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Memorial Day 2018

-Photos by Josh Hughett

The Honor Guard consisting of veterans who are members of the Loogootee American Legion Post 120 and Loogootee Veterans of Foreign Wars visited the following cemeteries on Memorial Day: Burn City Cemetery, St. Joseph Cemetery, Bramble; St. Mary Cemetery, Barr Township; Goodwill Cemetery, St. John Cemetery, Loogootee, St. Martin Cemetery, Whitfield, Truelove Cemetery; and South Martin Cemetery. The group visits cemeteries each year to honor those lost in military service. They read the names of each service member buried. Shown are the Honor Guard at St. John Cemetery in Loogootee.



Scholarship recipients

-Photos provided

Loogootee High School Senior Jayden Wagoner and Shoals High School Senior Aaron Lents were recipients of Catholic War Veterans Post 1976 Scholarships. They are shown, being presented with the scholarship, by George "Bud" Erler, Catholic War Veterans Post 1976 Commander.



-Photo provided

Shown above is the side of the bison, painted by Shoals students and Art Teacher Linda Sherfick, depicting the buffalo trace map of southern Indiana. In the front row, from left to right, are Jasie Sipes, Suzi Scott, and Faith Abel. Standing in the back, from left to right, are Zetta Gore, Cassidy Shaw, Lexus Bussell, Gabbi McCarty, and Mrs. Sherfick. See a photo of the other side of the bison on page two.

Bison to be displayed at Shoals School

Perhaps you have noticed the Indiana's Historic Pathways signs along highways 50 and 150 throughout southern Indiana. Curiosity led several Shoals High School art students to research these signs, installed in 2015.

Indiana's Historic Pathways tell the story of early settlement and transportation in Indiana and westward migration. It began with the footpaths worn by the now extinct Eastern American bison on their annual trek between Kentucky and the Falls of the Ohio to the prairies of Illinois. These footpaths, known as the Buffalo Trace, were later used by native peoples and European settlers.

After the creation of the Indiana Territory in 1800, a road, constructed just north of the Buffalo Trace, served as a stagecoach and wagon route and eventually became U.S. 150.

In the 1850s the railroad, along with a parallel road, provided east-west access across the region linking Cincinnati to St. Louis. Constructed in the 1920s and 30s, U.S. 50 linked the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. Today it is still a major east-west federal highway crossing 15 states and the nation's Capitol.

These two historic highways merge in Shoals. Even though the Buffalo Trace runs south of Martin County, these highways are historic corridors which were followed for exploration and essential for settlement.

The bison, donated to Shoals Community Schools by the Martin County Indiana State Bicentennial Committee, was painted to honor the rich history of our area. One side depicts the map of the Buffalo Trace and highways 50 and 150 through southern Indiana. The other side is an interpretation of the Historic Pathways sign (with permission). Both sides also use the color scheme

from the Historic Pathways logo. The bison's head and hooves are painted realistically.

The Shoals Community School Corporation would like to thank Marie Hawkins and her committee, as well as the county government and other sponsors, for giving our students the opportunity to participate in this project, using the arts to make history come alive.



The following candidates have been appointed to fill vacancies in the General Election in November:

Dean Crandall (R) - County Council District 1

Aureola Wright (R) - Martin County Prosecutor

Democrat vacancies still open include Martin County Clerk, Martin County Assessor, County Council District 2, County Council District 3, Center Township Trustee, Halbert Township Trustee, Lost River Township Trustee and Crane Clerk-Treasurer.

Republican vacancies still open include Commissioner District 2, Perry Township Trustee, Rutherford Township Trustee and Shoals Clerk-Treasurer.

Candidates have until June 30 to contact their party chairman and fill vacancies on the ballot.

To find out more information, contact the Martin County Clerk's Office at 812-247-3651.



-Photo provided

Shown above is the other side of the bison, painted by Shoals students and Art Teacher Linda Sherfick, showing silhouettes of three bison. See story on page one. In the front row, from left to right, are Suzi Scott and Faith Abel. Standing in back, from left to right, are Zetta Gore, Cassidy Shaw, Mekah Terry, Lexus Bussell, Gabbi McCarty, and Mrs. Sherfick.

Crouch, OCRA unveil rural strategic plan, focus on broadband availability

Last week, the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs unveiled their rural strategy on how to better support and elevate Indiana's rural communities at a public announcement in Greensburg, Ind.

"Through the leadership of OCRA, we are seeing rural communities in our state thrive and become the areas that people want to visit and live in," said Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch. "I know that the agency has received input from various members of these rural areas and has configured a plan to take this input and put it into action across the state."

Crouch said that roughly 40 percent of the state's population lives across 76 rural counties, and these rural communities possess extraordinary natural beauty, alluring small towns, historic structures and quality natural resources that need to be preserved, enhanced and developed. The Office of Community and Rural Affairs supports residents of rural communities who are actively working to improve the economic well-being of where they live.

The Office of Community and Rural Affairs has had the privilege of working with rural Indiana communities to help them grow through economic and community development. More than \$28 million in OCRA community development funding and over \$53 million of local dollars have been lev-

eraged to aid these projects. Through partnership and collaboration, the agency continues to be creative and innovative to meet the needs of Indiana communities.

"The Strategic Plan for Rural Indiana outlines a collaborative, innovative agenda for OCRA to accomplish over the next three years. This plan will help us focus our support for rural Indiana communities to help make them better places to live, work, play and grow," said Jodi Golden, Executive Director of OCRA.

The public announcement touched on the strategic priorities, which provides the agency's tactical direction over the next few years. Each priority, which is outlined below, includes several key initiatives that frame how the agency will work to accomplish these initiatives:

Provide opportunities and programs focused on people and place-based investments;

Expand as a trusted resource for rural Indiana;

Build capacity of rural leadership;

Support economic growth and preservation in the downtown and commercial districts; and

Facilitate strategies to address rural broadband access.

A detailed copy of the strategic plan can be found at www.in.gov/ocra/2901.htm.

Jay Asdell running for IU Board of Trustees

Dr Jay Asdell, a native of Loogootee, is currently running for the Indiana University Board of Trustees. He ran in 2015 and was narrowly defeated by the incumbent. If elected, Dr Asdell would be the first Martin County resident and dentist to hold that position. His father, Dr Ben Asdell, and his grandfather, Dr B.A. Ackerman, were both dentists in Loogootee for many years. Dr Asdell graduated from Loogootee High School in 1976.

"My years at Loogootee High School were instrumental in my leadership development," Dr Asdell said. "I held several offices including Senior Class Treasurer. I was active in Boy Scout Troop 484 and attained the rank of Eagle Scout which also was helpful with regard to the advancement of my leadership skills. Loogootee was an awesome place to grow up and I feel very proud to be from Loogootee and Martin County. IU also helped me grow as a student and a person. I am blatantly biased, but I feel that Indiana University is the best that college can offer. There are so many degree options and opportunities for student growth that are unrivaled."

The IU Board of Trustees consists of nine members, three of whom are elected by the alumni and the other six are appointed by the Governor. Those elected will serve a three-year term. The IU Trustee website defines the Boards duties as "The Board of Trustees is Indiana University's governing board, its legal owner and final authority. The nine-member board holds the university's financial, physical and human assets and operations in trust for future generations."

The three major issues facing the Board of Trustees are the selection of the new IU President in 2020, the option for educational alternatives with the need to remain competitive and economical and implementation of the Grand Challenges Program which includes precision health, environmental change and the very serious topic of opioid addiction.

Dr Asdell's family connection to Indiana University runs deep. His wife, son, sister, brother, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle and cousin all attended either IU Bloomington or the IU School of Dentistry or Medicine. His daughter will be a senior at IU, majoring in Biology and is captain of the IU volleyball team. She plans to attend dental school as well.

Dr Asdell graduated from the IU School of Dentistry in 1983 and he completed a residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at St Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital in NYC. He currently practices oral surgery in South Bend. His IU related activities include the IU Varsity Club National Board, the Herman Wells Presidents Club, the IUSD Alumni board, the IUSD Dean's Board of Advisors, a Life member of the IUAA since 1984, a Hoosier Hun-



JAY ASDELL

dred Champion and associate faculty at IUSB.

Dr Asdell has served as the President of the Indiana Dental Association, President of the Indiana Society of OMS, The Great Lakes Society of OMS, the NC Dental Society and the LaPorte Co Dental Society. He was President of the Marian High School board, a trustee from North Central for the IDA and is currently a member of the Indiana Attorney General's Task Force on Opioids. He is chairman of the Dental Department at Memorial Hospital and serves as a member of the St Joseph County Airport Authority board.

Dr Asdell has a commercial pilot's license and had the honor of flying Coach Crean a few times during his stint as IU basketball coach. He is also a member of the Executive Board of the LaSalle Council, BSA and was a baseball and softball coach at South-East Little League.

"I pride myself in the ability to work with others to get things done. My enthusiasm for Indiana University and my concern to keep IU as Indiana's flagship university is my driving force," Dr Asdell stated. "I am humbled by the opportunity to be an IU Trustee. It is with great pride that I look forward to serving Indiana's finest institution of higher learning as a member of the Board of Trustees."

Voting for IU Trustee begins on June 1 and continues throughout the month of June until June 30. If your email address is up to date with the IU Alumni office, you should receive an email on June 1 with a request to vote. If you do not, the way to vote is to log on to

<https://alumni.iu.edu/about/election/prospective.shtml> which should allow you the opportunity to vote.

Historically, the voter turnout has not been that good since there are 680,000 potential IU alumni voters. If there are any issues with voting, please contact Dr Asdell by email at hoosieroms@gmail.com or at his office which is 574-287-2247. You can also contact Amy Cope, who is in charge of the election, at 812-855-6610.

Specials at The Lodge

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Saturday night: Roasted Salmon

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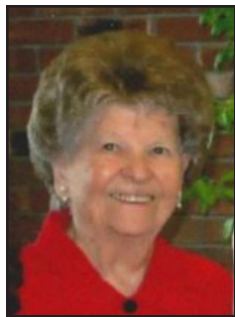
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MARJORIE MCATEE

Marjorie J. (Queen) McAtee passed away Thursday, May 24, 2018 at her home. A resident of Indianapolis, she was 93.



She was born July 1, 1924 in Indianapolis; daughter of Patrick A. and Beatrice (Burch) Queen but was raised in Loogootee until her marriage on July 20, 1946 to John L. McAtee.

During World War II she was employed in Loogootee where she made uniforms for the soldiers; after moving to Indianapolis, she was a stay at home wife and mother. Marjorie was a member of Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church for 38 years and was an active member of the Keenagers group at the church. She was an avid bowler for 19 years and loved playing cards with friends and family. Faith, family, friends and fun were her most important values.

Survivors include her three children, Larry (Carole) McAtee, Mary Jo (fiancé, Dennis Meyer) Steele, and Mark (Cheryl) McAtee; five grandchildren, Scott Savage, Lauren Glawatz, Christopher, Stacy, and Michael McAtee; and three great grandchildren, Nola Glawatz, and Gabriel and Jackson Savage.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband of 60 years, John L. McAtee; her sister, Patricia (Queen) Bradley; her son-in-law, Bob Steele; and her granddaughter Kelly Jo McAtee.

Family and friends gathered to celebrate the life of Marjorie McAtee Tuesday, May 29 in the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, Indianapolis. A Mass of Christian Burial was held this morning at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church or The American Cancer Society. Visit www.OrileyFuneralHome.com where you may express online condolences to the McAtee family.

PATRICIA KALB

Patricia Ann (Blackwell) Kalb passed away at her home on May 22, 2018. A resident of Plano, Texas, she was 82.

She was born in Shoals on October 21, 1935; daughter of the late Jacob Charles Blackwell and Blanche (Freeman) Blackwell.

Patty graduated from Shoals High School with the class of 1954. She married Wilfred W. Kalb on May 15, 1954 and he preceded her in death on April 10, 2001.

She was a homemaker and spent most of her adult life in Loogootee, Indiana, moving to Texas in the early 2000s. She was Roman Catholic by faith and enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jake and Blanche Blackwell, infant sister, Elizabeth Blackwell, husband, Wilfred Kalb, great-granddaughter, Breannah Kaye Williams, son-in-law, Neal Williams, sister-in-law, Carolyn (Cooper) Blackwell, brother-in-law, Walter Kalb, father-in-law, Edward Kalb, mother-in-law, Anna (Nigg) Kalb, nephew, Roy Dean Barkley.

She is survived by her children, daughter, Marla (Lee) Williams-Van-Hoy of Jacksonville, Florida; son, Gerard W. Kalb of Plano, Texas; grandchildren, Staci (Andy) DeWitt of Huntingburg, Dustin (Cortney) Williams of Low Moor, Iowa; Kaleb Kalb of The Colony, Texas; and Kendyl Kalb (Brandon James) of Denison, Texas; six great-grandchildren, Kira and Koltan DeWitt, Alexandra and Graydon Williams, Emma Delgado and Madison Sprout, brother, John L.

Blackwell (Claudia Valdivia) of West Palm Beach, Florida; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, ex daughter-in-law, Joni Walton Kalb (Ron) of Warnasch, Frisco, Texas; step-granddaughter, Leslee (Garrett) Mackey of Tampa, Florida and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Netta and Clarence Barkley of French Lick.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker this morning Wednesday, May 30 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee was in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

DEBRA BERRY

Debra G. (Ivey) Berry passed away Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at home surrounded by her family. A resident of Vincennes, she was 62.

She was born March 7, 1956 in Scottsburg; daughter of William Arthur and Mary Jewell (Davis) Ivey. She married Jon Berry on December 26, 1987.

Debbie joins her mother, father, three sisters, Carolyn Willens, Stella Sue Messer and Ora Hollan; two nephews, Billy Ivey and William Jason Ivey, and a niece, Brenda Hall, in Heaven.

She is survived by her husband, Jon; four children, Sondra Burris of Mitchell, Kim Burris of Mitchell, Stan (Rosa) Berry of Richlands, North Carolina and Krystal (Branham) Lafferty of Vincennes; six grandchildren, Ka-Sondra Burris, Chase Burris, Logan Berry, Ethan Berry, Colton Lafferty and Eva Kay Lafferty; seven siblings, Diane Ivey, Jimmy (Janice) Ivey, Nadine (Walt) Thompson, Kenny (Linda) Ivey, Glenda (Dennis) Porter, Tony (Pamela) Ivey and Tom (Pam) Ivey; and many nieces and nephews whom she loves with all her heart.

Funeral services were held Saturday,

May 26 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Rev. Bill Allen officiating. Burial followed in the Hickory Ridge Cemetery.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes was in charge of the arrangements.

Daviess-Martin retired teachers hold meeting

The Daviess-Martin Counties Retired Teacher Association held a meeting on May 11, at the Daviess County Museum. President Janice Riley called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes and treasurer's report from the March meeting were reviewed and approved. The 2018-19 officers will remain the same.

David Lennen, Area Director, announced that the Indiana Retired Teachers' Association Representative Assembly will be held on June 13, at Ben Davis High School. Members were invited to attend as a delegate or a guest. The group voted on an item to donate for the silent auction for the RA. Proceeds will go to the IRTA Foundation. Lennen also gave a summary of the legislative SB 373 and the effect on retired teachers.

Members voted to keep the projects for next year the same as present. Sign-ups were taken for committee chairs for the 2018-19 year. They will be revisited at the first meeting for 2018-19.

The program included a tour of the Daviess County Museum, led by volunteers. Some of the guides were also members of the Daviess-Martin Retired Teachers. Door prizes were brought by Vicky Bauernfiend. Winners were Bev Summers, Linda Stosnider, and Nancy Adams. The next meeting will be August 10 at the Gasthof Restaurant.

Attendees were Don Spillman, Bev Summers, Dave Lennen, Linda Stosnider, Lawana Hand, Marilyn Reed, Vicky Bauernfiend, Aggie Cooper, Art Neiswanger, Kay Michael, Christine Allison, Nancy Adams, Janice Riley and Karen Slaven.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, MAY 21

1:25 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance near Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

8:02 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Loogootee. Captain Dant responded and all was okay.

8:11 a.m. - Jailer Fox took one inmate to the doctor.

8:30 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Captain Dant responded.

9:40 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:33 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted Daviess County and Southwest Ambulance with an injury at West Boggs Park. Also assisting was Loogootee Chief Rayhill and ISP Trooper Beaver.

4:35 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

5:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Lost River Fire, and Sergeant Keller responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:24 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

7:09 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

10:25 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

7:00 a.m. - Received a report of a car in the ditch near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

10:00 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

10:38 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

11:00 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

11:30 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless ATV rider in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

11:40 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded and checked on the person. All was okay.

1:00 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

1:50 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

2:00 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

2:45 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

8:06 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

9:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

6:27 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person south of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

7:38 a.m. - Received a dog complaint north of Shoals. Animal Control Officer responded.

8:15 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded. The subject was located and cited.

11:02 a.m. - Captain Dant took one

inmate to court.

11:30 a.m. - Jail Commander Abel transported one inmate to court.

12:18 p.m. - Received a report of a large rock on US 50, east of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

1:15 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, near Shoals. Captain Dant and ISP Trooper Lents responded. The driver was located and cited.

2:15 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person parked east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

3:43 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check north of Shoals. Reserve Deputy Kidwell responded.

4:05 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

4:50 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

6:00 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Loogootee.

10:13 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was contacted.

THURSDAY, MAY 24

12:38 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee, ISP Trooper McBeth, and Deputy Shinn responded.

1:04 a.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

4:21 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:10 a.m. - Jailer Fox transported one inmate to the doctor.

9:38 a.m. - Received a report of a homeless transient in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Todd responded.

10:33 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Saint Vincent Hospital in Bedford.

10:47 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to the doctor.

12:16 p.m. - Sheriff Roush and Chief Deputy performed vehicle identification checks in Shoals.

12:21 p.m. - Received a dog complaint south of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

12:50 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

1:39 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

2:25 p.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

3:36 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

6:09 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

11:12 p.m. - Received a request for a security check in Shoals. Deputy Shinn and Town Marshal Eckert responded. All was okay.

FRIDAY, MAY 25

7:35 a.m. - Received a report of a broken-down semi on US 50, near Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

8:58 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took two inmates to court.

2:03 p.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

3:50 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, near Shoals. Sheriff Roush and Chief Deputy Greene responded.

4:50 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Loogootee.

6:48 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. No one was transported.

8:50 p.m. - Received a report of a field fire west of Shoals. Shoals Fire, Martin County Ambulance, Deputy Reed, and Reserve Deputies Harmon and Greene responded.

11:15 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check east of Shoals. Deputy Reed, Reserve Deputies, and Shoals Fire Chief Hamby responded.

SATURDAY, MAY 26

6:12 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:32 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation east of Shoals. Ma-

ARRESTS

MONDAY, MAY 21

1:23 a.m. - Timothy Cody Troutman, 21, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Reed and charged with possession of meth, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and visiting a common nuisance. His bond has been set at \$25,000 10%. Loogootee Sergeant Norris assisted with the arrest.

1:23 a.m. - Russell Tussey, 31, of Campbellsburg, was arrested by Deputy Reed for possession of meth, possession of paraphernalia, and maintaining a common nuisance. His bond has been set at \$25,000 10%. Loogootee Sergeant Norris assisted with the arrest.

1:23 a.m. - Ashton Pottorff, 21, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Reed for possession of meth, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and visiting a common nuisance. His bond has been set at \$25,000 10%. Loogootee Sergeant Norris assisted with the arrest.

11:20 a.m. - Aaron Lang, 26, of Washington, was brought in by Daviess County and is being held without bond.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

10:54 p.m. - Tracy French, 42, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Shinn and charged with driving while suspended prior and operating while intoxicated refusal. He is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, MAY 25

5:17 p.m. - Justin Franklin, 25, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with operating while intoxicated controlled substance and is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

SATURDAY, MAY 26

12:30 p.m. - Rita Qualkenbush, 59, of Shoals, was arrested by Major Burkhardt and charged with battery. She was released by the court.

SUNDAY, MAY 27

4:30 a.m. - Arlin Stoll, 42, of Odon, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with operating while intoxicated and endangerment. He is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

Major Burkhardt responded.

1:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

3:50 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

SUNDAY, MAY 27

3:35 a.m. - Received a report of someone messing with vehicles in Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

3:17 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:20 p.m. - Received a report of four-wheelers driving recklessly east of Shoals. Deputy Reed was contacted.

7:38 p.m. - Received report of four-wheelers driving recklessly east of Shoals. Deputy Reed was contacted.

7:41 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded. All was okay.

8:14 p.m. - Received a report of four-wheelers driving recklessly east of Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

9:21 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

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Martin County real estate transfers

Nickolas Robbins, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mark Robbins**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.241 acres, more or less.

Valerie McCarthy, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jilletta Lukens**, of Martin County, Indiana, 0.36 acres, more or less, in Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana.

Nickolas Robbins, of Martin County, Indiana to **Harold and Debbie Sipes**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.29 acres, more or less, except a section containing 0.241 acres, more or less.

Mary Louise McClure, Eddie Lingenfelter, and Cameron Lee Sheetz, of Martin County, Indiana to **Thomas R. Kane and Karen J. Kane**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section

20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 20.796 acres.

Braun Family Properties, LLC to David R. Schneider and Mona E. Schneider, a part of the north half of the southeast quarter and part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, all in Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 28.05 acres, more or less.

Ashton Wagler, of Martin County, Indiana to **Eric Stutzman**, of Daviess County, Indiana, part of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing .500 acres.

Bobbi J. Salmon, of Martin County, Indiana to **Joshua Greene**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the north half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 3 West in Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1 acre, more or less.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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BURNS CITY TOWNWIDE YARD SALES Saturday, June 9, 8 a.m.-?

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The City of Loogootee is accepting applications for **SUMMER HELP**. This is a part-time position and applications may be picked up at the Mayor's office Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Deadline for applications is June 8th, 2018.

Shoals School Job Posting

Job Opening: Part-Time Assistant IT

Post Date: 5/29/18

Qualifications: Preferred degree or certification in Information Technology or relevant experience

Salary: Hourly According to Non-Certified Salary Schedule. Starting Rate \$10.00 per hour

Benefits: Life Insurance, PERF Covered Position, Paid Leave Days

Position Details: Twelve (12) Months/ Maximum 28 hours per week

Apply To: Candace Roush, Superintendent, 11741 Ironton Road, Shoals IN 47581; Phone: 812-247-2060; Email: roushc@shoals.k12.in.us

Closing Date: Until Filled

Shoals School Job Posting

Job Opening: Sixth Grade Teacher

Qualifications: Must hold current license issued by the State of Indiana.

Salary: To be determined by certified salary schedule

Application Procedure: Detailed application requirements are posted on the school corporation website at www.shoals.k12.in.us.

Contact Person: Austin Malone, 11741 Ironton Rd., Shoals, IN 47581; malonea@shoals.k12.in.us

Closing Date: Until Filled

Visit the following website and submit your resume and certified application by fax, email or mail:
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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCINGS

April 19

Dakota R. Padgett, convicted of neglect of a dependent resulting in bodily injury, a Class 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days (180 days through Martin County Community Corrections) with 550 days suspended. Defendant received 18 months of probation.

April 26

Tony K. Allen II, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 1 year at the Martin County Security Center with 205 days suspended and credit for 80 actual days previously served plus 80 Class A credit days. Defendant received 7 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

April 19

Dakota R. Padgett, false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

April 26

Tony K. Allen II, maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of parapherna-

lia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

May 16

Personal Finance Company vs. Clarence R. Brown Sr., civil collection.

May 18

Rusty Sutton vs. Courtney Sutton, petition for dissolution of marriage.

NYMT Loan Trust vs. Credit Corp Solutions, Inc.; Timothy S. Rogers, Rebecca Rogers and Calvary SPV I, LLC, mortgage foreclosure.

May 21

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Julia Dosch, civil collection.

Crown Asset Management, LLC vs. Brittany G. Westfall, civil collection.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Ashley N. Hembree, civil collection.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

May 16

Isha Wright-Ryan vs. Cheryl Ballard and Steve Moffatt, complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

May 24

Noel Dale Harty of Loogootee and Amber Nicole McBride of Loogootee.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, MAY 21

9:40 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Broadway Street.

4:10 p.m. - Female reported a theft of medication.

4:35 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident on Broadway Street.

7:13 p.m. - Female reported a civil complaint.

9:20 p.m. - Caller reported a possible runaway.

10:50 p.m. - Caller reported a dispute on Walker Street.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

8:50 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

9:05 a.m. - Caller reported a parking complaint at LHS.

2:06 p.m. - Captain Hennette assisted with a medical call.

6:17 p.m. - Male reported having problems with a juvenile.

8:35 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody matter.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

12:38 a.m. - Caller reported someone started a small fire in his yard.

1:04 a.m. - Caller reported a barking dog on SW 2nd Street.

10:13 a.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

3:34 p.m. - Caller reported a broken-down bus on US 231.

9:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

THURSDAY, MAY 24

9:38 a.m. - Female came on station for transient assistance.

11:57 a.m. - Male reported a child custody issue.

3:36 p.m. - First responders were requested on Locus Street for a medical call.

6:09 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident in the Redemption parking lot.

6:27 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

FRIDAY, MAY 25

8:13 a.m. - Caller reported a child unrestrained in a vehicle.

10:01 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious item on North Line Street.

11:05 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on Church Street.

12:42 p.m. - Caller reported possible drug activity.

10:08 p.m. - Female reported a suspicious male on East Main Street.

SATURDAY, MAY 26

10:55 a.m. - Female reported a low hanging utility line on West Broadway Street.

1:30 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

6:18 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on US 231.

9:30 p.m. - Male reported a civil complaint.

10:48 p.m. - Caller reported a stray dog on her property.

11:25 p.m. - Caller reported a lost dog.

SUNDAY, MAY 27

9:20 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

3:17 p.m. - First responders were requested at West Boggs for a medical call.

3:45 p.m. - Male caller reported a theft.

7:47 p.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a business alarm.

9:24 p.m. - First responders were requested on East Broadway Street for a medical call.

Book signing in Odon

Authors Randy and Roxanne Mills will hold a presentation and signing of their new book, "Summer Wind: A Soldier's Road from Indiana to Vietnam", published by Blue River Press, on Thursday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. at Parkview Village Christian Care in Odon. "Summer Wind" is a story based on Dick Wolfe family letters during the Vietnam War. Odon VFW Post #9627 is hosting the book signing and will be assisting anyone wanting to sign up for Honor Flight while they are there.

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Making A Difference

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director



The scholarships offered by the MCCF are one of the five types of funds we manage: (1) Unrestricted, (2) Designated, (3) Field of Interest, (4) Donor Advised, and (5) Scholarships. The MCCF had the privilege of presenting fourteen scholarships to Martin County students who are pursuing higher education.

-- LOOGOOTEE SCHOLARSHIPS --

On May 20, 2018, eleven MCCF scholarships were awarded to the following Loogootee graduating seniors.

-- KRISTIN NORRIS --

Kristin Norris received the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship that is awarded to a senior exhibiting commitment to the community, dedication to their education and pursuit of excellence in all they do. The recipient is one of three nominated by



a local committee and then selected by the Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI). Kristin is the daughter of Angie Boyd and Chris Norris. After graduation, Kristin plans to attend University of Evansville and major in Business (Marketing/Management). While in high school, Kristin participated in Beta Club, Cadet Teaching, Choir, FACS, FCA, Intern, Lionette, Lion Pride, Peers, Recycling, SADD, Show Choir, Spanish Club, Student Council, and Volleyball. Kristin also served as Beta Historian, SADD Class Rep, Lionettes Captain, Choir Vice President, and Spanish Vice President.

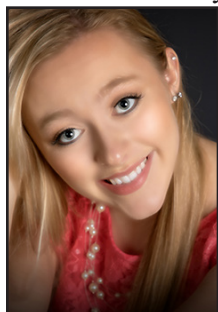
-- EMILY WHITWORTH --

Emily Whitworth was awarded the Loogootee Alumni Scholarship that is reserved for a senior who has been an excellent role model for their peers and embodies the characteristics of good citizenship, gentleness and belief in others. Emily is the daughter of Francis and Becky Whitworth. After graduation, Emily plans to attend Purdue University to study chemical engineering. While in high school, Emily participated in Band, Spanish Club, Beta Club, Choir, SADD, Peers Club, Student Council, Track, and Volleyball.



-- MARINA LENTS --

Marina Lents was awarded the Terri Sullivan Callaway Scholarship which is given to a student who is a member of a Christian faith church and is pursuing the field of nursing. Marina is the daughter of Michelle and Kelly Lents. After graduation, Marina plans to study to become a nurse practitioner, while attending Indiana University or the University of Southern Indiana. While attending high school, Marina participated in Band, Beta Club, Cheerleading, Choir, Lion Pride, Peers, Show Choir, and Spanish Club. Marina



was also the High School Track Manager while in 9th grade.

-- HALLE SHEETZ --

Halle Sheetz was awarded a private scholarship from the family of Terri Sullivan Callaway. This scholarship was given to a student who is a member of a Christian faith church and is pursuing the field of nursing or medicine. Halle Sheetz is the daughter of Kurt Sheetz and Kelly Lee. After graduation, Halle plans on attending the University of Southern Indiana to pursue her bachelor's degree in the Science of Nursing and a higher education. While in high school, Halle participated in Band, Recycling Club, the Twin Rivers Program, Beta Club, Choir, French Club, Cadet Teaching, Student Council, and Softball.



-- CARSON RAYHILL --

Carson Rayhill was awarded the Saint Vincent De Paul Scholarship, which is given to a worthy senior with a good all-around work ethic, and the Rita and Jack Butcher Loogootee Basketball Family Scholarship that is given to a senior who has participated in sports and/or other extracurricular activities and demonstrated a good attitude and work ethic. Carson is the son of Kelly Rayhill and Heather Campbell. After graduation, Carson plans to attend Xavier University for Finance. While in high school, he participated in Band, Beta Club, Choir, Musical, Spell Bowl, Peers, Student Council, Spanish Club, Academic Team, Golf, and Tennis. He also serves as Class President, Class Secretary, Class Vice President, Students for Life President, Spanish Club Treasurer, Spanish Club President, and Jazz Choir Vice President.



-- CORA HEDRICK --

Cora Hedrick was awarded one of the two Gerdon Jones Scholarships. This scholarship is presented to a student athlete who displays extraordinary positive mental attitude. Cora is the daughter of Maggie Hedrick and Aaron Hedrick. After graduation, Cora plans on attending the University of Southern Indiana to study nursing. While in high school, Cora participated in Cheerleading, FCA, Recycling, Spanish Club, Beta Club, Choir, Lionettes, Musical, SADD, FACS, Lion Pride, Peers, Show Choir, Student Council, Tennis, Volleyball Manager, Cadet Teacher. Cora also served as Class Vice President, Beta Club President, Lionettes Co-captain, Jazz Choir Secretary, Show Choir Secretary, and Students for Life Secretary.



-- JODY SEALS --

Jody Seals was awarded this year's second Gerdon Jones Scholarship. This



scholarship is presented to a student athlete who displays extraordinary positive mental attitude. Jody is the daughter of Mike and Sheri Seals. After graduation, Jody plans to attend The University of Indianapolis to study Occupational Therapy. While in high school, Jody participated in Spanish Club, Beta Club, SADD, FACS, Lion Pride, Peers, Student Council, Basketball, Volleyball, and Tennis. Jody also served as the Spanish Club Historian and SADD Class Representative.

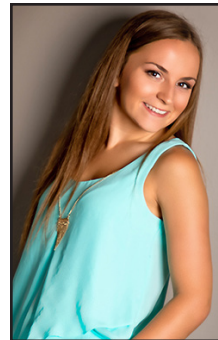
-- JULIANNE BELL --

Julianne Bell was awarded the Ben Trout Memorial Scholarship which is given to a student athlete who displays extraordinary team spirit and sportsmanship. Julianne is the daughter of Bob and Susan Bell. After graduation, Julianne plans to study exercise science. While in high school, Julianne participated in Beta Club, FACS, FCA, Intern, Lion Pride, Recycling, SADD, Spanish Club, Student Council, Basketball, Softball, and Volleyball. Julianne also served as Class President, Class Vice President, SADD President, FACS Secretary, Student Council Secretary, and Spanish Secretary.



-- KATIE SIMS --

Katie Sims was awarded the Ann Jones Burch Tennis Scholarship which is given to a student who has participated on the tennis team and has demonstrated good citizenship, is well-rounded and civic minded, and involved in school activities. Katie was also awarded a private scholarship from the family of Terri Sullivan Callaway. This scholarship was given to a student who is a member of a Christian faith church and is pursuing the field of nursing or medicine. Katie is the daughter of Mark and Krista Sims. After graduation, Katie plans to attend Indiana University to enter the medical field. While in high school, Katie participated in Spanish Club, Beta Club, Choir, Lionettes, Musical, SADD, Cadet Teaching, FACS, Lion Pride, Show Choir, Student Council, Volleyball, and Tennis. Katie also served as Class Treasurer, Student Council Secretary, and SADD Vice President.



-- SHOALS SCHOLARSHIPS --

On May 24, 2018, the MCCF had the privilege of presenting three scholarships to Shoals graduating seniors. These scholarships were awarded to the following students.

-- KAITLIN COOPER --

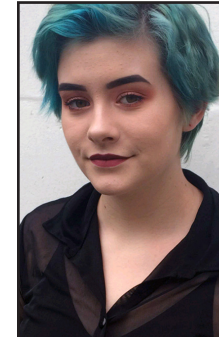
Kaitlin Cooper was awarded the Saint Vincent De Paul Scholarship which is given to a worthy senior with a good all-around work ethic. Kaitlin



is the daughter of Jeff Cooper and Michelle King. Kaitlin plans to attend Vincennes University for Pre-Law or Photography. While in high school, Kaitlin participated in Softball, Basketball, SADD Club, Pep Club, Spanish Club, and Beta Club.

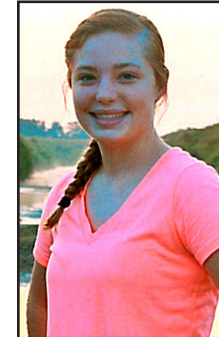
-- FAITH ABEL --

Faith Abel was awarded the eye Shobe Memorial Scholarship which is given to a senior seeking a degree in the field of Elementary Education. Faith is the daughter of Jennifer Pritchett. Faith's future plans are to attend Ivy Tech and study Art. While in high school, Faith has participated in SADD Club, Beta Club, Film Club, and Spanish Club.



-- ABIGAIL STOLL --

Abigail Stoll was awarded a private scholarship from the family of Terri Sullivan Callaway. This scholarship was given to a student who is a member of a Christian faith church and is pursuing the field of nursing. Abigail is the daughter of Brian and Christy Stoll. After graduation, Abigail plans to attend Vincennes University for Nursing. While in high school, Abigail participated in Beta Club, SADD Club, Mayor's Youth Council, Student Council, Spanish Club, and Class President.



-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about MCCF scholarships or other endowments, please contact the MCCF Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

You are also welcome to visit our webpage at www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm, follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF](https://twitter.com/MartinCountyCF), and "like" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation.

Loogootee Volleyball Camp

A Loogootee Volleyball Half-Day Camp will be held July 20 at Jack Butcher Sports Arena. Grades 2-3 will meet from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and grades 4-6 will meet from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$25 per player and \$15 for each additional sibling. Cost includes a t-shirt. Lunch will be served, free of charge, in the cafeteria from 11-11:30 a.m. Student(s) name, age and incoming grade along with t-shirt size, parent(s) name and cell phone number should be mailed to Tracie McAtee 1040 Bellbrook Rd., Loogootee, IN 47553. Money and forms can also be given to Coach McAtee on the day of the camp. The camp is intended for all girls wishing to learn and improve their volleyball skills. A pool party will be held after the camp at the Loogootee City Pool from 6-8 p.m.

Loogootee students participate in I LEAD

The Loogootee fifth graders recently concluded their participation in I LEAD (formerly known as Project L.E. A.D.) by participating in a mock trial held in the courtroom of the Martin Circuit Court. Judge Lynne Ellis presided over the events of the day. In conjunction with the mock trial, the students toured the Martin County Security Center. I LEAD is a special curriculum sponsored by the Martin County Probation Department with assistance from Purdue University Cooperative Service. This was the 24th year the program has been taught to Martin County youth. This year's program was conducted by Chief Probation Officer Lisa Brittain with assistance from Probation Officer Melissa Lottes along with fifth-grade teachers, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Knepp, and Mrs. Brookshire.

The program was designed to teach fifth graders about the law, the need for laws, and the legal system with emphasis on the juvenile justice system. In addition, the program emphasized decision-making and the consequences of their actions.

The program combined classroom work, hands-on experiences, and speakers from various agencies. The following persons volunteered their time by speaking with the students

about various law enforcement-related topics: Judge Lynne Ellis, Sheriff Travis Roush, Prosecutor Michael Steiner, State Trooper Andrew Beaver, State Trooper Jarrod Lents, Excise Police Officer Brian Stewart, Stacey Brown with Perdue Extension, Loss Prevention by Aaron Hembree with Loogootee Marathon, and Dorthy Perotte, Martin County Community Corrections.

As a part of the program, students were asked to submit drawings/logos for a new I LEAD

t-shirt. Each student was provided a t-shirt with the winning logo. This year's design winner was Kierstyn Hupp. In addition, each student was required to submit an essay regarding their I LEAD experience. The essay winners are as follows: Maren Walters, 1st place; Kierstyn Hupp 2nd place; Brianna Eckerle, 3rd place; and Judith Park, 4th place. Chief Probation Officer Lisa Brittain presented the winners with a certificate and prize sponsored by the program's financial supporter.

Project I L.E.A.D. received financial support the Martin County Probation Department. They would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students for their participation as well as the speakers and fifth grade teachers for their help in administering this program.

Loogootee I LEAD essay winners

1ST PLACE WINNER

How the I LEAD Program Has Influenced My Life

By: Maren Walters

This year my class was fortunate enough to have the I L.E.A.D Program. L.E.A.D. stands for education to arrest delinquency. This program was about stopping bad decisions before they happen. This program taught me to think before I act, and the kind of person I want to be. I never thought about my actions having consequences that could affect my future. Now I do.

I have dreams and goals that I want to accomplish. I want to go to college and get a good job. I want to have a family and be able to provide for their needs. It's important to me to have a job I enjoy so I don't feel like every day is torture.

It's also important to me to have a positive attitude. I think people who have been in trouble seem to put the blame on anyone but themselves. I refuse to make excuses for my life. I will work hard and be the best that I can be. Lisa Brittain has really shown me the importance of thinking and planning my choices and my future.

Prosecutor Mike Steiner helped me to realize that my own decisions not only affect me, but anyone that comes into contact with me.

2ND PLACE WINNER

How the I L.E.A.D Program Has Influenced My Life

By: Kierstyn Hupp

This year I was lucky enough to have the I L.E.A.D. Program come to my school. The I L.E.A.D. program stands for legal education to arrest delinquency. This program taught me to think before I act, and the kind of person I want to be.

I want to make good choices and have a positive attitude. I want to be respected and set a good example.

I really enjoyed all the guest speakers. My favorite guest speaker was Brian Stewart. Brian Stewart is an Indiana State Excise Police officer. He goes to concerts and watches people to know that they are safe. If someone would have a gun or start a fire, he is there to keep their surroundings as safe as possible. He taught me that police are there because they care about you, not just to annoy you or get you in

trouble.

Michael Steiner is the Martin County Prosecutor. He told my class a story about a family coming home from Holiday World, and a drunk driver hit their car. That's where everything went horribly wrong for those people's lives. Michael Steiner says the worst part of his job is coming to someone's front door and saying a family member that lived in their house has died. Either way, bad choices can produce horrible and devastating results.

The I L.E.A.D. Program has taught me to always be safe no matter how much pressure you have from your friends. NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE! Even if you live somewhere where there's no cars driving by, like you're only going to drive on a country road. Don't attempt to do it. I have learned that all lives are precious, and you have one chance to live and do it right!

I have dreams and goals that I wasn't to accomplish. I want a good paying job and one that I enjoy. I want a family and I want to be surrounded by joy and happiness. All of this is only possible with a life of good choices and a positive attitude!

Mrs. Hart has even talked and repeated that once you start drinking or doing drugs that you get immune to the dangers and might start to think you will always get away with it. Eventually, these bad decisions will catch up with you and you could lose everything!

Thanks to all of the guest speakers and the I L.E.A.D. Program, I will live a life without regrets! I will make good choices!

3RD PLACE WINNER

How the I L.E.A.D. Program Has Influenced MY Life

By: Brianna Eckerle

This year my class was fortunate enough to have the I L.E.A.D. program at my school. L.E.A.D. stands for legal education to arrest delinquency. L.E.A.D. taught me to make good choices or the consequences could affect the rest of my life.

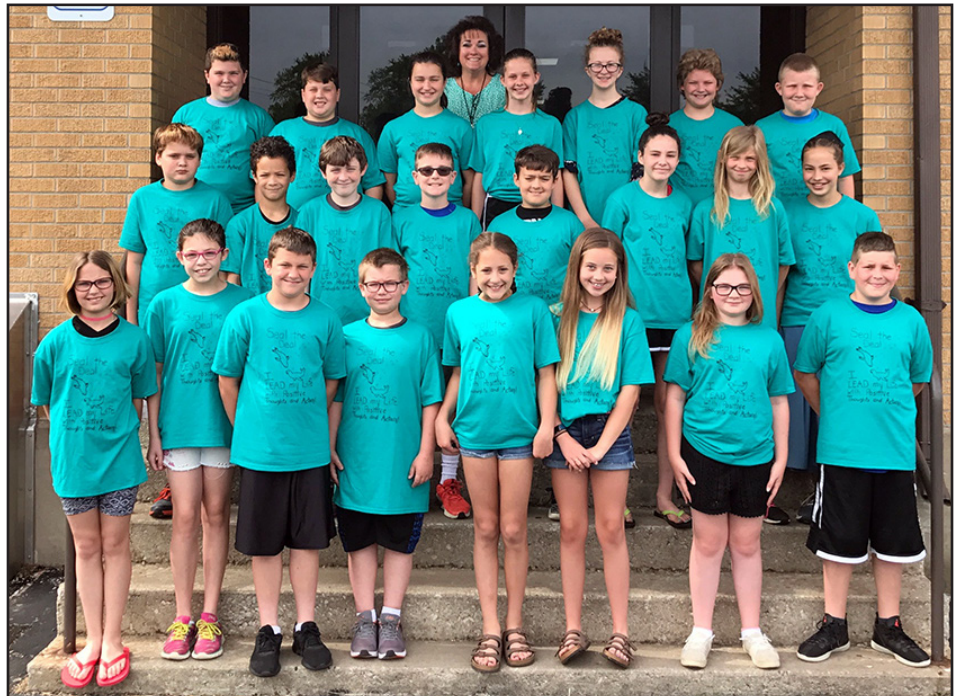
Judge Ellis showed me that I never want to be in her courtroom. She showed me that if you make bad choices, you have to deal with the consequences, because there

(See 'WINNERS' on page 8)



-Photo provided

Shown above are the Loogootee I LEAD Essay and Logo Contest Winners. In the front row is Judge Lynne E. Ellis. In the back row, from left to right, are Kierstyn Hupp, Judith Park, Brianna Eckerle, and Maren Walters.





LOOGOOTE HIGH SCHOOL

2018 Senior SPOTLIGHTS



MEGAN STREET

Megan Lynn Street is the daughter of Kimberly Street and Rocky Street. After graduation, Megan plans to attend the University of Southern Indiana to study elementary education. While in high school, Megan participated in Cadet Teaching (11, 12), Chorus (9-12), FACS (9-12), Intern (11), Lion Pride (11), SADD (9-12), Show Choir (9-12), Spanish Club (9, 10), and Student Council (11).



KAYLA TAYLOR

Kayla Ann Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James and Beverly Taylor. After graduation, Kayla plans on attending Oakland City University to study psychology and pursue a higher education. While in high school, Kayla participated in Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Recycling Club (9, 10), Spanish Club (9, 10, 11), Beta Club (9), Choir (9, 10, 11, 12), Musical (9, 10, 11, 12), SADD (9, 10), Cadet Teaching (12), Show Choir (10,11,12), and Student Council (9, 10), Track (9, 10), and Cross Country (10).



KARIKA YOUNG

Karika Jakole Young is the daughter of Audra Lyon. After graduation, Karika plans to attend the University of Southern Indiana to study nursing. While in the high school, Karika participated in Spanish Club (9-12), Choir (9,10), SADD (12), Cadet Teach (12), and Show Choir (11,12).



OLIVIA WELLS

Olivia Grace Wells is the daughter of Terry and Stacia Wells. After graduation, Olivia plans to study nursing at Indiana State University. While in high school, Olivia participated in Volleyball (9,10), Cadet teaching (11), FCA (9), French club (9,10,11,12), SADD (9,10,11), and Twin Rivers (12).



EMILY WHITWORTH

Emily C. Whitworth is the daughter of Francis and Becky Whitworth. After graduation, Emily plans to attend Purdue University to study chemical engineering. While in high school, Emily participated in Band (9,10,11), Spanish Club (9-12), Beta Club (9-12), Choir (9), SADD (9-12), Peers Club (9), Student Council (12), Track (9,11), and Volleyball (9-12).



CADE WILCOXEN

Cade Joseph Wilcoxon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Christie Wilcoxon. After graduation, Cade plans on attending Vincennes University to study Advanced Manufacturing Automotive Technology and pursue a higher education. While in high school, Cade participated in Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Intramural BB9 (10, 12), Spanish Club (9, 10, 11, 12), Beta Club (9, 10, 11), Peers (9), and was an Intern (12), Baseball (12), and Basketball (9, 11).



CHRIS WILSON

Chris J. Wilson is the son of Tim Wilson and Tina Wilson. After graduation, Chris plans to enter the Army. While in high school, Chris participated in Band (9-12), Choir (9-11), SADD (9), Cadet Teaching (10,11), Intern (12), and Golf (9,11).



JAYDEN WAGONER

Jayden Niklaus Wagoner is the son of Patrick and Nikki Wagoner. After graduation, Jayden plans on continuing his education to study chemistry or accounting. While in high school, Jayden participated in FCA (9-12), Spanish Club (9-12), Beta Club (9,11,12), SADD (9-12), Cadet Teaching (11), Intern (12), Lion Pride (9-12), Student Council (9-12), Students for Life (9-12), Basketball (9-12), and Tennis (11,12). Jayden was also Class Secretary (9,11), Class Treasurer (10,12), Student Council Vice President (11), and Student Council President (12).



AUSTIN WOODY

Austin Dale Woody is the son of Greg and Sissy Woody. After graduation, Austin plans to attend Vincennes University to study Electrical Engineering. While in high school, Austin participated in Basketball (9, 10), Cadet Teach (11, 12), Intern (12), Intramural BB (11, 12), Musical (12), and Show Choir (11, 12).

WINNERS

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are no free passes in court. But if I make good choices, I will never have to worry because good choices produce good results.

Michael Steiner is the Martin County prosecutor. He told us a horrifying story about a man who decided to drive while drunk and high. He hit another car and ruined the lives of the 4 people in that car. If I did that, I could never forgive myself. I would have to live with guilt for the rest of my life. This showed me the real importance of not driving while drunk or high. Michael Steiner changed my life for the better.

Travis Roush and Jared Lentz told us that you never want to end up in jail. In jail you get no privacy whatsoever and sometimes have to sleep on a little, thin mattress or even the floor. A special thanks to all cops for putting their lives on the line every day. They sometimes have to deal with the consequences of other people's actions. Jared Lentz told a story about a man who was robbing a gun store. He was the first one to arrive on the scene and got shot 5 times. Even after this he still worked as a police officer. Never could I ever have that much bravery after being shot 5 times.

L.E.A.D. taught me that drugs and alcohol could change my life forever. One bad decision, such as drinking and driving, could make my life miserable. Thanks to Lisa Brittain for making this happen. Also, a thanks to all the guest speakers.

The I L.E.A.D. program has changed my life for the better, and I am very thankful my school was fortunate enough to have it.

4TH PLACE WINNER

How the I L.E.A.D. Program Has Influenced My Life

By: Judith Park

This year my class was fortunate enough to have the I L.E.A.D. Program. L.E.A.D. stands for legal education to arrest delinquency. This program was about stopping bad decisions before they happen. It also taught me to think before I act.

I have dreams and goals I want to accomplish. If I want to accomplish those dreams and goals, then you have to make good decisions. It taught me not to get into drugs and alcohol because it will ruin my dreams and future plans. I believe this program can help many people become educated about bad choices.

It's actually pretty simple. Good choices will give you good results. Bad choices will produce bad results.

Lisa Brittain was the leader of the I L.E.A.D. program this year. She came in and talked to us about her job and what happens if you do get in trouble as a kid. She told us what some kids did to get to the juvenile detention center because you're with some scary kids, and you don't get to make decisions for yourself.

Prosecutor Michael Steiner told us about what he does. He told us about a guy who made a bad decision and sat at a bar too long. While attempting to drive home, he killed one person and hurt three others severely. This is a CHOICE he has to live with for the rest of his life! This guy made a bad decision to drink and drive. He hurt two teenagers that colleges were already looking into for their volleyball skill. He took away their future plans. He took away their future!

Judge Lynne Ellis told us what she does and that we never want to be in her court house for doing something bad. She told us how she does her job. She told us that in her courtroom you must sit up straight, be dressed clean and nice and show respect and kindness! We should all do that anyway! Right?

I have learned from I L.E.A.D. to think before I act and the importance of planning my future! Actions have consequences!

Thank you for the I L.E.A.D. Program!

Free Fishing Weekend, June 2-3

Saturday, June 2, and Sunday, June 3, are the last of four Free Fishing Days in Indiana this year. On these special days, Indiana residents can fish public waters without needing a fishing license or a trout stamp.

Free Fishing Days are prime opportunities for families to learn to fish because adults do not need a fishing license on those days, and children ages 17 and younger do not need a license on any day. Free Fishing Weekend is also a great opportunity to take someone fishing who doesn't already have a license.

DNR properties and other sites across the state will be hosting youth and family fishing events.

People interested in attending a Free Fishing Weekend event are encouraged to contact the host property in advance because some activities may require registration.

For more information on specific events and to find a printable list of all upcoming fishing events, see dnr.IN.gov/fishfree.

Communities and sites hosting events on June 2 are:

- Albion, Chain O'Lakes State Park, 260-636-2654
- Anderson, Mounds State Park, 765-642-6627
- Andrews, Salamonie Lake, 260-468-2127
- Birdseye, Patoka Lake, 812-685-2464
- Bloomington, Monroe Lake (Paynetown State Recreation Area), 812-837-9967
- Bluffton, Ouabache State Park, 260-824-0926
- Carmel, Monon Community Center, 317-848-7275
- Cedar Lake, Cedar Lake, 219-374-6157
- Cicero, Red Bridge Park, 317-445-3022
- Clarksville, Falls of the Ohio State Park, 812-280-9970

Purdue Extension Does...Buffalo Gnats

BY KENNETH J. ECK

Purdue Extension - Dubois County

Our warm summer temperatures have allowed residents to again enjoy outdoor activities and events, but those activities have also brought many in contact with the biting insect known as the buffalo gnat.

Buffalo gnats, also known as "black flies" or "turkey gnats", are about 1/16th to 1/8th inch in size and cause often painful bites and resultant swelling in humans, livestock, poultry, and wildlife. Although not known to cause disease in human victims, their bites can cause various reactions in both human and animals ranging from small punctures to golf-ball sized swelling.

Reactions to buffalo gnat bites are known as "black fly fever" and may include headaches, nausea, fever, and swollen lymph nodes. In animals the transmission of several disease agents does occur, none of which pose a threat to humans.

Buffalo gnat swarms are capable of severely impacting human activities during parts of the year, especially in late spring or early summer in Indiana. In 2018, some state parks in Arkansas have already been shut down due to gnat swarms, and the deaths of cattle due to swarm effects have also been reported in that state.

For individuals going into the outdoors during swarming season, there are few options to reduce their impacts.

- Corydon, O'Bannon Woods State Park, 812-738-8234
 - Elkhart, Elkhart River, 574-293-2572
 - Evansville, Garvin Park, 812-479-0771
 - Fort Wayne, Hurshtown Reservoir, 260-627-3390
 - Fort Wayne, Reservoir Park, 260-402-4714
 - Greencastle, Jaycee Park, 765-653-3395
 - Indianapolis, Eagle Creek Park, 317-327-7116
 - LaPorte, Luhr County Park, 219-324-5855
 - Loogootee, West Boggs, 812-295-3421
 - Mongo, Pigeon River Fish & Wildlife Area (Rainbow Pit), 260-463-4022
 - Morocco, Willow Slough Fish & Wildlife Area, 219-285-2704
 - Nashville, Brown County State Park, 812-988-5240
 - New Castle, Summit Lake State Park, 765-766-5873
 - North Liberty, Potato Creek State Park, 574-656-8186 ext. 250
 - Peru, Mississinewa Lake, 260-468-2127
 - Plainfield, Hummel Park, 765-676-5437
 - Rockville, Cecil M. Harden Lake (Raccoon State Recreation Area), 765-280-4012
 - Scottsburg, Hardy Lake, 812-794-2244
 - Seymour, Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge, 812-522-4352 ext. 12
 - Vallonia, Starve Hollow State Recreation Area, 812-358-3464
 - Valparaiso, Rogers - Lakewood Park, 219-476-5860
 - Warsaw, Center Lake, 574-372-9554
- Communities holding events on June 3 are:
- Columbus, Mill Race Park, 812-376-2680
 - Fremont, Trine State Recreation Area fishing pier, 260-833-2012

Adults can fly up to ten miles, and are believed to be attracted to carbon dioxide, perspiration, and fragrances. Only the female flies bite as they search for blood for protein, but swarms of male gnats still are an extreme annoyance.

The gnats are usually most active just after sunrise and just before sunset, so avoid being outside at these times if possible. Large fans on patios help deter the gnats, and wearing long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and hats with netting (to keep gnats off head and neck) help provide barriers to bites. Gnats also seem to prefer white clothing, while their least favorite color seems to be Navy blue.

Few chemicals are available to fight the buffalo gnats. Home remedy repellants, such as vanilla extract, have not been scientifically proven effective with the insects, and traditional DEET-containing repellants that deter mosquitoes are ineffective and may actually attract buffalo gnats. Permethrin-containing repellants specifically labelled for application ONLY TO CLOTHING may offer some limited protection.

Outdoor activities with these tiny winged nuisances is still possible for most folks, but the gnats definitely require a plan of attack before leaving your home.

For more information on buffalo gnats and their control, check out the free Purdue publication, "Black Flies: Biology and Public Health Risk" (E-251) at <https://extension.entm.purdue.edu/publichealth/insects/blackfly.html>.



We have just celebrated Memorial Day, a holiday that started as a day to decorate the graves of Civil War veterans. Later, it grew to include all veterans, and then to include decorating the graves of all of our family members. Backyard barbecues and car races were added a little later.

As a child, I remember helping my mother and grandmother filling old mayonnaise jars and coffee cans with flags and pineys (iris and peony) to take to cemeteries where my ancestors were buried. The flowers would not last nearly as long as the silk flowers usually used today, but the honor paid to relatives I never knew made a great impression. Sometimes, we would take flowers to plant next to the monuments, a practice that is not allowed in many cemeteries today.

Old cemeteries are a great source for antique flower cultivars. I love finding an old-fashioned rose or iris growing among the tombstones. I always take a trowel and a set of pruners when visiting the old graveyards and I take cans of water and paper in which to wrap my discoveries.

Sandhill Gardens is a place of memories and they are not just from the plants collected at old cemeteries. There are many plants in the garden that remind me of people from my past—people worth remembering. Scientists say that the sense of smell is a trigger for memories. I certainly think of my maternal grandmother, Bertha Hooten, when I smell lilacs. There are several old lilac bushes here that she planted nearly a century ago. They along with other shrubs she planted make up the bones of the garden. Three gigantic silver maple trees provide shade for my house and garden. They also were planted many years ago by my uncle, Robert Hooten. I am told the trees came from Dr. Miller's orchard, where he had been working. Another silver maple was planted when I was a child. My dad brought it in with the old 8N Ford tractor. My paternal grandparents did not have many ornamental plants, but the pink flowering almond and the catalpa tree in my yard remind me of Harry and Ada Purkhiser and their home in Martin County's Lost River Township.

My mother loved pink and peach-colored flowers, and over the years I added a lot of those colors for her, including a day lily named in her honor. Of course, nothing tops the pink rose that was one of grandma's original plants. That rose has just begun blooming. No modern rose comes close to its fragrance. I have shared starts of that rose with every family member who has asked and with many of my gardening friends.

There are many plants that remind me of friends who have given them to me. An antique red rose reminds me of the great aunt and uncle, John and Grace Purkhiser. May Land gave me an old yellow rose. I nearly lost it, but I moved it last year and it has revived this year. Aleta Kerby gave me my first clump of ornamental grass when I worked in her garden as a teenager. She also gave me numerous perennials, including asters and lily of the valley.

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Over the years, I have planted many plants as memorials of friends and family who have died. The contorted filbert (aka Harry Lauder's Walking Stick) planted the year after my father died has grown to be one of the largest specimens of that wonderful plant in southern Indiana. It is planted in a garden that is on the site of the old house and actually is very near the spot where my parents' bed sat for many years.

I would be remiss if I did not include a tribute to fellow master gardener who passed away recently. Claudia Fisher was a charter member of the Hoosier Hillside Master Gardeners. Claudia's gardening had been limited by her physical condition in recent years, so she had a love of tough plants. It became a standing joke that any plant given to Claudia had to grow in the shade and withstand drought, because Claudia never watered anything. I have planted a new epimedium, also known as a bishop's cap. It will thrive in dry shade. I can think of nothing more appropriate. We will miss Claudia.

DNR Division of Water earns state GIS award

For the sixth time in the past 10 years, a DNR project has been honored at the Indiana GIS Conference sponsored by the Indiana Geographic Information Council.

On May 11 at this year's conference in Fort Wayne, the DNR Division of Water received the 2018 Excellence in GIS Award (State/Federal category) for its Zone A Floodplain Project.

GIS stands for geographic information system. Rooted in the science of geography, GIS gathers, manages and analyzes data, organizing it into visualizations using maps and 3D scenes.

The digital mapping project created a statewide data layer that provide detailed floodplain information for every major stream in Indiana not covered by Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) published by FEMA. The project modeled and mapped more than 18,000 miles of stream.

The project will benefit floodplain management in Indiana, improving safety and economic planning. It's available through the Indiana Floodplain Information Portal (INFIP), and as an ArcGIS service.

The Division of Water's Dave Knipe led the project. His team members are Steve Bradley, Amanda Brock, Jim Wertz, Chris Limiac, Joe Mallory, Darin Miller, Jul Patankar, Adam Bales, Eric Moster, Tony Scott, and Bob Wilkinson.

More information is at igic.org/2018-excellence-in-gis-award-winner-state-or-federal-agency.

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More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



This may be harder than you may think. The answers will be on the tip of your tongue, but you just can't quite remember the correct answer. Don't look below for the answers until you have tried to figure it out. Thanks for sending this, Judy and Carolyn.

A TEST FOR 'OLDER' KIDS.

Have some fun my sharp-witted friends. This is a test for us 'older kids'! The answers are printed below, (after the questions) but don't cheat! Answer them first....

1. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?" Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know, but he left this behind." What did he leave behind?
2. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. in early 1964, we all watched them on The _____ Show.
3. 'Get your kicks, _____'
4. 'The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to _____.'
5. 'In the jungle, the mighty jungle, _____'
6. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '_____.'
7. Nestle's makes the very best.... _____'
8. Satchmo was America 'S' Ambassador of Goodwill.' Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was _____.
9. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? _____.
10. Red Skeleton's hobo character was named _____ and Red always ended his television show by saying, 'Good Night, and _____.'
11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their _____.
12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the _____ VW. What other names did it go by?

ANIMAL SHELTER

Pet of the Week



EMMET is a male Walker Coonhound, larger than he looks in the photo, long legs. He seems fine with other dogs. He is neutered, up to date on shots and tested negative for heartworms. Adoption fee is \$80. The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. Shelter hours are Monday and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. To see all available animals, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.

- _____ & _____.
13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, 'the day the music died.' This was a tribute to _____.
 14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called _____.
 15. One of the big fads of the late 50s and 60s was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the _____.
 16. Remember LS/MFT _____ / _____?
 17. Hey Kids! What time is it? It's _____!
 18. Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? Only The _____ Knows!
 19. There was a song that came out in the 60s that was 'a grave yard smash'. Its name was the _____!
 20. Alka Seltzer used a "boy with a tablet on his head" as its Logo/Representative. What was the boy's name? _____

ANSWERS:

01. The Lone Ranger left behind a silver bullet.
02. The Ed Sullivan Show
03. On Route 66
04. To protect the innocent.
05. The Lion Sleeps Tonight
06. The limbo
07. Chocolate
08. Louis Armstrong
09. The Timex watch
10. Freddy, The Freeloader and 'Good Night and God Bless.'
11. Draft cards (Bras were also burned. Not flags, as some have guessed.)
12. Beetle or Bug
13. Buddy Holly
14. Sputnik
15. Hoola-hoop
16. Lucky Strike/Means Fine Tobacco
17. Howdy Doody Time
18. Shadow
19. Monster Mash
20. Speedy

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Merit Board meeting

The Martin County Sheriff's Merit Board will meet this evening, Wednesday, May 30 at 6 p.m. at the Martin County Sheriff's Office.

St. Mary's Reunion

St. Mary's Barr Twp. Reunion this year is on Saturday, June 23 at the American Legion (Country Club). The country club is located next to the Martin County Recycle Center. Take Hwy. 231 east out of Loogootee, turn left across from the White River Co-op (was Farm Bureau). From there it's at the bottom of the hill on the right. The reunion will start at 11 a.m. and attendees can stay all day. Bring your own food, drinks, plates, and etc. Please bring photos of first communions, confirmation, weddings, etc. that took place at St. Mary's Church.

Food pantry hours

The Loogootee United Methodist Food Pantry will be open the first, second, third and fifth Thursdays of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also the first Monday of the month from 5-6:30 p.m.

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school-age children every Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 200 West Main Street next to the post office. For more info, call 812-709-2525.

SOAR Tutoring

Need Skills? SOAR tutors can help! Free and confidential. Call or text Karen at 812-709-1618 to learn more. Located in the Martin County Community Learning Center Improve Your Skills, Improve Your Life!

Summer immunization clinic hours

Summer break is here but school will be back in session before we know it. Now is the perfect time to think about the shots your student may need before they go back to school in the fall. Kindergarten, 6th grade students, high school seniors and college students need immunizations before they can begin classes this fall.

The Martin County Health Department Summer immunization clinic hours are: June 6, 13, 20 and 27; July 11, 18 and 25; and August 1 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. There is no clinic on July 4th. Please note that Wednesday is the only day a nurse is available for immunizations. The health department office is located in the Shoals Federal Building (Post Office). The Martin County Health Department is contracted with VaxCare and can bill most insurance companies that pay for vaccines. The patient must bring their insurance card or no vaccines can be given on that day. The health department can vaccinate children on Medicaid, the uninsured and those who have insurance that does not pay for vaccines through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. They also provide Tetanus vaccine and Hepatitis A and B vaccine to those ages 19 and older without insurance for a fee.

Adults with insurance that will pay for vaccines may be able to receive certain vaccines and have VaxCare bill their insurance. TB testing is \$20 and cannot be billed to insurance.

Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend.

Humane society meetings

The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 5:30 p.m.

Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

Soil and Water meetings

The Martin County SWCD meets the third Monday of the month at the SWCD office located at Martin County Learning Center. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays except Thursdays when it is closed. Visit www.martinswcd.com or call at 295-3149.

Attention Senior Citizens

The Loogootee Senior Citizen Center, located in the annex building attached to JFK Gym on JFK Avenue in Loogootee provides activities for seniors every Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. For \$5 a year, seniors can participate in Euchre tournaments, games, puzzles, etc., with other local seniors. Anyone interested is welcome to stop by, there are no age or residency requirements to participate. Seniors are also offered lunch at the Loogootee Senior Center every Monday and Thursday. A freewill donation is requested. Call 812-295-3130 to make a reservation.

Kindergarten students need five doses of DTaP, four doses Polio, two doses of MMR, two doses of Hepatitis A, three doses of hepatitis B vaccine, and two doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox) or record of disease. (Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is needed for proof of immunity)

6th Grade students, in addition to the kindergarten required vaccines, must receive a Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis) vaccine, a Meningococcal vaccine and two doses of Hepatitis A (for anyone who has not already received it). HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine is also recommended.

12th Grade students need a Meningitis booster and two doses of Hepatitis A (for anyone who has not already received it). Meningitis B vaccines and HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccines are recommended.

College students should receive information from their school concerning the required vaccines for incoming students. Some require a TB test within six months of the start of classes, Meningitis B vaccine and a Tetanus booster (if the child has not received within the last 10 years). Also, proof of childhood vaccines for MMR, Varicella and polio are often needed. The Hepatitis B series is recommended for students in health care fields or similar studies.

If you have questions about immunizations you can contact your child's doctor or call the health department at 812-247-3303.