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Skies: Mostly cloudy
Temps: High 51; low 34

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COMING UP

Let the Games begin

Former U.S. gold medalists, including Peggy Fleming, handicap this year's Olympic Games in Turin, Italy. Plus, find a guide from sports analysts to keep with you while you watch curling, skating, skiing and more.



USA WEEKEND

Lacrosse, anyone?

Greenwood resident D.J. Garry is trying to help lead the Brebeuf lacrosse team to a state championship. A look at this little-understood sport and how Garry got involved.



Last hurrah

The Franklin girls swimming team is preparing for the final sectional under retiring coach Kurt Hass. The Grizzly Cubs have lost only one dual meet and recently won the Mid-State championship.



Major Moves

What would Gov. Mitch Daniels' highway plan mean for Johnson County?

School funding

Developers can use the good name of Center Grove schools to get families to buy their homes, but some school board members want developers to give back to the school system.

COMING SOON

DEATHS

- Franklin
Jack "Pat" Patterson, 70
Leah Jean Whitaker, 89
- Providence
Michael Denning Miller, 64
- Johnson County
George A. Sutton, 56
- Indianapolis
Peggy Ann Bixler
John L. Carlstrom, 99
Suzan C. "Suzy" Clair, 53
- Elsewhere
W. Milburn Dougherty, 89
Harold Floyd McMurray, 84

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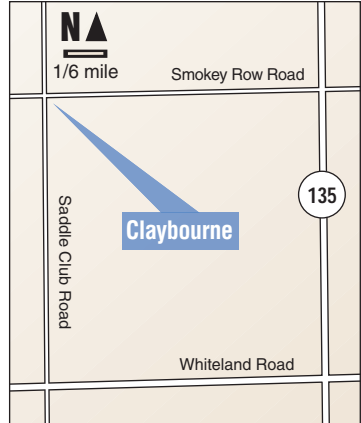
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Home show

The Claybourne subdivision in the Center Grove area will be the site of an annual central Indiana home show in August.



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Showcasing southside homes

Six model houses to be displayed in August

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An annual central Indiana home show highlighting building trends will be staged in Center Grove in August. The Claybourne subdivision, on Smokey Row Road east of Saddle Club Road, will be the site of the 2006 Home-A-Rama. The event is organized by the Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis. The event gives homebuilders a chance to show off their craft and draw potential homebuyers to the area.

About 30,000 people are expected to tour the six fully decorated homes, which will cost \$700,000 to \$800,000, event director Ellen Hall said. Increased traffic also can mean more business for area shops and restaurants, she said. Claybourne is well situated for parking to allow people to get in and out of the site, local developer Mike Duke said. Duke Homes is the developer for the 32-lot subdivision. Event planners will also set up an exhibit center at the site featuring home products and services for visitors, Hall said.

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About 30,000 people are expected to tour homes in Center Groves' Claybourne subdivision during the Home-A-Rama event in August.

Until you build it, they can't come

With plans scaled back to match fund-raising effort, work on church-and-school complex to begin soon



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The Rev. Michael Roy, left, and his wife Brenda stand at the future location of the Mount Pleasant Christian Fellowship and Academy. The site has been empty for two years, but plans call for construction to begin in spring.

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A Greenwood congregation plans to start construction on a new church after more than two years of delays. Land is bought. City planners have agreed to allow a church to be built there. A sign declares the site will eventually be home to a religious sanctuary, school and gymnasium. But for two years, the future site of Mount Pleasant Christian Fellowship and Academy has been empty. Piles of cinderblocks with grass growing up between the spaces are the only indication that a new church facility will eventually be located on the city's east side. That will change once the weather warms up in the spring.

"It's frustrating to not be able to start as soon as we wanted, but we might have just been ahead of God's plan for us."

— Brenda Roy, who runs Mount Pleasant Christian Fellowship and Academy with her husband, on construction delays

Church leaders are planning to start construction on the new church and academy buildings, with architects scaling back designs to save \$100,000 to \$335,000 for the three-part construction process. "We're a small church and have to take one step at a time," said Brenda Roy, who runs the church with her husband, the Rev. Michael Roy. "It's frustrating to not be able to start as soon as we wanted, but we might have just been ahead of God's plan for us." The congregation plans to build on 14 acres on the south side of Allen Road, east of Graham Road and Interstate 65. Plans are to build in three phases: a multi-purpose family center with gymnasium, a sanctuary for church services and a private school for kindergarten to high school.

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Main Street growth rolls on

More homes east of I-65 proposed

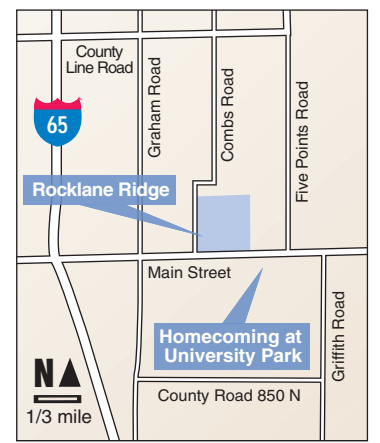
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A developer wants to build single-family homes, town houses, neighborhood businesses and a senior community on farmland east of Interstate 65 in Greenwood. Rocklane Ridge is planned for 92 acres northeast of the intersection at Main Street and Combs Road, across Main from Homecoming at University Park. Children who live in the new homes would attend Clark-Pleasant schools. The property is currently earmarked as residential, but Indianapolis-based Rocklane Properties LLC and Community Development Inc. are asking Greenwood to change the zoning to allow the senior community and businesses. Plans call for 79 single-family homes, 42 duplexes for a senior community, nine buildings containing a total of 48 town house units and a 12.8-acre commercial

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New development

An Indianapolis-based developer is plans to build single-family homes, senior housing, townhomes and businesses on 92 acres in Greenwood.



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Developers to assist in improving roads

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Roads on the east side of Greenwood can't support new homes and businesses without improvement, nearby residents say. So the city plans to improve a major road on the east side and require developers to make improvements to streets that border their projects. Greenwood's east side is growing with three major residential developments on what was originally farmland. With new development comes more traffic.

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Teen thrown from car during crash, hospitalized

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A Trafalgar teen was listed in critical condition Wednesday afternoon after being thrown from her car the evening before. Brittany E. Sully-Schlienz, 17, of 10 Springlake Drive, was taken by helicopter to Methodist Hos-

pital in Indianapolis after the accident happened at 8:44 p.m. Tuesday on West County Road 700S in the far southwestern part of the county. She suffered head and shoulder injuries. Sully-Schlienz was headed east near South County Road 700W when she ran off the south side of the road, according to Johnson County Sheriff's Office Chief

Deputy Doug Cox. The girl overcorrected, crossed to the north side of the road and struck a tree, he said. Police are still investigating the cause of the crash, Cox said. Investigators do not know how fast she was driving, he said. The teen wasn't wearing a seat belt. She was found unconscious at

the scene, according to a Johnson County sheriff's report. Nothing at the scene indicated that drugs or alcohol were factors in the crash, Cox said. However, as is standard with any serious car crash, police took a blood sample from Sully-Schlienz to test for drugs and alcohol. It may be several weeks before results are available.