

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Sunny.
Tonight: Mostly clear.

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Two Sheridan brothers are headed to Wyoming for the National High School Finals Rodeo in July. Joe Bourdon (left) will participate in the steer wrestling competition, while Evan Bourdon (right) will compete in calf roping.

Sheridan's Bourdon brothers ride to national rodeo finals

The REPORTER

Two brothers from Sheridan have earned positions on the Indiana National High School rodeo team.

Evan Bourdon, a senior at Sheridan High School (SHS), and Joe Bourdon, a freshman at SHS, will travel with fellow teammates to Gillette, Wyo., to compete at the 74th annual National High School Finals Rodeo (NHSFR) in the Steer Wrestling and Calf Roping competitions. The events take place July 17 to 23.

Featuring more than 1,650

contestants from 44 states, five Canadian Provinces, Australia, Mexico and New Zealand, the NHSFR is the world's largest rodeo. In addition to competing for more than \$150,000 in prizes and over \$150,000 in added money, NHSFR contestants will also compete for more than \$375,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named an NHSFR World Champion. To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top 20 – based on their combined times/scores in the first two rounds – to advance

to Saturday, July 23's final round. World champions will then be determined based on their three-round combined times/scores.

Again, this year, the Saturday championship performance will be televised nationally as a part of the Cinch High School Rodeo Tour telecast series on RFD-TV. Live broadcasts of each NHSFR performance will air online at thecowboychannel.com. Performance times begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 17 and competition continues daily at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. through July 23. Make

sure to catch the action.

Along with great rodeo competition and the chance to meet new friends from around the world, NHSFR contestants can enjoy volleyball, contestant dances, family-oriented activities, church services sponsored by Golden Spur Ministries, and shopping at the NHSFR tradeshow.

To follow your local favorites at the NHSFR, visit NHSRA.com daily for complete results. For ticket information, [click here](#).

Photos provided

Beaver gravel pit rejected

Noblesville Common Council votes down proposal 7-2

The REPORTER

During the Noblesville Common Council meeting held Tuesday evening, the Beaver gravel pit proposal was voted down, with seven councilmembers voting against the plan.

Turn to Page 4 to read a letter from the grassroots citizens' organization Don't Leave It to Beaver.

We have the train thanks to Boss Hogg

All aboard! On Saturday, June 11, I took a train ride from Hobbs Station along with 130 of my "closest" friends.

The Parks Department has renovated Hobbs Station and created a children's play area nearby. The renovation appears to have been well done. Everyone seemed to have a good time. I happened to sit with Chuck Leonard and Janet Hart Leonard and heard good stories from both of those local icons.

The train ride brings to mind a time in the 1980s when the train was not popular. I recall protestors coming to the county commissioner's meeting and demanding to get rid of the train and the tracks. Those folks were tired of the train blocking traffic and the tracks needing repair, creating rough travel for cars. These in favor of saving the train owe a special duty of gratitude to Phil Henderson, then president of the County Commissioners, affectionately known as Boss Hogg.

CSX Railroad had advised that they were going to tear up the tracks. The County Commissioners commissioned me to delay the process until they could decide whether they wanted to preserve the railroad. CSX sent their high-powered Florida attorney and an Indianapolis counterpart to thwart the efforts of the Commissioners. Fearful of losing, I asked ahead of time if there was some settlement that could be made. I was advised that there was no way I could win and there was nothing more to discuss.

Approximately 45 minutes later, with victory in hand, they were the ones asking whether some compromise could be made. I returned their statement that there was nothing to discuss.



Two local youth selected for VOICE Indiana leadership

The REPORTER

VOICE Indiana has announced its cohort of Statewide VOICE Youth Ambassadors for the 2022-2023 school year.

The statewide VOICE Youth Ambassador program consists of youth ages 13 to 18 who have demonstrated leadership in celebrating tobacco-free lifestyles and fighting for health equity in their communities as active VOICE Core Team Leaders. These Youth Ambassadors are chosen annually as representatives of their counties through a competitive application process. They receive training at the state level and participate in statewide activities throughout the year.



Chintalacheruva



Liu

They serve as brand ambassadors for the statewide program and inform and design statewide campaigns and initiatives within the VOICE Indiana brand.

Congratulations go out to Hamilton County residents Suhita Chintalacheruva and Nicole Liu on being selected as two of

the eight Youth Ambassadors.

These selected youth are equipped with the tools, confidence, and knowledge necessary to lead, innovate and implement a statewide movement for change. Through research, storytelling, and advocacy efforts, these eight VOICE Youth Am-

2022-2023 VOICE Youth Ambassadors

- Brenna Bastin – Hancock County
- Gracie Castner – Hancock County
- Hannah Martin – Vanderburgh County
- Lauren Jeffries – Porter County
- Nelli McLeod – Vigo County
- Nicole Liu – Hamilton County
- Suhita Chintalacheruva – Hamilton County
- Yoonji Choe – Allen County

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It's Beth Niedermeyer Day in Noblesville!



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen has declared today, Thursday, June 30, 2022, as Beth Niedermeyer Day within the city. The mayor encourages everyone to recognize and thank Dr. Niedermeyer for her service and leadership within Noblesville Schools. Today is her final day as superintendent. Congratulations, Dr. Niedermeyer!

Kids can learn to draw with Nick Mangos in Carmel



Photo provided by Tina Mangos

Be sure to stop by the Carmel Arts Council Children's Art Gallery for Meet me on Main on Saturday, July 9 in Carmel. Nick Mangos, caricature artist and illustrator, will show kids how to draw from 4 to 6 p.m.

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, in the Council Chambers at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Board will meet in an executive session to discuss land acquisition and personnel at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 8, 2022, at the HCPR Administration Building, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville.

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

256th Street now open

256th Street is now open between State Road 213 and Lacy Road. Some incidental work may still be ongoing. Be sure to use caution while driving through this site. Your continued patience during construction is appreciated. Safe travels!



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AG TODD ROKITA



TRAIN

In this case, victory was not due to great legal advocacy. In fact, it was not a legal issue at all. It was a political one. A prominent local judge saw the wisdom of delaying the destruction of the tracks until a political decision could be made by the Commissioners. This delay gave the Commissioners time to establish the Hamilton County Port Authority and preserve the Hamilton County train infrastructure. You see, there was a Port Authority Statute set up primarily for Burns Harbor that allowed for railroad spurs! Hence, the Hamilton County Port Authority. The original port authority became the Historic Railroad Multi-Jurisdictional Port Authority, which is now the Hoosier

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Heritage Port Authority. Hearty thanks to all involved, and I would encourage everyone to visit the wonderfully restored Hobbs Station and take a ride on the Nickel Plate Express. Educational material and not legal advice, written by the team at Adler attorneys. Email andrea@noblesvilleattorney.com with questions or comments.

VOICE

official website voiceindiana.org and are instrumental in creating programs to build leadership skills. The VOICE Youth Ambassador program's values of Respect, Healthy Communication, Teamwork, Leadership, Diversity, Equity are explored, discussed and practiced through virtual webinars, trainings and professional development workshops. The VOICE Youth Ambassador Program was designed with the goal of cultivating a VOICE subculture that enables youth to lead and co-create safe spaces with Adult Allies where each are mutually learning, teaching, and empowering one another in the pursuit of health equity and social justice within the tobacco control movement. Suhita Chintalacharuvu is a senior at Hamilton Southeastern High School where she also plays tennis. She was new to the Hamilton County CORE team this year but made an impact by connecting with state legislators to arrange engagement opportunities for her peers. She spoke on Breathe Easy's community conversation on e-cigarettes, "What's All The Buzz About." In her free time, she enjoys reading, playing the violin and watching movies. She plans to pursue law or business in college. Nicole Liu is a senior at Noblesville High School. Her work has impacted her local community with tobacco pickups and a mural project that she presented to State Senator J.D. Ford to share community data on how tobacco has impacted Hamilton County, among others. She was influential at the state level developing

programs to educate other community VOICE leaders. She loves reading, writing, and learning about world history and culture. She plans to focus her career on advocacy and helping others. About VOICE VOICE is Indiana's statewide youth empowerment brand and program, whose initiative is to engage, educate, and empower teens to promote and celebrate tobacco-free lifestyles. With a mission to engage, educate, and empower young people as leaders and advocates in their communities through sustained youth-adult partnerships, positive youth development and public health advocacy training, VOICE Indiana has funded 24 counties and 2 Statewide Chapters (Indiana Black Expo & Indiana Latino Institute) and is represented by over 429 Core Team Leaders and Action Squad Members across the state. About Breathe Easy Hamilton County As an alliance working with local organizations and individuals within the Hamilton County community, Breathe Easy Hamilton County promotes tobacco-free living in order to reduce mortality and morbidity rates. Breathe Easy Hamilton County works to ensure that all workers in Hamilton County are protected from secondhand smoke exposure. The organization believes everyone deserves the right to breathe smoke-free air at work and in public places.

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PREVAIL
Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse


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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State of the County fills 4-H hall

By DENISE MOE
For The Reporter

Hamilton County Commissioners Christine Altman and Mark Heirbrandt delivered the annual State of the County address on Wednesday at the Hamilton County 4-H Exhibition Center, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. The lunchtime event was hosted by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce.

Commissioner Steve Dillinger prepared most of the address over the last four weeks and was looking forward to delivering the address to a sold-out crowd for the 34th straight year; however, Dillinger tested positive for COVID-19 and said he was disappointed he had to miss this year's presentation.

According to the Commissioners, Hamilton County is in a great financial position with over \$50 million in reserves and rainy-day funds. Hamilton County stands alone in Indiana with a AAA bond rating. The county tax rate did not go up, but the value of property increased, which will lead to a larger tax bill for property owners even though local taxpayers enjoy the sixth-lowest property tax rate in Indiana.

The first topic discussed was infrastructure. As the fastest-growing county in the state, infrastructure is key to prompting business and economic development and eliminating gridlock, which falls under the direction of Brad Davis, PE, Director of the Hamilton County Highway Department.

The Commissioners spoke at length about the



Reporter photo by Denise Moe

Attendance at Wednesday's State of the County address shows that Hamilton County's residents take pride in being informed.

State Road 37 improvement projects which are a joint venture between the county, the Indiana Department of Transportation, and the cities of Fishers and Noblesville.

According to the Commissioners, the grade-separated free-flowing traffic interchanges and upgraded intersections of the improved SR 37 will reduce the current daily traffic backups. In addition, the SR 37 projects will have the crossroads elevated so there are no visual barriers for surrounding businesses. The project also includes improved drainage and pedestrian accommodations.

Other upcoming infrastructure improvement projects include a grade-separated interchange at 146th Street and Allisonville Road, a bridge rehabilitation at 146th over White River and the 146th Street West Reconstruction from the Boone County line to Spring Mill



Altman



Heirbrandt



Dillinger

Road, which is a step in connecting Interstate 65 and Interstate 69 along 146th St.

Other improvements to 146th Street include grade-separated intersection upgrades at Carey Road, Gray Road, and Hazell Dell Parkway. These improvements to 146th Street are needed because two of the top three crash locations in the county are along 146th Street. Since 2000, traffic along the 146th Street corridor has increased by over 300 percent.

There are also several improvements proposed to help alleviate traffic congestion along the Pleasant Street Corridor.

Even though tourism and economic development took a major hit because of COVID lockdowns, Commissioners said they were happy to report that those industries in the county are now 85 percent recovered. The county has over four million visitors every year, with over 1.1 million hotel rooms sold, \$60 million in sales tax collected, and over \$10 million reinvested locally since 2005. Tourism supports 9,913 local jobs.

The Commissioners gave an update on parks and recreation. They spoke about the acquired property at 216th Street and Hinkle Road, which will become

the new HC Farms, for which the county is hoping to receive partial reimbursement from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. The proposed park amenities include an outdoor classroom, amphitheater, shelters, nature play areas, miles of trails, and connectivity to Bray Park.

The Commissioners said they were excited about the new White River campground expansion, which is already rated among the top 100 camp sites in the United States.

The new wastewater treatment facility near the U.S. 31 and 236th Street area will also be the site of a new interchange. The new wastewater treatment facility will be a transformational project that will serve as a foundation for development along the U.S. 31 corridor in northern Hamilton County. This project will be constructed in phases to maximize potential grant funding.

The Logan Street

Bridge of Flowers, which is a joint County and City of Noblesville project, will connect downtown to Federal Hill Commons. It should be completed by Labor Day.

The new women's shelter is intended as a facility to provide a safe and secure environment for domestic violence victims and their children. There are currently no emergency shelters in Hamilton County. The county is currently working with Prevail, Inc. to determine the design of the shelter and to establish the operation of the facility, which will be located on nine acres of land off State Road 38 just west of River Road in Noblesville.

"Hamilton County is a special place to live," Dillinger said in a phone interview. "I think those who came were excited about what is happening in our county. So many of the projects we are working on directly impact our everyday lives."

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Letter to the Editor

DLITB thanks 7 Noblesville council members for representing community

Dear Editor:
The Noblesville Common Council voted 7-2 at its meeting Tuesday to reject both the gravel pit and the townhomes rezoning ordinance proposals.
The citizen group Don't Leave It to Beaver (DLITB) would like to thank the seven council members who rejected the proposal for representing the concerns of the community.
Common Council President Megan Wiles, who represents District 6, said in her closing comments before the vote that the location isn't right for an industrial operation.
At-Large Councilman Darren Peterson had similar comments: "If you deny the gravel pit, it can still be a park. I can't imagine how the peaceful enjoyment of this property is really worth the incremental gain of this parkland."
The following Noblesville Common Council members voted to reject the gravel pit proposal:
• Brian Ayer, At-large
• Mark Boice, At-large
• Darren Peterson, At-large
• Pete Schwartz, District 2
• Aaron Smith, District 3
• Dan Spartz, District 4
• Megan Wiles, District 6
The following Noblesville Common Council members voted to support the project:

• Mike Davis, District 1
• Greg O'Connor, District 5
The community opposition to the gravel pit was always an uphill battle and an underdog story. Concerns ranged from the elevated risk of Hamilton County's drinking water, to the ecological fallout to the White River area, to the bad precedent it would set for the city if a residential and flood hazard zone were re-zoned to allow industrial operations.
DLITB is thankful for the Noblesville and Hamilton County citizens who expressed and voiced their concerns in the chorus of opposition. We thank every person who wrote or spoke to their elected officials. We also thank the thousands of people who signed the paper and online petitions. Thank you to all who put up a yard sign and to all who educated their friends, neighbors, and family on the risks this project posed to our community.
We also extend our gratitude to the city officials who communicated with us and met with us to ensure the public was able to be as engaged as possible in the process. We hope that this victory inspires citizens to become more outspoken and involved in their government's processes.
Now that the proposal has been rejected by the Council, the petitioners, Beaver Gravel and the Hamilton

County Parks and Recreation Department, must wait one year before considering a resubmission of their proposal.
If they resubmit before time has elapsed, the proposal would need to have "established grounds warranting reconsideration of the merits of its application," according to Article 4 Section 2 of the Noblesville Unified Development Ordinance. It would be up to Caleb Gutshall, the director of planning and development, to determine if the new application should be accepted or dismissed.
If the proposal is resubmitted in the future, Don't Leave It to Beaver and the Noblesville community will be ready to oppose it in the absence of any new evidence.
Noblesville citizens will have the opportunity to decide if they will allow those Council representatives who ignored their concerns to represent them during the next primary in May 2023.
Don't Leave It to Beaver supports the City of Noblesville in fulfilling its responsibility to provide for the welfare and safety of all neighborhoods, by engaging citizens to take an active role in assuring legislative compliance with purposeful ordinances that undergird the Comprehensive Master Plan.
Don't Leave It to Beaver
Stop the Gravel Pit

Westfield launches Mayor's Council on Disabilities

The REPORTER

The Westfield Mayor's Council on Disabilities (WMCD) gave the first update on its mission and priorities before the Westfield City Council this week.
The presentation highlighted Mayor Andy Cook's support of the council and its efforts to educate, advocate and create a positive impact in the lives of people with disabilities. The WMCD shared its short- and long-term goals, logo, social media platform details and request for community support.
"In March, we experienced firsthand the passion from disability advocates who expressed the need for a disability council in Westfield," Mayor Cook said. "Their shared experiences demonstrated the need for a council that represents all people. It's my pleasure to support the WMCD and I'm confident it will add value to our community."

The WMCD will address challenges facing people with disabilities in Westfield and provide solutions to break down barriers. Long-term goals will focus on strengthening housing, transportation and workforce development opportunities for people with disabilities.
WMCD will host its first event to coincide with the 32nd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 26 at Westfield's Grand Junction Plaza. All are welcome.
Other events include:
• September 2022 – Person-centered planning through Life Course
• October 2022 – National Disability Employment Awareness Month
• February 2023 – Supported decision-making and other alternatives to guardianship
• March 2023 – Disability Awareness Month
For those interested in being part of the WMCD, please email your contact information to info@westfieldmcd.com. Visit WestfieldMDC.com for more information.



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YOU can help Arcadia have a public restroom!

Arcadia is partnering with the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority for a **CreatINg Places** crowd funding campaign to raise money this May and June for public restrooms in downtown Arcadia. Our goal is \$15,000, to be matched by **CreatINg Places**, for a total of \$30,000!

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Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

At the **Stony Creek Church of Christ**, we assemble on Sundays and Wednesdays to seek a better understanding of Jesus and His ways. You are encouraged and invited to join us for those studies or call for a private study.

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JULY 4TH PARTY PACK

Hamilton County, are you ready for a jam-packed weekend of fun to celebrate our country's independence? Keep reading to find out what's going on in your community.

Lights Over Morse Lake

Lights Over Morse Lake is a four-day festival culminating with fireworks over Morse Lake on the evening of Monday, July 4.

Friday, July 1 will have food and craft vendors, a carnival, music, bingo and a 7 p.m. concert.

Saturday and Sunday have more events than we have space to list. The Parade with Grand Marshal Emily Pearson is Monday starting at 11 a.m. And, of course, the fireworks are Monday starting at 10 p.m.

Learn more at LightsOverMorseLake.org in the events link.

Westfield Rocks the 4th

The City of Westfield has announced that Westfield Rocks the Fourth, presented by Citizens Energy Group, will be celebrated on Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4 at Grand Park Sports Campus from 5 to 10 p.m. both days.

Westfield Rocks the 4th features food, music and fun for the entire family. Attendees can enjoy food and drinks from food trucks, free concerts and a beautiful fireworks display. Jennie DeVoe and Toy Factory will kick off the festivities on Sunday, July 3 and Barometer Soup takes the Main Stage on Monday, July 4. While the event is free to attendees, the Kids Zone area requires wristbands, which can be purchased online or at the event; wristbands are \$10 each day or \$15 for both days.

Learn more at WestfieldWelcome.com.

CarmelFest 2022

CarmelFest is a beloved annual summer tradition for families and friends throughout Indiana. Enjoy live entertainment and delicious festival food. Shop at the unique marketplace. Sit together under the spectacular fireworks. Celebrate our country's independence at the popular parade!

The fireworks start at 9:45 p.m. on Sunday, July 3 at Badger Field and West Park, and 9:45 p.m. on July 4 at Industrial Drive and 3rd Avenue SW. The parade starts at



Reporter file photo

Morse Lake is a great spot to watch the fireworks magic unfold across a beautiful summer sky.

10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 4.

Learn more at CarmelFest.net.

Noblesville Fourth of July Parade

Noblesville's Fourth of July parade and festival is Monday. The parade, with Noblesville Police Therapy Dog Luna as grand marshal, will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Downtown Noblesville.

The festival in Forest Park will take place from 6 to 10 p.m. Fireworks will begin at 10 p.m.

All aboard the little red caboose!

Ride the rails during the Noblesville Fourth of July Festival. Nickel Plate Express will offer 15-minute caboose rides departing every 30 minutes from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, July 4. All rides will depart from Hobbs Station located in Forest

Park. Beat the lines and pre-purchase your tickets for just \$10 at NickelPlateExpress.com.

July 4th Fireworks in Fishers

Fishers Parks is bringing three fireworks shows to the city on July 4. Celebrate Independence Day and pick your viewing area from the following spots around the city at dusk – approximately 10 p.m. – on Monday, July 4.

• **Nickel Plate District:** View this show throughout downtown and the Nickel Plate District. Fireworks will be launched from Holland Park, which will be closed for safety.

• **Cyntheanne Park:** View this show from the Cyntheanne Park or Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Jr. High parking lots. Fireworks will be launched from Cyntheanne Park. Note: There is no viewing or fireworks launching from Geist Waterfront Park.

• **Geist Reservoir:** View this show on the water. While no viewing will be permitted from Fall Creek Bridge or Geist Marina, find a great spot on the water in a boat or from a nearby residence. Fireworks will be launched near the south end of the Fall Creek Bridge from a barge in Geist Marina. The bridge will not be closed to traffic, but the pedestrian walkway on the bridge will be closed for safety.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Symphony on the Prairie: Star-Spangled Symphony

Pack your picnic and wear your red, white, and blue for the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's annual celebration of America. The event features symphony favorites including Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, complete with spectacular fireworks to cap off each concert.

Concerts will be at Conner Prairie, 13400 Allisonville Road, Fishers. They will start at 8 p.m. and take place each night from Friday, July 1 through Monday, July 4.

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Westfield offers six-pack of plays next season

The REPORTER

With only one play left in the 2021-22 season, Main Street Productions (MSP) is proud to announce a full set of shows coming up in the 2022-23 season at Basile Westfield Playhouse.

**The Curious Savage
by John Patrick**

*Directed by Nancy Lafferty
Produced by Tom Smith*

*Performance Dates: Sept. 29 to Oct. 9
Auditions: July 31 and Aug. 1*

Mrs. Savage has been left \$10 million by her husband and wants to make the best use of it, despite the efforts of her grown-up stepchildren to get their hands on it. A warm comedy that compares the kindness and loyalty of psychiatric patients with the greed and hostility of so-called “normal” people.

**Mothers and Sons
by Terrence McNally**

*Artist's Choice Production:
Shows that Celebrate Inclusion,
Diversity, & New Voices
Directed by James LaMonte
Produced by Georgeanna Teipen
Performance Dates: Nov. 10 to 20
Auditions: Sept. 6 and 7*

20 years after her son's death from AIDS, a woman pays a surprise visit to the New York apartment of her late son's ex-partner, who is now married to another man and has a young son. As their values clash, she is challenged to confront aspects of their shared past while contemplating an unexpected future. At turns funny and powerful, this play explores the evolving definition of family and the healing power of forgiveness.

**Night Must Fall
by Emyln Williams**

*Directed by Ian Hauer
Produced by Jen Otterman
& Ka'Lena Cuevas
Performance dates: Feb. 9 to 19, 2023
Auditions: TBA*

A charming young man worms his way into a wealthy woman's household, then reveals a deadly secret. This taught psychological thriller, first presented in 1935, has terrified and thrilled Broadway and London audiences for decades, and has been adapted to film three times.

The Spitfire Grill

*Music and book by James Valcq
Lyrics and book by Fred Alley
Based on the film by Lee David Zlotoff
Directed by Doug Davis
Produced by Teresa Skelton
Performance dates: April 13 to 23, 2023
Auditions: TBA*

This heartwarming and inspirational musical depicts the journey of a young woman just released from prison, who decides to start her life anew in a rural town in Wisconsin. She participates in a journey within the town toward its own tenuous reawakening. A musical tale of redemption, perseverance, and family.

**August: Osage County
by Tracy Letts**

*Directed by Brent Wooldridge
Produced by Ka'Lena Cuevas
Performance dates: June 8 to 18, 2023
Auditions: TBA*

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Congrats to 26 local grads from IU Kokomo

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A total of 347 Indiana University Kokomo students earned degrees in May 2022. The graduates represent 28 Indiana counties and six states.

Locally, 26 Hamilton County students were among those grads. They are listed below in alphabetical order by hometown.

Arcadia

- Emma Kay Probst, Bachelor of Science in Informatics

Carmel

- Jack William Doerges, Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- Merit E. Engaly, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Madilyn Guffey, Bachelor of Science in History and Political Science
- Alena Nusbaum, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Nicholas Stark, Associate of Liberal Studies
- Mary-Matalyn Arianna Tom, Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
- Simona Wildman, Master of Science in Nursing

Cicero

- Peyton Lyn Zebrauskas

Fishers

- Kelly Jean Jones, Master of Science in Nursing
- Connor Ryan Lancashire, Bachelor of Science in Sport and Recreation Management

Noblesville

- Haylie Marie Armstrong, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Meghan K. Bartelson, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Benjamin Zane Bolinger, Bachelor of Science in Business
- Matthew Lea Cunningham, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Victoria Yazmeen Dittmar, Bachelor of Science in Education
- Katherine Jane Goldstein, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Madeline Anne Ivanov, Bachelor of Science in Education
- Caitlin Grace Kinkead, Bachelor of Science in Education
- Tyler Alan Marcum, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Lyndsey Marie Weaver, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Donald Lee Whetro, Bachelor of General Studies

Sheridan

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Gregory Allen Lewis

January 23, 1948 – May 31, 2022



Sergeant Major Gregory Allen Lewis of Noblesville went to join his Heavenly Father on May 31, 2022. He was born on January 23, 1948, to the late Charles Evan and Betty Sue Lewis in Davenport, Iowa.

After graduation from Central High School in Davenport, Iowa, he attended the University of Maryland and transferred to Indiana Wesleyan University earning his bachelor's degree in management and then Anderson University earning his MBA.

Sergeant Major Lewis retired from the U.S. Army in February 1992 after serving 24 years defending this great nation. A few of his military awards and medals are Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (five awards), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Vietnam Service and Southwest Asia Service Medals.

In March 1992, he embarked on his second career as a Department of Defense Civilian employee. He held numerous supervisory and managerial positions within DoD. In 2001, he was selected for a fellowship facility position at Eaker College for Professional Development, Air University, Montgomery, Ala. In 2004, he returned to the DoD until July 2014 when he retired after 22 years as the Deputy Director for Disbursing Operations.

Preceding Greg in death were his beloved wives, Shirley Ann Lewis (2011) and Rebecca Smith-Skaggs-Lewis (2021), and his sister, Beth Ann Lewis.

He is survived by his daughter, Cynda (Michael) Sims of Chickamauga, Ga.; granddaughter, Jennefer (Bill) Smart of Portland, Tenn.; grandson, Cody (Kristin) and great-grandson, Lucas of San Antonio, Texas; brother-in-law, David (Julie) Smith of North Ft. Myers, Fla.; stepsons, Ryan (Heather) Skaggs of Bloomington, Ind., and Andrew (Jenny) Skaggs; granddaughter, Hallie Skaggs, and grandson, James Skaggs of Noblesville.

A memorial will be held on Thursday, July 7, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. with the service starting at 6 p.m. Interment will be held Friday morning at Marion National Cemetery with military honors.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Angela Marie Rail-Fernandez

July 21, 1971 – June 26, 2022

Angela Marie Rail-Fernandez, 50, Noblesville, passed away on June 26, 2022. She was born on July 21, 1971 in Indianapolis, the daughter of Glenn Shepard and Dorothy Bisesi.

As a Hamilton County 911 dispatcher, Angela helped many people through difficult times. Before her cancer diagnosis, she ended her work career as an Insurance Claim dispatcher for Elevate Claims Solutions.

Angela loved to laugh and was one of the funniest people ever. She would cause others to smile and laugh even if they did not feel like it. Angela was truly a strong lady and was a fighter, especially during her battle with cancer.

Angela fiercely lived and loved with every fiber of her being. She was a wonderful mother whose world centered on her children. Angela will be remembered as an unstoppable force who made miracles happen. In addition to helping her children know they were special, she left behind a powerful impact through her children, teaching them to be nonjudgmental.

Angela also loved her husband very much. She loved her animals as well. Angela was very intelligent and always challenged herself to continue growing, learning, and becoming all she could be. She chose to care about the world and stay educated on current events. Angela was open to new ideas and withheld judgement. Her legacy will live on through her children and grandchildren. They will live life to the fullest, stand up for what is right, champion education, and celebrate life's precious moments. Every trip to Disney World and every Christmas morning will be forever filled with her beautiful, fun, and loving spirit for years to come.

"You are deeply loved and greatly missed."

Angela was preceded in death by her father, Glenn Shepard; brother, Glenn Sigler; and uncle, Dave Bisesi.

Survivors include daughter, Logan Rail; sons, Harry Rail and Alexander Rail; husband, Vidal Fernandez; sister, Marissa Smith; brothers, Perry Shepard and Glenn Shepard; granddaughters, Nova Rail and Violet Rail; and aunt, Jean Ann Bisesi.

Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 1, 2022 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, where the Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m.

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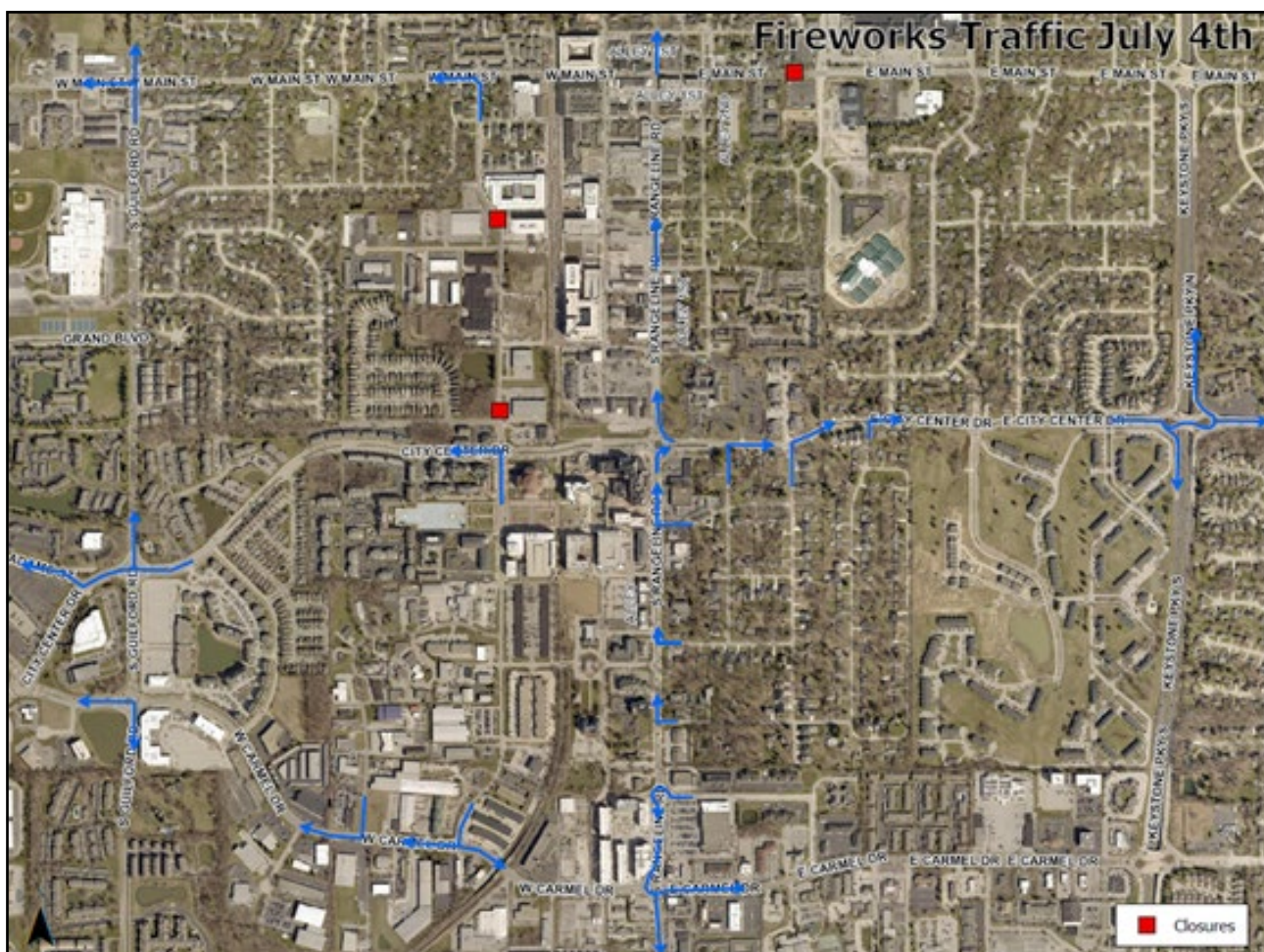
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CarmelFest traffic flow guide

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The Carmel Police Department always strives to provide safe and efficient traffic flow. The following guide will help you access CarmelFest activities quickly and safely. Please plan ahead with the following information in mind when attending CarmelFest.

Quick Tips

• **Please be patient** – Keep in mind there will be many people trying to use the same streets at the same time. Officers will be working to get you in and out of the event as soon as possible so you can get to your destination safely and in a reasonable amount of time.

• **Watch for pedestrians and bicycles** – There will be thousands of people crossing the streets following the parade and fireworks. Many of them will be children. Please pay close attention.

• **Please follow officers' instructions** – Keep mov-

ing in the direction officers send you. The traffic plan below is designed for visitors to access the CarmelFest venues as quickly and efficiently as possible.

• **Parking** – Public parking is only permitted in city garages, parking lots and street parking. Please be respectful of private property. You should get permission before parking on personal property or in business parking lots.

Street Closures

Keep in mind that there will be a few road closures that will affect traffic flow around CarmelFest.

• **Main Street by Carmel High School** – Main Street is closed to through traffic from Range Line Road east to Keystone Parkway. Local traffic only. Businesses are open.

• **3rd Avenue SW** – 3rd Avenue SW will be closed to all traffic at noon on Monday, July 4 between Autumn Drive and Industrial Drive.

This closure will be strictly enforced to all vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle traffic as a safety zone for fireworks preparation and launching.

Parade Traffic

• **Carmel Drive** between Keystone Way and Range Line Road will close to all vehicular traffic starting at approximately 9:30 a.m.

• **Range Line Road** between Carmel Drive and City Center Drive will close to all vehicular traffic starting at approximately 10 a.m.

• **Range Line Road** between City Center Drive and Main Street will close to all vehicular traffic starting at approximately 10:15 a.m.

• **Main Street** between Range Line Road and Lexington Boulevard will close to all vehicular traffic starting at approximately 10:20 a.m.

After the parade, officers will hold all vehicular traffic until the streets are clear of pedestrians. Traffic

will be allowed to flow only in the direction away from the parade. Streets will open in succession after the parade has safely passed.

Fireworks Traffic

The CarmelFest fireworks show draws thousands of spectators. The fireworks show also signifies the end of CarmelFest. Most spectators will plan to leave immediately after the show. This mass departure slows the traffic flow so officers will diligently work to keep traffic moving. The traffic plan, shown above, is designed to move traffic away from CarmelFest. Inbound traffic will not be allowed until outbound CarmelFest traffic has cleared. Please plan ahead and choose parking according to your post-fireworks destination.

For more information on CarmelFest, please visit CarmelFest.net and follow @CarmelPD on all major social media platforms.

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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:5-6 (NIV)

— COUNTY —

MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is to receive and discuss the results of a water study.

/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor

R911 6/30/22, 7/4/22

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No. **LEGP 0108-2022** and Application No. **LEGP 0124-2022** on **Monday, July 18, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** Application No. 0108-2022 submitted by the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville is for an amendment to the adopted “Program of Signs” to permit donor recognition ground signs located at 1700 Conner Street and Application No. 0124-2022 submitted by the Noblesville Schools is for the adoption of a “Program of Signs” for all signage to be located at all schools, administration building, and other school owned/used locations throughout the City of Noblesville, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications 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 be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.

Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – July 18, 2022 prior to the meeting date.

NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION

Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Applications **LEGP No. 0110-2022** and **LEGP No. 0111-2022** on **Monday, July 18, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The application submitted by Secure Holdings, LLC (Owners/Applicants) is for a Change of zoning from “R1” Single-Family Residential to “R5” Multi-Family Residential and “PB” Planned Business and the adoption of a Preliminary Development Plan for the construction of approximately 249 residential units (townhomes and flats) on approximately 21 acres and 12.5 acres of commercial uses including any waivers from the underlying zoning district standards and containing approximately 34 acres in Noblesville Township to be known as “Midland Pointe Planned Development”, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

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 be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.

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Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary

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6/30/22, 7/4/22

Joseph Lisle “Joe” Kellam
October 31, 1942 – February 21, 2022

Joseph Lisle “Joe” Kellam, 79, passed away at his home in Sheridan on Monday morning, February 21, 2022. Born in Hamilton County on October 31, 1942, he was the son of the late Carl Myron “Todd” and Thelma Louise (Harrison) Kellam.

Joe was a 1961 graduate of Sheridan High School and a lifetime farmer in the Sheridan community.

Joe was a simple man who loved his family and loved his farm. He raised beef cattle and pigs for many years; however, the part of his farming operation that gave him the most joy was his vegetable garden. There was always enough for eating fresh, and plenty more that was set to be canned. Tomatoes were a staple, and different vegetables would come and go through the years. No matter what was harvested, there was always plenty to share with friends and family.

Joe loved being outside and his hobbies reflect his love for the outdoors. When there was a break at the farm, it was a good opportunity to do some fishing. He also enjoyed traveling out West for bird hunting in his younger years. Golf was yet another way for Joe to spend the day outdoors.

Joe loved most sports, but when it came to Sheridan Blackhawk Football and IU Basketball, things became a little more serious.

Joe is survived by his son, William Allen “Bill” Kellam of Sheridan; daughter, Andrea Ann Kellam-Palmer (Greg) of St. Johns, Fla.; grandchildren, Madison D. Palmer and Meaghan A. Palmer; twin brother, Jerry C. Kellam (Jeanie) of Bloomington; sister, Benita J. Watkins of Noblesville; sisters-in-law, Pam Kellam of Sheridan and Karen Walden-Pitts (Steve) of Sheridan; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jim Kellam; brother-in-law, Keith Watkins; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Anne Shelburne, Marie Gordon, and Sandy K. Childers; and by his loving wife, Jane Childers-Kellam, on December 7, 2016. She and Joe were married in March of 1970.

Graveside Services will take place for both Jane and Joe at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 2, 2022, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan has been entrusted with arrangements.

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Martha Jane Kellam
June 14, 1942 – December 7, 2016

Martha Jane Kellam, loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, passed into her eternal rest surrounded by her loving family and friends at her home in Sheridan on Wednesday evening, December 7, 2016, at the age of 74.

Jane was born in Lebanon, Ind., on June 14, 1942, to the late John Manning and Frances Ilene (Mumford) Childers. After graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1960, she continued forward with her education, earning her Associates Degree in Business from Indiana Business College.

Jane worked as an Administrative Assistant for Starks Law Firm for many years.

Her true career and passion, however, was working on the family farm. Jane was an avid reader and a true farmer’s wife, wanting to tackle every project she could get her hands on. If she didn’t know how to do something, she was determined to figure it out. She loved to be out in the fields driving the tractor and combine. Nurturing the animals that were living on the farm seemed to come to her with ease. She loved taking care of the hogs and cattle. If there was one area on the farm where Jane truly excelled, it would have to be working with her hands. Building things – big things, small things, it didn’t matter. She was extremely talented when it came to any projects involving construction. From reupholstering to roofing – which was one of Jane’s favorites, by the way – she seemed to be able to do it all. Much to her husband Joe’s dismay, the house always seemed to be in a constant state of remodeling. Jane loved to “tear up” the house. Painting, moving walls, working on the roof, recovering and fixing some furniture, moving more walls, sneaking back up on the roof ... She was definitely in her element.

Jane and Joe were married in March of 1970. They met in high school and continued their travels through life at each other’s side, raising a wonderful legacy on their family farm in Sheridan.

She is survived by her son, William Allen Kellam of Sheridan; and daughter, Andrea Ann (Greg) Palmer of St. Johns, Fla.; two grandchildren, Madison D. Palmer and Meaghan A. Palmer; and her sister, Karen (Steve) Walden-Pitts of Sheridan. Also surviving are many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and three sisters, Elizabeth Anne Shelburne, Sandra K. Childers and Marie Gordon.

Graveside Services will take place for both Jane and Joe at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 2, 2022, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

The Kellam and Palmer families want to thank all their family and friends for their love and emotional support.

Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan has been entrusted with arrangements.

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Westfield welcomes Colts back for '22

Players looking forward to pre-pandemic levels of fan fun at Grand Park

By **RICHIE HALL**

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WESTFIELD – Attention, Indianapolis Colts fans: Grand Park can't wait to see you on July 27.

That's the date the 2022 Colts Training Camp begins. This year's camp has a new title sponsor, Koorsen Fire & Security. There will be 16 practices open to the public, a number of special theme days, and Colts City returns to give fans even more opportunities for fun.

"After two years of living with strict health protocols, we're so happy this year's Training Camp will resemble camps of the past when it comes to fan activities and player interaction," said Kalen Jackson, Colts Vice Chair and Owner in a press release.

Jackson also spoke at a press conference that took place Wednesday afternoon at the Grand Park Events Center, along with Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. Both took the time to speak to the Reporter afterwards, with Jackson noting that it won't only be the fans who will benefit from having Colts Camp back at full force.

"The players love that, too," said Jackson. "And that's what makes them feel like they really are training for being back in the stadium full force again, too, and having that energy from the crowd."

"We're thrilled," said Cook. "We're really looking forward to it."

Cook said things were just getting going when Colts Camp first came to Grand Park in 2018, then returned in 2019. Then the pandemic hit, forcing an "off year" in 2020, followed by a limited year in 2021.

"We're all ready to go full steam ahead this year," Cook told the Reporter.

"They've been unbelievable," said Jackson about the partnership with the City of Westfield. "And I think one of the best things about any kind of thing like this is the partnership that we've been able to create. And this is a true partnership, where it's a give and take on both sides. They're willing to help us out and we're willing to help them out."

The player interaction with the fans will be back as well.

Before the pandemic hit, one of the best parts of the camp was Colts players going over to the stands and giving out autographs and high fives, "and being able to have kids walking the players out to the field again," said Jackson.

"That's something that we really missed," said Jackson. "We're a family-run business in a smaller-market city and we love being able to be that close with our fans on a day-to-day basis."

This year's camp begins on July 27 with the first practice open to the fans starting at noon. There will be no charge to attend the training camp, but guests will need to log on to colts.com/camp to get a free ticket for each day they come to camp.

COLTS CITY

If anyone needs to burn off some energy during practice, then they can head over to Colts City.

According to a press release, the 85,000 square-foot multi-purpose asphalt pad and Play 60 turf field will be located adjacent to the Colts practice fields, which will allow fans to enjoy Colts City activities and team practices more conveniently.

Jackson said keeping the two locations convenient to one another "was really done for the families," making it "really easy for families to come up here and enjoy it," whether it was a one-year-old fan or a parent.

"And we really tried to fix the schedule so that it was based around when kids would be going back to school and make sure that a lot of the kid activities are on the side that are more during the summer," said Jackson.

Colts City will be open during each public practice through Aug. 18. The activities include:

- The Colts Play 60 Field, featuring football drills, 40-yard dash and punt returns
- "Colts In Motion," the team's interactive traveling experience, presented by Belle Tire
- Colts inflatables
- Colts Pro Shop
- Social tent
- Photo opportunities with "Blue," the Colts mascot, and Colts cheerleaders
- Interactive partner displays and exhibits

There will be several Theme Days during Colts Camp, and those days will highlight various local groups, organizations and fans, in addition to providing fun activities for the whole family. The Colts will release details about each Theme Day later this summer.

During the press conference, the Colts also announced Koorsen Fire & Security as the camp's new title sponsor. Koorsen was founded in Indiana in 1946 and has become one of the largest fire and security companies in the United States with 24 locations in five states. Executive Vice President Keith Koorsen was there, and he was presented a jersey by the Colts.

The practices will include two joint practices with the Detroit Lions during the afternoons of Aug. 17 and 18. The Colts will then host the Lions in a pre-season game that Saturday, Aug. 20 at Lucas Oil Stadium.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Indianapolis Colts presented a jersey to Koorsen Fire & Security after it was announced that the company would become the title sponsor of this year's Colts Camp, which takes place from July 27 to Aug. 25 at Grand Park. (From left) Keith Koorsen (Executive Vice President of Koorsen Fire & Security), Kelly Koorsen, Kalen Jackson (Colts Vice Chair and Owner), Andy Cook (Westfield Mayor), Colts Cheerleaders Alyssa and Madison, Colts Mascot "Blue."



Illustration provided

There will be three general admission parking lots for Colts Camp this year, with overflow parking in Lot C.

Colts Training Camp Dates, July 27 through Aug. 25

July 27 (Camp Kickoff)
Colts City: 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Practice: noon to 1:20 p.m.

July 28 (Kid's Day)

Colts City: 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Practice: noon to 1:30 p.m.

July 30 (Back Together Saturday)

Colts City: 5 to 9 p.m.
Practice: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Aug. 2

Colts City: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Practice: noon to 1:20 p.m.

Aug. 3 (Salute to Service)

Colts City: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Practice: noon to 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 4

Colts City: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Practice: noon to 1:45 p.m.

Aug. 7 (Give Back Sunday)

Colts City: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Practice: noon to 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 8

Colts City: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Practice: noon to 1:45 p.m.

Aug. 10

Colts City: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Practice: noon to 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 11

Colts City: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Practice: noon to 1:20 p.m.

Aug. 13

Pre-season Week 1: Colts at Buffalo

Aug. 16

Colts City: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Practice: noon to 1:20 p.m.

Aug. 17 (Fan Appreciation Day)

Colts City: 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Practice with Detroit: noon to 1:55 p.m.

Aug. 18 (Thirsty Thursday)

Colts City: 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Practice with Detroit: noon to 1:35 p.m.

Aug. 20

Pre-season Week 2: Detroit at Colts

Aug. 23 (Colts City closed)

Gates open: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Practice: noon to 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 24 (Colts City closed)

Gates open: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Practice: noon to 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 25 (Colts City closed)

Gates open: 9:30 a.m. to noon
Practice: 10 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.

The camp will also feature a Book Drive for Books For Youth, where fans can donate new or gently used books at Colts Community collection stations located

in Grand Park. According to the Colts, "All donations will benefit local youth in foster care and help fill backpacks with 25 age-appropriate books for each child."

HSE's Avery Hobson headed to Duquesne

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern volleyball player Avery Hobson announced that she has committed to Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The incoming Royals senior announced her commitment on Twitter Wednesday afternoon, ending the tweet with

"Go Dukes!" Duquesne is a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference.

During her junior season, Hobson led Southeastern in kills with 280 overall, and 3.2 per set. Her offense helped the Royals to an undefeated Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship and a 26-3 season record.

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Noblesville’s Alairic Rogers becoming Indy Greyhound



Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics
Noblesville’s Alairic Rogers has committed to play football at the University of Indianapolis.(Front row) Alairic Rogers. (Back row, from left) Adam Metzler (Noblesville Football Assistant Coach), Colin Jasper (Noblesville Football Assistant Coach), and Dave Sharpe (Noblesville Football Head Coach).

MLB standings

Wednesday’s games			
Milwaukee 5, Tampa Bay 3		Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 1	
Pittsburgh 8, Washington 7		Boston 6, Toronto 5, 10 innings	
N.Y. Yankees 5, Oakland 3		Cleveland 7, Minnesota 6, 10 innings	
Houston 2, N.Y. Mets 0		Miami 4, St. Louis 3	
Kansas City 2, Texas 1		Chicago Cubs 8, Cincinnati 3	
San Diego 4, Arizona 0		L.A. Dodgers 8, Colorado 4	
Detroit 3, San Francisco 2		Late game:	
Seattle 9, Baltimore 3		Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels	

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	56	20	0.737	-
Boston	43	33	0.566	13.0
Toronto	42	33	0.560	13.5
Tampa Bay	40	34	0.541	15.0
Baltimore	35	42	0.455	21.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	43	35	0.551	-
Cleveland	38	34	0.528	2.0
Chicago White Sox	35	38	0.479	5.5
Detroit	29	45	0.392	12.0
Kansas City	27	47	0.365	14.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	47	27	0.635	-
Texas	36	38	0.486	11.0
L.A. Angels	36	41	0.468	12.5
Seattle	36	41	0.468	12.5
Oakland	25	52	0.325	23.5

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	47	29	0.618	-
Atlanta	44	32	0.579	3.0
Philadelphia	39	37	0.513	8.0
Miami	34	40	0.459	12.0
Washington	29	49	0.372	19.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	44	33	0.571	-
St. Louis	43	35	0.551	1.5
Pittsburgh	30	45	0.400	13.0
Chicago Cubs	29	46	0.387	14.0
Cincinnati	26	48	0.351	16.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	46	28	0.622	-
San Diego	46	31	0.597	1.5
San Francisco	40	34	0.541	6.0
Arizona	34	42	0.447	13.0
Colorado	33	43	0.434	14.0

WNBA standings

Wednesday's game		Phoenix 99, Indiana 78		
Chicago 91, Connecticut 83		Seattle 88, Las Vegas 78		
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	14	5	0.737	-
Las Vegas	14	5	0.737	-
Connecticut	13	7	0.650	1.5
Seattle	12	7	0.632	2.0
Washington	13	9	0.591	2.5
Dallas	9	11	0.450	5.5
New York	8	10	0.444	5.5
Phoenix	9	12	0.429	6.0
Atlanta	8	11	0.421	6.0
Los Angeles	7	11	0.389	6.5
Minnesota	6	14	0.300	8.5
Indiana	5	16	0.238	10.0



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