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School registrations right around the corner

Shoals School will hold registration for the 2018-19 school year on Tuesday, July 24 in the cafeteria. Registration will be held from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Registration is open online at <https://www.shoals.k12.in.us/scsfiles/regist.pdf> however parents will still need to visit the school on Tuesday, July 24 to pay textbook fees.

Students in grades 5-12 can pick up their Chromebooks early on registration day. Students must be present.

The first day for Shoals students is Friday, August 3.

For Shoals Elementary school supply lists, visit <https://www.shoals.k12.in.us/scsfiles/elem/elemsupplylist.pdf>.

For Shoals Middle School supply lists, visit <https://www.shoals.k12.in.us/scsfiles/elem/jrhigh-supply-list-18-19.pdf>.

For textbook rental fees for Shoals, visit <https://www.shoals.k12.in.us/scsfiles/textbook-rental-18-19.pdf>.

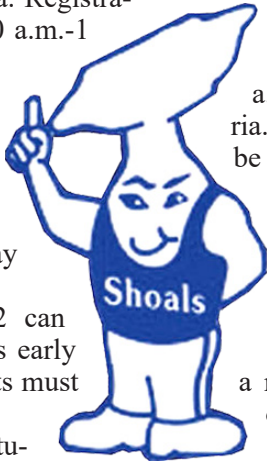
Loogootee Schools will hold 2018-19 registration on Wednesday, August 1 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. in the LHS cafeteria. Online registration will also be available beginning July 30.

If you have forgotten your family access login information, you can call your building's school secretary for more information.

Loogootee Schools will hold a meet and greet with teachers on Tuesday, August 7 from 6-7 p.m. Students first day is Wednesday, August 8.

To view Loogootee Elementary school supply lists, visit <http://www.loogootee.k12.in.us/userfiles/27/my%20files/elementary%20school%20supply%20list%2018-19%20.pdf?id=4863>.

For immunization requirements for all school children, visit <https://chirp.in.gov/docs/2018-2019%20SchoolVaccinations.pdf>.



Shoals School Board gets set for another school year

The Shoals School Board met Thursday, July 12.

Amy Money presented on the CASS and PBIS programs going on in the school system and showed that the PBIS program is having a positive impact by raising attendance rates and decreasing discipline referrals.

High School Principal Kindra Hovis presented an overview of the new dual credit college courses that will be added during the 2018-2019 school year and a status update on the early college application that the school has applied for.

Elementary Principal Shannon Waggoner spoke about the improvements going on in the elementary school such as classrooms being painted and new lockers in the intermediate school. She also discussed new professional development opportunities and workshops that teachers will be attending to better understand the new ILEARN test that will be replacing the ISTEP test. She also noted that 2nd grade classrooms will be getting Chromebooks to keep in the classroom and a new program to help younger students learn how to type. She also reported that 4th grade teacher, Lindsey Douglas, received a grant and will be starting a new STEM program in the elementary.

The walking policy was presented for a second reading. Eva George motioned to accept the policy and Bill Bauer seconded. A vote of 5-0 passed.

The board approved the following personnel recommendations:

-Andrew Beaver as the varsity and middle school cross country coach.

-Joel Weitkamp as summer band and

choral director

-Dennis Dahlen as yearbook and newspaper sponsor

-Tina Rue (70 percent) and Wes Stephenson (30 percent) as high school academic team sponsors

-Cindy McNabb as Senior Beta sponsor and elementary Spell Bowl sponsor

-Megan Hawkins as Senior Beta co-sponsor/volunteer

-April Sutton, Danielle Cornett and Sharon Garsnett as senior class sponsors

-Jessica Hert as student council and IMPACCT Club sponsor

-Wes Stephenson as Chess Club sponsor

-Linda Sherfick as SADD Club sponsor

-Ben Kent as FFA sponsor

-Jennifer Mauntel as robotic sponsor

-Jessica Hert and Audrey Gibson as Pep Club sponsor

-Lindsey Douglas as elementary Tech Point Foundations Robotics/STEM sponsor

-Jill Holt as elementary Math Bowl sponsor

-Rebecca Harmon as elementary Beta Club sponsor

-Julia Sanders as elementary Title I assistant

-Jason Wilson as IT assistant

-Resignation of Michelle Roush from cafeteria assistant manager

-Resignation of Tiffany Wittmer from the elementary library aide position.

The non-certified handbook was presented for a first reading. A vote will be taken at the August meeting.

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Miss Martin County

-Photo via Miss Martin County facebook page

Megan Hawkins was named the 2018 Miss Martin County at the 4-H Fair last Friday night. She was also named Miss Congeniality. First runner-up was Kristin Norris, second runner-up was Katie Sims, and Miss Evening Gown was Mallory Berry.

Martin County Sheriff's Office arrests three on meth charges

On the late evening of Sunday, July 8, Martin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Shinn was patrolling in Loogootee when a vehicle was observed with expired license plates. Deputy Shinn initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle at the intersection of JFK Avenue and Church Street, in Loogootee. The driver was identified as Joseph R. Miller, 30, of Washington. Upon further investigation the vehicle's license plate were expired, false and fictitious (belonging to a different vehicle) and there was no insurance on the vehicle. The vehicle was subsequently impounded and found to have methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia located inside. Joseph Miller attempted to destroy the methamphetamine during the traffic stop, by dissolving it in a Gatorade bottle. Miller was taken into custody without incident and was transported to the Martin County Security Center. Deputy Shinn was assisted by Loogootee Sgt. Norris.

Later, in the morning hours of Monday, July 9, Martin County Sheriff's Deputy Tyler Reed was on patrol in Loogootee when he observed a vehicle with an altered/forged license plate. As the vehicle approached the stoplight at the intersection of John F. Kennedy Avenue and Broadway Street, the driver circumvented the stop light by pulling into a gas station parking lot and then exiting back out onto East Broadway Street. The vehicle failed to signal its turn and Deputy Reed learned that the plates were expired. Deputy Reed then

initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle near Highway 50 and Church Street. The driver was identified as Cody L. Sebade, 26, of Clay City, and the passenger was identified as Cassie M. Olsen, 35, of Brazil. Loogootee Sgt. Rick Norris arrived to assist. Deputy Reed then utilized his narcotics-certified K9 Virka for a free air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle. K9 Virka gave a positive indication for the odor of narcotics inside the vehicle. A search of the vehicle then resulted in officers locating a black metal container containing a white crystal substance and a digital scale containing residue. Both the substance and residue field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Martin County Sheriff's Captain Dant and Loogootee Police Chief Kelly Rayhill also arrived to assist. Sebade and Olsen were placed under arrest and transported to the Martin County Security Center without incident.

Joseph Miller was charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; obstruction of justice, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; and possession of paraphernalia, a Class A Misdemeanor

Cody L. Sebade was charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony and forgery, a Level 6 Felony

Cassie M. Olsen was charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony and possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

SHOALS

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The budget and advertising calendar were presented to the board. The board approved.

Grade level caps for the 2018-2019 school year have been set. Eva George motioned to accept the caps and Jenell Hoffman seconded. Motion passed 5-0. The number of transfer students allowed from out of district for each grade are as follows: first grade-8 students; second grade-18 students; third grade-10 students; fourth grade-12 students; fifth grade-13 students; sixth grade-15 students; seventh-twelfth grades-10 students per grade

The class of 2020 requested to sell concessions during the Catfish Festival. Funds will be used for the senior class trip. Drexel Turpin motioned to accept the request and Bill Bauer seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

The class of 2019 requested to sell magazines, cookie dough, honey buns, and an online store through Lawrence Loner with Great American Opportunities to help raise funds for the prom. Jenell Hoffman motioned to accept the request and Eva George seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

The high school principal presented the first reading of the School Improvement Plan for the 2018-2019 school year. The second reading will be at the August board meeting.

The high school principal also recommended the board approve Spanish Teacher, Erin Cage, to teach dual credit Spanish through Oakland City University. Jenell Hoffman motioned to approve the course and Eva George seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

The superintendent requested permission to advertise for a special education aide to split between the middle school and high school due to the large increase in the special education population. The board approved.

Teacher Ben Kent requested permission to donate or dispose of broken and unused shop room tools and items. The board approved.

Dr. Roush reported on the following: Shoals has partnered with Mitchell and Orleans to apply for an ROI/Lilly grant. The schools had to go through an interview process and expect to be notified within the next week if the schools will be awarded the grant.

The school received the state safety grant which will be used to pay for the school resource officer during the 2018-2019 school year. The school still plans to partner with Lawman to provide the school with off duty local and state officers.

The state is giving each school a handheld metal detector to help provide more security.

The Monroe County Library has offered to donate their library circulation desk to the elementary school library.

Registration will be July 24 and the first day of school is set for August 3.

During the summer, the elementary lockers were replaced as well as the ceilings in the home economics, shop, and band rooms. There were several elementary classrooms repainted and most of the work has been completed.

The school has received the ISTEP results which are still embargoed at this time. In order to help increase ISTEP scores, Dr. Roush would like to bring in an outside company to review and audit the math and English plans for grades K-12. Dr. Roush reported that they have some really wonderful hardworking teachers who spend their evenings, weekends, and summer breaks going through state standards and analyzing data and they are heartbroken when the results are not what they wanted. It is extremely disheartening that the state has put so much pressure on schools to perform so well on this one single test. This coming year, the school will have a new test to prepare for as the state transitions from the ISTEP to the ILEARN. Dr. Roush is hoping the audit will give them some recommendations to help the school better align the overall curriculum.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



U.S. Senator Joe Donnelly (D-IN), U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-IN), and U.S. Representative Larry Bucshon (IN-08) hosted Secretary of the Navy Richard V. Spencer at Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane. Secretary Spencer visited Crane to see the installation first-hand and to hear directly from Hoosiers working there in support of our servicemembers and our nation's security. (Photo by Corporate Communications)

Donnelly, Young, Bucshon host Navy Secretary Spencer at NSWC Crane

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tronic Attack capabilities that Crane provides directly to the fleet.

Secretary Spencer said about the work being done at Crane, "It is truly great to be here and see the work you are producing. You are harnessing technology and finding innovative solutions to help warfighters across our Navy-Marine Corps enterprise. You're making our Navy stronger and you are helping us increase our capabilities across all domains, which is exactly what our nation needs."

Donnelly, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said, "It was my honor to host Secretary of the Navy Richard V. Spencer at Crane today, so that he could see how critically important Crane is to our national security. The men and women at Crane are leading the way in providing our warfighters with the tools they need to succeed in challenging security environments around the world."

Young, a member of the Senate For-

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MELISSA MARKS

Melissa Colleen Pate Marks, formerly of Paoli, passed away Thursday, July 12, 2018, at her home. A resident of Bedford, she was 46.



MELISSA MARKS

She was born February 21, 1972 in Salem; daughter of Arkey L. Pate and Patricia Ruth Harper Emmons. She married Thomas "Moonie"

Marks on March 10, 2010 and he passed away on July 19, 2016.

She was employed as a home health care nurse. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her step-father, Keith Emmons of Shoals; step-mother, Macel Pate of Paoli; companion, Joey McCloskey of Bedford; four brothers, James Pate, Robert Pate, Bob Emmons, and Bryan Hobson, all of Paoli;

three sisters, Arketta Butler of Bedford, Dianna Payne of Lewisport, Kentucky and Jill Tow of Shoals.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Thomas "Moonie" Marks.

Funeral services were held this morning Wednesday July 18 at 11 a.m. at the Dillman-Scott Funeral Home in Paoli. Interment followed in the Emmons Ridge Cemetery.

Arrangements made by Dillman-Scott Funeral Home, Paoli. Online condolences may be made at www.Dillman-Scott Funeral Home.com.

DAVID MITCHELL

David Mitchell passed away at 9:53 p.m. July 11, 2018 at his home. A resident of Shoals, he was 72.

He was born March 27, 1946 in Bedford; son of Robert and Ruth (Puckett) Mitchell. He married Agnes Hovis on March 8, 1968 in St. John Catholic Church in Loogootee and she preceded him in death on December 15, 2001.

He was a member of Shoals United Methodist Church, the Sons of the American Legion and retired from the U.S. Gypsum Corporation in 2009. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and was a knife collector.

Survivors are one daughter, Vicki (David) Mitchell Klyczek of Greencastle; two granddaughters, Miranda Mitchell of Shoals and Savannah Klyczek of Jamestown; two sisters, Phyllis (Donald) Witt of Shoals and Elizabeth Kay (Pete) Gibelyou of Springville; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife and a brother, Phillip Mitchell.

Services were held at Saturday, July 14 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Pastor Marty Evans officiating. A private graveside service will be held at a later date in the St. John Cemetery in Loogootee.

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

CLETUS HOPKINS

Cletus Calvin Hopkins passed away at the Loogootee Nursing Center on July 15, 2018 at 7:45 a.m. A resident of Shoals, he was 76.

He was born October 24, 1941 in Martin County; son of Chester and Tressie (Thomas) Hopkins.

Cletus often spoke of working along side of his father on the railroad. He attended services at the Loogootee Church of Christ.

He loved taking rides across the country side, eating "plain" sundaes from Bo-Macs and anything to do with trains.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Loren, in infancy.

A service is planned for Saturday, July 21 at 1 p.m. at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals. Visitation will be held Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. until the time of service.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Martin County 4-H Fair open class results

The following are the results from open class exhibits at the Martin County 4-H Fair. Organizers would like to thank their sponsor, Martin County Farm Bureau, Inc, who provided the cash prizes given for ribbon placings. Also, Grand Champion sponsors were Home Town IGA, Home Town Flowers & Gifts, Williams Bros Health Care Pharmacy, Chastain's Flowers, Velma's Restaurant and Jones' Oil.

Photography: Grand Champion-Pat Daugherty, Reserve Grand Champion-Karen Mann.

Action Shot-Color: Blue-Kara Mann, Red-Pat Daughtery, White-Reva Troutman. Also exhibiting were Karen Mann, Judy Treffinger and Renee Street. Ac-

CRANE

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Crane Relations Committee, said, "It was an honor to help host the Secretary of Navy today at Crane, where Hoosiers provide vital and innovative support to our warfighters. I look forward to continuing my efforts to ensure Crane has the resources it needs to fulfill its important mission."

Dr. Bucshon said, "It was an honor to join to my Hoosier Senators to host the Secretary of the Navy Richard V. Spencer at Crane today. Crane is vital to the security of our nation, plays a substantial role in supporting our warfighters, and provides critical technology for the Navy. I will continue to work with my fellow legislators to ensure Crane has the vital financial resources they need to accomplish their mission."

Dr. Brett Seidle, SES, NSWC Crane's Technical Director, said, "It is always great to highlight the accomplishments of Crane's dedicated workforce, while also demonstrating Crane's national leadership and mission relevance to the needs of our nation. We thank Secretary Spencer, Senator Donnelly, Senator Young and Congressman Bucshon for coming to visit today."

NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of NAVSEA with focus areas in Expeditionary Warfare, Strategic Missions and Electronic Warfare. NSWC Crane is responsible for multi-domain, multi-spectral, full life cycle support of technologies and systems enhancing capability to today's warfighter.

tion Shot-B&W or Sepia: Blue-Karen Mann, Red-Pat Daughtery, White-Reva Troutman. Also exhibiting Kara Mann. Structures-Color: Blue-Pat Daugherty, Red-Karen Mann, White-Megan Hawkins. Also exhibiting Reva Troutman, Jenny Dearwester, Judy Treffinger and Dave Treffinger. Structures-B&W or Sepia: Blue-Pat Daugherty and Red-Karen Mann. Animals-Color: Blue-Dave Treffinger, Red-Pat Daugherty, White-Karen Mann. Also exhibiting Reva Troutman and Judy Treffinger. Animals-B&W or Sepia: Blue-Karen Mann and Red-Pat Daugherty. Portraits-Color: Blue-Pat Daugherty, Red-Karen Mann, White-Dave Treffinger. Also exhibiting Judy Treffinger. Portraits-B&W or Sepia: Blue-Pat Daugherty and Red-Karen Mann. Flowers-Color: Blue-Pat Daugherty, Red-Judy Treffinger, White-Karen Mann. Also exhibiting Dave Treffinger and Renee Street. Flowers-B&W or Sepia: Blue-Reva Troutman, Red-Pat Daugherty and White-Karen Mann. Nature-Color: Blue-Amber Knepp, Red-Dave Treffinger, White-Reva Troutman. Also exhibiting Pat Daugherty, Duane Mann, Karen Mann, Joy Ausbrooks, and Judy Treffinger. Nature-B&W or Sepia: Blue-Reva Troutman, Red-Pat Daugherty and White-Karen Mann. Collage Collection of pictures-Color: Blue-Judy Treffinger, Red-Dave Treffinger, White-Karen Mann. Also exhibiting Pat Daugherty and Renee Street. Collage Collection of pictures-B&W or Sepia: Blue-Karen Mann.

Fine Arts: Grand Champion-Laura Jean Gilbert, Reserve Grand Champion-Reva Troutman. Painting/Sea/Landscape: Blue-Laura Jean Gilbert. Miscellaneous: Blue-Reva Troutman.

Quilts: Grand Champion-Linda St. Onge, Reserve Grand Champion-Kay Kalb.

Cooperative Quilt: Blue-Linda St. Onge. Machine Quilt: Blue-Kay Kalb.

Needlework: Grand Champion-Laura Jean Gilbert, Reserve Grand Champion-Ron Gilbert. Embroidery & Cross stitch: Blue-Lorna Troutman and Red-Jenny Dearwester. Crochet Other: Blue-Laura Jean Gilbert and Red-Ron Gilbert.

Handicraft: Grand Champion-Robert Dages, Reserve Grand Champion-Karen Mann. Woodcrafts: Blue-Robert

Dages and Red-Renee Street. Paint-by-number or other printed item: Blue-Jenny Dearwester, Red-Lynette Bauer and White-Pat Daugherty. Miscellaneous: Blue-Karen Mann, Red-Pat Daugherty, White-Penny Toy. Also exhibiting Marilyn Beemblossom, Renee Street and Joshua Gardiner. Any Holiday: Blue-Pat Daugherty.

Gardening: Grand Champion-Duane Mann, Reserve Grand Champion-Karen Mann. Tomatoes: Blue-Karen Mann and Red-Duane Mann. Potatoes: Blue-Duane Mann, Red-Karen Mann. Cucumbers-Slicing: Blue-Duane Mann. Cucumbers-Pickling: Blue-Karen Mann. Peppers: Blue-Karen Mann and Red-Duane Mann.

Flowers: Grand Champion-Barb Gregory, Reserve Grand Champion-Karen Mann.

Cut Flowers-Arrangement: Blue-Karen Mann. Cut Flowers-Single Bloom-Roses: Blue-Karen Mann. Cut Flowers-Single Bloom-any flower:

Blue-Karen Mann.

Potted Plants-Foliage: Blue-Karen Mann. Potted Plants-Blooming: Blue-Barb Gregory and Red-Eldean Sherfick. Potted Plants-Cactus: Blue-Karen Mann.

Baking: Grand Champion-Karen Mann, Reserve Grand Champion-Karen Mann.

Snack: Blue-Barb McFeaters. Cakes: Blue-Karen Mann. Cookies: Blue-Karen Mann, Red-Barb Gregory and White-Eldean Sherfick. Quick Loaf: Blue-Karen Mann and Red-Eldean Sherfick.

Canning: Grand Champion-Diana Dages, Reserve Grand Champion-Diana Dages.

Jellies-Single Jar: Blue-Diana Dages. Pickled Relish: Blue-Diana Dages.

Vegetables-Single Jar: Blue-Duane Mann.

Outstanding exhibitor for this year was awarded to Karen Mann with 27 exhibits.

Pioneer Club to begin August 15

Pioneer Club at the Loogootee United Methodist Church will begin on Wednesday, August 15. The program runs from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Club is for children from age 3 to 6th grade.

Pioneer Club is a church sponsored weekly club program that integrates spiritual and personal development. It emphasizes evangelism and discipleship.

Pioneer Club has five different classes with a different focus in each class. Skipper Class is for the 3- and 4-year-olds. It introduces them to God and the Bible.

Scooter Class is for the 5-year-olds and kindergartens and it answers the children's questions, encourages their

growth in faith and starts them on the path to discipleship. The Voyager Class is for first and second graders. This class focuses on showing children how God wants them to relate to their families, neighbors, church and His Word. Pathfinders Class is for the third and fourth graders. Pathfinder meetings help kids explore key Bible concepts and new interests. Trailblazers Class is for the fifth and sixth graders. Trailblazers is a comprehensive program to assist kids in the personal and spiritual growth.

Registration forms are available at the LUMC or can be filled out on August 15. There is a free meal offered before Pioneer Club. The meal is served starting at 5:30 p.m.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JULY 16

9:00 a.m. - Sheriff Roush assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

10:30 a.m. - Loogootee Captain Hennette performed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

12:30 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

1:20 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded and all was okay.

1:37 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a stranded motorist south of Loogootee, on US 231.

3:34 p.m. - Jail Commander Abel took one inmate to the hospital.

4:29 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

TUESDAY, JULY 10

6:09 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Deputy Reed responded.

9:14 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:25 a.m. - Received a report of illegal burning in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

12:50 p.m. - Captain Dant transported three inmates to court.

12:55 p.m. - Sergeant Keller transported three inmates to court.

4:00 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident. Sheriff Roush responded.

7:07 p.m. - Sergeant Keller performed a vehicle identification check near Loogootee.

8:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:20 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

8:23 p.m. - Received an alarm call east of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded and all was okay.

8:33 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

9:17 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

9:57 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

10:53 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi on US 50, east of Shoals. ISP Trooper Beaver, ISP Trooper Qualkenbush, and Captain Dant responded.

12:27 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, near Loogootee. Captain Dant, ISP Trooper Beaver, and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded and checked the driver. All was okay.

1:00 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

1:15 p.m. - Received a report of a runaway juvenile. Sheriff Roush responded. Orange County Sheriff's Office assisted.

3:30 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

3:32 p.m. - Received a report of property damage in Crane. Sergeant Keller responded.

4:50 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Sergeant Keller and Deputy Seymour responded.

5:09 p.m. - Received a report of mailbox vandalism in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

5:10 p.m. - Received a report of debris on US 50 in Shoals. Sergeant Keller removed the debris.

6:48 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:15 p.m. - Received a cat complaint in Crane. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

10:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

THURSDAY, JULY 12

8:07 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance near Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

8:31 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:20 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

10:35 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. Sergeant Keller and Captain Dant responded. All was okay.

11:15 a.m. - Captain Dant performed a vehicle identification check in Shoals.

12:42 p.m. - Received a report of a property dispute north of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

1:05 p.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

1:18 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi on US 231, south of Loogootee. ISP Trooper Qualkenbush responded.

1:20 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

6:12 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:40 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee on US 231. ISP responded.

6:55 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

7:10 p.m. - Received a report of animal abuse north of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

8:53 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Deputy Wright responded.

9:15 p.m. - Received a report of an altercation in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

FRIDAY, JULY 13

7:03 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

8:00 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

8:15 a.m. - Captain Dant performed a vehicle identification check south of Loogootee.

9:08 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Captain Dant, and Shoals Fire responded.

12:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the

subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:15 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

12:20 p.m. - Received a report of a broken-down semi on US 50, east of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

12:40 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

1:28 p.m. - Jail Commander Abel took one inmate to the doctor.

3:32 p.m. - Captain Dant performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

6:01 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Captain Dant and ISP Trooper Nolan responded.

9:34 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

9:37 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Deputy Wright and Town Marshall Eckert responded.

SATURDAY, JULY 14

1:19 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Crane. Deputy Wright, Loogootee Officer Floyd, and ISP Trooper Nolan responded.

10:40 a.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check north of Shoals.

4:01 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:47 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee on US 231. ISP and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:14 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

6:50 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in south of Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris and Deputy Reed responded.

9:12 p.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock near Loogootee.

SUNDAY, JULY 15

12:35 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Hoosier Southwest and Crane Fire responded.

4:15 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Deputy Wright and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:25 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

7:18 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:03 a.m. - Received a report of cows out on US 50, west of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

7:53 a.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

9:52 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Martin County Civil Defense responded.

10:11 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

12:27 p.m. - Received a dog com-

plaint in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

1:00 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Loogootee McBeth responded.

1:24 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:54 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, JULY 16

7:25 a.m. - Cody Sebade, 26, of Clay City, was arrested by Deputy Reed and charged with forgery and possession of meth. He is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest were Captain Dant and Loogootee Sergeant Norris.

7:25 a.m. - Cassie Olsen, 35, of Brazil, was arrested by Deputy Reed for possession of meth and possession of paraphernalia. She is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest were Captain Dant and Loogootee Sergeant Norris.

10:04 p.m. - David Karns, 22, of Lawrenceville, Illinois, was arrested by Deputy Seymour and charged with operating while intoxicated and possession of paraphernalia. He is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest was Deputy Reed.

THURSDAY, JULY 12

5:50 p.m. - Brandi Gregory, 37, of Washington, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charged with possession of meth, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of paraphernalia. Her bond has been set at \$25,000 10%. Assisting with the arrest were Loogootee Captain Hennette and K9 Officer Roxy.

6:10 p.m. - Courtney Sutton, 27, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennette on a Martin county warrant. She is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, JULY 13

4:51 p.m. - James Honeycutt, 35, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with operating while intoxicated endangerment and habitual traffic offender. He is being held without bond.

6:50 p.m. - Danny Arthur, 36, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan and charged with domestic battery and is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest was Captain Dant.

SATURDAY, JULY 14

3:17 a.m. - Robert Woodall, 65, of French Lick, was arrested by Deputy Wright and charged with domestic battery in the presence of a minor. He is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest was Loogootee Officer Floyd and ISP Trooper Nolan.

SUNDAY, JULY 15

1:40 p.m. - Blaine Laughlin, 29, of Odon, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

June 6

Nicholas A. Conrad, convicted of judgment of conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor, amended from battery by bodily waste, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 346 days in the Martin County Security Center with 0 days suspended and credit for 168 actual days previously served plus 168 Class A credit days.

Rodney L. Denham, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony, amended from a Class 3 Felony. Sentenced to serve 910 days with 545 days suspended and credit for 114 actual days previously served plus 114 Class A credit days. Defendant received 18 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

June 6

Nicholas A. Conrad, two counts of resisting law enforcement, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed.

Rodney L. Denham, possession of a narcotic drug, a Class 5 Felony, dismissed; two counts of possession of a controlled substance, Class 6 Felonies, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; neglect of a dependent, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Traffic stop leads to drug arrest in Loogootee

The Martin County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop resulting in an arrest for methamphetamine and a controlled substance on Thursday evening, July 12.

On July 12 at 5:02 p.m., Sergeant Keith Keller was patrolling in Loogootee when he observed a beige Jeep Liberty with two equipment violations. Sergeant Keller initiated a traffic stop on Broadway Street east of SW First Street.

During the traffic stop, Sergeant Keller observed the driver, Brandy Gregory, 37, of Washington, attempt to hide a prescription bottle in her purse. Sergeant Keller requested assistance from Loogootee Police Captain Jason Hennette.

Captain Hennette arrived moments later to assist. Captain Hennette utilized his certified narcotics canine,

meanor, dismissed.

July 5

Heather L. Hamblin, four counts of check deception, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed.

William M. Hamblin, five counts of check deception, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed.

July 6

William E. Threet, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

July 6

Crane Credit Union vs. Ancil Berning, civil collection.

July 10

Crane Credit Union vs. Anthony L. Voorhies, civil collection.

Crane Credit Union vs. Nada McClure, civil collection.

Crane Credit Union vs. William L. Hopkins II, civil collection.

Patricia E. Strange vs. Michael R. Strange, petition for dissolution of marriage.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT New Suits Filed

July 6

Crane Credit Union vs. Randy Frye, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Heidi Ragan, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Heather King, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Gary Snelling, complaint.

Roxy, to perform an outside free air sniff of the vehicle. Roxy gave a positive indication for the odor of narcotics inside the vehicle.

A search of the vehicle provided a corner bag with methamphetamine and a digital scale. Inside the prescription pill bottle were two forms of Clonazepam, a schedule IV controlled substance, that Gregory did not have a valid prescription for. Gregory was taken into custody and transported to the Martin County Security Center without incident.

Gregory was charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 Felony; possession of a schedule IV controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; and possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JULY 9

4:30 a.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the county with a traffic stop.

12:30 p.m. - Caller reported a loose dog on Westwood Drive.

1:20 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

2:57 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted a motorist.

7:30 p.m. - Captain Hennette and K-9 Roxy assisted the county with a traffic stop.

TUESDAY, JULY 10

3:35 a.m. - Caller requested an officer check an area for a fire. Everything checked okay.

6:09 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Lincoln Avenue.

2:07 p.m. - Loogootee Fire responded to an odor of natural gas on Hill Street.

4:30 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle parked too close to a fire hydrant.

8:36 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance on Church Street.

8:40 p.m. - Male reported a theft.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

12:27 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver. Vehicle was located.

12:45 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person on Hwy 50.

6:30 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

6:48 p.m. - First responders were requested on Queen Street for a medical call.

9:46 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

THURSDAY, JULY 12

8:05 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

9:45 a.m. - Male requested a welfare check on a female.

1:23 p.m. - Captain Hennette and K-9 Roxy assisted Chief Rayhill with a traffic stop.

7:30 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

9:18 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on North Line Street.

FRIDAY, JULY 13

9:15 a.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

6:03 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in Redwing Trailer Court.

9:15 p.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

SATURDAY, JULY 14

11:05 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

2:20 p.m. - Caller reported a dispute on Broadway Street.

4:40 p.m. - Male reported a possible fraud case.

4:50 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a traffic accident.

6:50 p.m. - Caller reported a break-in at his residence.

SUNDAY, JULY 15

4:15 a.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a medical call.

9:52 a.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the county with a tree over the road.

1:00 p.m. - Male reported people messing with a vehicle on Broadway Street.

10:13 p.m. - Caller reported a loud noise on West Washington Street.

11:15 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

Martin County real estate transfers

Mary L. Henry, of Martin County, Indiana to Charles W. Henry, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the north part of west fractional Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing one-half acres, more or less.

Everett Atkison Jr. and Delorma R. Atkison, of Martin County, Indiana to Bradley Survance, of Martin County, Indiana, 30 acres in Section 22, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

Russell D. Atkinson, of Hendricks County, Indiana to Bradley Survance, of Martin County, Indiana, the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 80 acres. Also, 23 acres off of the south end of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

Timothy W. Moffatt and Bill J. Moffatt, of Orange County, Indiana to Bradley Survance, of Martin County, Indiana, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 37.30 acres.

Darrell J. Windell, of Harrison County, Indiana to Bradley P. Survance, of Martin County, Indiana, the northeast quarter of the southwest

quarter of Section 26, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

Wilma A. Walters, of Marion County, Indiana to Jeffery Walters and Deanna K. Walters, of Marion County, Indiana, part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 1.502 acres, more or less.

Diana Lynn Key, of Lawrence County, Indiana; Billie Kay Terwiske, of Dubois County, Indiana; and Shelley Rose Allbright, of Orange County, Indiana to Kevin Lindsey, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 5.116 acres, more or less.

Victor W. Neideffer III, of Martin County, Indiana to Donovan Scott Dickens, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 3.995 acres, more or less.

Ronald Baker, of Martin County, Indiana to Travis Baker, of Martin County, Indiana, three acres in Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 4 West.

Specials at The Lodge

Wednesday: Lasagna

Thursday: Pork Chops

Friday: 8oz Beer Battered Fish

Friday night: Fiddlers

Saturday: Coney Dogs

Saturday night: Smoked Chicken, Pork Chops, Ribs

Sunday: Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf



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More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



TOP TEN THINGS NOT TO SAY WHEN YOU GET PULLED OVER
10. Sorry, officer, I didn't realize my radar detector wasn't plugged in.

9. Do you know why you pulled me over? Okay, just so one of us does.

8. You're not gonna check the trunk are you?

7. I was trying to keep up with traffic. Yes, I know there are no other cars around. That's how far ahead of me they are.

6. I thought you had to be in relatively good physical condition to be a police officer.

5. Officer says, son, your eyes look red, have you been drinking? You respond with, officer, your eyes looked glazed, have you been eating donuts?

4. Hey, you must've been doin about 125 mph to keep up with me. Good job.

3. Gee, officer, that's terrific. The last officer only gave me a warning too.

2. Aren't you the guy from the Village People?

1. I can't reach my license unless you hold my beer.

Who could resist this sales pitch my ten-year-old daughter, Courtney, gave, describing what her future would be like.

She told me she would have three dogs.

"Why three?" I asked.

Courtney said that when she slept, she'd have one big dog to rest her head on like a pillow, and a small one cuddled under each arm.

"Oh," I replied, "So if you're in bed with the three dogs around you and in your arms, what about your husband?"

Courtney went quiet for a moment as she thought this through. Finally, she said, "He can get his own dog!"

RANDOM THOUGHTS:

1. Coffee doesn't ask me stupid questions in the morning.

2. Nothing messes up your Friday like finding out it's only Tuesday.

3. If "camping" means my hotel room faces the woods, the yeah, I'll go camping.

4. "I see you've been eating whatever you want, and not running." -Pants

5. If I have 10 pieces of bacon and you take 5, what do you have? That's right! A black eye and a broken hand.

6. The five-second rule for food dropped on the floor doesn't work if you have a two-second dog.

7. Life Hack: If you eat cookies fast enough, Fitbit will think you're running.

8. To my darling children: I loved you before I knew you. I would die for you. But if one of you takes my phone charger again, all bets are off.

9. In the wedding vows, they should add, "Do you promise to help him find his stuff that is right in front of him?" because you will be doing that forever.

Two guys are walking through a game park and they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men.

They run as fast as they can, and the one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord."

He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion.

As he comes closer to the lion, he hears the it saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."

"How do you spell toad?" one of my first-grade students asked.

"We just read a story about a toad," I said, then helped him spell it out: T-O-A-D

Satisfied, he finished writing the story he'd begun, then read it aloud: I toad my mama I wanted a dog for my birthday."

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Sonbeams Christian Preschool

Classes starting August 13

Classes are: ages 3-5 Mon.-Thurs. 12-3 pm and ages 2-3 Mon. & Wed. 8:30 a.m. if enough students available

Registration is Tuesday, July 31

6-8 p.m. at Loogootee United Methodist Church
208 West Main Street, Loogootee

For more information call the church office at **812-295-3049** or Laura Jean Gilbert, Teacher, at **812-247-0696**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, July 19 at 5 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office. The meeting is open to the public.

Lady Lions Golf Scramble

The 6th Annual Loogootee Lady Lions Basketball Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, August 18 at 9 a.m. at Lakeview Golf Course. The scramble will be four men/women in A-B-C-D format. Cost is \$45 per person or \$180 per team. To register, call Brian Smith at 812-381-1026 or Lonnie Hawkins at 812-947-8413. Food and drinks will be provided at the golf course during play.

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!

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

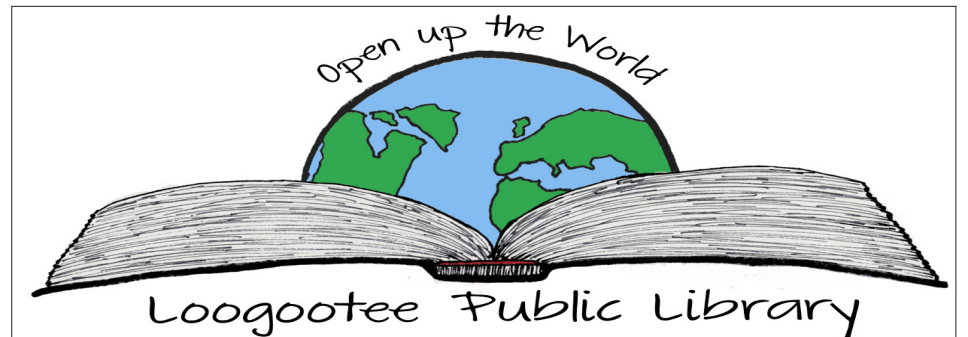
The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

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.



Everything is moving right along with the Pull Up a Chair Fundraiser, sponsored by Jason and Pam Loughmiller. We are still finalizing some of the last-minute details, but the dinner/auction will be held this fall. If you are painting a chair or would like to paint a chair to donate, contact me for details. I would like to challenge the youth groups in the area to paint a chair and donate to help raise money toward the new building. PAWS Club at the elementary school is currently painting a chair. We will we start displaying the chairs in various locations in the near future. We will award a people choice and artist choice on the night of the auction. We have received painted chairs from kids, teens, and adults including a lady that is 90 years old.

The summer reading program is in full swing and a lot of nice incentive prizes have been awarded. Upcoming programs include BINGO for books and Book Walk at West Boggs Park. I encourage you to follow us on Facebook or call the library for details.

New Books

Fiction: "The Good Fight" by Danielle Steel.

The library hours are Monday and Tuesday 10-7, Wednesday closed,

Thursday and Friday 10-5 and Saturday 9-1. The phone number is 812-295-3713 or check out the website www.loogootee.lib.in.us or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

Volleyball camp to be held this Friday

A Loogootee Volleyball Half-Day Camp will be held Friday, 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 information 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.



One of the most useful family of plants in the battle against Bambi is the fern family. While deer will munch on some young ferns, particularly the deer fern and the ferns that form fiddleheads, as ferns mature, the fronds seem to become tough and unpalatable. At any rate, the deer do not seem to bother most ferns during the summer. While the mention of ferns brings up thoughts of lacy green fronds, there really is a wide variety of leaf patterns and even some color differential to give some contrast in the shade garden.

There are several ferns that are native to Indiana and are among the most useful plants for shade gardens. In general, ferns do best in partial to full shade. Most prefer moist areas with humus-rich soil. These are the same areas where hostas thrive.

Lady ferns are among the most popular ferns for gardens. The deep green fronds contrast to dark stripes or stems. One special cultivar, Lady in Red, actually has red stripes. Lady ferns can tolerate drier soils than most other ferns and are able to survive a short drought.

Another good choice is the Christmas fern. This fern is still green at Christmas time and actually remains green until just before new fronds develop in the spring. It is a large fern, with fronds up to two feet tall and forming clumps three feet across.

If you really want large ferns, try the Ostrich fern. Three-foot tall light green fronds arch above and through neighboring plants. These ferns will do well at the edges of shade areas and will tolerate a fair amount of sun as long as they have some protection from the hot

evening sun.

Maiden hair ferns are eye-catching deciduous ferns. The black stripes are topped by delicate-looking fronds. Maiden hair ferns spread by horizontal rhizomes and will colonize an area over time. However, they are not thuggish and blend in well with other shade plants.

Cinnamon ferns are so-named because the green fronds morph to a cinnamon color by late summer. Cinnamon ferns have large fronds and form large clumps.

While one could easily have a garden full of only native ferns, I have found a couple of Japanese ferns that behave well and bring great interest to the garden. One group of these ferns is the Japanese painted ferns. Ranging from silver to burgundy, the fronds of the Japanese painted fern stand out amid typical green plants. They are not particularly tall, so they work best at the edges of planting beds, but they will form broad clumps over time. The other Japanese import has become my favorite fern. The Japanese shield fern is marketed as the autumn fern. In spring, new fronds are a coppery pink, but they become light green as temperatures warm. Through the summer, the thick clumps of lacy fronds serve as a great foil to broad-leaf plants. Autumn is when this fern really shines. The cool weather triggers a change to a beautiful bronze color that rivals any fall foliage. The color persists into winter and may even remain until the new fronds arrive in spring. Last winter, with the harsh temperatures and lack of snow cover, they died to the ground, but they came back beautifully.

I also have several tropical and sub-tropical ferns in my houseplant collection, including bird's nest ferns, asparagus ferns and rabbit's foot ferns. I also have an epiphytic staghorn fern that does not even need soil. It does well in a humid environment. I like to take these houseplants outside for the summer and they contribute to the fern garden. There is one fern in my collection that I have not been able to identify. I just refer to it as Terwillegar, in memory of a lovey Fern whose acquaintance enriched my life.

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



MOLLIE is a female beagle/Chihuahua mix, 7 years old, very sweet, fine with cats and other dogs but best suited in a home without young children. Adoption fee is \$80. The 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.

DNR grants awarded to rural, volunteer fire departments

Rural and volunteer fire departments from 40 counties have been awarded more than \$284,000 in DNR Volunteer Fire Assistance grants.

The grants, announced by DNR director Cameron Clark, are administered by the DNR Division of Forestry and made available through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service.

The awarded grants ranged from \$1,225 to \$5,000 and were given to 64 departments.

Grants may be used for training, installation of dry hydrants, or to purchase necessary firefighting equipment and gear to combat wildland fires.

DNR Forestry staff reviewed grant applications and selected recipients on the basis of population density, acres of public wildlands protected, and wildland fire reporting to DNR Fire Control Headquarters.

Fire departments interested in applying for VFA grants should contact Mark Huter, acting program coordinator, DNR Fire Control Headquarters, 6220 Forest Road, Martinsville, IN, 46151, or call 765-342-4701.

Fire departments receiving grants in 2018, the amount of the grant, county and the project category are:

A&A Township VFD, Morgan County, \$5,000, for safety equipment

Batesville Community Fire Association, Ripley County, \$2,594, for water handling equipment

Bridgeton Fire Department, Parke County, \$5,000 for water handling equipment

Bryant VFD Inc., Jay County, \$4,207, for wildland gear

Campbell Township VFD, Jennings County, \$5,000 for radios

Cannelton VFD, Perry County, \$3,918 for radios

Carlisle VFD, Sullivan County, \$4,650 for safety equipment

Celestine VFD, Dubois County, \$4,982 for water handling equipment

Center Fire Department, Greene County, \$5,000 for training equipment

Charlestown VFD, Clark County, \$5,000 for water handling equipment

Decatur Township Fire Department, Marion County, \$5,000 for wildland gear

Dubois VFD, Dubois County, \$3,571 for safety equipment

Eagle Fire Company, Franklin County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

Ellettsville Fire Department, Monroe County, \$1,750 for safety equipment

Elnora Elmore VFD, Daviess County, \$4,828 for safety equipment

Franceville VFD, Pulaski County, \$4,620 for water handling equipment

Georgetown Township Fire District, Floyd County, \$5,000 for wildland gear

Gibson Township-Little York VFD, Washington County, \$5,000 for wildland gear

Greensburg Fire Department, Decatur County, \$4,998 for radios

Gregg Township Fire Department, Morgan County, \$4,990 for wildland gear

Hamilton Township VFD, Jackson County, \$1,985 for water handling equipment

Hanover Township VFD, Jefferson County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

J.U.G.A. VFD, Parke County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

Jeff-Craig Fire & Rescue, Switzerland County, \$5,000 for wildland gear

Jefferson Township, Pike County VFD, Pike County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

Kouts VFD, Porter County, \$4,496 for

safety equipment

LaCrosse VFD, LaPorte County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

LaGrange VFD, LaGrange County, \$5,000 for radios

Liberty VFD, St. Joseph County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

Lowell VFD, Lake County, \$5,000 for radios

Lynn Fire Department, Randolph County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

Madison Township VFD, Dubois County, \$3,575 for water handling equipment

Madison Township-Hoagland VFD, Allen County, \$4,878 for safety equipment

Monroe Township, Clark County, \$5,000 for water handling equipment

Monterey & Tippecanoe VFD, Pulaski County, \$5,000 for radios

Morgan Township VFD, Porter County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

Morocco VFD, Newton County, \$4,372 for radios

Mt. Etna VFD, Huntington County, \$4,975 for wildland gear

Noble Township VFD, LaPorte County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

Northern Monroe Fire Territory, Monroe County, \$4,620 for wildland gear

Oakland City Fire Department, Gibson County, \$2,368 for wildland gear

One Green Township VFD, Hancock County, \$4,500 for safety equipment

Owen Township VFD, Jackson County, \$4,995 for safety equipment

Perry-Clear Creek Fire Protection District, Monroe County, \$5,000 for wildland gear

Petersburg VFD, Pike County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

Porter Fire Department, Porter County, \$2,499 for safety equipment

Posey Township Fire Department, Rush County, \$1,231 for safety equipment

Richland-Taylor Township VFD, Greene County, \$5,000 for radios

Roann VFD, Wabash County, \$4,895 for safety equipment

Rome VFD, Perry County, \$1,225 for water handling equipment

Rossville VFD, Clinton County, \$4,945 for safety equipment

Santa Claus VFD, Spencer County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

Schnellville Firefighting Corporation, Dubois County, \$4,700 for safety equipment

Southern Brown VFD, Brown County, \$5,000 for wildland gear

Southwest Central Fire Territory, St. Joseph County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

St. Meinrad Fire Department, Spencer County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

Stilesville Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Hendricks County, \$3,010 for safety equipment

Vernon Township Fire Department, Jennings County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

Vincennes Township Fire District, Knox County, \$4,150 for safety equipment

Washington Township, Morgan County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

White River Township Fire Department, Randolph County, \$1,955 for safety equipment

White River-Hazelton VFD, Gibson County, \$4,989 for water handling equipment

Woodburn Fire Department, Allen County, \$5,000 for safety equipment

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