This internship is a great way to gain experience and help launch a young person's career."

Garrett Tiberi, a resident of Carmel, is the son of John and Sarah Tiberi. Tiberi attends IUPUI where he studies Business Management at the Kelley School of Business.

"Throughout this internship, I've been able to develop valuable skills employers look for and hopefully land my first job out of college," Tiberi said. "Students from any major who are looking for an opportunity to fine tune their skills should consider applying for this internship next year."

Rachel Winkler, a resident of Westfield, is the daughter of Steve and Karen Winkler. Winkler is a recent IUPUI graduate who earned a bachelor's degree and majored in English.

"This internship has been such a blessing to me personally and professionally," Winkler said. "I've learned so much, met so many wonderful people and love that I get to spend my work day serving our elected officials and the Hoosiers they represent."

As legislative interns, State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) said these Hamilton County residents correspond with constituents across the state through phone calls, letters and emails while also staffing committee hearings and floor proceedings.

"Garrett and Rachel are valuable members of our legislative staff, and they've shown great initiative over these last few months," Schaibley said. "I always love meeting bright young people from our community, and I look forward to seeing these interns continue to work and grow."

Each year, the House of Representatives offers paid internship opportunities to college students, law-school students, graduate students and recent college graduates for the duration of each legislative session.

Visit IndianaHouseRepublicans.com/interhip for more information about the House Republican internship program.

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McMahon said that his focus will be on building party infrastructure, recruiting candidates, and supporting local county parties.

"In 2022 we will have at least 138 Libertarian candidates on the ballot. That's every State Rep, State Senate, Congressional, and statewide office seat. Not even halfway through 2021 and we already have over 100 of those seats recruited and gearing up."

Lucy Brenton, Hardinsburg, was elected to replace Erin Pyle, who had served as the Vice-Chair of the state party for the past two years.

Pyle had announced earlier in 2020 that she would not seek a second term as she was relocating out of state.

Brenton is well known as the party's 2016 and 2018 candidate for U.S. Senator. Brenton has been involved with the party since the early 1990s.

After Donald Rainwater in a contentious three-way race for the governor's office earned 11.4 percent of the statewide vote and came in second place in 32 counties, the party saw an opportunity to change the face of politics and public policy in Indiana. Members elected the officers

they felt would best capitalize on the opportunity.

Michael Schultheiss was re-elected as Treasurer and Alyssa Salgado was re-elected as Secretary.

About the Libertarian Party

The Libertarian Party is the third largest political party in the United States and has been on the ballot in Indiana since 1994. Libertarians believe in a free-market economy; civil liberties and personal freedom for all; and a foreign policy of non-intervention, peace, and free trade. Learn more at lpn.org.

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six farm boys played a game they called hoop-ing, using something akin to a medicine ball and a 16-inch iron ring or hoop borrowed from a farm implement.

Ainsworth's evidence is the rusty iron hoop and an entry in his grandmother's diary which reads in part, "Today the neighbor boys are playing their new game with a heavy leather ball being aimed at an iron ring nailed over the barn door."

With the basketball world focused on Indiana this year, Ainsworth feels that release of his evidence is timely and proves his story. Forensic testing shows the iron hoop to date from the late 1800s. The diary is considered authentic by document professionals.

So it seems some as yet unidentified farm boys in Hamilton County may have proved Indiana to be the real home of the game so many Hoosiers love to call their own.

It makes a great story if only it was true, but this being April 1, it is simply our annual April Fool story. Did you get taken in this time?



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

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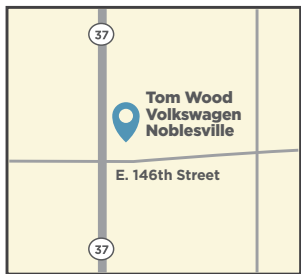


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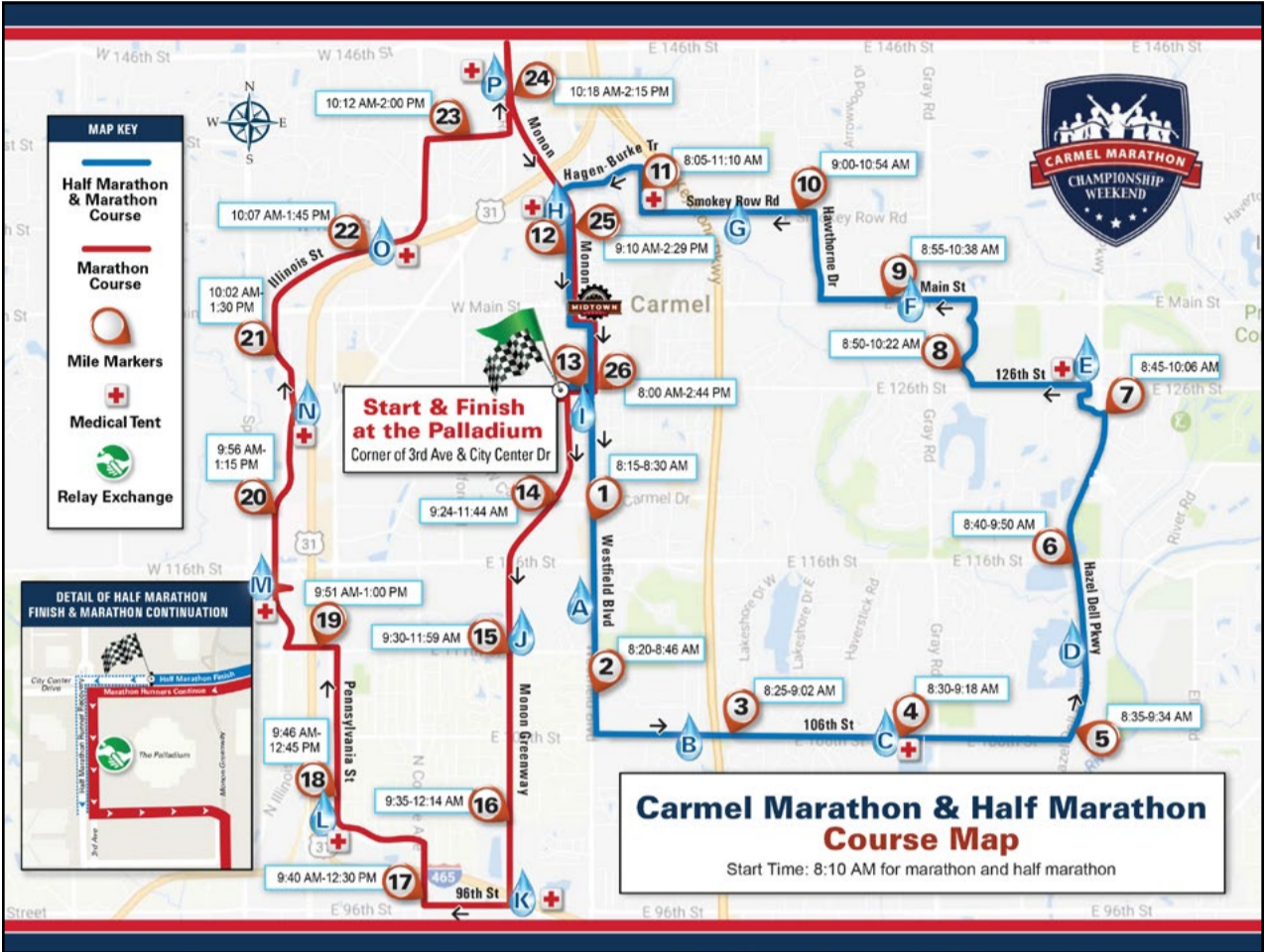
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In addition, Ball State University graduate Sophia Liu will race the Carmel Marathon in pursuit of the highly-coveted spot for non-professionals on the Chinese Olympic Marathon Team. Due to travel restrictions, she was unable to travel to Chinese Olympic Trials. Aiming for a finish time of 2:35, Liu will use the Carmel Marathon as a qualifier for the national team. Liu, raised in China, is now a research scientist at University of Washington in Seattle.

“We are excited to share in the celebration of each and every one of our participants’ achievements this weekend,” said Todd Oliver, race director for the Carmel Marathon Weekend. “From the initial unknowns to postponements, cancellations and virtual events this past year, we

are pleased we can offer a live event for our communities, which include both the Carmel community and the running community in general. We know it will be an emotional yet rewarding day for all.”

Members of the public are invited to the Fitness Expo from noon to 8 p.m. on Friday at Carter Green on the south side of the Palladium, featuring exhibitors with unique items and opportunities in sports, fitness, and nutrition. In addition, the new Indiana Vein Specialists Cheer Zone at Midtown will be a central location on race day for spectators to cheer on runners, catch a live stream of the finish line on the big screen, and enjoy music on the Midtown stage.

Learn more at Carmel-Marathon.com.

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and volunteers.

The race course begins and finishes at Carmel’s Palladium at the Center for Performing Arts (at 3rd Avenue and City Center Drive) with the course passing through the Carmel Arts and Design District, Old Town Carmel and a variety of Carmel Clay Parks. All events begin at 8 a.m., with a maximum course time of six-and-one-half hours. The course and finish line will officially close at 2:30 p.m. All lanes of all roads will open throughout the morning immediately following the last race participant.

Both lanes of City Center Drive, eastbound and westbound, will close just west of Veteran’s Way at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 2 and remain closed until 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 3 for the start/finish area of the race. Traffic will be able to access City Center during those times.

Temporary single-lane delays to occur between approximately 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 3.

City Center Drive: Between Range Line Road and Third Avenue, Friday at 10 p.m. until Saturday at 5 p.m.

Range Line Road: Southbound between Main Street and Elm from 7:50 to 8:30 a.m.; southbound between Elm and City Center from 7:50 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; southbound between City Center and 106th 8 to 8:35 a.m.; northbound between Executive Drive and City Center Drive 7:50 - 8:25 a.m.; and northbound between City Center and Main Street and City Center 7:50 to 8:30 a.m.

Main Street: Full closure between 3rd Avenue SW and Range Line 7:50 to 8:35 a.m.; delays at Monon Greenway crossing 7:50 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

106th Street: Eastbound between Westfield Blvd and Gray from 8 to 9:20 a.m.; and westbound between Hazel Dell and Gray from 8:05 to 9:35 a.m.

North Range Line at Circle Drive: Runners crossing U.S. 31 exit ramp and North Range Line from 8:10 to 8:40 a.m.

Clay Terrace Boulevard: Runners crossing at 146th Street from 8:10 to 8:50 a.m.

John Street: From 146th Street to Thornberry Drive to 146 Street from 8:15 to 9 a.m.

Thornberry Drive: From John Street to Pearl Street from 8:15 to 9 a.m.

Hazel Dell Parkway: One southbound lane ONLY closed from 8:20 to 10:25 a.m.; center southbound lane and both northbound lanes open to traffic all morning.

Dellfield Boulevard: Eastbound between pool and Hazel Dell from 8:20 to 10:25 a.m.

Bridgeton Lane: Eastbound to Gladecrest from 8:20 to 10:30 a.m.

Gladecrest Drive: Northbound to Autumn Gate Way from 8:25 to 10:30 a.m.

Autumn Gate: Northbound to 126th Street from 8:25 to 10:30 a.m.

126th Street: Westbound between Hazell Dell Parkway and Gray Road from 8:30 to 10:40 a.m.

Limberlost Drive: Northbound between 126th Street and Harrison Drive from 8:35 to 10:50 a.m.

Harrison Drive: Northbound between Limberlost Drive and Main Street from 8:35 to 10:50 a.m.

Main Street: Westbound between Harrison Drive and Hawthorne Drive from 8:35 to 11 a.m.

Hawthorne Drive: Northbound between Main Street and Smokey Row Road from 8:40 to 11:10 a.m.

Smokey Row Road: Westbound from Carmel High School stadium to Range Line Road from 8 to 8:30 a.m.; westbound between Hawthorne Drive and Range Line Road from 8 to 11:40 a.m.; and delays at the Monon Greenway crossing from 8 a.m. to 2:25 p.m.

Gradle Drive: Delays at the Monon Greenway crossing from 9:10 to 11:40 a.m.

111th Street: Delays at the Monon Greenway crossing from 9:15 to 11:55 a.m.

106th Street: Delays at the Monon Greenway crossing from 9:15 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

96th Street: Westbound closed between Monon Greenway parking entrance and College Avenue from 9:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

N. College Avenue: Southbound closed between Pennsylvania Parkway and 96th Street from 9:25 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

Penn Parkway: Southbound curb lane closed between 111th Street and College Avenue from 9:40 a.m. to 1:10 p.m.

111th Street: Westbound lane closed between Penn Parkway and Illinois Street from 9:40 a.m. to 1:10 p.m.

N. Illinois Street: Northbound curb lane closed between 111th and 136th streets from 9:40 a.m. to 1:55 p.m. Center northbound and both southbound lanes will be open to traffic all morning.

Oak Ridge Road: Northbound closed between 136th Street and Nevelle Lane from 10 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.

Nevelle Lane: Eastbound closed between Oak Ridge Road and Rohrer Road from 10:05 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Rohrer Road: Northbound closed between Nevelle Lane and 146th Street from 10:05 a.m. to 2:25 p.m.

146th Street: One eastbound lane restricted under the Monon Greenway crossing from 10:05 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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Carmel firefighters handing out free masks at Home Depot today and Saturday's marathon

The REPORTER

The Carmel Fire Department has scheduled two more COVID-19 information booths to hand out information on vaccination, virus prevention and safety, and answer questions from the public. Firefighters will offer free bottles of hand sanitizer and disposable face masks while supplies last. The

type of masks being distributed are similar to what you would find in a doctor's office waiting room.

CFD will be at Home Depot, 9855 N. Michigan Road, Carmel, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 1. The booth will be set up inside the foyer of the south entrance.

CFD will also be at the Carmel Marathon from 8

a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 3. The booth will be set up at the Start/Finish line, west of 3rd Avenue SW at City Center Drive, across from the Palladium.

During the event, representatives from CFD will wear masks and keep to physical distancing guidelines to avoid possible spread of the virus. The event is open to the pub-

lic and visitors should also wear masks and maintain proper distance from others as they approach the booth.

The goal of this booth is to provide the community with COVID-19 information, including handouts showing the City of Carmel and Carmel Fire Department "Best Practices" for dealing with the virus.

Sen. Young helps introduce bipartisan bill addressing shortage of doctors, nurses

The REPORTER

Last week, U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Dick Durbin (D-Ill.), along with Senators John Cornyn (R-Texas), Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.), Chris Coons (D-Del.), and Susan Collins (R-Maine), introduced bipartisan legislation to provide a temporary stopgap to quickly address the nation's shortage of doctors and nurses.

The Healthcare Workforce Resilience Act would recapture 25,000 unused immigrant visas for nurses and 15,000 unused immigrant visas for doctors that Congress has previously authorized and allocate those visas to doctors and nurses to help in the fight against COVID-19.

"The U.S. Department of Labor previously declared a shortage of nurses, reinforcing the need for support from trained professionals from other countries," Sen. Young said. "This is especially true in rural parts of our country that are too often overlooked. This bipartisan legislation will help ensure nurses can get visas

to come the United States to temporarily fill that shortage as we continue to combat the coronavirus pandemic, the growing opioid crisis, and other significant health challenges."

"One-sixth of our health care workforce is foreign-born," Sen. Durbin said. "Over the course of this pandemic, immigrant nurses and doctors have played a vital role in our health care system and their contributions have undoubtedly saved countless lives. It is unacceptable that thousands of doctors currently working in the U.S. on temporary visas are stuck in the green card backlog, putting their futures in jeopardy and limiting their ability to contribute to the fight against COVID-19. This bipartisan bill strengthens our health care workforce and I thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for joining me in introducing this bill."

Specifically, the Healthcare Workforce Re-



Young

silience Act:

- Recaptures unused visas from previous fiscal years for doctors, nurses, and their families
- Exempts these visas from country caps
- Requires

employers to attest that immigrants from overseas who receive these visas will not displace an American worker

- Requires the Department of Homeland Security and State Department to expedite the processing of recaptured visas
- Limits the filing period for recaptured visas to 90 days following the termination of the President's COVID-19 emergency declaration

The Healthcare Workforce Resilience Act is supported by dozens of organizations including the Illinois Health and Hospital Association, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Neurology, American Association of International

Healthcare Recruitment, American College of Rheumatology, American Geriatrics Society, American Hospital Association, American Organization for Nursing Leadership, American Society of Hematology, Physicians for American Healthcare Access, American Academy of Pediatrics, National Rural Health Association, American Medical Association, Society of Hospital Medicine, Federation of American Hospitals, American College of Physicians, Ascension Catholic Health Association of the U.S., Healthcare Leadership Council, National Kidney Foundation, Society of Critical Care Medicine, American Immigration Lawyers Association, FWD.us, National Immigration Forum, the Bipartisan Policy Center, American Business Immigration Coalition, and The Jewish Federations of North America.

[Click here](#) to read the full text of the bill.

Young Hoosiers encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible

The REPORTER

The Indiana Hospital Association (IHA) is encouraging young Hoosiers age 16 to 39 to sign up to receive the COVID-19 vaccine this week as new eligibility opens up.

IHA's call to action comes as COVID-19 hospitalizations surge in Michigan among younger age groups that have the lowest vaccination rates among the state's population. From March 1 to March 23, hospitalizations in Michigan increased by 633 percent for unvaccinated adults ages 30 to 39, according to the Michigan Health & Hospital Association (MHA). Meanwhile, hospitalization rates declined for older adults who have been vaccinated, demonstrating the effectiveness of the

COVID-19 vaccine.

According to IHA, several hospitals in Indiana counties that border other states have reported increases in COVID-19 hospitalizations as high as 65 percent over the last week.

IHA President Brian Tabor says Gov. Eric Holcomb's decision to expand vaccine eligibility to Hoosiers age 16 and older could not have come at a better time.

"Indiana is well positioned to get ahead of a possible surge thanks to the leadership of Gov. Holcomb, Dr. Box, and the entire administration for so effectively leading the state's vaccine rollout," Tabor said. "We must remain vigilant and mindful of the potential for a new wave to emerge as we're seeing

from our neighbors to the north."

Signing up to receive the vaccine is the best way to mitigate that risk, Tabor said. In addition, he encourages Hoosiers to continue practicing COVID-19 safety measures to prevent the risk of severe disease or hospitalization.

"We're not out of the woods just yet," Tabor said. "I encourage all Hoosiers to continue wearing your mask, washing your hands, and avoid large gatherings until we can safely vaccinate all Hoosiers who want to be vaccinated. With every dose of the vaccine administered, Indiana moves one small step closer to a safe return to normalcy."

To schedule a vaccine, Indiana residents can visit ourshot.in.gov.

— Noblesville —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Noblesville Plan Commission Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the 19th day of April, 2021. This hearing, to discuss application **0035-2021**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by the Noblesville Department of Planning and Development, requests that approval be granted for a Text Amendments to the Unified Development Ordinance amending Article 8 – Zoning Districts, Part H. Special Districts, Section 8. State Road 32 Overlay Zoning District – Phase 1 to include standards for a new overlay zoning district.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning and Development website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

Noblesville Plan Commission
Sarah Reed, Secretary

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4/1/21

— Cicero —

LEGAL NOTICE Plan Commission

The Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission will meet on April 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:

Docket No. PC-1120-014-PD-R3

A rezoning application has been submitted concerning Article 8 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to rezone the property from an R3 residential zoning district to a PO-R3 Planned Development zoning district, for the purpose of single family residential and community open space.

Project Address: 9400 Block of East 235th Street
Legal Description: Acreage 168.20 Section 6, Township 19, Range 5
Parcel# 03-07-06-51-00-007.000

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

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

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

Petitioner's Name: Paul Munoz

Date: 3/31/2021

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4/1/21

— County —

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TAX RATE FOR MAJOR BRIDGE FUND

To the Taxpayers of Hamilton County, State of Indiana:

You are hereby notified that on February 8, 2021, the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, held a public hearing after publication of notice pursuant to law, concerning Ordinance No. 02-08-21-B, ("the Ordinance"). The Ordinance was approved and established a Major Bridge Fund, ("the Fund") and a tax rate to generate money for the Fund, all pursuant to Indiana Code 36-9-14.5.

The Ordinance provides that the money in the Fund may be used for the purposes listed in Indiana Code 8-16-3.1.

The Fund will be funded by a property tax rate not to exceed \$0.0333 on each \$100.00 of taxable real and personal property within Hamilton County beginning in 2021 payable in 2022, and each year thereafter, until reduced or rescinded.

Fifty (50) or more taxpayers in the County who will be affected by the tax rate and corresponding levy may file a petition with the Hamilton County Auditor, not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this Notice, setting forth their objections to the proposed rate and levy. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed rate and levy before issuing its approval or disapproval thereof.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2021.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

BY: *Robin Mills*

Auditor of Hamilton County

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Now Hiring Full Time General Laborer

The Town of Arcadia is currently accepting applications for a dependable individual to fill the position of a Full Time General Laborer. This is an entry level position, duties include but not limited to; mowing, snow removal, water main repair, storm and sanitary sewer repair, tree removal, experience in running equipment (bobcat, backhoe and tractor) and other tasks as assigned.

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Applications are available at the Arcadia Town Hall 208 West Main Street Arcadia, Indiana 46030.

Applications will be accepted at the Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 2, 2021.

Online application available at:
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The Cicero Street and Utilities Department has a full-time position opening for a Labor-Class I, II, III. The position will be responsible for a variety of duties involved with operating, repairing/maintaining the street, potable water, and wastewater operations and facilities according to applicable rules, regulations, and laws for the Town of Cicero.

For a full job description, please visit the Town of Cicero's website at www.cicero.in.gov and click on the Government tab, followed by the Job Opportunities tab. From here you will also be able to access the Town's application, which will be required.

Applications will be accepted through Monday, April 5, 2021. Please send application, along with any other pertinent documents to:

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1 Corinthians 1:7-12 (NIV)

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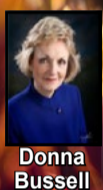


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Carmel's shredding, electronics recycling day set for April 17

The REPORTER

After a one-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the popular Shredding, Electronics Recycling, Prescription and Bulk Item Drop off event returns to Carmel.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 17 in the parking lot of Creekside Middle School, located on the southeast corner of West 126th Street and Shelborne Road.

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes today, and most identity information is still obtained through hard copy paper sources. Shredding significantly reduces your risk when disposing of confidential information. It is recommended that you shred any documents that include a signature, account number, social security number,

or medical or legal information. The professional shredding is sponsored by Shred-it to benefit Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana. A donation is requested of \$5 per banker-box size container or equivalent.

Recycling

The recycling drop-off event will be managed by Technology Recyclers. The following items will be accepted: All computers, servers, peripherals, wiring, cable, battery backups, monitors, TVs (\$20 charge per monitor or TV), all electronics, phones, stereos, headsets, DVD players, any small appliance, IT equipment including hubs, switches, servers, routers, racks etc.; office equipment including fax machines, copiers phone systems, industrial electronics, test equipment, medical equip-

ment and large appliances including refrigerators and freezers. Basically, anything with a plug.

Prescriptions

Properly removing unused and expired medicines from the home helps protect the environment and the community by keeping them out of our water supply and reducing accidental poisoning and prescription drug abuse. Uniformed officers will accept pharmaceuticals for proper disposal sponsored by Walgreens.

Bulk items

As part of Carmel's trash program with Republic Services, drop-off of bulky items will be available free of charge to trash customers (for Carmel Utilities trash customers only; an ID or utility bill required). Examples of items to drop off include lawn equipment,

carpet, furniture, grills (no propane tanks), water heaters, swing sets, mattresses, etc. Space is limited and on a first come, first served basis. No electronic waste or freon containing appliances accepted in bulk item disposal. Those items are accepted in electronics recycling.

Items not accepted

No paints, light bulbs, tires, landscape waste, toxic or household hazardous waste.

New this year

Cash will not be accepted. Credit cards only.

This year's event is being sponsored by a team of organizations, including AARP, Carmel Utilities, Carmel Police Department, Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana, Technology Recyclers, Shred-it and WISH-TV.

Ivy Tech awards majority of state's College Core credentials

The REPORTER

According to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE), the number of high school students earning the Indiana College Core was over 1,600 for the class of 2019. During the 2018-2019 academic year, Ivy Tech Community College awarded 1,260 Indiana College Core completions to high school students, accounting for nearly three-fourths of the Indiana College Core awards to the class of 2019.

CHE further noted that earning the Indiana College

Core in high school is associated with significant cost savings and student success, including increased college-going rates for Indiana College Core earners. The Indiana College Core is a 30-credit-hour block of general education college-level coursework that transfers seamlessly to all Indiana public colleges and universities, and some private institutions.

"As the largest provider of dual credit programming in the state of Indiana, Ivy Tech Community College is committed to ensuring

that high school students have access to intentional programming aligned with the Indiana College Core, or a short-term certification, that will prepare high school graduates for the workforce," said Dr. Rebecca Rahschulte, vice president of K-14 Initiatives & Statewide Partnerships. "We are honored to be the post-secondary dual credit provider at more than 425 high schools and career centers throughout the state of Indiana."

The Indiana College Core, formerly the State-

wide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC), was created in state statute in 2012. Ivy Tech in the first year awarded 34 STGEC completions to high school students prior to high school graduation. In the most recent academic year, 2019-2020, Ivy Tech awarded 1,419 Indiana College Core completions to high school students, a more than 4,000 percent increase since the program inception.

[Click here](#) to see a one-page overview regarding the Indiana College Core and its benefits.

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Noblesville bowling team defends its state championship

The Noblesville bowling team defended its state championship this past weekend.

The Millers traveled to Pro Bowl West in Fort Wayne, where they finished first in the team portion of the meet. That sent Noblesville into the stepladder round, and it easily defeated Eastside 367-299 in order to win its second straight state title.

Noblesville's team consisted of seniors Nathan Smith, Noah Tannenbaum and McKinley Brooks, juniors Lena Tarzwell, Zach Wilson and Andrew Elliott and sophomore Cayden Russell. This made the Millers the first coed team to repeat as state champions.

The Noblesville team was coached by Tom Tarzwell, Doug Smith and Jamie Elliott. Reserve players were Cameron Kirby, Cullen Irvin, Jacob Brown, Jimmy Krach, Grant Irvin and Zach Davis.

The Millers finished their season 8-0 during a COVID-interrupted conference season. But they were still able to post the third-highest team average in Indiana with a 1,008. Noblesville had three of the top 11 high series during the season, including the fourth-highest at 2188, and the third-highest game score at 1128.

Noblesville's tournament march began Feb. 19 and 20 at the White River Valley I sectional, which took place at Championship Lanes in Anderson. The Millers won the sectional title, qualifying first out of three teams, then beating Anderson in the stepladder championship 430-402.

Noblesville's qualifying score was 2550, which was achieved after 12 Baker games. In the stepladder, teams play two games against each other, with the combined score determining the winner.

In addition, six Noblesville individuals finished among the top 11 in the singles competition and qualified for the regional. Smith was third (721), Russell fourth (697), Brown sixth (629), Wilson seventh (628), Tannenbaum eighth (619)



Photo provided

The Noblesville bowling team defended its state championship last weekend at Pro Bowl West in Fort Wayne. Noblesville defeated Eastside in the stepladder final 367-299 to win the state title.

and Irvin (11th) 595. Individuals bowl a three-game series to determine their score.

Russell and Smith both went on to the individual stepladder, but Elwood's Brayden Alfrey beat Smith in the first match 245-225. Russell edged out Alfrey in the semi-final match by one pin, 245-244, but fell to Daleville's Hunter Thompson in the championship 267-226.

The Noblesville team advanced to the New Castle regional, which took place March 13 at Rose City Bowl. The Millers placed third in the team portion to qual-

ify for semi-state, but lost to Connersville 328-281 in the first stepladder match.

Russell and Smith qualified third and fourth respectively in the singles portion, advancing to semi-state. Russell scored a 618 and Smith bowled a 601. As a result, the two had to compete against each other in the first stepladder match, with Smith winning 259-207. Smith then went on to beat Thompson 223-181 in the semi-finals and defeated Connersville's Wesley Boyd 223-168 for the individual regional championship.

Noblesville played the semi-state on March 20, returning to Anderson's Championship Lanes. The Millers were

first in the team portion with a score of 2295, earning them a bye into the stepladder championship where they defeated Evansville Central 338-314.

Smith also qualified first in the singles competition with a score of 688, but was edged out by Indianapolis Lutheran's Ryan Speer in the stepladder final 247-243. Still, Smith was one of 12 individuals who qualified for state.

At the state meet, Noblesville finished first in the team portion, edging out Eastside 2305-2300. But it would be a different story in the stepladder, as the Millers won the first game by 40 pins (192-152) and took the second game just as easily (175-147) to repeat as state champion.

Smith, meanwhile, finished fourth individually. He rolled a 635 in the singles qualifier, but again fell to Speer in the first stepladder match 258-223.

OTHER TEAMS

Carmel's boys team also qualified for the state meet. The Greyhounds got their start at the Indianapolis West sectional, which took place at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis.

Carmel finished second to Brownsburg at the sectional 363-336, but both teams advanced to the regional. Meanwhile, Carmel had three individuals move on as well. Tyler Smith qualified first with a 565, Dalton Grubbs was fourth with 555 and Nolan Thorpe placed seventh with a 513.

In the stepladder, Smith received a bye into the championship, where he won a close game with Avon's Ryan Gorman, 183-182, to claim the sectional title. Gorman had beaten Grubbs 225-197 in the first stepladder match.

In the girls competition, Carmel's Casey Saas led the way in the singles qualifying, scoring a 558 to place first and advance to the regional. In the stepladder, Saas fell to Brownsburg's Meagan Kennedy 191-183.

The Carmel bowlers advanced to the

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Carmel's Ryan Osborn honored on Coaches of the Year list



Kent Graham/File photo

Carmel's Ryan Osborn is one of six Indiana high school boys basketball coaches have been chosen as 2021 Bob King Coaches of the Year by their peers in the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced Wednesday.

The other coaches receiving the award are Chris Johnson of Homestead, Chad Johnston of South Bend Adams, Andy Weaver of Plainfield, Jeff Moore of Sullivan and Josh Thompson of Barr-Reeve. The coaches have been selected as honorees for the 2020-21 season through voting that occurred from late January through early March, IBCA executive director Steve Witty said.

Honors are awarded according to IH-SAA district boundaries, and two coaches from each district are recipients – Johnson and Johnston in District 1; Osborn and Weaver in District 2; and Moore and Thompson in District 3.

Osborn is honored after directing Carmel to a 25-2 record and a berth in the 2021 Class 4A State Finals. The Greyhounds have won the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference, Carmel Sectional, Logansport Regional and Lafayette Semi-State earlier this season. Osborn has a 90-18 in four seasons at Carmel with four sectionals, three regionals, three semi-states and the 2019 Class 4A state championship. A 1999 graduate of Logansport, Osborn averaged 19.4 points as a senior for the Berries. He attended Butler for one semester, then transferred to IUPUI and played three seasons of basketball with the Jaguars, including being a part of a team that played in the 2003 NCAA Tournament. He graduated from IUPUI in 2004 and later earned a master's degree from A.T. Still University in Arizona in 2009. Osborn began his coaching career as IUPUI's director of basketball operations from 2004-06. He then was an assistant at Avon for five seasons and an assistant for six seasons at Carmel before being promoted to the Greyhounds' head coaching position. Osborn was an IBCA District 2 Coach of the Year in 2019. He was a Junior All-Star assistant coach the

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Baseball

Westfield sweeps HCC doubleheader, Gage Stanifer throws Game 1 no-hitter

Westfield's Gage Stanifer gave the Shamrocks a memorable way to open Hoosier Crossroads Conference play, as he threw a no-hitter in the first game of a doubleheader between Westfield and Franklin Central Wednesday at the Shamrocks' field.

Westfield won the first game 6-0. Stanifer struck out the side in the first inning, then continued to roll from there. The Flashes only got on base four times during the game, with two walks and two hit batsmen.

Stanifer got stronger as the game went on, striking out eight of the last nine batters during the final three innings. The Rocks' defense backed him up as well, with Keaton Mahan picking off a runner at first base in the second inning, and catcher Collin Lindsey throwing out a runner at second base to end the fourth.

Westfield got on the board in the third inning, when Mahan hit a two-run single to send Isaac Minder and Brayden Hibler home. Kade Robinson scored a fourth-inning run after Trey Dorton reached on error. In the sixth inning, Hibler scored on a wild pitch, Quentin Markle went home after Dorton again reached on error, then Casey Fanelli singled in pinch runner Joey Wolfe.

Markle and Mahan both finished with two hits.

The Shamrocks also won the second game easily, 9-0. Westfield scored three runs in the first inning; Dorton got the first run when Fanelli reached on error. Mahan scored on the next at-bat, by a Minder RBI groundout. Fanelli finished the inning by scoring on a wild pitch.

In the second inning, Quentin Markle blasted a triple to right field to get Jack Woodard home. Markle then scored on a Dorton single. The 'Rocks got two more runs in the third inning; Lindsey's sacrifice fly scored Minder, and South got home on a wild pitch. Mac Clarke hit a two-run single in the sixth inning to get Mahan and Fanelli in to score.

Dorton had two hits on the night, while South hit a third-inning double. Logan Nickel pitched six innings for the win, tossing 10 strikeouts.

Westfield is 4-0 for the season.

WESTFIELD 6, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 0					
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI	
Quentin Markle	4	1	2	0	
Trey Dorton	3	0	1	1	
Joey Wolfe	0	1	0	0	
Keaton Mahan	3	0	2	2	
Casey Fanelli	4	0	1	1	
Collin Lindsey	4	0	0	0	
Cody South	3	0	1	0	
Kade Robinson	2	1	0	0	
Isaac Minder	2	1	1	0	
Brayden Hibler	0	2	0	0	
Totals	25	6	8	4	
Score by Innings					
Franklin Central	000	000	0-0	0 2	
Westfield	002	103	x-6	8 1	
SB: South.					
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Gage Stanifer	7	0	0	0	
Strikeouts: Stanifer 16. Walks: Stanifer 2.					

WESTFIELD 9, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 0					
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI	
Quentin Markle	3	1	1	1	
Trey Dorton	5	1	2	1	
Keaton Mahan	2	2	0	0	
Ryland Sutcliffe	1	0	0	0	
Casey Fanelli	3	2	0	0	
Jackson Bieghler	1	0	0	0	
Isaac Minder	3	1	0	1	
Jack Woodard	0	1	0	0	
Cody South	2	1	1	0	
Mac Clarke	3	0	1	2	
Collin Lindsey	1	0	0	1	
Brayden Hibler	2	0	0	0	
Totals	26	9	5	6	
Score by Innings					
Westfield	322	002	0-9	5 0	
Franklin Central	000	000	0-0	3 2	
3B: Markle. 2B: South. SB: Hibler. SAC: Lindsey. HBP: Clarke, Hibler, Lindsey, Mahan, Minder, South.					
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Logan Nickel (W)	6	0	0	2	
Austin Murphy	1	0	0	1	
Strikeouts not available. Walks: Nickel 1, Murphy 1.					



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Westfield's Gage Stanifer threw a no-hitter for the Shamrocks during the first game of their Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader with Franklin Central on Wednesday. Stanifer had 16 strikeouts and only allowed four runners on base.

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Kokomo regional at Heritage Lanes on March 13. The Carmel team qualified first with a Baker score of 2070 to earn a spot at the Anderson semi-state, but were beaten by Western in the stepladder championship 348-327.

Saas qualified third in the girls singles, rolling a 563 to earn a place at semi-state. She also advanced to the stepladder round, where she fell to Franklin Township's Hunter Sullivan 236-160.

At the semi-state, the Carmel boys team placed fourth by scoring 2131, earning a spot in the state finals. The Greyhounds team then defeated Western 397-347 in the first stepladder match. In the semi-finals, Evansville Central beat Carmel 440-350. Meanwhile, Saas finished

sixth in the girls singles with a score of 570 and earned a spot at state.

The Carmel boys placed ninth at the state meet, rolling a Baker score of 2031. In the girls singles, Saas finished 10th with a score of 531.

Hamilton Heights' Kylee Trexler finished fifth in the girls singles at the White River Valley I sectional with a score of 558, qualifying for the regional. At New Castle, Trexler was the top qualifier with a score of 547, but fell to Alexandria's Shayla Gwynn in the stepladder final 171-144.

Westfield's Sydney Black placed seventh in the girls singles at the White River Valley I sectional, rolling a 527 and earning a place at the regional.

OSBORN

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same year. He was to be senior All-Star head coach in 2020 and now will serve in that role in 2021 after the 2020 games were canceled.

These six coaches will receive plaques as an IBCA District Coach of the Year during the 2021 IBCA Clinic, the in-person portion will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16 at Lawrence North High School in Indianapolis. There also will be a virtual portion of the 2021 IBCA Clinic where this year's Coaches of the Year -- six girls and six boys -- will make a video presen-

tation on a basketball-related topic. The "virtual clinic" is planned to be available online starting April 23.

The Coach of the Year award is named for the late Bob King, the IBCA executive director from 1984-94. King was a Lebanon native who coached at Sacred Heart and Shortridge high schools in Indianapolis before serving as an assistant basketball coach at Purdue and later as an assistant and associate athletic director at Purdue.

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