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Patrick Summers named 2022 Loogootee Schools Outstanding Alumni

Patrick Summers, Loogootee High School graduate Class of 1981, has been named Outstanding Alumni in conjunction with the Annual Loogootee Schools Alumni Banquet on Saturday, July 30 in the lower level of St. John Center.

Patrick is a world-renowned conductor, named one of the '25 Most Powerful Names in U.S. Opera' by Opera News in 2006 among his many awards and honors. Patrick is also an author, having written the book, 'The Spirit of This Place: How Music Illuminates the Human Spirit' in 2018. In addition, Patrick received a Grammy Award in 2002 for the recording of Bel Canto.

Possibly best known for his work with (See 'ALUMNI' on page 2)

First West Nile virus case of 2022 reported

State health officials are urging Indiana residents to protect themselves from mosquito bites following the detection of the first West Nile virus case of 2022 in a Lake County resident. Due to privacy concerns, no additional information will be released about the patient.

West Nile virus has also been detected in a sample of mosquitoes collected from Steuben County.

"All Hoosiers should take precautions to protect themselves against mosquito bites for the rest of the summer," said State Public Health Veterinarian Jennifer Brown, D.V.M., M.P.H. "We are at risk for mosquito-borne disease through the first hard freeze."

The Indiana Department of Health expects to continue to see additional West Nile virus activity as the mosquito season progresses. Residents across the state should take precautions to reduce their risk of exposure.

Even a container as small as a bottle cap can become a mosquito breeding site, so residents should take the following steps:

- Discard old tires, tin cans, ceramic pots or other containers that can hold stagnant water;
- Repair failed septic systems;
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers left outdoors;
- Clean clogged roof gutters, particularly if leaves tend to plug up the drains;
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery trimmed;
- Flush ornamental fountains and bird-baths periodically;
- Aerate ornamental pools, or stock them with predatory fish.
- Frequently replace the water in pet (See 'WEST NILE' on page 3)



Happy Birthday America

The annual West Boggs fireworks display took place this past Sunday night. Boats lined the lake to witness America's birthday celebration

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WIC grant

-Photo provided

Shown above, from left to right, are Sophie and Kristi Ausbrooks (MCCF Board member) presenting a MCCF \$500 Make My Day to WIC representatives Amber McBride and Elizabeth White. This Make My Day grant is going to help the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) office give diapers to mothers with young children. WIC helps mothers who are pregnant, recently had a baby, are breastfeeding, or have a child younger than 5 years of age. WIC provides nutrition education and services, breastfeeding promotion and education, a monthly food prescription of nutritious foods, and access to maternal, prenatal and pediatric healthcare services.

Back to school shot clinics start today

The start of a new school year will be here before we know it. Kindergarten students, students in grades 6 and 12, and college students may need immunizations before they can begin classes this fall. Students in all grades need to get the Hepatitis A vaccine if they have not already received it. The Martin County Health Department clinic is open on the following dates with extended summer hours: Wednesday, July 6; Wednesday, July 13; Wednesday, July 20; Wednesday, July 27; and Wednesday, August 3

Clinic hours are from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 12:30-6 p.m. by appointment only. Please note these are the only dates a nurse will be available for immunizations. The health department office is lo-

cated at 127 Water Street, Shoals (next to the Shoals Fire Station)

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 TB testing for a fee.

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

Kupros awarded first place in Crane IP Defense Innovation Pitch Competition

A Loogootee-based start-up, Kupros, won first place in the third-annual Crane IP Defense Innovation Pitch Competition on Tuesday, June 28.

Radius Indiana sponsored the virtual competition in coordination with Elevate Ventures, Naval Surface Warfare Center-Crane Division (NSWC Crane), Indiana Innovation Institute (IN3), the Indiana Small Business Development Center (ISBDC), and The Mill. Judges included southwestern Indiana defense and business leaders who had previous experience with pitch competitions and knowledge of NSWC Crane.

The top three contestants shared cash prizes totaling \$12,000.

-Kupros: (\$6,000 prize): Kupros manufactures an all-metal copper filament that revolutionizes the 3D printed antenna and electronics market and is led by Ian Ramsdell. This unique filament is 80 times more conductive than anything currently available and can be used successfully with low-cost, commercial-grade FFF/FDM printers, offering a more cost-effective, versatile, and efficient printing process than any other existing solution.

-Blazing Audio (\$4,000 prize): Blazing Audio, a deep tech consumer company pioneering a new style of immersive sensory interaction for real-world and virtual applications, is led by David Charlot. The (See 'KUPROS' on page 2)

Hoosier Uplands once again helps the animals

Hoosier Uplands recently gave the Martin County Humane Society a grant totaling \$7,000 to help pay for expanding the animal shelter fencing for the dogs.

Humane Society Volunteer Courtney Hughett explained that the current fencing at the animal shelter was donated panels that were put up when the shelter was first built in 2013. They were not actually meant to serve as a permanent fencing. "We did our best with what we had at the time," said Hughett. This past year, the fencing panels started to fall in and volunteers knew it was time to replace the enclosure. Hoosier Uplands saw the need and offered to pay for a large portion of the fencing cost.

A deposit has been made on the fencing however due to supply chain issues, it may be August before the new fence can be installed.

Hoosier Uplands has provided funds for several projects at the humane society. Most recently, they funded \$25,000 toward the spay/neuter clinic that was built onto the shelter last year. The clinic opened July of 2021 and Dr. Alexandra Loughmiller, the clinic vet, has done more than 800 surgeries. The one-year anniversary of the clinic opening will be July 21, 2022. Hoosier Uplands also provided funds to revamp the dog kennels. "None of the things we do to provide services to the community would be possible without the help of Hoosier Uplands," said Hughett. "They are always there for us and we truly appreciate it."

For more information on Hoosier Uplands, visit www.hoosieruplands.org.

Radius Indiana, Crane Regional Defense Group host congressional events

Radius Indiana and Crane Regional Defense Group (CRDG) hosted a series of events last month in Washington D.C in coordination with NSA Crane and industry peers. The events served to engage government leaders, defense and technology firms, and constituents in conversations and updates about ongoing developments for the base and southern Indiana's defense industry.

The annual Team Crane Congressional Breakfast was held on Capitol Hill for the first time since 2019 after a pause due to pandemic restrictions. Indiana Senators Mike Braun and Todd Young and Indiana Congressmen Larry Bucshon, and Trey Hollingsworth hosted the breakfast, sponsored by Radius Indiana in partnership with the Federal Manager's Association (FMA) Crane Chapter 170, Indiana Innovation Institute (IN3), and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC).

As Naval Support Activity (NSA) Crane continues to demonstrate the success of its technologies and products, Radius and its partners took this opportunity to highlight the increasing military value of Crane and give insight into the future goals for the base. The events also served to underscore the positive impact NSA Crane has on the advancement of technology in the state of Indiana and to the continued well-being of nearby communities as it remains the region's largest employer.

"We are immensely grateful for our relationship with Crane and the work with our many regional partners to strengthen the defense innovation ecosystem in southern Indiana," said Jeff Quyle, president and CEO of Radius and emcee for the Breakfast. "Radius is dedicated to growing the region's prosperity, using economic development tools to strengthen our current business community as well as attract new companies. The rise of technological innovation at Crane is initiating conversations with companies that seek to grow here for access to the talent and innovation that reside in this region."

As a prelude to the Congressional Breakfast, CRDG brought together the defense ecosystem for a first-of-its-kind networking event in our nation's capital.

Guests had a unique opportunity to interact with other defense industry peers along with academic and government officials and staff to discuss relevant topics. Additionally, CRDG officers and members were available to discuss the organization's role in the southern Indiana community as an effort to expand community support and advocate for Crane at the local and federal levels.

"As the Chief of Staff for the headquarters element overseeing 14 U.S. Navy installations, Naval Support Activity, Crane tops the list in terms of support from external Navy partners," said Captain John Hewitt, Chief of Staff, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic. "NSA Crane and their resident Navy and Army commands have and will continue to have tremendously strong support from a range of stakeholders including private industry, academia, the State of Indiana, civic organizations such as Radius Indiana and IN3, and Indiana's Congressional delegation. These partners understand the vital work that goes on aboard NSA Crane – everything from ammunition manufacturing and storage all the way to advancements in hypersonic technology – and how the installation supports the broader context of America's national defense."

There were nearly 100 attendees for each event, including defense industry representatives, flag officers, congressional delegation members, senior executive service members, program office personnel, Department of Defense officials, professional staff members (House and Senate), corporate partners, Congressional Delegation staff members, and academic partners.

"It was a pleasure and success to see so many industry peers and leaders together again in one room, not just once, but twice with the addition of the CRDG reception," said Kent Parisien, chair of CRDG. "Our organization looks forward to hosting and attending both events again next year as we continue to advocate for Crane and the defense sector at the local, state and national level."

Radius and CRDG expect to participate annually, and planning for future events has already begun.

KUPROS

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company pitched building Hardware as a service (HaaS) Extended Reality (XR) solutions to provide responsive and interactive remote virtual training to billions around the world currently without access.

-HG ASEAN Invest (\$2,000 prize): HG ASEAN Invest, led by Hubert Goodman, offers an automated data preprocessing tool that can create value from raw data to enhance an organization's capability with modern data. Goodman's Information Consulting will help organizations turn data into information that generates a return on investments.

"The Crane IP Defense Innovation Pitch start-up competition was a well-structured and challenging event with a high caliber field of start-up businesses," said Ramsdell. "Kupros Inc is honored to have been selected as the winning entry and we thank the competition organizers Radius Indiana for this award."

Radius Indiana created the royalty-free IP pitch competition as an opportunity for interested businesses, start-ups, and entrepreneurs to take advantage of NSWC Crane's Rapid Response Licensing Program, which launched in Spring 2020 in response to COVID-19. The competition offered royalty-free access for those who seek to commercialize patented technologies and concepts developed at NSWC Crane.

"NSWC CRANE is a rock star location for new innovation. Radius Indiana helps amplify this by fostering a startup-friendly environment," said Charlot. "I found the judges' questions and advice for Blazing Audio to have commercial success insightful and will use the wisdom shared to navigate the fun journey ahead. I really appreciate the opportunity to participate in the wonderful forum Radius Indiana has created to showcase startups bringing Crane IP to the commercial marketplace."

This event was the fifth pitch competition hosted by Radius since 2019. These competitions have included pitch opportunities for high school students, adults, startups, and established businesses or products and ideas.

"Participating in the NSWC Crane ecosystem through the Mill and sharing how our business will leverage the IP tech with

Radius was a great experience and I'm grateful for the opportunity," said Goodman.

Radius plans to host additional pitch competitions in 2022. More information will be announced in the coming months.

"Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who participated in this year's pitch competition," said Blaine Parker, director of entrepreneurship and small business support for Radius Indiana. "We are looking forward to seeing great things happen with the businesses that pitched for us, and Radius is here to help facilitate growing relationships with NSWC Crane."

To view NSWC Crane's entire IP portfolio, please visit www.techlinkcenter.org.

ALUMNI

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the Houston Grand Opera where he has been the artistic and music director since 2011 and with San Francisco Opera, where he served as principal guest conductor from 1999-2016, Patrick graduated from the Jacobs School of Music of Indiana University in 1986.

In 2019, it was announced that Patrick would become the co-artistic director of the new Aspen Opera theater and VocalArts. This program is a part of the larger Aspen Music Festival and School. In fact, Patrick will be performing at the Aspen Film Festival just prior to joining us at the Alumni Banquet.

Patrick grew up on High Street in Loogootee and is the son of the late France E. (Bud) Summers and Grace (Grindstaff) Summers, and has two brothers, Mike and Tim Summers. One brother, Tony, is Deceased.

Patrick's classmates from the LHS Class of 1981 were deprived of their 40-year reunion in 2021 due to Covid, so in support of Patrick, they have selected this year's Alumni Banquet as the forum for their 40th (and 41st Class Reunion). The honored classes at this year's Alumni Banquet are the LHS Class of 1972 (50 years) and the LHS Class of 1997 (25 years).

If you'd like to attend, send your name, year of graduation and school along with \$25 per person to: Loogootee Schools Alumni, P.O. Box 78, Loogootee, IN 47553.

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LILA ALLEN

Lila Allen passed away July 5, 2022 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes. A resident of Loogootee, she was 54.

She was born October 21, 1967 in Plymouth; daughter of Joseph A. And Mary (Evans) Phillips. She married Jerry Allen Jr. in Martin County on June 22, 1985.

Her grandbabies were the light of her life. She loved spending every second she could with them and the rest of her family. Every time people would walk into their home, she would be listening to her country music.

Surviving Lila are her father, Joseph; husband, Jerry; daughters, Dawn Hartzburg and Tangela Gleason; 10 grandchildren, Alanis Sutton, John Gleason, Cahley Hartzburg, Ava Hartzburg, Juanita Gleason, Leah Hartzburg, Brantley Allen, Caleb Allen, Addilyn Hartzburg, and Luke Hartzburg; siblings, Lloyd (Wilma) Phillips, Linda (Larry) Allen, and Annetta (Jerry) Walters; mother-in-law, Flora Allen; and several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceding Lila are her mother, Mary; son, Joseph Allen; grandparents; father-in-law, Jerry Allen Sr.; sisters-in-law, Lora Allen and Rebecca Allen; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 8 at the Queen-Lee Chapel at 431 High Street, Shoals, Indiana 47581. Lila would want you to come as you are, nothing fancy, dress comfortably. Burial will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Loogootee.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the service hour at Queen-Lee.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.queenlee.com.

TRUEDELLA HAULK

Truedella M. Haulk, formerly of French Lick, passed away June 28, 2022 at Northwood Good Samaritan Retirement Home in Jasper. A resident of Jasper, she was 87.

She was born September 21, 1934 in Elwood, Indiana; the daughter of and John and Villa Stevens. She married Ralph Haulk on January 8, 1956, and he preceded her in death on December 21, 2020.

Truedella worked as a baker for Jay C store in French Lick, waitress at Jerry's restaurant in Jasper, as well as being the assistant manager of McDonald's in Jasper for many years. She enjoyed baking and Elvis Presley, taking many trips to Graceland in Memphis. Truedella made the best cinnamon rolls.

She was a member of the Springs Valley Wesleyan Church in French Lick.

Surviving Truedella are her sons, Robin (Donna) Haulk of Shoals, Steve (Sherry) Haulk of Ferdinand, Shannon Haulk of Shallow Water, Texas, and Ty (Elisa) Haulk of Lubbock, Texas; daughters, Chana Weasel, of Alexandria, Indiana; Villanda Wable, of Anderson, and Teresa Callen, of Crossville, Tennessee; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Ralph; daughter, Tamela Haulk; son, Rick Stevens; and siblings, Twila, Maxine, and John.

No services are planned at this time. Burial will be at a later date at Hindostan Methodist Cemetery in Shoals.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Springs Valley Wesleyan Church in French Lick.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals

KENNETH HOLLOWAY

Kenneth Frank Hollaway passed away at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, he was 77.

He was born October 21, 1944, in Kerrville, Texas; son of the late Arthur and Martha (Atkins) Hollaway. Kenneth married Diana Nicholson on May 1, 1965, and she survives.

He was a member of the Church of Nazarene in Jasper. Kenneth was previously employed by Washington Rail Car. He was a man of many talents. Kenneth loved horses, football, and the Indianapolis Colts. He enjoyed spending time with his granddaughters. Whether it was soccer, tennis, softball, or horseback riding, he always cheered on his girls.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Martha (Atkins) Hollaway; sister, Rosemary Street; and half-sisters, Hazel Jamerson and Beulah Fay Hollaway.

He is survived by his wife, Diana (Nicholson) Hollaway of Loogootee; children, Lisa Allbright, Teresa (James) Kreilein and Tony (Falcia) Hollaway, all of Loogootee; grandchildren, Breanna Hollaway, Rebecca Hollaway and Tasha Kreilein; siblings, Nina Beth Stancie, Gracie Williams, Arthur Hollaway; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 13 at South Martin

Cemetery in Loogootee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Associations, Alzheimer's Association, or the American Diabetes Association.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

Blake Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Kenneth Frank Hollaway.

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The Martin County Solid Waste Management District is looking for a new part-time Controller. The job will take about 25-30 hours per week. Please send resume to P.O. Box 343 Loogootee, Indiana 47553.

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Martin County Community Corrections is accepting applications for the following position: Part-Time Field Officer

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- Willingness to submit to background check and employment drug screen
- Ability to work evenings and weekends and on-call (as needed)
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- Previous experience is a plus, but not required

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JUNE 27

6:19 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident south of Shoals. Captain Reed was notified.

9:48 a.m. - Received a request for a vin check northeast of Shoals. Major Keller was notified.

10:16 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:25 a.m. - Received an animal complaint southeast of Shoals. AC Officer Hughett was notified.

11:00 a.m. - Received a report of a pedestrian on highway in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

5:16 p.m. - Received a request for a vin check southeast of Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

7:12 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department, Martin County Civil Defense, Sergeant Gibson, Reserve Deputy Shaw and Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

7:50 a.m. - Received multiple 911 calls reporting an accident south of Loogootee. Major Keller, Conservation Officers Mann and Fuhrman, ISP Trooper Beaver, and Martin County EMS responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:57 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. AC Officer Hughett was notified.

10:27 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Daviess County. Advised caller to call humane society in Daviess County.

11:00 a.m. - Corporal Wells took one inmate to court.

11:24 a.m. - Received multiple 911 calls reporting a fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

11:30 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check southeast of Shoals. Sheriff Roush and Chief Greene responded.

1:00 p.m. - Commander Pressley took one inmate to court.

1:24 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible impaired driver south of Loogootee. Called Dubois County to advise.

1:33 p.m. - Commander Pressley took one inmate to court.

1:41 p.m. - Received a request for a deputy east of Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

3:30 p.m. - Commander Pressley took one inmate to court.

4:04 p.m. - Received a request for a deputy in Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson was notified. Loogootee Chief Means responded.

4:38 p.m. - Received a report of car damage south of Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson was notified.

4:49 p.m. - Received a report of a commercial burglar alarm north of Loogootee. Keyholder was notified.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

12:54 a.m. - Received a report of possible gunshots in Shoals. Captain Reed was notified.

1:15 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

5:21 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Loogootee. Contacted Daviess County.

5:30 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a tree down north of Loogootee. Transferred to Daviess County.

7:14 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Officer Erwin responded. No one was transported.

8:28 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Shoals. Major Keller responded.

11:00 a.m. - Corporal Wells transported two inmates to court.

11:19 a.m. - Received a report of a commercial burglar alarm in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert was notified.

12:01 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a domestic dispute east of Shoals. Sergeant Gibson, Major Keller and Corporal Wells responded.

12:58 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen vehicle in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson was notified.

1:05 p.m. - Received a report of a possible burglary in Crane. Major Keller and Sergeant Gibson were notified.

1:06 p.m. - Corporal Wells took two inmates to court.

2:23 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a domestic dispute in Shoals. Chief Greene and Sergeant Gibson responded.

4:02 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:39 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Police were notified.

9:25 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a stolen vehicle in Shoals. Captain Reed, Sergeant Gibson, Loogootee Officer Erwin and Loogootee Officer Long responded.

10:31 p.m. - Received multiple calls reporting a complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Police were notified.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

1:10 a.m. - Received a report of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Captain Reed responded.

7:10 a.m. - Received an animal complaint south of Loogootee. AC Officer Hughett was notified.

8:45 a.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee. Major Keller responded.

10:23 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Major Keller was advised.

11:31 a.m. - Deputy Long transported one inmate to court.

1:00 p.m. - Received a report of possible drug activity in Martin County. Major Keller was advised.

1:17 p.m. - Received a request for a vin check east of Shoals. Major Keller responded.

2:20 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driving crossing into Martin County, south of Loogootee. Advised ISP.

3:16 p.m. - Received an animal complaint east of Loogootee. AC Officer Hughett was notified.

4:18 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver traveling toward Martin County. Advised all Martin County law enforcement.

5:04 p.m. - Received a report of a theft south of Shoals. Corporal Wells was advised.

6:07 p.m. - Received a 911 call in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:02 p.m. - Received a complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Long and Deputy Flanagan responded.

9:08 p.m. - Received a request for a vin check north of Loogootee. Deputy Flanagan responded.

10:18 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. AC Officer Hughett was advised.

11:03 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible impaired driver north of Loogootee. Deputy Flanagan responded.

11:59 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious individuals in Loogootee. Deputy Flanagan responded.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

12:02 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Deputy Flanagan responded.

12:33 a.m. - Received a 911 call advising of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Deputy Flanagan was notified.

4:52 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a tree down northeast of Shoals. Call was transferred to Lawrence County.

7:52 a.m. - Received a report of a burglar alarm northeast of Loogootee. Major Keller responded.

9:07 a.m. - Received a call from Guardian Medical requesting a lift assist in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

9:56 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. AC Officer Hughett was notified.

10:12 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded. Martin County EMS transported one person to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:19 a.m. - Received a report of suspicious juveniles in Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

10:48 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a theft. ISP was advised.

1:39 p.m. - Received a call requesting a deputy east of Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Means responded.

2:20 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver east of Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

8:45 p.m. - Received a report of a telephone pole partially in roadway east of Shoals. Tried contacting RTC.

9:03 p.m. - Received a complaint in Shoals. Deputy Long was notified.

9:41 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

10:46 p.m. - Received a 911 call advising of a reckless driver north of Loogootee. Notified Deputy Flanagan and Deputy Long.

10:48 p.m. - Received a 911 call advising of a reckless driver south of Loogootee. Advised Dubois County.

10:50 p.m. - Received a 911 call advising of a carbon monoxide alarm going off southeast of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

1:10 a.m. - Received a call reporting a domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Long, Town Marshal Eckert and ISP Trooper Ewing responded.

5:56 a.m. - Received a report of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour was advised.

9:20 a.m. - Received a report of a verbal dispute in Shoals.

9:26 a.m. - Received a call from Lifeline of a medical alarm southeast of Shoals. Martin County EMS and Lost River Fire responded.

9:39 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

10:49 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident east of Shoals. Deputy Hawkins, Loogootee Officer Erwin, Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire Department and Big John's Towing responded. No one was transported.

11:50 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

12:00 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Loogootee

Captain Rayhill responded.

1:09 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

3:01 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded. Martin County EMS transported one person to Good Samaritan in Vincennes.

3:18 p.m. - Received a 911 call about an injured animal. Gave conservation number to caller.

4:21 p.m. - Received a 911 call. No one online. Left message.

6:16 p.m. - Received a 911 call. Unable to call back.

6:22 p.m. - Received a 911 call of a possible impaired driver northeast of Shoals. Deputy Hawkins was notified.

9:04 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

9:41 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a vehicle with no lights on trailer. Deputy Long and Loogootee Officer Seymour were advised. Call was transferred to Daviess County.

SUNDAY, JULY 3

12:40 a.m. - Received a report of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour and Deputy Long responded.

3:42 a.m. - Received a call reporting an electrical line repair in Daviess County.

4:46 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Long responded.

10:01 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded. Martin County EMS transported one person to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:02 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded. Martin County EMS transported one person to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:14 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department, Martin County Civil Defense and Deputy Hawkins responded.

10:47 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Daviess County EMS responded. Daviess County EMS transported one person to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:10 p.m. - Received a call from Avery Life reporting a crash alarm. Subscriber called and advised all is ok.

2:50 p.m. - Received a request to speak with a deputy. Deputy Hawkins was notified.

3:02 p.m. - Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy. Advised Deputy Hawkins.

4:25 p.m. - Received a report of a minor accident. Deputy Hawkins and Big John's responded.

4:35 p.m. - Received a report of a possible theft southeast of Shoals. Captain Reed was advised.

5:26 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle partially in the roadway in Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

6:05 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible impaired driver east of Shoals. Deputy Hawkins was notified.

7:30 p.m. - Received an animal complaint south of Shoals. AC Officer Hughett was notified.

10:29 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Officer Seymour and Conservation Officer Mann responded. No one was transported.

11:30 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible domestic dispute north of Loogootee. Captain Reed and Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed May 31

Nicholas H. Dosch, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Kaitlin R. Swartzentruber, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Steven Goodpaster, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Roger A. Salmon, resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor; battery, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Cecorra R. Holt, criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Johnathan W. Dant, maintaining a common nuisance -controlled substances, a Level 6 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony; false informing, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Jeremiah D. Zollman, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

June 2

Rebecca A. Doyle-Rush, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Victoria Ann Janssen, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; reckless driving, a Class C Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

June 9

Jose Noe Rivas Cruz, operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Matthew A. Day, four counts of invasion of privacy, Class A Misdemeanors.

June 13

Logan C. Kelsey, possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Jonathon D. Moffatt, intimidation, a Level 6 Felony; domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

June 15

Ryan Lee Daugherty, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor.

June 22

Darren J. Lannan, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Joseph M. Pruitt, intimidation, a Level 6 Felony; intimidation, a Level 5 Felony; harassment of hunters, trappers and fishermen, a Class C Misdemeanor.

June 23

Tiffany M. Rothrock, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

June 24

Jason D. Emery, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Ryan W. Hunley, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Randall L. Cornelius, leaving the scene of an accident, a Class B Misdemeanor.

June 27

William E. Nugent, operating a vehicle with suspended registration, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Damon B. Meek, theft, a Level 6 Felony.

June 28

Daniel J. Day, operating a vehicle while intoxicated with prior conviction within 7 years, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

June 22

Shara L. Freeman, convicted of invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 131 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 35 actual days previously served plus 35 Class A credit days and 49 actual days previously served on pretrial electronic monitoring home detention plus 12 Class P credit days.

June 23

Jerry R. Holt, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 0 days

suspended and credit for 158 actual days previously served plus 158 Class A credit days. The executed sentence of 49 days shall be served under the care, control and custody of Martin County Community Corrections, so long as the defendant remains eligible.

June 24

Rick D. Crowder, convicted of disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 118 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 59 actual days previously served plus 59 Class A credit days.

James Richard Stone, Jr., convicted of domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 248 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 124 actual days previously served plus 124 Class A credit days.

Kelby L. Roberts, convicted of conspiracy to commit trafficking with an inmate, a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 1,825 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 399 actual days previously served plus 133 Class B credit days.

Mark A. Parker, convicted of escape, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 240 days with 0 days suspended.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

June 22

Dakota Dawn Hauger, knowingly or intentionally operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Shara L. Freeman, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

June 23

Jerry R. Holt, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Mark A. Parker, failure of violent sex offender to possess ID the sex offender is a sexually violent, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

June 24

Rick D. Crowder, battery resulting in serious bodily injury, a Level 5 Felony, dismissed; battery resulting in moderate bodily injury, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

Kelby L. Roberts, two counts of operating a vehicle after being a habitual traffic offender, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; controlled substances criminal mischief, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

June 27

Luis S. Contreras, operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

June 28

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Heather Evans, civil collection.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

June 22

Brandon Noel of Loogootee and Jennifer Turner of Loogootee.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JUNE 27

8:14 a.m. - Captain Rayhill responded to a property damage accident in Chuckles parking lot.

10:55 a.m. - Captain Rayhill assisted the Indiana State Police with a traffic stop.

1:18 p.m. - Caller reported a scam.

6:55 p.m. - Caller reported a package delivered to an abandoned house.

7:16 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a fire at a sawmill on US 50 East.

7:55 p.m. - Officer Seymour spoke with a complainant regarding a theft.

9:51 p.m. - Officers Seymour and Erwin responded to a report of kids throwing rocks at vehicles.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

9:30 a.m. - Chief Means assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a semi accident on US 231 South.

10:59 a.m. - Chief Means responded to a property damage accident on US 50 West.

11:24 a.m. - Loogootee Fire Department was dispatched to a garage fire behind China Wok.

4:06 p.m. - Chief Means responded to a report of panhandling at a local business.

5:32 p.m. - Officer Long responded to a hit-and-run accident in Ruler parking lot.

7:08 p.m. - Officer Seymour spoke with a subject regarding harassment.

9:49 p.m. - Officer Seymour completed a welfare check on a neighbor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

1:15 a.m. - Officer Seymour and first responders were dispatched to a medical call on Bloomfield Road.

4:03 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Cedar Street.

5:00 p.m. - Officer Long responded to a property damage accident in the China Wok parking lot.

5:30 p.m. - A caller reported possible violation of a protective order.

9:25 p.m. - Officer Long assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a report of a possible stolen vehicle.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

9:55 a.m. - Chief Means spoke with a complainant regarding vandalism.

1:15 p.m. - A caller reported damage done to her fence by workers in the area.

7:38 p.m. - A caller reported finding a possible stolen item.

9:02 p.m. - Officer Long responded to a civil dispute at a local business.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

10:00 a.m. - Chief Means completed a vehicle check.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

5:56 a.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a commercial burglar alarm at a local business.

10:49 p.m. - Officer Erwin assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with an accident on US 50 East.

3:01 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Truelove Drive.

10:57 p.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a report of a vehicle nearing Loogootee on US 231 South with no lights on.

SUNDAY, JULY 3

12:40 a.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a commercial burglar alarm at a local business.

10:03 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Wood Street.

10:04 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call at Redemption Church.

10:16 a.m. - Loogootee Fire Department was dispatched to a yard fire on West Washington Street.

10:49 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Redbud Street.

11:15 a.m. - Captain Rayhill responded to a report of a vehicle nearing Loogootee on US 231 North with no brake lights.

11:31 p.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a possible domestic dispute in a vehicle leaving West Boggs Park.

Real estate transfers

William T. Reynolds and Linsy A. Reynolds, of Martin County, Indiana to **Heath Astrike and Kathirene Wilcoxen**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 5 West, in Martin County, Indiana, containing 6.7 acres, more or less.

Michael L. Arvin, of Martin County, Indiana to **Michael L. Arvin and Marnita Z. Arvin**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, containing one acre, more or less.

Philip Burnett and Ashlee Burnett, of Martin County, Indiana to **Michael J. McAtee**, of Martin County, Indiana, a parcel of land in the town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana, in Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

Crystal Chanelle Trambaugh, of Martin County, Indiana to **Colin W. Clinger**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 1 in Hitchcock's Addition to the Town of Indian Springs.

Bonnie L. Troutman, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jeffrey W. Troutman and Vida R. Troutman**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.98 acres, more or less.

Sean Christopher Lyons and Brittany Shaine Lyons, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mark F. Bauer and Andrea M. Nordhoff**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing .35 acre, more or less.

Steelman Transportation, LLC, of Missouri to **L and M Property, LLC**, of Daviess County, Indiana. Parcel 1: Part of the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and part of the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 2.48 acres, more or less. Parcel 2: Part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 3.64 acres, more or less. Parcel 3: Part of the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and part of the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

Dana Brett Vohs, of Highlands County, Florida to **William Watkins and Rosemary Watkins**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.538 acres, more or less.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, JUNE 27

7:25 p.m.- James Paauwe, 42, was transported by Jail Officer Branham and Transport Officer Norman from Michigan City.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

2:26 a.m. - Daniel Day, 57, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Erwin and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated (prior) and operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangerment. Bond is set at \$10,000 10%.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

12:24 p.m. - Marty Peek, of Shoals, was arrested by Sheriff Roush on a Martin County warrant. He is being held on no bond.

9:31 p.m. - Tiffany Benton, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer

Long and charged with auto theft, criminal conversion, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. She is being held on no bond.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

10:00 a.m. - Victoria Janssen was on station to turn herself in to serve PTR.

1:39 p.m. - Shelby Harder was arrested by Deputy Long on a Martin County warrant. She is being held on no bond.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

1:27 a.m. - Tiffany Holt, 32, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Erwin on a Lawrence County warrant. She is being held on no bond.

2:18 a.m. - Devaughn Mesarosh, 43, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Erwin on a Martin County warrant. She is being held on no bond.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



10 Ways to know if you have “estrogen issues”

1. Everyone around you has an attitude problem.
2. You’re adding chocolate chips to your cheese omelet.
3. The dryer has shrunk every last pair of your jeans.
4. Your husband is suddenly agreeing to everything you say.
5. You’re using your cell phone to dial up every bumper sticker that says: “How’s my driving?”
6. Everyone’s head looks like an invitation to batting practice.
7. Everyone seems to have just landed here from “outer space”.
9. You’re sure that everyone is scheming to drive you crazy.
10. The ibuprofen bottle is empty and you bought it yesterday.

PREGNANCY Q & A

- Q: Should I have a baby after 35?
A: No, 35 children is enough.
- Q: I’m two months pregnant now. When will my baby move?
A: With any luck, right after he finishes college.
- Q: What is the most reliable method to determine a baby’s sex?
A: Childbirth.
- Q: My wife is five months pregnant and so moody that sometimes she’s borderline irrational.
A: So what’s your question?
- Q: My childbirth instructor says it’s not pain I’ll feel during labor, but pressure. Is she right?
A: Yes, in the same way that a tornado might be called an air current.
- Q: When is the best time to get an epidural?
A: Right after you find out you’re pregnant.
- Q: Is there any reason I have to be in the delivery room while my wife is in labor?
A: Not unless the word “alimony” means anything to you.
- Q: Is there anything I should avoid while recovering from childbirth?
A: Yes, pregnancy.
- Q: Do I have to have a baby shower?
A: Not if you change the baby’s diaper very quickly.
- Q: Our baby was born last week. When will my wife begin to feel and act normal again?
A: When the kids are in college.

QUOTES TO THINK ABOUT

1. After marriage, husband and wife be-

come two sides of a coin; they just can’t face each other, but still they stay together. -Socrates

2. By all means marry. If you get a good wife, you’ll be happy. If you get a bad one, you’ll become a philosopher. -Anonymous
 3. Woman inspires us to great things, and prevents us from achieving them. -Dumas
 4. The great question... which I have not been able to answer... is, ‘What does a woman want?’ -Sigmund Freud
 5. A good wife always forgives her husband when she’s wrong. -Anonymous
 6. Someone’s sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago. -Les Brown
 7. Age wrinkles the body. Quitting wrinkles the soul. -Douglas McArthur
- A LITTLE HUMOR FOR YOUR WEEK

1. I was at the ATM the other day. An elderly lady approached and asked me to help check her balance. So I pushed her.
2. Sometimes I think, “To heck with this. I’ll just be a stripper!” Then I remember. . . I’m fat . . . and can’t dance.
3. I hate it when you have to be nice to someone you really want to throw a brick at.
4. You know that little voice in your head that keeps you from saying things you shouldn’t? I should probably get one of those.
5. So thankful I had a childhood before technology took over.
6. I think I have an urge to get up and clean the house. Wait . . . no, false alarm.
7. So when is the “old enough to know better” supposed to kick in?

Make someone smile today!

Kavanaughs hold reunion at family farm in Cannelburg

The Kavanaugh Reunion is held each year at the Family Farmhouse where Louis Sr. and Catherine raised their 10 children, just west of Cannelburg. The farm is still owned by the Kavanaugh Family. There were 103 individuals in attendance this year for the day-long festivities which included the opening ceremonies, catered meal, games and fishing. During the opening ceremonies several were honored from high school graduations, college graduations, and new arrivals along with other accomplishments. Jeff Kavanaugh, son of Lee and Irma Kavanaugh, was recognized for publishing his 3rd book. It is called Practical Sustainability and is an Amazon bestseller and has won national book awards.

Eight of the 10 children of Louis Sr.

Free community dinner

The Loogootee Christian Church, at 206 Sherman Street, is having their monthly free meal for the community on Thursday, July 7 from 6-8 p.m. at the church. This month, they will be having cold sandwiches, sides, desserts and drinks. All members of the community are invited to attend.

Carol Baker Open House

Hoosier Uplands, WIC and the Martin County Health Department would like to invite the public to celebrate Carol Baker’s retirement. An open house in her honor will be held Thursday, July 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hoosier Uplands office at 127 Water Street, Shoals.

Merit board meeting

The Martin County Sheriff’s Merit Board will meet in executive session at 12:00 p.m. (EST) Thursday, July 7, at the Martin County Sheriff’s Office for the following: job performance evaluation of one or more individual employees as authorized under I.C. §5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) and to receive information about and interview prospective employees as authorized by I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(5). An open meeting will follow the executive session at 1:30 p.m.

Mustering Elm Park meeting

The next meeting for the Trinity Springs Mustering Elm Park Group will be Monday, July 11 because of the holiday on the 4th. It will be at 7 p.m. at the park. If you have ordered t-shirts, you can get them then. There are still shirts available for purchase by calling 812-276-6838.

LUMC Food Pantry

The Loogootee United Methodist Church Food Pantry is open every Thursday (except the fourth Thursday) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mental Health Task Force

The Martin County Mental Health Task Force meets via Zoom. If interested in being a part of the tax force, email echristmas@youthfirst.org or toddamy@iu.edu.

Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held every Tuesday at 6M p.m. at Re-

demption Church in Loogootee. This is a Christ-centered recovery program and anyone is welcome to attend.

St. Vincent Food Pantry

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, on Park Street in Loogootee, is open the fourth Thursday of the month except November and December when they are open the third Thursday. The hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m.

Local recovery meetings

Wednesdays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Martin County Community Corrections Building at 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Narcotics Anonymous, Redemption Church Loogootee at 8 p.m.; Fridays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Loogootee Municipal Building Loogootee at 8 p.m.

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school age children every Saturday. Lunches can be picked up at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 105 Wood St, Loogootee no later than 10:30 a.m. Deliveries will begin between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Saturdays.

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!

Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at noon 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.



Shown above is Albert Kavanaugh (right) as he passes on the Kavanaugh Family History Book to the next living sibling Mary Kay “Kavanaugh” Andres (left). Albert is from Montgomery and Mary Kay Andres is from Indianapolis. Also pictured is Louis Kavanaugh Jr. on the back right who emceed the event. Mary Kay will then pass the Kavanaugh History Book to the next living sibling next year.

quainted on the July 4th weekend. That weekend is special to the Kavanaugh family as July 4th was Louis Sr. and Catherine’s wedding anniversary and this year would have been their 86th wedding anniversary. The family has grown from 10 children to 27 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

The descendants of Louis Sr. and Catherine came from Texas, Florida, Missouri, and Kentucky and from all across the Indiana.

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There is no doubt that the queen of the summer garden is the tomato, especially here in Indiana. Nothing tastes better than that first ripe tomato fresh from the garden. Unfortunately, the tomato plant has numerous diseases that will shorten the harvest. Still, most people who garden list the tomato as their most important crop and a large number of people only grow tomatoes,

Bacterial wilt is caused, of course, by a bacterium. The pathogen can survive in the soil for several years, so crop rotation is an important tool in preventing this problem. This, and many other tomato pathogens, also will affect other members of the nightshade family, including peppers, eggplant, potatoes, sunflowers and cosmos. It is important that no nightshade-related plant be planted in the affected area for at least three years. The bacterium enters the plant through tiny wounds caused by transplanting, cultivation and insect damage. The plant can wilt completely in a matter of days.

Early blight is caused by fungi that over-winter in the soil. It generally occurs early in the season when it is wet and humid. Raindrops or overhead watering splashing soil onto the plants is often the source of the infection. Early blight usually begins as discolored spots in concentric circles, resembling a target.

Late blight is caused by a water mold. It is the pathogen responsible for the potato famine in Ireland and other parts of Europe in the 1840's. The mold overwinters in plant debris in the nightshade family. Yellow spots soon turn brown and a plant may be completely defoliated in a matter of days.

Other common tomato diseases include septoria leaf spot, leaf mold, bacterial spot, anthracnose and fusarium wilt. For exact diagnosis, samples of the affected plants may be taken to a diagnostic lab or to the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service in your county. They will send the material off to the lab at Purdue University.

However, whatever disease is affecting your tomatoes, cures are not really out there. If you catch the disease early on,

you may be able to pinch off the affected plant parts and destroy them away from the garden. Do not put them into the compost bin. Either burn them or bag them and take them to a garbage disposal site. Keep an eye open for more spots and do not hesitate to take out the whole plant if it becomes necessary.

Prevention is the best defense against most of these diseases. Select varieties that have been bred for disease resistance. In the fall, it is important to remove all of the tomato, potato, pepper and eggplant debris. If possible, you should not plant any of the nightshade family plants in the same spots for three years. Wetting the soil and covering it with plastic will help solarize the bed and may kill the offending pathogens. If you raise tomatoes or other nightshade crops in raised beds or containers, you may wish to empty those beds and use fresh soil each year. Once you have planted your tomatoes, mulch around them to help prevent soil from splashing onto the leaves during spring rains.

The most common problem with tomatoes in our area seems to be blossom end rot, which is not a disease at all. It is a nutrient deficiency that results in spots forming on the blossom side of a tomato. Often, the end of the tomato will completely rot. A lack of calcium in the fruit is the culprit. That may or may not mean you need to add lime or some other form of calcium to the bed. Get a soil test to see if you are low on calcium. Since limestone is prevalent in most areas of southern Indiana, it may just be a problem with getting that calcium to the fruit. When tomatoes have alternating periods of copious moisture and drought, the plant will simply cease to take up the nutrients from the soil. Again, mulch is often the best solution. A good layer of mulch will help keep the moisture level even and will prevent the onset of blossom end rot. I like to use straw or shredded paper to mulch in tomato beds. They will hold in the moisture and form a barrier against weeds.

Tomato season will soon be in full swing. Enjoy this Hoosier tradition.

but those who do may experience a mild form of the illness, which can include fever, headache, body aches, swollen lymph glands or a rash. Some people will develop a more severe form of the disease affecting the nervous system, including inflammation in the brain and spinal cord, muscle paralysis, or even death.

People older than 60 years and those with underlying health conditions are at higher risk of developing severe disease. Individuals who think they may have West Nile virus should see their healthcare providers.

To see the latest results of the state's mosquito surveillance, go to <https://gis.in.gov/apps/ISDH/Arbo/>.

To learn more about West Nile virus, visit www.in.gov/health/erc/zoonotic-and-vectorborne-epidemiology-entomology/diseases/west-nile-virus/.



-Photo provided

In the beginning stages of an oak shelterwood treatment, the upper and mid-canopies of the forest are opened to allow sunlight to reach the forest floor where oak and hickory seeds can germinate.

Let the Sun Shine IN initiative funded by USDA grant

The USDA Forest Service's Eastern Region recently awarded a Landscape Scale Restoration (LSR) grant to American Bird Conservancy. The LSR competitive grant program encourages collaborative, science-based restoration of rural forest landscapes and addresses State Forest Action Plan priorities while leveraging public and private resources. Through the Landscape Scale Restoration competitive grant program, the Forest Service provides funding to states and partners working on non-federal lands to improve watershed health for people and wildlife and to reduce wildfire risk, and the spread of invasive plants, insects, and diseases. Healthy forests store and filter the water that we need every day and provide critical buffers to storm runoff; helping to reduce the risk of flooding downstream.

American Bird Conservancy plans to use the grant to fund the Let the Sun Shine In- Indiana initiative. This collaboration is focused on recovering and maintaining southern Indiana's oak-hickory ecosystems, which have been declining due to the lack of fire and other disturbances over the past century. These disturbances historically created more open, sunny conditions in which this ecosystem could thrive, hence the message "let the sun shine in". Timber harvest and prescribed fire simulate historical

disturbance, and create forests that are diverse in ages, species and structure. In particular, young forest habitat (less than 9 years of age) has been declining for decades along with the birds that depend on it. Areas regenerating after clearcut and oak shelterwood treatments provide this critical habitat which provides dense cover and a variety of berries and insects for food. Many birds also depend on the oak-hickory ecosystem for protein-rich caterpillars to feed their young, or acorns to provide a winter food source. Diversifying southern Indiana forests to provide oak-hickory ecosystems in appropriate locations and a shifting mosaic of age classes will provide healthier trees to face the stresses of climate change and provide for a diversity of wildlife species.

The Let the Sun Shine In- Indiana public-private partnership consists of partners with a mutual interest in healthy, sustainable forests and watersheds, as well as improved wildlife habitat. The partnership will focus on communication, outreach, education and science-based implementation aimed at recovering and maintaining healthy oak-hickory ecosystems and forest diversity.

For updates on this project follow @LSSIIndiana on Facebook. For more on American Bird Conservancy visit www.abcbirds.org.

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bowls; and

-Install or repair screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out of the home.

State health officials recommend the following measures to prevent mosquito-borne diseases when venturing outside:

-Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are active (especially late afternoon, dusk to dawn and early morning);

-Apply an EPA-registered insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol to clothes and exposed skin; and

-Cover exposed skin by wearing a hat, long sleeves and long pants in places where mosquitoes are especially active, such as wooded areas.

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Grazing Bites

By Victor Shelton

NRCS State Agronomist/Grazing Specialist

The weather certainly has changed. Some areas that were very wet for so long this spring are now dry. Ideally, a nice rain about every seven to 10 days would be what I would order if I could. Much more than 10 days and we are starting to be on the dry side. It is true that a drought is only about 14 days away at any point in time.

You can always reduce drought risk by making sure you are maintaining good soil cover, not over grazing and keeping the ground cool. This is easily done by maintaining at least 4 inches of live growth for cool season forages and 6 inches or more for warm season forages. That stop grazing height is the shortest forage left, not the tallest. If it is the tallest, you have already overgrazed it. If so, stop and let it rest as long as possible before grazing again.

Overgrazing when your area enters into droughty conditions or possible droughty conditions reduces the resilience of the plant. Most cool season forages have about as much active live roots below ground as they have growing forage above ground. Shortly grazed forage will therefore be less drought tolerate due to shorter roots lacking the ability to get to deeper moisture. Overgrazing also reduces livestock intake, yield potential, and the quality of the stand while stressing the forages.

If you do have any moisture, then it is an ideal time to plant some brassicas for late summer and fall use. Forage type brassicas are highly productive and digestible and usually can be grazed within 75 days after seeding, sometimes earlier. Brassicas need moisture to get started and for speedy growth and good yield. Summer seeded brassicas — seeded now to August — can help supplement forages and also help extend the grazing season. Turnips and rape can be planted almost the whole growing season as long as sufficient soil moisture is present. They mix well with Italian ryegrass for fall/winter grazing or with sorghum-sudangrass or millets for summer grazing. The common purple top turnip can yield over 10,000 pounds per acre of dry matter and provide an average 12-20% crude protein.

Brassicas do best when planted into a firm seedbed at a very shallow depth (1/4 inch or less), which means barely scratching the surface (if no-till drilling them) and good control of any growth is essential. Tilled ground should be cultipacked, broadcast seeded and then cultipacked again after seeding. Most brassicas are seeded at about 4-pounds per acre.

When possible, the ability to graze some dry forage and some brassicas at the same time is optimal. Brassicas contain a lot of water and crude protein but lack much fiber, and gains will be best when grazed with some dry material available to help maintain that rumen mat. Turnips will regrow if the growing point at the top of the bulb is not removed. Ideally, leave at least 4-6 inches of growth if you want to graze it again.

Kale can be seeded for fall/winter use with a light seeded cereal rye which can provide some good fall grazing and then more grazing the following spring. Oats are another option to mix with turnips for spring or fall use. I love the mix of oats, turnips and cereal rye for a later summer seeding. You can get a lot of really good grazing in the early fall out this mix and also into the late fall and still have the cereal rye for spring grazing, all while providing great cover, some allelopathic weed control and soil building benefits. Get seed now if you are thinking about

doing this.

We still have a couple more weeks where warm season annuals such as sorghum-sudangrass, sudangrass and millets could be planted. The southern half of Indiana could extend this planting period to the end of the month as long as some moisture is available. I would strongly recommend a brown midrib variety of the sorghum-sudangrass for higher digestibility. Besides brassicas, cowpeas mix fairly well with these warm season annuals and add nutritional value. You only get one grazing or harvest from the cowpeas and they are best utilized by strip grazing in daily or small allocations.

More diverse mixes of annuals can also be utilized for grazing. Sometimes planting a forage crop after wheat is better than double crop soybeans and can certainly be a nutrient and soil builder for the next crop. The more diverse mixes could include soybeans, cowpeas, sorghum-sudangrass, pearl millet, foxtail millet, turnips, daikon radishes, kale, and sunflowers.

We are just a few weeks away from the start of the fall seeding period for cool-season grasses. With this in mind, it would be good to start thinking ahead about seed, fertility, lime and land preparation. I would strongly suggest that you assess the present stand before starting this endeavor this year due to inputs — if you can wait, wait.

If a new seeding is happening and the land is presently pasture or hay ground, then taking a late cutting or grazing it shorter than normal is a good place to start. If you are going to be establishing new grass, then it is best to completely kill out the existing stand completely. Trying to inter-seed grass into grass is normally a waste of time, money and of course seed purely because of competition of the existing vegetation. This is especially important if you want to move away from endophyte infected tall fescue.

Shop and choose a high-quality seed, named varieties and from reputable companies. Do the math and seed at pure live seed (PLS) rates. Take the amount of seed needed (4 lbs./Ac PLS) and divide it by (percent purity x percent germination); 4 lbs. divided by (.95x.80) = 5.26 pounds of seed needed per acre. A well established and managed forage crop should last for many years so take the time to do it right and it will pay you back in dividends for a long time.

I'm already seeing some white snake-root. This is a poisonous plant that can be found on the edges of pasture, especially associated with some shade. It generally is avoided by livestock unless there is little else to eat. Also watch for drought-stressed forages that may be higher in prussic acid, especially sorghum Sudan's, Sudangrass, and Johnsongrass. If in doubt or concerned, test before grazing. If it is wilted, it is probably safer to wait.

Remember, it's not about maximizing a grazing event, but maximizing a grazing season! Don't get carried away with the hay, just manage advantageous grazing avenues — yep, keep on grazing!

Reminders & Opportunities

More pasture information and past issues of Grazing Bites are available at www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/in/technical/landuse/pasture/

Purdue Forage Management Day will be September 1 at the Feldun-Purdue Agricultural Center, Bedford. <https://ag.purdue.edu/agry/dtc/Pages/Calendar.aspx>

Grazing Bites has changed. Please send comments or questions to grazingbites@gmail.com.

Walleye and saugeye stocked this spring await anglers

The outlook for walleye and saugeye fishing looks good for upcoming years after a total of 28.3 million walleye fry, 529,404 walleye fingerlings, and 101,800 saugeye were at various locations around Indiana this spring.

Stocking for these species is scheduled annually because they don't reproduce naturally in most locations.

Fry were stocked at the end of April, while walleye and hybrid walleye fingerlings were stocked at the end of May and early this month. Typically, walleye and hybrid walleye will reach 14 inches two years after being stocked and 16 inches after three years.

Because this year was successful for egg collection, hatching rates for fry, and fingerling production, hatchery staff and biologists were able to fully stock all requested locations, including a few that were on the surplus list.

"Expect good walleye fishing to continue in future years," said Tom Bacula, DNR fisheries biologist.

These lakes, with their counties in parentheses, were stocked as follows:

Walleye fry were stocked at Bass (Starke), Brookville (Franklin and Union), Eagle Creek (Marion), Mississinewa (Wabash), Monroe (Brown and Monroe), and Patoka (Orange, Dubois, and Crawford).

Walleye fingerlings were stocked at Cagles Mill (Owen and Putnam), Freeman (Carroll), Kokomo Reservoir (Howard), Lake of the Woods (Marshall), Pike (Kosciusko), Prairie Creek Reservoir (Delaware), Shafer (White), Summit (Henry), and Oakdale Dam on Tippecanoe River (Carroll).

Saugeye fingerlings were stocked at Glenn Flint (Putnam), Huntingburg (Dubois), Koteewi Park (Hamilton), and Sullivan (Sullivan).

The statewide bag limit for walleye, sauger, and saugeye is six fish per day in combination. For walleye, the minimum size limit is 14 inches for waters south of State Road 26 and 16 inches for waters north of State Road 26. Lakes with

walleye exceptions are Bass (Starke) and Wolf (Lake) where the minimum is 14 inches, Lake George (Steuben) where the minimum is 15 inches, and Wall (LaGrange) where the minimum is 16 inches with a two fish daily bag limit.

There is no size limit on saugeye (or on sauger) except on Huntingburg Lake (Dubois), Glenn Flint Lake (Putnam), and Sullivan Lake (Sullivan) where the minimum size limit is 14 inches. Ohio River has a minimum size limit of 14 inches and a six fish combination limit per day for walleye, sauger, and saugeye.

Learn more about fishing for walleye: wildlife.IN.gov/fishing/walleye-fishing. Read about fish stocking in Indiana: www.in.gov/dnr/fish-and-wildlife/fishing/indiana-fish-stocking/

Outdoor Indiana features kites, ice cream, and French heritage

Outdoor Indiana magazine's July/August issue features a cover article on all things kites, a feature on ice cream, and a story about the French Heritage Corridor.

The French Heritage Corridor is a Midwest movement to kindle, rekindle, or nurture the inherent French-ness of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

Outdoor Indiana is available now at most Barnes & Noble stores in Indiana for \$4. Subscriptions are \$15 for one year (six issues, a 38 percent savings off cover) and \$28 for two years (12 issues, a 42 percent savings off cover).

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Farmer sentiment remains weak, crop producers contemplating acreage shifts in 2023

BY KAMI GOODWIN

Purdue University News Service

The Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer continued to slide in June, down 2 points to a reading of 97. Producers' expectations for the future also weakened. The Index of Future Expectations fell 5 points to a reading of 96, marking the lowest level for the index since October 2016. Meanwhile, producers were slightly more optimistic regarding current conditions; the Index of Current Conditions improved 5 points to a reading of 99. The Ag Economy Barometer is calculated each month from 400 U.S. agricultural producers' responses to a telephone survey. This month's survey was conducted June 13-17.

"Rising input costs and uncertainty about the future continue to weigh on farmer sentiment," said James Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture. "Many producers remain concerned about the ongoing escalation in production costs as well as commodity price volatility, which could lead to a production cost/income squeeze in 2023."

The Farm Financial Performance Index, which is primarily reflective of income expectations for the current year, improved 2 points to a reading of 83 in June, yet remains at one of the index's lowest readings over the past two years. When asked about expectations for their farm's financial condition in June 2023 compared to June 2022, 51 percent of survey respondents said they expect their farms to be worse off financially a year from now. This is the most negative response received to this question since data collection began in 2015.

For the second month in a row, the Farm Capital Investment Index held at a record low of 35, as producers continue to say now is not a good time to make large investments in their farm operation. Supply chain issues continue to frustrate farmers. In May and June, 50 percent of producers said that tight machinery inventories were impacting their farm machinery purchase plans.

The top concerns for producers in the upcoming year continue to be input prices (43 percent), followed by input availability (21 percent), government policies (18 percent), and lower output prices (17 percent). Looking ahead to 2023, a majority of farmers expect to see another round of large input cost increases, with 63 percent of producers expecting higher costs in 2023, on top of the large increases experienced in 2022. Nearly four out of 10 farmers expect input prices to rise by 10% or more next year when compared to 2022; only one out of 10 producers expect input prices in 2023 to fall below 2022's prices. Producers also expect inflation to push up the cost of living for farm families in the year ahead. Seven out of 10 survey respondents said they expect the rate of inflation for consumer items to be 6 percent or higher over the next year, and 35 percent of respondents said they expect the inflation rate to exceed 10 percent.

When asked about their cropping plans for the upcoming year, one out of five (19 percent) of crop producers said they intend to change their crop mix in the upcoming year in response to rising input costs. Among those who plan to shift their crop mix, almost half of the respondents (46 percent) said the biggest change will be to devote a higher percentage of their acreage to soybeans. Twenty-six percent of those planning a crop mix change said the biggest change would be to devote more of their farm to wheat production,

while 21 percent of respondents said they would shift to planting more corn.

Although both farmland value indices remain at strong levels, producers were noticeably less confident that farmland values will continue to rise than they were last fall. The Short-Term Farmland Value Expectations Index dropped 9 points to a reading of 136 in June, while the Long-Term Farmland Value Expectations Index dropped 8 points to a reading of 141. The short- and long-term farmland indices are down 13 percent and 12 percent, respectively, from the highs posted in fall of 2021.

This month's survey also asked farmers who planted corn or soybeans in 2022 about their expectations for farmland cash rental rates in 2023. Over half (52 percent) of respondents said they expect cash rental rates to rise next year. Of those who expect rates to rise, eight out of 10 respondents said they expect rates to rise 5 percent or more, while four out of 10 said they expect rental rates to rise by 10 percent or more in 2023.

Read the full Ag Economy Barometer report. The site also offers additional resources – such as past reports, charts and survey methodology – and a form to sign up for monthly barometer email updates and webinars.

Each month, the Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture provides a short video analysis of the barometer results. For even more information, check out the Purdue Commercial AgCast podcast. It includes a detailed breakdown of each month's barometer, in addition to a discussion of recent agricultural news that affects farmers.

The Ag Economy Barometer, Index of Current Conditions and Index of Future Expectations are available on the Bloomberg Terminal under the following ticker symbols: AGECBARO, AGEC-CURC and AGEFCFTEX.

Patoka Lake hosts annual star party July 30

Patoka Lake will host its 31st annual star party on Saturday, July 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Patoka Lake Nature Center and 7 p.m. to approximately 10 p.m. at the Patoka Lake Beach. There will be a number of activities to celebrate the sky.

Participants can make solar bead bracelets with an interpretive naturalist from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The beads change colors with the sun, and some glow in the dark. Cost is \$2 per bracelet.

From 1 to 4 p.m. attendees can safely view the sun through specially filtered telescopes with help from members of the Evansville Astronomical Society (EAS). At 2 p.m., the EAS will give an informational program about the sun. At 3 p.m. the EAS will give a talk titled Astronomy 101, which will cover the basics of how to look at planets, stars, and galaxies.

At 7 p.m. at the beach, naturalists from O'Bannon Woods State Park will give a presentation about Indiana's native snakes. At 8:30 p.m., members of the EAS and Louisville Astronomical Society will have telescopes set up to view the night sky and will help viewers find celestial objects.

The entrance fee of \$7 per vehicle for Indiana residents and \$9 for out-of-state vehicles is required for the Newton-Stewart State Recreation Area at Patoka Lake, located north of Wickliffe Indiana, Highway 164. For more information regarding this program or other interpretive events, call the Nature Center at 812-685-2447.

Patoka Lake (on.IN.gov/patokalake) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

Consumer Alert: Products Recalled in June

Attorney General Todd Rokita reminds Hoosiers to be aware of products that were recalled in June. Consumers should take full advantage of the solutions available for those who purchased the recalled items.

"Hoosiers have the right to know if items bought have the potential for danger and should be able to find a solution to replace the recalled product. This month, there are several over the counter medications you will want to check your medicine cabinet for," Attorney General Rokita said. "Consumer protection is one of my office's top priorities. If you have difficulty finding a solution, call my office for help."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in June:

- Lidocaine Topical Anesthetic Cream from Mohnark Pharmaceuticals
- Walgreens Brand Acetaminophen from Aurohealth
- Kroger Brand Aspirin and Ibuprofen from Time-Cap Labs
- Kroger Brand Acetaminophen from Aurohealth
- Kroger Brand Acetaminophen from Sun Pharma
- Microwavable Bowl Holders from DEMDACO
- Refrigerators from Frigidaire and Electrolux
- Pajama Sets from Target
- Aflac Plush Promotional Ducks from Communicorp
- Children's Toys from Jungle Jumperoo

- Activity Loops Toys from The Manhattan Toy Company

- Electric Bicycles from Brompton Bicycle

- Black Light Fixtures from Spirit Halloween

- Treadmills from Nautilus

- Intimidator and Mahindra Utility Vehicles from Intimidator

- Bottom Freezer, French Door Refrigerators from Hisense USA

- Backcountry Access Avalanche Transceivers from Elevate Outdoor Collective
- Wood Baby Activity Push Walkers from Asweets

- Children's Robes from Joey

- Egg Chairs from TJX

- Children's Sleepwear from Loulou Lollipop

- Electrical Panels from Schneider ElectricTM

- Children's Desks and Chairs from Times Tienda

- Wooden Xylophone Toys from Primark

- WarmWave and Hunter Ceramic Tower Heaters from Sienhua Group

If you believe you purchased a recalled product, stop using it and check its recall notice (linked above). Follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

To view recalls, visit www.cpsc.gov/Recalls.

New scholarship accounts empower parents, children with disabilities

State Rep. Matt Hostettler encourages families of students with disabilities to apply for Indiana's new Education Scholarship Account Program to expand academic opportunities for their children.

The program, established through legislation supported by Hostettler, gives parents more tools to help meet their child's academic needs.

"Indiana continues to empower parents in taking control of their child's educational needs," Hostettler said. "All children deserve to learn and excel, and families need to be able to ensure their student succeeds academically. With these accounts, families with students with special needs can cover expenses for additional learning resources and keep their child's schooling on track."

Hostettler said families can use these tax-free scholarships to pay for pre-approved education services like tutoring,

therapy and tuition. He said participating families get 90 percent of their child's state education funding, plus all special-education money, through these education accounts. Funds do not count as income for families of recipients and have no impact on other financial aid they may receive.

To be eligible for ESAs, students must have a disability requiring special education services and an individualized education plan, service plan or choice special education plan; choose not to enroll in a public school or receive an Indiana Choice Scholarship; and meet the annual income qualification, which is currently 300 percent of the qualification for free or reduced lunches. For a household of four, that's \$154,012.

Applications for eligible students close August 5. For more information and to apply, visit in.gov/tos/inesa.



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