

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny, hot and humid.
Scattered showers and storms.

Tonight: Scattered showers and storms.

HIGH: 90 LOW: 71



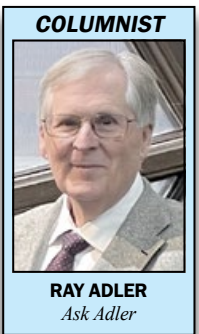
Carmel Lions fuel up before working as parade marshals



The Carmel Lions Club supported this year's CarmelFest by once again volunteering as parade marshals. Of course, all Lions need to satisfy their hunger before embarking on a busy day, and that's exactly what they did! (Above left) Kyle Rich, Steve Gross, Don Scholer, and Gabe Angelopoulos. (Above right) Larry Woodling, Norwin Hall, Ben Richardson, Jim Lepp, Izzy Woodward, Bill Ryan, Linda Wood and Bob Yunker. Keep reading The Reporter this week to find out what else these fine folks were up to in Carmel on the Fourth of July.

Grandma was right, I now have plenty of stories to tell

As Grandma got older, I asked her how to make her bread. She made bread in a round pan with all sides making a dome of bread. I could eat a whole loaf after school with her homemade apple butter. She began, "You start with a medium-sized potato and boil it until it is cooked." Thinking that she had not heard me, I said, no, I want to know how you make bread. She said, "You boil a medium-sized potato and take the potato out and add flour to the water." How much flour? "You add flour until it looks right." Suffice it to say, I don't have Grandma's bread recipe.



She also taught me how to butcher chickens. We grew up butchering a hundred chickens a year for the extended family. It was my job to haul the chicken manure, and that is probably the singular strongest reason that I became a lawyer. Although, even as a lawyer, I've concluded every job has its manure-hauling aspect.

I remember the field we were working in and almost the exact location in the southwest corner. It was the field east of the woods, south of the ditch, and north of the cattle pasture that backed up to our house. Dad had a one-row Oliver corn picker. He had to drive over the first two rows of corn to open up the field. After he had worked a ways in, he turned around and tried to harvest the first two rows that he had knocked down. Needless to say, some corn was left. That was my job: take a five-gallon bucket and pick up any corn that had been missed. That day Grandmother Adler helped. She told me stories about her own father, who had been President of the Indiana Sheep Association and later a county auditor. I was fascinated to have talked with him, as he had been born prior to the Civil War in 1856. He had told the story of taking sheep to England and eating in the royal palace. Grandmother showed me how to make a corn husk doll and told me stories about how strong Grandpa Carl had been in his younger

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Noblesville announces record of \$1 billion in committed investment

Submitted by City of Noblesville

Noblesville city officials announced on Wednesday they have reached \$1 billion in private committed capital investment in the city since the start of 2020.

"This is a major milestone that shows the commitment of this administration and our common council's dedication to the future of Noblesville," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "We had big plans coming into this administration and we didn't let the pandemic slow us down. We had to make a choice in 2020 and we chose to bet on Noblesville, and it is paying off."

According to city officials, the Jensen administration has set a clear strategy for advancing Noblesville that developers and businesses alike were

drawn to, which led to the milestone 30 months into office. "We are the 10th largest city in the state and growing at a rapid pace," Jensen said. "We knew we needed to accommodate the growing need for housing and businesses looking to construct new buildings or relocate, at the same time preserving and enhancing our historic downtown. expand their business operations since 2020. These com-



Jensen

This total investment has been strategic to keep up with market demand, while maintaining our authenticity."

In addition to new development, Curium Pharma, BlueSky Commerce, and Noble Industries, all companies that call Noblesville home, have chosen to

panies and others within the city's targeted industries have contributed over \$78 million in private investment through business expansions.

Projects such as Washington Business Park gives businesses ready-to-use industrial and flex spaces to occupy – transforming 142 acres of undeveloped farmland into a campus with over 1 million square feet of built-to-suit space, 630,000 square feet of which are already committed. This allows businesses to relocate or occupy immediately, cutting out build time. This project also expects to generate more than 500 new jobs.

The \$1 billion in private capital investment does not include the extensive and annual investments being made

- Noblesville's Top 4 Investment Projects**
1. Downtown Projects (Nexus, Village at Federal Hill, East Bank and Lofts on Tenth) – \$145.6 million
 2. Hyde Park – \$142 million
 3. Washington Business Park – \$135 million
 4. River West – \$118 million

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OneZone Chamber serving up 'Eggs & Issues'

The REPORTER

OneZone Chamber of Commerce announces Eggs & Issues as its new monthly advocacy event.

Starting in December, OneZone member attendees will hear about a variety of topics. From January to April attendees will hear from state legislators, what they are working on at the Statehouse, and how to get involved. Additional topics

include the State of Tourism, Agriculture in Indiana, schools, county, and city officials, and hearing from the nonprofit community. This event is presented by



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Church Hittle + Antrim (CCHA). "As one of the oldest businesses in the county, CCHA has long supported efforts to inform local business leaders about issues important to

the community and to advocate for positive changes that will keep our communities vibrant places to work and live," CCHA Senior Partner David Day said. "We are excited to partner with OneZone on this initiative."

OneZone President and CEO Jack Russell says he is grateful for the partnership with CCHA.

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You can support Sheridan youth at annual 'Denim & Lace' fundraiser

The REPORTER

Sheridan Youth Assistance Program's (SYAP) Denim and Lace Fundraiser is set for Friday, Sept. 16 at Lindley Farmstead at Chatham Hills, 20820 Lindley Farm Road, Westfield.

Register today to attend with family, friends or co-workers. Cocktails will begin at 6 p.m. and evening events begin at 7 p.m. The committee has put together silent auction items, vacation trips and other raffle prizes.

All proceeds from this event go to SYAP. This is a local program supporting at-risk youth and their families in Sheridan by coordinating prevention services such as tutoring, mentoring, mental health counseling, pro-social activities, food and clothing assistance, and other resources to keep youth and their families moving forward.

Attendees will learn more about what SYAP has been doing over the past year and how generous contributions and partnerships are impacting the lives of Sheridan youth and their families.

The evening will include music from Sheridan Community Schools' own Mr. Michael Moore.

Register today at youthassistance.org/sheridan-news or send checks to SYAP, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069.

A Denim Sponsorship level is \$1,000, which includes 10 guests and recognition. A Lace Sponsorship level is \$75 for individuals.

Toy Factory groove their way to Cool Creek Park



Photo provided

It was a nonstop party last Friday night at Cool Creek Park when Toy Factory came to town to get down and groove with countless happy concertgoers. From jazz to soul to rock to funk to R&B, there was something for everyone. See more photos from the show on page 4 and at ReadTheReporter.com. The Cool Creek Summer Concert Series is brought to you by Hamilton County Parks and Recreation. The Nauti Yachtys featuring Josh Kaufman play on Friday, July 15. Get your tickets now at MyHamiltonCountyParks.com.

Fishers police arrest two N.Y. men possibly associated with South American theft group

The REPORTER

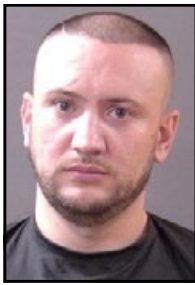
Fishers police have arrested two burglary suspects with possible connections to a South American theft group.

At approximately 10:30 p.m. Monday, police officers responded to a residential alarm in the 15600 Block of Alistair Drive. As officers arrived, they observed two men running away. Officers quickly established a perimeter and began searching for the suspects.

One suspect was located and taken into custody without incident. The second suspect was apprehended by Fishers Police K9 Rexo and sustained a



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minor injury. Both suspects were medically evaluated by Paramedics with the Fishers Fire Department and transported to the Hamilton County Jail.

Charly Sneider Benavides May-

orga, 34, New York City, N.Y., was charged with Burglary of a Dwelling, a Level 4 Felony; Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; and Possession of a False Government Identification, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Jhon Jairo Lopera Munoz, 33, New York City, N.Y., was charged with Burglary of a Dwelling, a Level 4 Felony; Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; and Possession of a False Government Identification, a Class A Misdemeanor.

A charge is merely an accusation, and the arrested person(s) is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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in local infrastructure across the city or the extension of sanitary sewer lines to reach new locations.

“These major investments in our community make Noblesville even more attractive to individuals and companies looking to relocate and grow,” Noblesville Community Development Director Sarah Reed said. “Ultimately, it is about attracting the right jobs to Noblesville and having a response to the demand and importance of speed to market sites, facility options and housing options under our current environment.”

To learn more about ongoing projects in Noblesville, visit cityofnoblesville.org/projects.

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“We want to thank Church Church Hittle + Antrim for being our presenting sponsor for this new program,” Russell said. “We believe that this event gives our businesses the opportunity to get connected with their community. Our goal at OneZone is to continue to be a voice for our business community in our cities, county, and region.”

Registration for the first Eggs & Issues will open August. The first event will include state legislators.

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STORIES TO TELL

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years. He had worked as a carpenter and a farmer. I was depressed because I just knew I would grow old and have no stories to tell my own grandchildren.

Grandma assured me that I would have stories, I just needed to be patient. Sure enough, walking up the lane I encountered my first blue racer. As their name suggests, the blue racer is a very fast snake that can move at speeds of 4 mph. As I startled him, he began moving in the same direction I was going, and I became convinced he was after me. I made it home in short order.

As I grew older, I saw some of the feats of strength of Grandfather Carl. In his early 70s, he built a 12-by-12-foot barn door with a 2-by-4-

inch frame and 1-by-6-inch shiplap siding to replace a damaged door. I witnessed him lift that by himself and hang it on the barn.

On another occasion, when I was trying unsuccessfully to back a load of wheat into his corn crib to avoid the rain that had just started, I saw him pick up the entire end of the loaded wagon and move it over several feet. As a young man I helped fill in the well where Grandpa Carl had lifted out a 250-pound hog that had fallen in the well.

Grandma’s stories seem to continue even after both she and grandfather passed away. She had a chicken house about 15 feet wide by 60 feet long that was destroyed during a storm. It took the Amish neighbors

just four hours to re-create the chicken house, install the windows, and pour the concrete floor. Later, when it was determined the chicken house needed to be moved, 75 Amish neighbors came and literally picked up the chicken house and moved it about 200 feet to its new permanent location.

It is remarkable how an ordinary life brings with it so many stories. My grandmother, an ordinary mid-western woman, amazed me with dozens of wonderful stories about her life. I now find joy in doing the same with my grandchildren.

Educational material and not legal advice, written by the team at Adler attorneys. Email andrea@noblesvilleattorney.com with questions or comments.




Carmel Lions Club



84th Annual Fish Fry
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Dinner served 4:30 pm-8:00 pm

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Thanks for reading!



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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- **Mike Bragg**, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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(From left) IMCU Business Development Office Abbi Voegel, Ascension St. Vincent Foundation's Corporate Giving and Development Officer Jennifer Loepker, and IMCU College Park Branch Manager George Bible.

IMCU contributes \$1,816 to Ascension St. Vincent Foundation

The REPORTER

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) recently presented a check for \$1,816 to Ascension St. Vincent Foundation as part of an ongoing debit card give back program.

The partnership allows members to show their support of the Ascension St. Vincent Foundation by signing up for and using an Ascension St. Vincent debit card. Every time the card is used as a signature-based transaction, Ascension St.

Vincent Foundation benefits. The more cards that are in use, the larger the contribution. Since beginning the program in 2017, Ascension St. Vincent Foundation has earned \$8,383 through this IMCU giveback program.

IMCU Business Development Office Abbi Voegel and IMCU College Park Branch Manager George Bible presented the check to Ascension St. Vincent Foundation's Corporate Giving and Development Officer Jennifer Loepker, on

May 4 at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital.

The card is available for issue to members at IMCU's 33 Indiana locations. The Ascension St. Vincent debit card is free to members with a free checking account and can be issued immediately via IMCU's Instant Issue program, which allows members to receive their debit card on the spot. To support Ascension St. Vincent Hospital, those interested should visit an IMCU branch or imcu.com for details.

County GOP gathering in Fishers for July breakfast

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Republican Party invites you to attend the July Breakfast Club meeting from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20 at Peterson's, 7690 E. 96th St., Fishers.

This month's guest speaker will be Greg Garrison, the Republican

candidate for Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney. He will discuss his vision for the county.

All party members are welcome, as well as non-members. Cost to attend for meeting.



Garrison

non-members is \$25. All reservations must be made in advance and paid in full. Reservations are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, July 15.

[Click here](#) to register for the July Breakfast

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Holcomb asks American flags be flown at half-staff for Illinois parade shooting

By **AMANI GATES**
WISH-TV | wishv.com

Gov. Eric Holcomb is asking Hoosiers to hang their flags at half-staff to honor and remember the victims of the Highland Park shooting in Illinois.

President Joe Biden ordered flags should be flown

at half-staff until Saturday at sunset. Per Biden's request, Holcomb is asking local businesses and residents to do the same, according to a press release.

What started as an Independence Day parade in the suburbs of Chicago led to more than 70 shots fired, killing six people and

wounding at least 30. Parade goes first mistook the gunshots as fireworks before many realized they were actually gunshots and fled.

The shooter used an AR-15 and was on top of a commercial building. Police have arrested the gunman and an investigation is ongoing.

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Hamilton County 4-H Fair Schedule

Friday, July 8 – Monday, July 11



FRIDAY, JULY 8

Exhibition Center (Halls A & B)

7 p.m.: 4-H Queen Pageant,
sponsored by First Farmers Bank & Trust
Ten Year Member &
Scholarship Winners Recognition

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Fair Office open 8 a.m. to noon

8 a.m.: Setup day on 4-H Fairgrounds

Llama Barn

9:30 a.m.: Check-in for 4-H Dog Agility
10 a.m.: 4-H Dog Agility Show

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Fair Office open 3 to 6 p.m.

Exhibition Center

4 to 6 p.m.: Check-in for 4-H Achievement Resume,
Arts & Crafts (Fine Arts, General Crafts, Llama
Craft, Models, Needlecraft), Creative Writing,
Home Environment, Gift Wrap, Photography,
Reading, Sewing, Travelogue
**ALL exhibitors will enter Hall A East Doors
and exit Hall C East Doors.**

Annex Building

4 to 6 p.m.: Check-in for 4-H Aerospace*,
Child Development, Electric, People In My World,
Recycling & Scrapbook

*NOTE: 4-H Aerospace members MUST pre-enroll for
Rocket Launch during Aerospace check-in.

**ALL exhibitors will enter East Door and
exit West Door into 4-H Commons.**

O.V. Winks Building

4 to 6 p.m.: Check-in for 4-H 1/16th Tractor
Notebooks, Beekeeping, Beef Barbecue Posters,
Bicycle Posters, Chicken Barbecue Posters,
Entomology, Floriculture Posters & Notebooks,
Forestry, Garden Posters, Genealogy, Geology,
Health, Shooting Sports, Small Engines, Soil & Water
Conservation, Sportfishing, Strawberry Posters,
Tractor Maintenance Posters, Veterinary Science,
Weather, Wildflowers, Wildlife, Woodworking,
and ALL Animal Posters (Beef, Cats, Dairy, Dogs,
Goats, Horse & Pony, Llama, Pocket Pets,
Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep & Swine.)

ALL POSTERS ARE CHECKED IN TODAY
(except Computer Posters)
**ALL exhibitors will enter
Breezeway East Door and exit West Doors.**

MONDAY, JULY 11

Fair Office open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Exhibition Center Conference Room

7 p.m.: 4-H Council Meeting

Exhibition Center (Hall A)

8 to 8:30 a.m.: Check-in for
4-H Computer (ALL LEVELS)

8:30 a.m.: Open Judging (ALL LEVELS) for 4-H
Computer, Reading, Travelogue, 4-H Achievement
Resume (Beginner); Closed Judging for 4-H Creative
Writing (ALL LEVELS)

9 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Achievement Resume
(Intermediate)

10 a.m. Open Judging for 4-H Achievement Resume
(Advanced)

**Achievement Resume, Computer,
and Travelogue will be displayed in the
O.V. Winks Building after judging.**

**Creative Writing and Reading will be displayed in
Exhibition Center Hall C after judging.**

Exhibition Center (Hall B)

8:30 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Sewing
Grades 3 (Wearable & Non-Wearable), 4-H Sewing
Grades 8-12 (Wearable & Non-Wearable)
9:15 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Sewing
Grades 4 & 5 (Wearable & Non-Wearable)
10 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Sewing
Grades 6 & 7 (Wearable & Non-Wearable)

Exhibition Center (Hall C)

8:30 a.m.: Closed Judging for 4-H Arts &
Crafts – Fine Arts

8:30 a.m.: Open Judging (ALL LEVELS) for
4-H Ceramics, Gift Wrap, Home Environment,
Llama Craft & Needlecraft

Annex Building

8:30 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Electric (Level 1)

9:30 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Electric (Level 2),
4-H People In My World (ALL LEVELS),
4-H Recycling (ALL LEVELS)

10:30 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Electric (Level 3)

11 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Electric (Level 4 & 5)

1 p.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Aerospace,
Child Development, Scrapbook (ALL LEVELS)

O.V. Winks Building

8:30 a.m.: Closed Judging for 4-H 1/16th Tractor
Notebooks, Animal Posters, Beekeeping,
Bicycle Posters, Entomology, Forestry, Genealogy,
Geology, Shooting Sports, Soil & Water Conservation,
Sportfishing, Tractor Maintenance Posters,
Veterinary Science, Weather, Wildflowers, Wildlife

O.V. Winks Building, West Entrance

8:30 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Small Engines

Llama Barn & Show Arena

3:30 p.m.: Check-in for 4-H Dog Obedience
4 p.m.: 4-H Dog Obedience Contest



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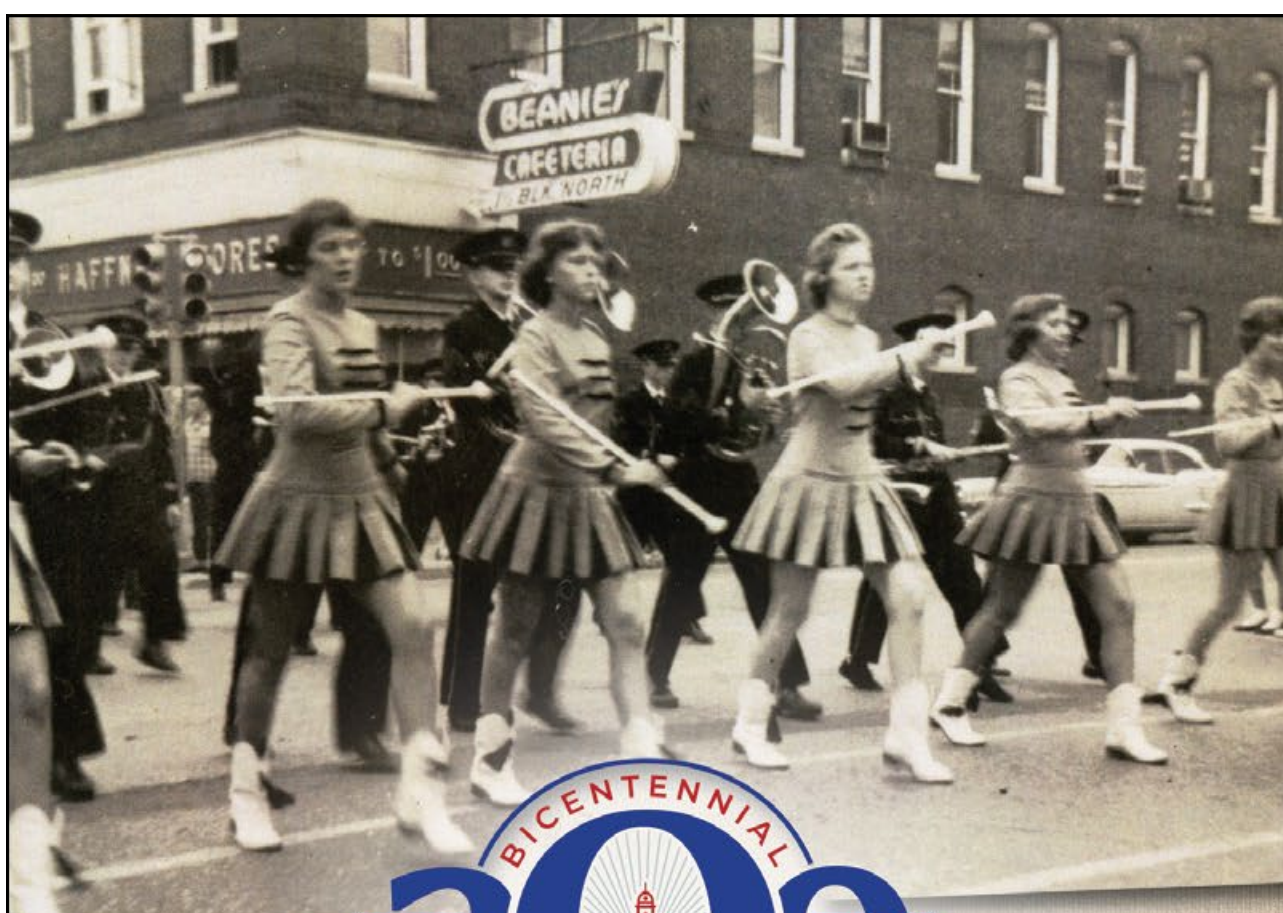


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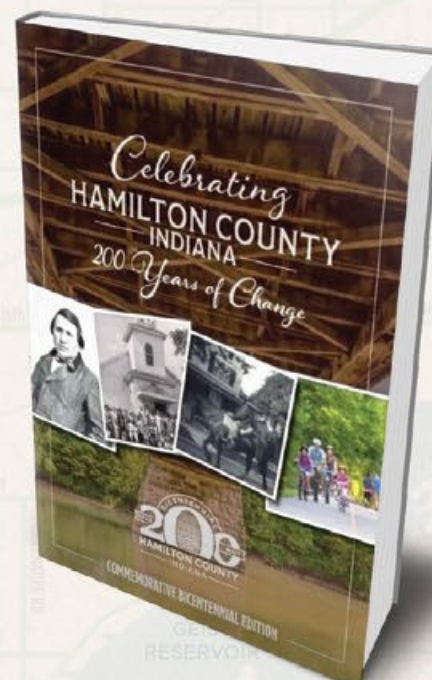
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Postal Service expands next-day delivery options for businesses

The REPORTER

The U.S. Postal Service today launched USPS Connect – a set of four delivery solutions that leverage ongoing network improvements, new equipment, new pricing and enhanced operational precision to meet evolving business package delivery needs.

“USPS Connect provides businesses of all sizes what they have been asking for – an affordable way to meet consumer demand for fast delivery,” Louis DeJoy, Postmaster General and CEO said. “A pivotal point in our **Delivering for America** plan, it positions us to more fully leverage our network capacity to in-

Area USPS Connect Locations
Noblesville Post Office, 1900 Pleasant St. (46060, 46062)
Westfield Post Office, 17520 Dartown Road (46074)
Fishers Post Office, 8500 E. 116th St. (46037, 46038)
Carmel Post Office, 275 Medical Drive (46032, 46033)
Zionsville Post Office, 1475 W. Oak St. (46077)
Tipton Post Office, 203 E. Jefferson St. (46072)
Fortville Post Office, 101 S. Main St. (46040)
Indianapolis – Nora Branch, 1300 E. 86th St., Ste. 36A (46240)

crease volume and revenue so we can continue to serve the American people with affordable, reliable mail and package delivery.”

The USPS Connect program offers several solutions to help businesses of all sizes meet growing consumer demand for affordable, fast local, regional

and national deliveries and returns.

“We’ve listened carefully to our business customers to develop this program,” Jakki Krage Strako, chief commerce and business solutions officer said. “We’re increasing next-day deliveries. We’re also giving smaller busi-

nesses big-business rates and all businesses more user-friendly ways to interact with us.”

Delivery times stated for USPS Connect offerings are expected, but not guaranteed, and require entry of packages at the designated facility nearest package destinations or authorized pickup. Businesses should speak with a USPS representative about requirements.

Businesses interested in learning more may visit uspsconnect.com, call 855-MYUSPSCONNECT (855-698-7772), email uspsconnect@usps.gov or visit usps.com/business/business-shipping.htm.

IndyVet Pet Carnival set for July 16

The REPORTER

Competitions, demonstrations, appearances and more are on tap for central Indiana animal lovers when IndyVet Emergency & Specialty Hospital holds its 24th annual Pet Carnival on Saturday, July 16.

The free event runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at IndyVet, 5425 Victory Drive, Indianapolis, located just south and east of the Interstate 465 and South Emerson Avenue interchange on the city’s southeast side. The event is free, but guests are asked to bring donations of new and unopened pet supplies, food, litter, toys, and other needed items to benefit local shelters.

Pets of all sizes and descriptions are welcomed for a fun day with their owners at this annual summertime celebration. Headliners are the dogs of Elite Performance K9s who will present two shows highlighting

their amazing agility and disc abilities.

Competitions include Best Pet Trick, Best Dressed Pet, Small & Large Dog Pie-Eating and the Dachshund 500 races for puppy and adult dachshunds. Pie-eating contests and Dachshund 500 competition require pre-registration.

A wide range of vendors will be on hand to showcase their wares and services, including local shelters and rescues with adoptable pets. Scheduled entertainment includes a pet psychic, pet caricaturist, glitter tattoos and balloon artists. Free hot dogs, popcorn and lemonade will be available to guests.

New this year at the Pet Carnival is the IndyVet Blood Donor Center Heroes Parade at noon. IndyVet created and maintains one of the largest canine and feline blood donor programs in the nation. The pet blood



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collected is used by IndyVet and other veterinary hospitals throughout Indiana and the U.S. for transfusions during emergency treatments and major surgeries. Program participants will be saluted during the Heroes Parade.

IndyVet’s annual PETS Award will be presented at the Pet Carnival. The PETS (Professional Excellence Through Service) Award recognizes individuals or organizations demonstrating qualities of outstanding community service with love and commitment to animals. The 2022 recipi-

ent of the PETS Award is the IMPD Mounted Patrol, which will be on hand with both human and equine officers for a meet-and-greet with guests.

Support for the Pet Carnival comes from Wesson’s Canine Bakery, Camp Bow-Wow Southport, Pet Suites Greenwood, and Dogtopia Greenwood.

Additional information about the 24th annual IndyVet Pet Carnival, plus registration for Small & Large Dog Pie-Eating and Dachshund 500 competitions, can be found at indyvet.com/pet-carnival-2022.

Letter to the Editor

Rep. Spartz: Presidents Biden, Zelensky need to implement proper oversight in Ukraine

Dear Editor:

On July 2, 22 years ago, I immigrated to the United States after spending almost 22 years in Ukraine (13 of them under control of the Soviet Union). I was young, idealistic and inspired by the ideas of freedom. These ideas of freedom – or more like erosion of freedoms – has led me to become involved with politics.

When I become a Congresswoman, I intentionally decided not to get involved with any international issues, including Ukraine, since I believed we had too many domestic issues shaking up our country from within. We still do, but when a major war in Ukraine broke out, I understood that I could be of significant value to my colleagues and our country.

As someone who learns everything from the ground, I spent some time around Europe, including a number of visits to Ukraine. Therefore, my understanding of the situation in Ukraine is not from books and theories or surveillance reports and analytics, but from seeing and hearing what’s actually happening with my own eyes. I will not go into many problems at this time – and there are plenty of them – but will just list three urgent action items needed to get the situation under control:

1) President Biden has to stop playing politics, have a clear strategy and align security assistance with our strategy;

2) President Zelensky has to stop playing politics and theater, and start governing to better support his military and local governments; and

3) Congress has to establish proper oversight of critical infrastructure and delivery of weapons and aid.

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz
Republican, Indiana’s Fifth District

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Meeting Notices

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

The Noblesville Park Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 6, 2022, has been rescheduled for 6 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 2022, at Forest Park Lodge, 701 Cicero Road, Noblesville.

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Project: ROY G. HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK – PICKLE BALL COURTS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana (“Fishers”) will receive sealed bids for the above-referenced Project addressed to the Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Fishers, 8100 E 106th Street, Suite 150, Fishers, Indiana 46038 **until 12:00PM on or before July 22, 2022**. Any Bid received after the designated time will be returned to the Bidder unopened. The Bids will be publicly opened and read by the City of Fishers at **12:00 pm on July 22, 2022 at 8100 E 106th Street, Suite 150**. The Bid should be clearly marked “**BID ENCLOSED Holland Park – Pickle Ball Courts**” on the outside of the envelope, and as otherwise set forth in the Bid Documents.

In general, the Work shall be completed by State of Indiana certified/qualified Contractors and Subcontractors for the Project all as required by the Bid Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and generally consists of the construction of six (6) pickle ball courts and associated site work, all as further specified by the Bid Documents.

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Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to Fishers, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner’s final settlement with the Contractor.

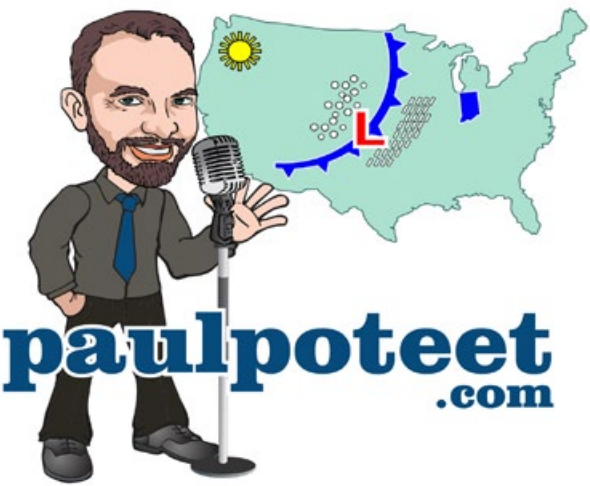
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Marilynn Alice Denny

February 16, 1936 – June 24, 2022



Marilynn Alice Denny, 86, Carmel, passed away on Friday afternoon, June 24, 2022, at Green House Cottages of Carmel. Born on February 16, 1936, in Shelbyville, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Glenn and Lora (Maloy) Mohler.

Marilynn was a 1954 graduate of Shelbyville High School. A very good student in school, her love of learning served her well throughout her working career, holding front office positions at various companies, including GTE and Bristol Myers.

Marilynn had a deep love for music. Starting in high school as a tenor sax player, she would perform as a student in the Farm Bureau Band with her sister Kay, making memories that would last a lifetime. Music continued to play an integral role in Marilyn's life for many years to come. She was a talented piano player, sharing her gift with her church family, as well as providing special music for many gatherings throughout the years.

A member of the Baptist faith, she was very active within her church, using her musical talents as her ministry. She was also a firm believer in fervent and intercessory prayer, always carrying her prayer box filled with names and concerns. Marilyn loved the Lord, and her family is thankful knowing that she will be with Him for eternity.

She was an active member of Job's Daughters, where she proudly served as Past Honored Queen.

Somewhere along the road of life, Marilyn caught the travel bug. She and her husband Charles traveled the world together, trying their best to cross off everywhere they ever wanted to see from their bucket list, long before that was even a thing. Of all the places they were fortunate enough to visit, the rural areas of the Midwest were her favorites. Marilyn was a great conversationalist. Good or bad, Marilyn was guaranteed to speak her mind, no matter whom she was talking with. She also loved sending cards, faithfully, to anyone and everyone, for just about any occasion.

Marilynn is survived by her son, Greg Rice of Indiana; daughters, Joy Tromblee of Florida, and Paula Carithers (John Edward) of Sheridan; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Lora (Maloy) Mohler; daughter, Kay Hodge; sister, Kay Jackson; brother, Steve Mohler; and by her loving husband, Charles Denny in September of 2005. She and Charles were married on June 12, 1977.

A Celebration of Marilyn's Life will take place at noon on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at Heartpointe Church, 445 E. 206th St., Sheridan, with Visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Pastor Steve Carlock will be officiating.

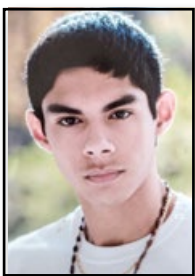
Lunch will be served after the service, giving everyone the opportunity to fellowship and share their stories of a life well lived.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Ernesto Alvarenga

September 18, 1994 – July 6, 2022



Ernesto Alvarenga, 27, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at his home. He was born on September 18, 1994, in El Salvador.

Ernesto came to the United States when he was 4 years old, and he graduated from Noblesville High School. He currently worked at White Castle, and previously enjoyed working as a landscaper. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, playing the guitar and playing the piano. Ernesto's friends were very important to him, and he would do anything for them.

He is survived by his parents, Brian and Mariana De Jesus Swaney; maternal grandparents, Teodoro and Maria Reyes Lazo; paternal grandparents, Douglas and Elizabeth Swaney; and sister, Chelsea Swaney.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Frank Jose Alvarenga.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St, Noblesville. Visitation will be from noon to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to help assist the family with funeral expenses at givesend-go.com/G3F8C.

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Lady Shamrocks get new head coach

Kelsey Key feels right at home on Westfield's hardwood court

By **RICHIE HALL**
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When Kelsey Key came back to Westfield this spring after being hired as the Shamrocks' new girls basketball head coach, she was returning to a familiar place.

Key played AAU basketball in the Westfield area, while also playing her high school ball at Frankton. Now she's back in Westfield and has jumped right into her new role with the Shamrocks.

"I started working with them in May," said Key. The coach said the team would do "a couple workouts a week," then began playing summer tournaments in June, such as in the Mojo Up Pacers Athletic Center league. Westfield played in tournaments at Butler University, Marian University and Indiana Wesleyan University, where Key graduated from in 2017.

Key grew up in central Indiana, graduating from Frankton in 2013 in addition to competing in AAU in Westfield.

"The level of basketball and the tradition, all of that was appealing," said Key. "And the city of Westfield itself is appealing in a lot of ways. The people, the community feel, the support for basketball, all of those things made the job super appealing to me. Just super excited to go through the in-



Photo provided

Kelsey Key is already enjoying her time as the new Westfield girls basketball coach. Key started workouts with the team in May, and the Shamrocks played summer tournaments in June.

terviewing process and learn and grow."

Key played at Northern Kentucky before heading

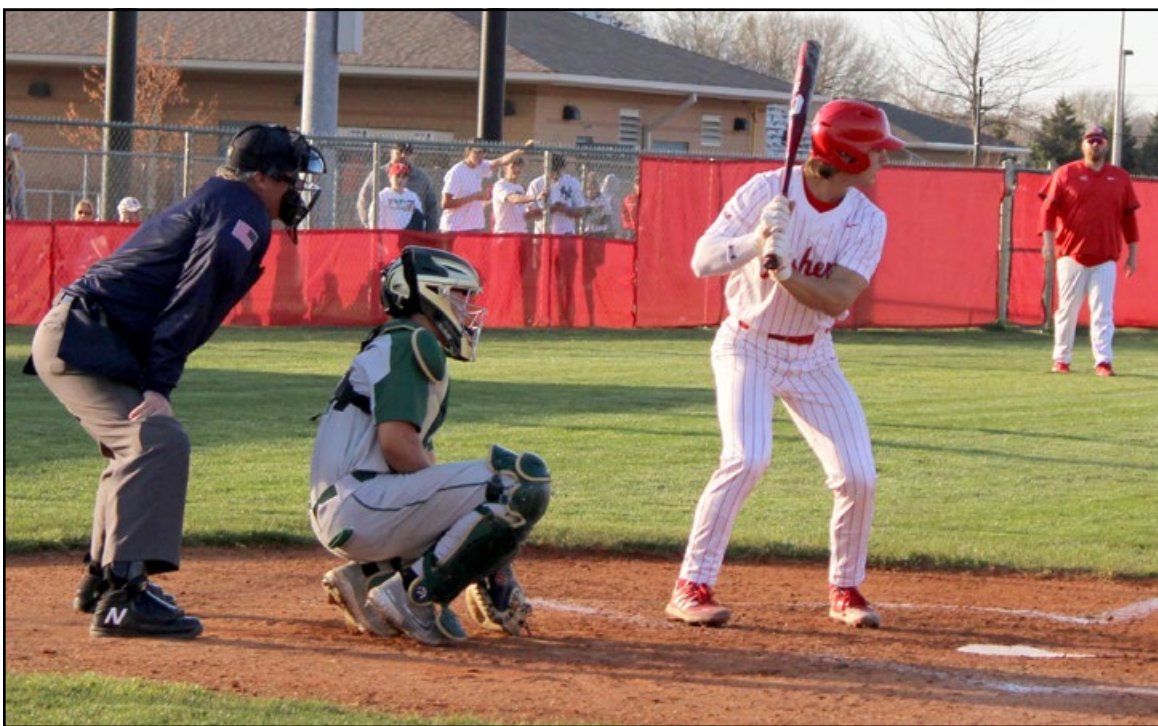
to IWU, where she was an All-Conference player, third team All-American and an Academic All-Amer-

ican. After graduating, she was an assistant coach at Indiana Wesleyan, then also served as an assistant

coach at Gannon University in Pennsylvania and Bethel College. She also was an assistant at Cedarville Univer-

sity in Ohio before coming back to Westfield.

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The Hamilton County Reporter has named Jack Brown of Fishers (above left) and Gage Stanifer of Westfield (above right) as Baseball Players of the Year.

Hamilton County Reporter All-County Baseball Teams 2022

Players of the Year: Jack Brown, Fishers & Gage Stanifer, Westfield

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For the Reporter

This spring, Hamilton County saw one of the more competitive seasons across the board for all nine baseball teams. As is expected annually, teams were loaded

and always ready to go toe-to-toe with their opponents.

It goes to show just how tough it is to separate the top baseball talent in Hamilton County just by looking at how all nine teams finished their respective seasons.

No team in Hamilton

County won, but three of the nine played for a sectional championship. It's also extremely tough when five county teams compete in Sectional 8, only to fall to a Zionsville team that was playing some of the hottest baseball in the state that ad-

vanced them all the way to semi-state.

This might have been the toughest task yet in picking the two all-county first and second teams, let alone players that also deserved honorable mentions.

Hamilton County has

top-notch coaches and in return, that results in the product we are grateful to see on the diamonds in our county for over two months every year.

The players listed on First, Second or Honorable Mention are in no particular order. They have been tabbed to be at that level as a result of their production this season. Most of these players have been

nominated by their specific coaches, along with myself and Richie Hall, Sports Editor of the Hamilton County Reporter.

Hamilton County was also well-represented in the North/South All-Star Series by Westfield's Gage Stanifer and Keaton Mahan, Hamilton Heights' Drew VanOeveren, University's Grayson Knight and Fishers' Tate Warner.

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Baseball Players of the Year Stats

Jack Brown, SO (Fishers)

Batting: .429 avg, 42-for-98, 22 runs, 29 RBI, home run, 10 doubles, 2 triples; Pitching: 5-2 record, 2.89 ERA, 36.1 IP, 52 K's, 17 BB & 20 runs allowed (15 earned)

Gage Stanifer, SR (Westfield)

Pitching: 5-2 record, 0.74 ERA, 38 IP, 83 K's, 32 BB, 10 hits allowed, 16 runs (4 earned)

See the First & Second All-County Baseball Teams, as well as Honorable Mentions, on the following page.

All-County Baseball Teams for 2022

FIRST TEAM			SECOND TEAM			HONORABLE MENTION		
Name	School	Grade	Name	School	Grade	Name	School	Grade
Joey Wilmoth	Senior	Fishers	Trey Dorton	Senior	Westfield	Curtis Kearschner	Senior	Fishers
Jack Brown	Sophomore	Fishers	Jacob Culp	Junior	Westfield	Evan Russ	Junior	Westfield
Joey Brenczewski	Senior	Fishers	Mac Clarke	Senior	Westfield	Cole Ballard	Junior	Westfield
Dom Oliverio	Senior	Fishers	Griffin Wolf	Junior	Carmel	Nathan Williams	Freshman	Carmel
Carson Dunn	Junior	Fishers	JD Stein	Freshman	Carmel	Drew Niswonger	Senior	Noblesville
Tate Warner	Senior	Fishers	Dan Cunningham	Senior	Carmel	Kolby Kazmierski	Senior	Noblesville
Gage Stanifer	Senior	Westfield	Nolan Decker	Sophomore	Noblesville	Ty Bradle	Junior	HSE
Keaton Mahan	Senior	Westfield	Josh Kern	Senior	Noblesville	Eli Miller	Senior	HSE
Collin Lindsey	Junior	Westfield	Cole Earlewine	Junior	HSE	Isaac Tuma	Senior	Hamilton Heights
Maximus Webster	Senior	Westfield	Sam Reagan	Senior	HSE	Sam Allen	Senior	Hamilton Heights
Tripp Schroeder	Senior	Carmel	Dean Mason	Sophomore	Hamilton Heights	Sam Tabor	Junior	Guerin Catholic
Nathan MacLaren	Senior	Carmel	Nick Hulen	Freshman	Hamilton Heights	Adam Novelen	Senior	Guerin Catholic
Hunter Snow	Sophomore	Carmel	Will Fremion	Junior	Guerin Catholic	Bryson Dorsey	Sophomore	Guerin Catholic
Cam Heaney	Junior	Carmel	AJ Nunley	Freshman	Guerin Catholic	Mark Hamby	Sophomore	University
Bryce Riggs	Junior	Noblesville	Anthony Ferrucci	Junior	Guerin Catholic	Jasper Owens	Sophomore	University
Trevor Corbett	Freshman	Noblesville	Jake Hooker	Junior	University	Cooper Burnett	Freshman	University
Grayson Knight	Senior	University	Thomas Price	Senior	University	Cole MacIntosh	Sophomore	Sheridan
Cam Howard	Senior	HSE	Silas DeVaney	Senior	Sheridan	Dayne Voege	Freshman	Sheridan
Davis Wagner	Sophomore	Guerin Catholic	Zach Bales	Sophomore	Sheridan	Camden Spencer	Sophomore	Sheridan
Clay Patton	Senior	Guerin Catholic						
Drew VanOeveren	Senior	Hamilton Heights						
Sebastian Salazar	Junior	Sheridan						

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KEY

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“All of those experiences have shaped me in a lot of ways,” said Key. “I think the first things is, it’s taught me how to build really good relationships with players.”

Key said she’s also learned much from the coaches she’s worked with, including “Xs and Os” and leadership styles. In addition, since she has played

college basketball, Key can use that expertise to help any of her new players who want to play at the next level.

“My hope is to continue to keep learning and growing,” said Key.

Next season’s Westfield roster will be a little different, as the Shamrocks graduated several talented players, including Indiana All-Star Alyssa Crockett.

But Key said this current group of Shamrocks is playing hard, noting that they “really enjoy competing” and enjoy playing basketball.

“It’s going to be new players stepping up into new roles,” said Key. She also enjoys their personalities, which aligns with something Key wants them to be aware of – “Their

identity and who they are does not come from what they do,” said Key.

“Basketball is a game that teaches you so much,” said Key. “I’m coaching great, great young people, which is always fun.”

And of course, there will be the exciting in competing in Sectional 8. Westfield is in a sectional that has seen multiple state

champions and Miss Basketballs over the previous five years, and that challenge is something that Key is ready to take on.

Key is aware it will be challenging but said if “you want to do anything special, you got to do things the hard way and get outside your comfort zone.” That also includes competing in the Hoosier Cross-

roads Conference.

“You want to play the best every single night and that’s what you get in the conference,” said Key. “That’s what you get in the sectional. Some of the best basketball in the state of Indiana. I’m excited. I just want our girls to go out every single night and compete. We just want to compete.”

MLB standings

Wednesday's games		
Detroit 8, Cleveland 2	Washington 3, Philadelphia 2	
Chicago White Sox 9, Minnesota 8	N.Y. Yankees 16, Pittsburgh 0	
Chicago Cubs 2, Milwaukee 1	Tampa Bay 7, Boston 1	
Toronto 2, Oakland 1	Atlanta 3, St. Louis 0	
N.Y. Mets 8, Cincinnati 3	Kansas City 7, Houston 4	
L.A. Angels 5, Miami 2	San Francisco 7, Arizona 5	
Baltimore 2, Texas 1	L.A. Dodgers 2, Colorado 1	

WNBA standings

Wednesday's games		
Washington 85, Atlanta 66	Minnesota 81, Chicago 78	New York 116, Las Vegas 107

American League					National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	59	23	0.720	-	N.Y. Mets	51	31	0.622	-
Boston	45	37	0.549	14.0	Atlanta	49	34	0.590	2.5
Tampa Bay	45	37	0.549	14.0	Philadelphia	43	39	0.524	8.0
Toronto	45	38	0.542	14.5	Miami	39	41	0.488	11.0
Baltimore	39	44	0.470	20.5	Washington	30	54	0.357	22.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	47	38	0.553	-	Milwaukee	47	37	0.560	-
Cleveland	40	40	0.500	4.5	St. Louis	44	40	0.524	3.0
Chicago White Sox	39	41	0.488	5.5	Chicago Cubs	34	48	0.415	12.0
Detroit	34	47	0.420	11.0	Pittsburgh	33	48	0.407	12.5
Kansas City	30	50	0.375	14.5	Cincinnati	28	53	0.346	17.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	53	28	0.654	-	L.A. Dodgers	52	29	0.642	-
Seattle	41	42	0.494	13.0	San Diego	47	36	0.566	6.0
Texas	37	43	0.463	15.5	San Francisco	41	39	0.513	10.5
L.A. Angels	38	45	0.458	16.0	Arizona	37	45	0.451	15.5
Oakland	28	56	0.333	26.5	Colorado	35	47	0.427	17.5

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