

# Short film puts Noblesville farm in Indiana Spotlight

## Please steal this idea!

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
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There is more than corn in Indiana.

Genesis McKiernan-Allen and Eli Robb own and operate Full Hand Farm in Hamilton County. This weekend you can see a short film about the farm and its value to the community at the Indy Shorts International Film Festival.

The Reporter spoke with Noblesville filmmaker Rocky Walls about Indy Shorts, about the Full Hand Farm short film entitled *More Than Corn*, and about how our readers can enjoy the surprisingly rich Indiana documentary industry all year.

"This particular episode that is playing at Indy Shorts this weekend is about their farm waking up after the winter," Walls said. "Although they farm year-round, spring is still a time of awaken-

ing in a lot of ways. The snow is melting. Things are warming up. Certain crops can start to go in the ground. While this episode is a stand-alone little story about their farm waking up, it is also the first episode of an ongoing series for Hoodox, Indiana's streaming service."

According to Walls, Hoodox (Hoosier documentaries that inspire) is Indiana's first and only streaming service featuring exclusively nonfiction, Indiana-focused content that's not only entertaining, but also helps you connect to your community and create positive change.

"For years I've wanted to tell the stories of the hard-working, inspiring people essential to our local food economy," Walls told The Reporter. "Eating local has become

more important and mainstream than ever in the last year, but there's still so much more to learn and share. This standalone short film also serves as the in-



Photo provided by Rocky Walls  
(From left) Genesis McKiernan-Allen, co-owner of Full Hand Farm, and Joe Frank, Director of Photography at 12 Stars Media during the filming of *More Than Corn*.

roduction and first episode in an ongoing series our team is producing for exclusive distribution on Hoodox."

While *More Than Corn* is the

first part of a series, it stands well enough on its own to earn its place in the Indy Shorts festival.

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On New Year's Day in 2020, I was relaxing and thinking about how I'd like to celebrate turning 50 in August. Not even dreaming of what lay ahead that year – ahem, WOW – I knew I wanted to do something unique to celebrate the occasion.

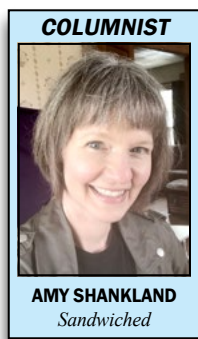
Oh sure, I could have had a big party, but my family and I did that for my 40th birthday in 2010. And a party or any kind of get together just didn't feel right. Little did I know how that feeling was an indicator of what was to come. (Hello, COVID-19!) I actually didn't want the focus to be on me, but more on those who meant the most to me during this major milestone in my life.

Then it hit me – why not send a card to one person each week for 50 weeks telling them why I loved them? I liked the idea so much, I felt almost giddy. I was already subscribed to Send Out Cards for both business and personal use ([sendoutcards.com](http://sendoutcards.com)). Why not use it for this purpose and spare everyone from seeing my dreadful handwriting?

So I marked my calendar to send out a card every Friday morning and made my list of 50 people. That alone was humbling. I felt so blessed to have that many family members and close friends.

It felt wonderful to remember the reasons why everyone was so special to me. If I heard back from them, great! If not, I hoped the card would brighten their spirits.

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AMY SHANKLAND  
*Sandwiched*

## Young Republicans back for mini-golf

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Young Republicans are back.

Last month, the group selected new leadership to helm the group, and members are now planning their first event since the onset of the COVID pandemic. The mini-golf meet and greet is set for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 5 at Birdie's Miniature Golf Course and

Sports Bar, 632 State Road 32, Westfield.

The club is now headed by Chris Elmore, who served as the Chairman for the Indiana High School Republicans and is currently the Executive Director of the Hamilton County GOP.

"I am excited to start in this role and to help revitalize the club by reintroducing monthly meetings and working to recruit

new members to continue the growth of the Young Republicans organization," Elmore said. "I am also excited to revitalize the grassroots potential of Young Republicans to mobilize for the midterm elections next year, where we will work hard to keep Hamilton County red."

The group is also being led by Carmel City Councilor Adam Aasen as vice chairman.

Will Smeltzer, a legislative assistant for the Indiana House Republicans, will help lead the group as its secretary. Jamie Nieves, the Director of Business Development at Shrewsbury & Associates, will lead as treasurer for the organization.

Anyone wishing attend the meet and greet can RSVP via email to [chris@hcyoungrepublicans.org](mailto:chris@hcyoungrepublicans.org).

## Carmel brings back Music on the Monon

### The REPORTER

The City of Carmel is bringing back the popular Music on the Monon concerts for three consecutive Saturday night shows from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning this Saturday, July 24 at the Gazebo at Carmel City Hall. Last summer's event was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over time, this mid-summer series had been held along the Monon Greenway at Main

Street, the Carmel Clay Historical Society and Carter Green. This year, due to construction, it has been moved to the Gazebo.

The series kicks off with the **Cohen-Rutkowski Mix**, followed by **Cathy Morris** on July 31 and **Blair Clark & the Classic Cats** on Aug. 7. All concerts are free and open to the public.

This year we will be welcoming Carmel Brews & Barrels Trail vendors **Bier Brewery North** and **Sugar Creek**

**Winery**, along with **All Things Carmel** as vendors providing beverages (but not food) during the events. Concert attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs or blankets, and bike racks will be provided for guests that prefer to pedal and park. Bike racks will not be monitored, so guests should plan to bring a lock to secure their bicycle.

Visitors are encouraged to try one of the many fine dining

choices in Carmel for pre-concert meals, bring your own picnic or grab carry-out from one of the nearby restaurants at Carmel City Center, Monon Square, Midtown or the Proscenium.

For visitors arriving by car, parking is available at City Hall, City Center and Veterans Way parking garages and other public parking areas. On-street parking is available where signed; please comply with all posted parking regulations.

## Olympics on the Big Screen in Carmel

### The REPORTER

The City of Carmel announced that the 2021 Tokyo Olympics will be broadcast on the Big Screen at Midtown Plaza.

According to city officials, WTHR-TV granted permission to the city to once again show the Olympic Games as in previous years; however, this will be the first Olympics at Midtown.

The broadcast will focus mostly on prime time coverage aired each night on NBC. There may be nights when the city will feature something different – for example, the Pacers/NBA Draft on Thursday, July 29. Carmel may also show some select daytime sports coverage.

As always, dangerous weather conditions might force city officials to shut the screen down.

City officials noted Monday's Movie at Midtown schedule will change to accommodate the Games. The last showing of the movie will begin at 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. so that live prime time Olympic Games coverage on NBC can be broadcasted.

## Fishers Arts & Culture Commission awards \$43K in grants

*New grant program aims to nurture creative partnerships within Fishers arts community*

### The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts & Culture Commission (FACC) has announced that it has given grants totaling \$43,000 to artists, creative companies, nonprofits and for-profit businesses for events, programs, displays and other artistic and cultural expressions in Fishers.

In June, FACC launched its first grant program aimed at nurturing creative partnerships within the Fishers arts community. The Commission sought a diverse group of applications that highlight the contributions to the city's innovative and vibrant community.

Funded projects take place within Fishers city limits and relate to two or more of the Commission's core values: Inclusive, authentic, engaging, collaborative, innovative, and educational.

Funding for the grant program is allocated from the City of Fishers' annual budget.

The organizations and projects receiving FACC funding are:

- **Fishers Arts Council (\$2,500)** to support live musicians at public receptions and events hosted by Fishers Arts

Council.

- **Safina Family Services (\$2,400)** to support an educational cross-cultural event curated by connecting the Muslim, Sikh, and Hindu communities.

- **31Svn Street Dance Academy (\$2,500)** to support a Breakdance and Breaking event with the intent to bridge the gap between different cultures.

- **Prism Project of Fishers (\$2,500)** to support a public artistic performance created and performed by children with disabilities.

- **St. George Orthodox Church (\$2,500)** to support an authentic Middle Eastern singer and band to perform at the St. George Festival.

- **Mixed Rep Showcase (\$2,500)** to support the opportunity for students to rehearse and learn from professional dance companies that will culminate in a showcase.

- **Clockwork Music (\$2,500)** to provide support for "pop-up" music and culinary experiences in the fall at the Nickel Plate District.

- **Winter Club (\$2,500)** to support the programming of a Winter Wonderland holiday skating recital and open skate day

at the Fuel Tank.

- **JPPARSSI, Inc. (\$2,500)** to support an interactive piece inspired by the Japanese tradition "Ema" at Ignite Studio at Hamilton East Public Library that expresses gratitude.

- **Sewful Cheryl (\$2,500)** to support six kid and teen fashion design classes.

- **PFLAG Fishers (\$2,500)** to support a mobile mural created by local LGBTQIA+ youth and allies to generate awareness.

- **Page & Stage Theatre-for-Literacy (\$2,500)** to support up to four performances of *Charlotte's Web* that teaches acceptance and kindness to children.

- **Brosmer PhotoGraphic (\$2,250)** to support a video production of more than 30 public art pieces in Fishers and highlights the educational benefits of public art.

- **High Frequency Arts (\$2,025)** to support open house events at Hub & Spoke to showcase over 60 local artists.

- **Bruce Loewenthal (\$2,250)** to support a public artwork using street signs intended to awaken, enlighten, and provoke pedestrians in the Nickel Plate District.

- **Ji-Enu Lee Music Academy**

**(\$2,250)** to support the startup costs to establish a Fishers children's choir including a winter performance.

- **Sunday Crafternoon with Gwen (\$2,250)** to support the cost of supplies for the monthly craft events that raise awareness of local nonprofits.

- **Famous Hoosiers (\$2,000)** to support two live Abraham Lincoln reenactments at the Nickel Plate District.

As an extension of its commitment to foster arts and culture in the Fishers community, FACC has also launched a new Arts and Culture Hub on the City of Fishers' lifestyle website, [ThisIsFishers.com](http://ThisIsFishers.com).

One of the major goals outlined in the Arts & Culture Master Plan, the hub serves as a digital community gathering space for arts and culture, with resources including a community events calendar, public art map, local arts and culture stories, artist profiles, and more information for residents to further engage with arts and culture in their community. The hub also features an artist portal where local artists find RFQ and grant opportunities, a list of local art and performance venues, and more.





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**IDEA**

It was heartwarming to hear from those who responded.

One friend, Cindy, loved her card so much that she asked me if she could steal the idea for *her* 50th birthday celebration in 2021. I enthusiastically replied, “Yes!”

I had forgotten about her request until I got my card from her a few weeks ago. She gets brownie points for her notes – Cindy hand writes them. And I had to wipe away the tears when I read her sweet words.

It seems like now, more than ever, the world is so full of negativity and hate. We all desperately need to not only receive more kindness, but pass it along as well.

It’s pretty common for those of us in the sandwich generation to be in the age range of 45 to 65. So if you like my idea, I want to encourage you to steal it for your own “big” birthday. By the way, it doesn’t have to be 50, 60, or 65 – it’s perfectly okay to do it for any old birthday. You’ll spread love and kindness that just might come back to you tenfold!

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# Rep. Spartz tapped to serve on Advisory Team on Cuba

## The REPORTER

The Advisory Team on Cuba on Wednesday sent a letter joined by 142 U.S. House Members and U.S. Senators to the member nations of the Organization of American States and the European Union, as well as to U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken, urging them to stand up to “decades of tyranny, oppression, and economic devastation because of communist rule” in Cuba.

Last week, House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.) appointed Congresswoman Spartz (R-Ind.) to the **Advisory Team on Cuba**. The group

advises House Republicans on the ongoing freedom protests, and is working on developing policies to ensure that the United States stands in solidarity with the Cuban freedom movement.

“What’s happening in Cuba should remind us how destructive communist and socialist ideologies are. Our country has always been a beacon of freedom to the world,” Rep. Spartz said. “I look forward to working with my colleagues to help the people of Cuba in their



Spartz

pursuit of freedoms and rights.” “The Cuban people are risking everything to free themselves, their families, their country, and their futures from their socialist prison,” Rep. McCarthy said. “For 62 years, we have stood with them in support of their desire for liberty and self-determination. Today, as the situation in Cuba reaches a turning point, we must stand unequivocally with Cuba’s brave freedom fighters. They need our robust support, not weak rhetoric.”

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Genesis McKiernan-Allen works in a greenhouse in this scene from the short film *More Than Corn* showing this weekend at the Indy Shorts Film Festival.

“Our mission with *More Than Corn* is to inspire Hoosiers to abandon the mindset that Indiana is just cornfields,” Wall said. “How many of us have heard or said something along those lines when talking about Indiana with out-of-state friends or even amongst ourselves. Sure, we have corn. But we have so much more and I guarantee you’ll be a proud Hoosier when you watch Eli and Genesis work on their small, Indiana farm in this new series.”

Walls joked that neither 12 Stars Media nor Hoodox have anything against corn.

“We aren’t anti-corn,” Walls told The Reporter with a laugh. “The series has nothing against corn by any stretch of the imagination, but there is more than that here too. This little farm is growing produce on just five acres that feeds hundreds if not thousands of people every year through people buying their produce at a farmer’s market or restaurants buying their produce and serving it customers. In Indiana, sure we’ve got corn and we’ve got soybeans, but we’ve got a lot more than that, too, and let’s celebrate that.”

Walls said he believes it is important to tell our own stories and to be proud to be a Hoosiers.

“There is a lot of really great stuff outside of Indiana that you get to see at



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Indy Short and at Indy Film Fest, but there is also a lot of stuff about Indiana or by Indiana filmmakers that maybe you wouldn’t see otherwise,” Walls said.

Indy Shorts is doing a hybrid presentation model where there are on several events you can go to in order see films in person, and there are also streaming options.

“I know the most about the one our film is in at Indy Fringe this Saturday night,” Walls said. “There will be an outdoor performance from the jazz musicians who are featured in one of the films that will be playing that night. Since the films are shorts they stream together several in a program. The Indy Fringe screenings are outdoors. When you buy your pass, all of the programs are available virtually as well, so you can watch them from the comfort of your own home if you want to.”

**About Indy Shorts**  
The Academy Award-Qualifying Indy Shorts International Film Festival presented by Heartland Film is the largest shorts festival in the Midwest running in Indianapolis since 2018. Originally an expansion to the Heartland International Film Festival, Indy Shorts has become its own six-day summer festival that celebrates the unique, creative and captivating art of short films in a wide range of categories including horror, comedy, documentary, narrative, animated, and more.

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## Sen. Young applauds reform to organ donation system

The REPORTER


U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) has joined a coalition of congressional leaders from the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Oversight and Reform to commend the finalizing of a rule to reform the organ procurement system in the United States. The rule was on hold following a freeze of regulatory actions and agency-wide review as part of the transition process.

The **letter** encouraged the Biden administration to explore additional ways to accelerate the accountability of organ procurement organizations (OPOs). The letter was sent to Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Xavier Becerra and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Administrator Chiquita Brooks-LaSure.

Senator Young has been **working to reform** the nation's organ donation system dating back to his time in the U.S. House of Representatives when his friend, Marine **Dave 'Gunny' McFarland** from Jeffersonville, Ind., died because his heart transplant never came.

In July 2019, Senator Young **introduced his legislation** to bring greater oversight to OPOs and **penned an op-ed** outlining the need to act. In December 2019 during the Trump Administration, **HHS announced proposed rules** to adopt performance measures similar to Senator Young's bill. Senator Young also sent letters to the **HHS Office of Inspector General** and to **HHS Secretary Alex Azar** seeking a comprehensive examination of the adequacy of the organ procurement and transplantation system in the United States.

In November 2020,



**Young**

the **HHS announced it finalized a proposed rule** modeled after legislation introduced by Senator Young to bring greater accountability to the nation's organ donation system and deliver more lifesaving organs to patients.

"This Final Rule marks a critical first step toward ensuring greater accountability of all 57 OPOs in the United States," the members wrote. However, "The COVID-19 pandemic is exacerbating the need for organs now and creating an urgent health equity issue, as communities of color are disproportionately impacted by the failures of the current organ donation system and the effects of COVID-19."

The Final Rule takes long overdue steps to hold OPOs accountable, which marks critical progress towards improving the organ transplant system. GAO found that the rule would "increase donation rates and organ transplantation rates by replacing the current outcome measures with new transparent, reliable, and objective outcome measures" and increase competition for control of open organ donation service areas.

According to data from HHS, this rule will save more than 7,000 lives every year. However, in its current form, the final rule would not provide for the decertification of failing OPOs until calendar year 2026. These reforms also have urgent implications for health equity, as failures of the current organ donation system disproportionately hurt patients of color. The members pushed

the administration to explore additional ways to accelerate the impact of the rule as quickly as possible.

"The need to act has only increased over the last 18 months," the member wrote. "Some experts project a dramatic increase in the demand for transplants as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic because the virus can cause organ failure in survivors, particularly damage to the kidneys. In light of this urgent need, we are concerned about the protracted timeline for enforcement of the OPO rule, which currently does not allow for the decertification of failing OPOs until calendar year 2026. We thank the administration for moving forward with this rule, and ask you to consider additional ways to accelerate its impact to put patients' interests first, saves lives and reduce racial health disparities."

[Click here](#) to read the full letter.

In addition to Senator Young, the letter was signed by Senate Finance Committee Chair Ron Wyden (D-Ore.); Senators Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), Ben Cardin (D-Md.), Michael Bennet (D-Colo.), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), and Jerry Moran (R-Kan.); House Committee on Oversight and Reform (COR) Chairwoman Carolyn B. Maloney (D-N.Y.) and Ranking Member James Comer (R-Ky.); House COR Economic and Consumer Policy Subcommittee Chair Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-Ill.) and Ranking Member Michael Cloud (R-Texas); and House COR Member Congresswoman Katie Porter (D-Calif.).

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# Over 100 Hoosier business leaders urging Congress to pass the Equality Act

## Submitted by Freedom for All Americans

More than 100 Indiana businesses released a letter Thursday urging Congress to pass the Equality Act – federal legislation that would modernize and improve the nation's civil rights laws by including explicit, permanent protections for LGBTQ people. The coalition includes small businesses and large companies across Indiana.

"Indiana is the home of Hoosier hospitality. Whether we're recruiting new employers or hosting March Madness, we welcome all," reads the letter. "That is why, as members of Indiana's business community, we urge Congress to pass the Equality Act to ensure that all Americans are treated with respect and dignity, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity."

Business leaders say the Equality Act will ensure that all Americans are treated with respect and dignity, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. More than one in three LGBTQ people have reported experiencing discrimination in their personal lives. The Equality Act would guarantee LGBTQ Americans have the same federal nondiscrimination

protections afforded to all other Americans. It would also extend protections to millions of women who aren't covered under some existing federal anti-discrimination laws.

"Competitiveness for talent requires that the places where we operate are safe, welcoming, and free from discrimination for team members and their families," said Jon Gilman, Founder and CEO of Clear Software, Inc. "It's time to update our federal laws to ensure LGBTQ Americans are no longer at risk of being fired from a job, refused a place to live, denied service in a place of business or withheld critical medical care because of who they are or who they love."

Currently, 29 states, including Indiana, do not have laws that explicitly protect LGBTQ people from discrimination. Some cities and counties across Indiana have enacted protections, creating an uncertain patchwork that places the burden on employers and employees to determine where and to what extent LGBTQ people are protected.

The recent U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Bostock v. Clayton County* provided guidance on employment discrimination

based on sexual orientation or gender identity. The Equality Act would ensure those protections are codified in law and modernize existing protections in housing and public accommodations.

"The current patchwork of protections creates uncertainty and unpredictability and demands a federal solution for businesses operating in Indiana and across multiple states," said Joe Raver, President & CEO of Hillenbrand, Inc. "The Equality Act offers a federal standard and more importantly helps us protect our employees across the nation."

"Overwhelming evidence shows us that discrimination is bad for business – whether it's in the workplace or in the communities where employees and their families live and travel to. In order to attract and retain top talent, we need all states – including the Hoosier State – to be welcoming and respectful of all people. It's not just the right thing to do – it also makes economic sense," said Jessica Shortall, director of America Competes, the national, nonpartisan business coalition advocating for a clear federal nondiscrimination law.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother;*

*To the church of God in Corinth, together with all his holy people throughout Achaia:*

*Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*  
2 Corinthians 1:1-3 (NIV)

**Jeraldine Sue Gilpin**  
October 1, 1939 – July 22, 2021

Jeraldine Sue Gilpin, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at her home. She was born on October 1, 1939 to Frank and Reba (Wynn) McDole in Anderson.



Jerri worked for Fishers Custom Upholstery for many years. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church. Jerri enjoyed playing games on her iPad, playing Christian music on the piano, and playing with her grand dogs.

She is survived by her children, Reba (Bill) Hyde, Gary Gruel, Sally Smith, and Lisa (Randy) Anderson; grandchildren, Heather Montes, Jodi McDonald, James Spray, and Adam Gruel; great-grandchildren, Jacob Werner, James Spray, Jr., Jordan House, and Yandel Anderson; and sisters, Gayle Kay Hull and Jeanie (David) Woods.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Merrill Gilpin; they were married since July 24, 1965; son, Greg Gruel; and brother, Frank McDole.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 26, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Shad Hill officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038, or at [hamiltonhumane.com](http://hamiltonhumane.com).

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## Golf

# Haylin Harris runs away with Indiana Women's PGA Open



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Haylin Harris dominated the IGA Women's PGA Open, which finished Thursday at Plum Creek Golf Club in Carmel. The Michigan State senior won with a total score of 10 under par.

It had been a while since Haylin Harris had won a tournament.

The last victory for the Carmel golfer and incoming Michigan State University senior was a junior tournament. On Thursday, Harris won her first adult tournament by triumphing at the Indiana PGA Women's Open, which took place at Plum Creek Golf Club in Carmel.

Harris led the tournament wire-to-wire, carding identical rounds of 67 on both days of the event to pick up the win. Her final total of 134 was 10 under par and nine strokes ahead of second place.

"It was actually my lowest tournament total," said Harris. "I've never been in double digits before, under par."

Harris was in control from the beginning, making six birdies in her Wednesday first round to take an early, four-stroke lead. She followed that up with another six birdies on Thursday, making four of them in the front nine. That's a total of 12 birdies for the tournament, the most of any player.

"I just felt very comfortable with what I was doing the last few days," said Harris. "When I knew I had a nice cushion there, I knew I didn't need to do anything crazy. Just maintain what I was doing. I felt very calm coming down the end there."

After receiving the winner's trophy, Harris gave a brief speech, thanking her supporters and complimenting the Plum Creek staff for having the course in great shape after it had been drenched by rain late last week.

"When I was out here, I was like 'Hey, it's going to be hard to get the course ready in a couple days,' but I couldn't believe how well they did," said Harris. "The balls were bouncing way down the fairway today and they had it very firm, so they did a phenomenal job getting it dried out in time."

Harris will soon be headed back to Michigan State for her senior year. The Spartans won the Big Ten tournament last season, qualifying for the regional and eventually the NCAA national tournament, where they finished 16th.

"We have three freshmen coming in and they're all really good, and we've got a couple of really good returners, so I think we're going to have a really strong team again this year and do some good stuff," said Harris.

Zionsville's Claire Edwards and Fountaintown's Anneliese Fox each carded 143s to tie for the runner-up position; both golfers had two-under par 70s in their second round.

Four other Hamilton County players finished in the top 10. Carmel's Angelica Pfefferkorn, a Guerin Catholic graduate now playing for Oklahoma State University, placed fourth with an even-par 144. Pfefferkorn had seven birdies over the course of the tournament.

Noblesville's Macy Beeson, an in-

coming Lapel junior, took fifth by scoring 145. Beeson made an eagle during her first round, taking care of the par-4 Hole No. 10 in two strokes. She also made one birdie in the second round.

Two Carmel golfers tied for sixth. Incoming sophomore Michaela Headlee scored a 146, draining seven birdies along the way. Sydney Longstreth, a new Carmel graduate headed to Ohio University, also scored a 146, including a one-under 71 for her first round, and made seven birdies.

Noblesville's Caroline Whallon tied for 19th place, but had the second-most birdies at the event, making nine of them. Whallon will be a junior for the Millers this season.

Fishers' Marissa Spreitzer, a senior-to-be at Hamilton Southeastern, and Zionsville's Becky Williams, an incoming senior at University, each made one eagle in the first round. Spreitzer eagled Hole No. 3, while Williams eagled Hole No. 17.

Williams placed 11th, while Carmel's Elizabeth Hedrick took 14th. Whallon was joined in the 19th-place tie with Carmel's Christina Pfefferkorn (an incoming Guerin Catholic senior) and two Westfield golfers, Brette Hanavan and Adrienne Montalone, who is playing out of Prairie View Golf Club.

Results for Hamilton County golfers now follow:

1. Haylin Harris, Carmel 67-67=134, 4. Angelica Pfefferkorn, Carmel 72-72=144, 5. Macy Beeson, Noblesville 72-73=145, T6. Michaela Headlee, Carmel 73-73=146; Sydney Longstreth, Carmel 71-75=146, T11. Becky Williams, Zionsville (University High School) 73-76=149, T14. Elizabeth Hedrick, Carmel 74-76=150, T19. Christina Pfefferkorn, Carmel 76-75=151; Brette Hanavan, Westfield 76-75=151; Caroline Whallon, Noblesville 75-76=151; Adrienne Montalone, Prairie View GC, 73-78=151, T26. Samantha Brown, Westfield 78-74=152; Kristini Hunt, Fishers 76-76=152, T35. Yanah Rolston, Fortville (Hamilton Southeastern) 79-74=153, T38. Kamryn Williams, Carmel 79-75=154; Sophie McGinnis, Westfield 73-81=154; T44. Marissa Spreitzer, Fishers 79-76=155; Ava Hedrick, Carmel 79-76=155; Kelly Kluesner, Noblesville 76-79=155; Ava Nguyen, Carmel 75-80=155, T58. Sarah Brenneman, Noblesville 81-77=158, T60. Margaret Wentz, Westfield 77-82=159; Sydney Hruskoci, Fishers 83-76=159, T64. Ellie Karst, Noblesville 82-79=161, T75. Lillian McVay, Fishers 85-80=165, 88. Addison Kooi, Westfield 91-87=178, 89. Maya Berglund, Carmel 85-95=180, 92. Ann McNulty, Noblesville 94-91=185.



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# Major League Baseball standings

|                                      |  |                                      |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Thursday's games</b>              |  | Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 4, 10 innings |
| Detroit 7, Texas 5                   |  | St. Louis 3, Chicago Cubs 2          |
| Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 2            |  | L.A. Angels 3, Minnesota 2           |
| Tampa Bay 5, Cleveland 4, 10 innings |  | Oakland 4, Seattle 1                 |
| San Diego 3, Miami 2                 |  | San Francisco 5, L.A. Dodgers 3      |

| American League |    |    |      |      | National League |    |    |      |      |
|-----------------|----|----|------|------|-----------------|----|----|------|------|
| East            | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   | East            | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Boston          | 59 | 38 | .608 | -    | N.Y. Mets       | 50 | 43 | .538 | -    |
| Tampa Bay       | 58 | 39 | .598 | 1.0  | Atlanta         | 47 | 48 | .495 | 4.0  |
| N.Y. Yankees    | 50 | 45 | .526 | 8.0  | Philadelphia    | 47 | 48 | .495 | 4.0  |
| Toronto         | 48 | 44 | .522 | 8.5  | Washington      | 45 | 50 | .474 | 6.0  |
| Baltimore       | 31 | 64 | .326 | 27.0 | Miami           | 41 | 56 | .423 | 11.0 |
| Central         | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   | Central         | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Chi. White Sox  | 58 | 38 | .604 | -    | Milwaukee       | 56 | 41 | .577 | -    |
| Cleveland       | 48 | 46 | .511 | 9.0  | Cincinnati      | 49 | 47 | .510 | 6.5  |
| Detroit         | 47 | 51 | .480 | 12.0 | St. Louis       | 49 | 48 | .505 | 7.0  |
| Minnesota       | 41 | 56 | .423 | 17.5 | Chi. Cubs       | 47 | 50 | .485 | 9.0  |
| Kansas City     | 39 | 55 | .415 | 18.0 | Pittsburgh      | 36 | 60 | .375 | 19.5 |
| West            | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   | West            | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Houston         | 58 | 39 | .598 | -    | San Francisco   | 61 | 35 | .635 | -    |
| Oakland         | 56 | 42 | .571 | 2.5  | L.A. Dodgers    | 59 | 39 | .602 | 3.0  |
| Seattle         | 51 | 46 | .526 | 7.0  | San Diego       | 57 | 42 | .576 | 5.5  |
| L.A. Angels     | 47 | 48 | .495 | 10.0 | Colorado        | 42 | 54 | .438 | 19.0 |
| Texas           | 35 | 62 | .361 | 23.0 | Arizona         | 30 | 68 | .306 | 32.0 |

## Elliott, Daly to drive in BC39 Aug. 18-19 at The Dirt Track at IMS

Reigning NASCAR Cup Series champion Chase Elliott and NTT INDYCAR SERIES veteran Conor Daly were named to drive entries in the third Driven2SaveLives BC39 Powered by NOS Energy Drink on Aug. 18-19 at The Dirt Track at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Elliott will compete in the United States Auto Club (USAC) NOS Energy Drink National Midget Championship event for the first time. He will drive the No. 9 entry fielded by Paul May Motorsports.

Eight-time Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge starter Daly raced in 2018 and 2019 in this event on the quarter-mile dirt track inside Turn 3 of IMS. The event didn't take place in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This year Daly will drive the No. 47D entry fielded by Diaedge Racing.

Tickets are on sale now at IMS.com/BC39. Reserved seat ticket prices for qualifying and the feature event Thursday, Aug. 19 start at \$35, the same price as in 2019.

Elliott, 25, earned his first Cup Series championship last season with Hendrick Motorsports. He is fifth in the Cup Series standings this season with two victories, qualifying him for the NASCAR Playoffs for all six seasons of his full-time Cup career.

Georgia native Elliott made two USAC NOS Energy Drink National Midget starts in February at Bubba Raceway Park in Ocala, Florida, finishing 14th and 18th. Elliott also raced in the prestigious Chili Bowl Nationals in January.

Daly, 29, from Noblesville is a two-



Reigning NASCAR Cup Series champion Chase Elliott will join Noblesville INDYCAR star Conor Daly at the Driven2SaveLives BC 39 Powered by NOS Energy Drink race Aug. 18-19 at The Dirt Track at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

time veteran of the Chili Bowl, racing in the indoor classic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 2019 and 2020.

The BC39 event on the quarter-mile dirt oval inside Turn 3 at IMS will continue to honor late USAC champion and three-time Indianapolis 500 starter Bryan Clauson and increase awareness of and participation in the Indiana Donor Network and Driven2SaveLives.

This year's Driven2SaveLives BC39

Powered by NOS Energy Drink also will be the conclusion of nearly a week of exciting action on the road course and The Dirt Track at IMS. The NASCAR-INDYCAR tripleheader takes place Aug. 13-15, with the Big Machine Spiked Coolers for the NTT INDYCAR SERIES

and Pennzoil 150 at the Brickyard for the NASCAR Xfinity Series on Saturday, Aug. 14 and the Verizon 200 at the Brickyard for the NASCAR Cup Series on the IMS road course for the first time Sunday, Aug. 15.



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