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Canterbury's Kyra Foster continues on age-defying track. **SPORTS, 15**



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Fort Wayne, Indiana

1 teen shot, 2 at large after confronting officer

Officer was in area because of other recent shootings.

By **SHERYL KRIEG**
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The scene after the latest shooting has become too common lately: Curious neighbors standing on sidewalks behind yellow caution tape talking about another round of violence that has shaken their security. Others talk on their cellphones telling friends and loved ones there's been

another shooting. Still others wonder why kids are carrying guns.

On Tuesday afternoon, the latest shooting site was in a north-south alley off McKee Street, between Smith and Gay streets, as three males approached an officer with the Gang and Violence Unit who was sitting in an unmarked police car at about 1:30 p.m., according to police spokesman Michael Joyner. As the officer got out

of his vehicle, he saw at least one of them had a handgun and ordered all three to the ground. Shots were fired, resulting in one male getting shot. The other two fled the scene, where they remain at large.

Joyner said the wounded teenager was taken to a local hospital in serious but stable condition, but wouldn't elaborate on the two who fled the scene. Police found one

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By Sheryl Krieg of The News-Sentinel
Three males approached a police officer at about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in a north-south alley near McKee and Smith streets and exchanged gunfire with the officer.

FROM CROPS TO CONCERT – AND BACK AGAIN



By Kevin Kilbane of The News-Sentinel

Mick and Jane Lomont of M & J Farms stand next to the corn field behind their house, which served as the parking area for the Luke Bryan Farm Tour concert at their farm last September.

Hosting Luke Bryan's 2015 Farm Tour concert 'a good experience'

The tour will return to Allen County on Oct. 8 at a farm near Monroeville

By **KEVIN KILBANE**
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Nearly a year later, Mick and Jane Lomont still get the same three questions everywhere they go:

How did you get to host country music star Luke Bryan's Farm Tour concert last fall at your farm east of New Haven?

Did the concert crew clean up your fields afterward?

Would you do it again?

"It turned out to be a good experience," Mick said last week.

"It was like a reunion," added Jane, who said their

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Luke Bryan Farm Tour tickets

WHAT: Country music star Luke Bryan's 2016 Farm Tour concerts include a stop at Spangler Farms in southeast Allen County.

WHEN: 6 p.m. Oct. 8. Parking opens at 2 p.m. and the concert area at 5 p.m.

WHERE: 8332 Martin Road, near U.S. 30 and Indiana 101 north of Monroeville.

COST: \$49 each in advance, \$59 each, if available, the day of the show. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday at www.lukebryan.com/farm-tour.html. Parking is \$5 per vehicle in advance and \$10 per vehicle if available on the day of the show.

Other stops

Luke Bryan also plans Farm Tour concerts Oct. 5, Gaston, S.C.; Oct. 6, Greenback, Tenn.; Oct. 7, Elizabethtown, Ky.; Oct. 12, Batesville, Miss.; Oct. 13, Prairie Grove, Ark.; Oct. 14, Centralia, Mo.; and Oct. 15, Effingham, Ill.



From The Associated Press
Luke Bryan, pictured here at the recent CMT Music Awards in Nashville, Tenn., will perform in concert Oct. 8 at Spangler Farms.

Board recommends Regional Cities funding for USF, Trine projects

News-Sentinel staff reports

Two more projects — one in Fort Wayne, the other in Angola — won funding approval Tuesday from the regional board that supervises Regional Cities spending.

Although the board of the Northeast Indiana Regional Development Authority recommended spending a total of \$5.6 million on University of Saint Francis and Trine University projects, the Indiana Economic Development Corp. has final say on spending those funds, the RDA said in a news release.

The board recommended providing \$2.8 million toward Saint Francis' renovation of the former Scottish Rite and Chamber of Commerce buildings to become its

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Ringo Starr blends solo, Beatles hits into wonderful show



A column by **JAMES GRANT**

FOR THE MAN who wrote and sang "It Don't Come Easy," Ringo Starr and His All-Starr Band made it look almost effortless Tuesday night as they performed a fantastic show to an enthusiastic, sold-out crowd at Foellinger Theatre.

From the first notes of the opening number "Matchbox" (a Carl Perkins song he recorded and played with the Beatles), Ringo Starr seemed confident and at ease. His All-Starr Band was on fire as they played a tight set overflowing with crowd-pleasing songs.

Dressed in a glittery full-length black jacket, black jeans, dark sunglasses and sneakers, Starr quickly won the crowd over with his charm and laconic wit.

Playing in front of a backdrop appropriately filled with stars of all shapes and sizes, Starr took turns fronting the band belting out his solo hits as well as Beatles classics then heading to the drums throughout the night playing behind his amazing All-Starr Band who seemed to hit all the right notes.

"Peace and love everybody" Starr

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What's your ride?
Jerry Coleman talks about his 1975 Chrysler New Yorker Brougham in the newest edition. **LOCAL, 1L**

7-DAY FORECAST, 7A

TONIGHT: Showers to thunderstorms. Low: 69.
SUNSET at 9:17 p.m.

THU: Mostly cloudy.
HIGH 82 || LOW 59

FRI: Sunny.
HIGH 82 || LOW 60