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Crane losing WestGate from their tax levy

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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The Martin County Redevelopment Commission met Tuesday, July 30. The main topic of discussion was a mistake on the tax levy, since 2006, where the property owners in Martin County's portion of the WestGate Tech Park were paying taxes to the Town of Crane in-

stead of Perry Township. Recently, the Town of Crane has increased their tax levy from 1.5588 percent to 3.0535 percent. The three property owners in Martin County's portion of the tech park learned at this time, due to the increase, that they were paying taxes to the wrong entity. Perry Township's tax levy is comparable to Crane's prior to the increase.

Attorney Dave Lett told the redevelopment commission on Tuesday night that, at their direction, he hired Barnes & Thornberg, lawyers in Indianapolis, to work out the issue. Barnes and Thornberg contacted the state and got the documentation needed for the correction to be made at the county level.

Lett told the board that since Crane increased their tax levy to do infrastructure projects, this will be a blow to them financially. He suggested that the redevelopment commission consider using

some TIF (Tax Increment Financing) money to help them through the next year to offset the change so it doesn't interfere with their infrastructure improvements.

Martin County Alliance Director Tim Kinder said he is pretty sure TIF money can be used for this purpose.

Dan Gregory, redevelopment commission member, asked what kind of funding Crane will be losing. Kinder was not sure. Gregory said the numbers
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Commissioners open bids for tractor, discuss road issues

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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The Martin County Commissioners met Tuesday, July 30.

Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett presented bids for his department to buy a new tractor with mower attachments. County Attorney Dave Lett opened the bids.

For the tractor, bids were received from Hudson in Elora for \$88,565.08, Diamond Mowers for \$84,233 and Hopf Equipment of Huntingburg for \$79,950. For the mower attachments, the bids were \$66,411.08 from Hudson, \$68,387 from Diamond Mowers and \$61,450 from Hopf Equipment. The prices do not include a trade in.

Superintendent Padgett said he will take the bids to review and report back to the commissioners at their next meeting.

Padgett also reported that all the property owners on 1180 East are in agreement to have a washed-out hill on the road cut back. He told the property owner who came to the commissioners requesting the work be done that he needs to find somewhere to dump 30-plus loads of dirt they will be taking from the hill. Padgett said they don't plan to start working on the area for a

month and a half so this will allow the property owner time to find somewhere to take the dirt. Padgett said they do not want to haul the dirt back around into the county as 1180 East is too far out, on the Dubois County line.

Padgett told the commissioners that he had a resident want to put down sludge oil on the road in front of their residence. The commissioners seemed okay with the decision however changed their mind due to the county attorney's concern about the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) potentially having an issue with it. Padgett said the sludge oil is basically used oil that no one wants to dispose of, and Daviess County has pretty much banned its usage. The commissioners decided against using the sludge.

Padgett also told the commissioners that they are working on paving Mill Road and have had issues with a man in a white van driving past their equipment, which has caused safety concerns. Padgett said they typically don't have problems with drivers who are cautious around his crew and equipment but now he is worried someone is going to get hurt. The commissioners told Padgett to close the road while paving continues.

Padgett said they have submitted the
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Man arrested in connection to baby's death

Last Tuesday, Indiana State Police Detectives Shane Staggs and Brock Werne were sent to a home in Loogootee to investigate injuries to a one-month-old infant male.

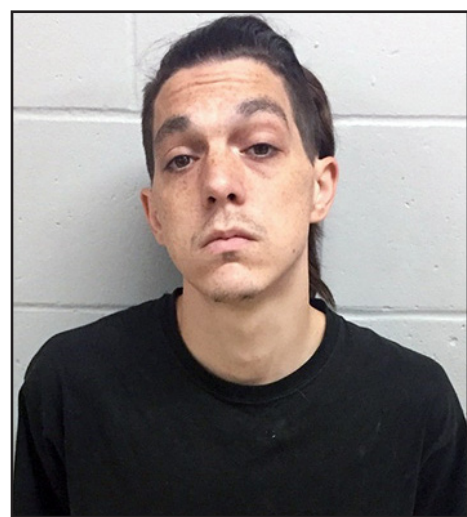
Initially, on Tuesday, July 23, Bobby Leighty, 26, of Washington, was the caretaker of one-month-old Kyson Jones, of Loogootee. Sometime after noon, Jones became unresponsive, at which point Leighty contacted family members who arrived at the residence a short time later. Family members then contacted 911 due to Jones still being unresponsive.

Jones was initially transported to the Daviess County Hospital, before being transported to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis via helicopter, where he has remained until last Friday.

Early Friday morning, Indiana State Police investigators were informed Jones was removed from life support and pronounced deceased.

Leighty was initially arrested and incarcerated at the Martin County Jail for neglect causing serious bodily injury, a Level 3 Felony.

Stemming from the passing of Jones,



BOBBY LEIGHTY

Indiana State Police investigators will be presenting additional evidence to the Martin County Prosecutor's Office in efforts to amend Leighty's charge to neglect resulting in death, a Level 1 Felony and any additional applicable charges.

Next of kin notifications have been completed.

All suspects are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law



Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) hosted University of Southern Indiana (USI) students to present their final Technology Commercialization Academy (TCA) projects on July 26 at NSWC Crane (Photo by NSWC Crane Corporate Communications)

NSWC Crane technology transformed into USI student business plans and prototypes for eighth consecutive year

Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) hosted University of Southern Indiana (USI) students to present their final Technology Commercialization Academy (TCA) projects on July 26 at NSWC Crane.

Sixteen students, competitively selected from a pool of nearly seventy applicants, participated in TCA 2019. TCA is a summer program, similar to an internship, designed for USI students to develop business plans based on NSWC Crane intellectual property (IP). TCA is a program made possible through a partnership with the Lilly Foundation. At the end of the TCA, students present their prototypes and business ideas to NSWC Crane subject matter experts and leadership.

Jenna Dix, the Technology Transfer (T2) Director at NSWC Crane, says the students that participate in TCA are multidisciplinary.

"Applicants come from diverse backgrounds – we've had nursing, public relations, and art students in the program since TCA's inception in 2012," says Dix. "You get a wide-range of students who are interested in entrepreneurship. They have the opportunity to work in interdisciplinary teams, which helps them get comprehensive experience in launching a business."

The IP selected for the program represents the diverse technologies, experts, and laboratories across NSWC Crane's mission areas. Throughout the course, students are able to interact directly with the inventors and tour state-of-the-art labs where the technology is developed.

Dix says TCA creates learning opportunities for USI students while benefiting NSWC Crane. The program allows students to find creative, commercial uses for military technology. Without constraints like government requirements and funding restrictions, students have the freedom to think outside the box and come up with innovative ideas and solutions.

This year, students came up with a mobile app called "urTrash" which aims to cut down on the amount of trash someone creates every day by providing them a way to visualize their output. Their idea came from brainstorming on a Crane patent for alternate reality visualization. Other ideas from TCA 2019 include a device for improving your backyard experience by cutting down on traffic and construction noise, a device for blood flow restriction therapy, and many others.

"TCA gives students an intense learning experience in entrepreneurship," says Dix. "They talk to business owners in the Evansville community and they get exposure to the NSWC Crane science and technology community and resources. Several TCA alumni have become employees here at NSWC Crane."

Tyler Fitzsimmons, an Engineer at NSWC Crane, is a TCA alumnus.

"TCA was a phenomenal experience that broadened my perspective on entrepreneurship and how I could apply my engineering skill set," says Fitzsimmons. "My TCA team was able to successfully transition our product past
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COMMISSIONERS

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Community Crossings grant which is due this Friday.

Prosecutor Aureola Wright told the commissioners that after a recent child support conference, her child support bureau has distributed 597 books to Martin County youth. She expressed how proud she was of her department.

Wright also told the commissioners that her office was able to submit for backpay for child support reimbursement that was never turned in in 2016 and 2017 for \$20,000. She expects to receive that money soon that will go back into the county's general fund.

County Attorney Lett discussed the county's abandoned/junk vehicle ordinance. Commissioner Paul George had a resident who complained about a neighbor with many junk vehicles on their property. According to Lett, the ordinance states that any junk vehicles must be hidden with plans or a fence

or be subject to a \$1,000 fine. The ordinance was passed in 2005. Commissioner George said he would speak to the sheriff about enforcing this ordinance.

Animal Control Officer Josh Hughett reported that the jail currently has 87 inmates with 27 of them from Vigo County.

Vickie Wathen, who is heading up the 2020 Census Committee, gave the commissioners an update on her progress. She said she has representatives of both Martin County Schools agree to join the commission and one other county resident however she is not getting much more interest. The was also notified by the regional Census director that they need more Martin County census takers. She plans to contact local media outlets for help getting the word out.

The commissioners next meeting is Tuesday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m.

CRANE

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would have to be presented prior to the redevelopment commission making a decision.

Attorney Lett presented letters from the Department of Local Government Finance to the board for approval to get the tax allocation changed. Assessor Carolyn McGuire will now be directed to fix the error right away.

Kinder told the commission that there was a developer interested in expanding into the open real estate in the Martin County's portion of the tech park however after the tax rate went up, they backed out. He said he will now go back to them and see if they will reconsider. Martin County owns two properties in the park.

Kinder also told the commission that Crane Base wants Town of Crane residents off their sewer lines. According to Kinder, there are many holes in the lines causing rainwater to seep in, along with

the waste. The base is not able to handle that kind of volume. The Town of Crane plans to reroute their sewer water to the new Greene County Wastewater facility however Greene County will not accept the waste until the lines are repaired. The Town of Crane has installed new mains however they still need new lateral lines installed along with a new lift station. There are 80-plus homes in the Town of Crane.

Attorney Lett presented the bill from Barnes & Thornberg for the legal advice provided for the tax levy issue for \$1,044 for 1.8 hours of service. The redevelopment commission approved paying the bill.

The next regular redevelopment commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, prior to the commissioners' meeting. Member Keith Gibson was not present for the meeting.

NSWC

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the summer program, garner financial interest, and continue our work. I consider TCA to be one of the highlights of my college career, opening my eyes to both the creative and technical sides of entrepreneurship. I have tried to transition the skills I learned in TCA to Crane by working with people from diverse backgrounds and looking for ways to push innovation in the government ecosystem."

NSWC Crane's Technology Transfer (T2) Program helps link federal research and development to academic institutions and businesses in the private sector. The NSWC Crane T2 program has partnerships with more than 100 businesses, individuals and universities, including 212 active agreements.

NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) with mission areas in Expeditionary Warfare, Strategic Missions and Electronic Warfare. The warfare center is responsible for multi-domain, multi-spectral, full life cycle support of technologies and systems enhancing capability to today's Warfighter.

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Positions: Varsity Dance Coach
Location: Shoals High School
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5. Schedule practices around events
6. Work fundraising events through athletic department
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CHARLES ENGLEMAN

Charles Edward "Ed" Engleman passed away Monday, July 22, 2019. A resident of O'Fallon, Illinois, he was 75.



He was born September 10, 1943 in Loogootee; son of David and Beatrice Rose Engleman.

He graduated in 1961 from O'Fallon Township High School and then served in the U.S. Navy from 1961 until 1964. Ed was employed with McDonnell Douglas for 32 years where he was a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers District 837. He was also a member of the O'Fallon Sportsmen's Club.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, David and Beatrice Rose (nee Guy) Engleman; siblings, Sr. Mary Sheila Engleman, Sisters of St. Benedict, Donald Engleman, Robert Engleman, James Engleman, and Gary Engleman; and sisters-in-law, Jane Whittington and Edith Engleman.

Surviving are his wife, Hallie Engleman, nee Holtmann of O'Fallon, Illinois; daughters, Elaine (Donald) Blue of O'Fallon, Illinois and Amy (Paul) West of Millstadt, Illinois; sister, Sr. Brenda Engleman, Sisters of St. Benedict; sister-in-law, Emma Lou Engleman; grandchildren, Paul West Jr., Abigail Blue, and Donald Edward Blue; nephews, Charles Engleman, Jeff Engleman, Steve Engleman, Robert Engleman, and Michael Engleman; nieces, Debi Salinas, Sheila Ochu, Julie Do, Dawn Schaefer, and Valerie Whittington; and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation: will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at, 301 South Lincoln Avenue, O'Fallon, IL 62269. A funeral service was held Friday, July 26 at Schildknecht Funeral Home, in O'Fallon, with Chaplin Jason Pierce officiating. Interment followed at O'Fallon City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to BJC Hospice at bjchospice.org. Condolences may be extended to the family online at www.schildknechtfh.com.

ED SIMMERMAN

Merle Edmund (Ed) Simmerman II passed away peacefully at his home on July 25, 2019. A resident of Loogootee, he was 73.

He was born on May 15, 1946; son of the late Merle E. and Hester (Dalton) Simmerman.

He attended Williams High School but graduated from Bedford High School after the two schools consoli-



ED SIMMERMAN

dated his senior year. He obtained his Master's in Business Administration from Indiana University.

He married Rebecca (Nolley) Simmerman on July 20, 1996. They shared 23 wonderful years of married life together. Ed had three daughters, Jamie (Larry) White of Bloomington, Samara (Damian) Esteem of Los Angeles, California and Kirsten (Aaron) Collier of Williams; three stepchildren, Heather (Troy) Graber of Montgomery, Joshua (Leda) Arvin of Miami Beach, Florida and Kasey Strange of Loogootee. He also was the proud Papaw to 10 grandchildren, Louie Esteem, Ayerin Esteem, Charlie White, Lillian White, Ava Collier, Peyton Graber, Riley Graber, Jayden Seitz, Liam Strange and Paisley Strange. He is survived by brothers, Ron (Diane) Simmerman of Bedford and George (Jaynee) of Oolitic. He also leaves his fur babies, Lexi and Sophie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Merle and Hester (Dalton) Simmerman. Like his parents, he spent most of his working years at NSWC Crane Division, retiring in 2009. Most of those years were spent in Human Resources, beginning as a Classification Specialist and retiring as the NSWC Crane Division Human Resources Officer. He loved people and counseled and helped many people along the way with career decisions. He attended St John the Evangelist Catholic Church

with Becky as well as St. Raphael's Catholic Church when they wintered in Florida.

Ed loved life. He loved his family and friends. He loved adventure and together he and Becky traveled many places and went to several NASCAR races and Indianapolis Colts games. But he especially loved his Indiana Hoosiers.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 30 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Martin County Humane Society.

Condolence may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

ALAN ABEL

Alan J. Abel passed away at his home on July 25, 2019. A resident of Shoals, he was 74.

He was born January 22, 1945 in Martin County; son of Harvey and Dorothy (Johnson) Abel. He married Gayle Harding on June 6, 1964 in the Shoals Church of Christ.

Alan was a graduate of Shoals High School and Porter Business College in Indianapolis. He was retired from the Shoals Community School Corporation, was a former Girls Varsity Basketball Coach and was currently an Assistant Boys Basketball Coach. He was an avid fan of the St Louis Cardinals, Indiana Hoosiers, Shoals Jug Rox, and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Gayle; two sons, Bart (Brandy) Abel of El-

lettsville and Bryson (Ashley) Abel of Bedford; and five grandchildren, Abby, Paige, Ty, Elise and Mia Abel.

Preceding him in death are his parents and one infant daughter, Ambrea Abel.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 30 at the Shoals Church of Christ with Stan Day officiating. Burial followed in the Trinity Springs Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made, in lieu of flowers, to the Shoals Athletic Department.

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

KYSON JONES

Kyson Tyler Tyrone Jones went to his heavenly home on July 26, 2019. A resident of Loogootee, he was 7 weeks old.

He was born June 6, 2019; son of Cierra Jones of Loogootee.

Kyson was a beautiful rose that was called home before he had time to bloom.

He is survived by his loving mother, Cierra Jones; father, Juston Young; brother, Killion Raymond Lee Jones; grandmother, Devaughn Jones Holt; grandfather, Travis Lee Edwards; great-grandmother, Shirley Jones Canell; three aunts, Cecorra Holt, Brooklynn Jones, and Traleigh Henderson; an uncle, James Tyler Mesarosh; several great-aunts and uncles; and many cousins.

Kyson was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Barbara Johnson; great-great grandparents, James and Vondale Hopkins; and great-great grandfather, Gordon Johnson; and a great-aunt, Judy Gerkin.

Pastor Ed Farhar conducted a funeral service on Tuesday, July 30 with burial following in Spring Hill Cemetery.



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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

SUNDAY, JULY 21

6:05 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded.

6:54 a.m. - Received a report of a road hazard near Loogootee. Deputy Seymour responded and INDOT was contacted.

2:12 p.m. - Received a report of an altercation in Crane. Deputy Lents and Deputy Wells responded.

6:11 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle in Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded.

8:34 p.m. - Received multiple reports of a house fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire, Martin County Ambulance and Deputy Lents responded. Red Cross was also contacted for the family.

9:44 p.m. - Received a report of an object being located in Crane. Corporal Reed responded.

10:30 p.m. - Received a report of a burglar alarm in Loogootee. Corporal Reed responded.

10:34 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one to Jasper.

MONDAY, JULY 22

12:17 a.m. - Corporal Reed responded to a reckless driver in Shoals.

2:06 a.m. - Civil Defense and Loogootee Officer McBeth removed a tree in Loogootee.

2:57 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth, Corporal Reed and Martin County Ambulance responded. Martin County Ambulance transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:16 a.m. - Received a report of an attempted theft in Loogootee. Chief Rayhill responded.

1:30 p.m. - Received a report of a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control took the call.

2:00 p.m. - Received a report of fraudulent Social Security calls in Shoals.

2:42 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded.

4:15 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle blocking a private entrance. Deputy Lents responded.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

9:23 a.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint in Shoals. Major Keller responded.

12:04 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral detail in Loogootee.

12:56 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm in Loogootee. Deputy Barnett and Deputy Gibson responded.

1:23 p.m. - Deputy Gibson responded to debris in the roadway in Shoals.

1:50 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious male in Shoals. Deputy Gibson responded.

2:12 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Deputy Barnett, Deputy Gibson, ISP Lents, and DCH Ambulance responded.

3:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee First Responders, Chief Rayhill and Martin County Ambulance responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:12 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic argument in Loogootee. Chief Rayhill responded.

3:21 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Barnett, Deputy Gibson and DCH Ambulance responded.

8:39 p.m. - Received a request for directions while driving a semi. Shoals Fire responded.

10:00 p.m. - Received a call to help retrieve possessions in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

12:54 a.m. - Received a report of an altercation in Loogootee. Corporal Reed, Loogootee Officer Floyd and ISP Trooper Nolan responded.

9:30 a.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee. Major Keller responded.

9:55 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious male in Shoals. Major Keller and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

12:06 p.m. - Chief Rayhill conducted a vehicle identification check.

12:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire, Deputy Gibson and Deputy Barnett responded.

12:36 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire, Civil Defense, ISP, DCH Ambulance, Dubois Co. EMS, Chief Rayhill, Deputy Barnett and Deputy Gibson responded. DCH Ambulance transported one to Vincennes and Martin County Ambulance transported two to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:38 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee.

3:15 p.m. - Deputy Wright responded to a welfare check in Shoals.

5:21 p.m. - Received a noise complaint in Shoals.

10:50 p.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint in Crane. Deputy Seymour responded.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

12:33 a.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal control contacted.

1:15 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle near Hindostan. Town Marshall Eckert and Deputy Seymour responded.

9:47 a.m. - Received a report of a female needing medical attention in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded.

12:40 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious male in Loogootee. Chief Rayhill responded.

12:45 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm in Shoals. Deputy Gibson and Major Keller responded.

1:56 p.m. - Chief Rayhill performed a vehicle identification check.

2:17 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a dog incident in Loogootee.

2:21 p.m. - Received a report of a fire that got out of hand in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire, Chief Rayhill and Deputy Gibson responded.

4:29 p.m. - Received a report of property damage accident north of Loogootee. Major Keller responded.

6:55 p.m. - Deputy Wright performed a vehicle unlock in Shoals.

7:14 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. Town Marshall Eckert responded.

7:20 p.m. - Received a request for an officer regarding personal belongings. Deputy Wright took call.

8:25 p.m. - Martin County Ambulance responded to a private call in Loogootee.

8:40 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across Reinhart Road in Loogootee. Civil Defense responded.

11:30 p.m. - Received a report of a

vehicle missing in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

1:00 a.m. - Received a report of a female laying near the road in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

10:30 a.m. - Deputy Barnett took one inmate to court.

12:09 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

1:33 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:45 p.m. - Deputy Gibson assisted a motorist in Shoals.

6:10 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, east of Shoals. Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

9:43 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Crane. Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

9:25 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was contacted.

12:14 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down on US 50. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

12:16 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Major Keller, Loogootee Officer McBeth, and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

12:27 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

1:53 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Major Keller responded.

4:55 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Major Keller, Reserve Deputy Harmon, Shoals Fire, Martin county Ambulance, and AirEvac responded. The subject was flown to the University of Louisville Hospital.

5:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

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5:35 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth, Major Keller, ICO Mann, Martin County Ambulance, and Loogootee Fire responded.

6:00 p.m. - Reserve Deputy Harmon performed a welfare check near Loogootee.

10:35 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle near Shoals. Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

10:45 p.m. - Received a report of a car fire southeast of Shoals. Reserve Deputy Harmon and Lost River Fire responded.

11:17 p.m. - Reserve Deputy Harmon and Deputy Seymour assisted the department of child services with a welfare check near Shoals.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

4:28 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded. The building was secure.

5:42 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and Deputy Seymour responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:45 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:22 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:44 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Jasper Memorial Hospital and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:12 p.m. - Received a report of people knocking down signs near Shoals. Major Keller, Loogootee Captain Hennette, and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

2:20 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was contacted.

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ARRESTS

MONDAY, JULY 22

8:20 p.m. - Thomas Ehrman, 34, of Shoals, was arrested by Shoals Town Marshal Eckert and charged with driving while suspended prior. He is being held on a \$20,000/10% bond.

8:45 p.m. - Kendra Lents, 56, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with driving while suspended prior. She is being held on a \$20,000/10% bond.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

1:01 a.m. - Beau McDowell, 39, of Washington, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan and charged with intimidation with a deadly weapon. He is currently being held without bond.

7:21 p.m. - Bobby Leighty, 26, of Vincennes, was arrested by ISP Detective Staggs and charged with neglect of a dependent resulting in bodily injury. He is currently being held without bond.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

1:35 p.m. - Nicholas Wathen, 33, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with operating while intoxicated refusal and is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

Real estate transfers

Jazmyn R. Yoder, of Martin County, Indiana to **Leanna Yoder**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of Lot Number 12 in Cray's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Mark E. Sheetz and Mary E. Sheetz, of Martin County, Indiana to **Dennis L. Wagoner**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 16 in Block "E" in the Loogootee Land Company's Addition to Loogootee, Indiana.

Kermit Trotter, Jr. and Terri Trotter, of Martin County, Indiana to **Eric Donald Greene and Kara Renee Greene**, of Monroe County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, situated in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 4.05 acres, more or less.

Jeffrey A. Wilcher and Carrie S. Wilcher, of Martin County, Indiana to **Sean Garner**, of Martin County, Indiana, address known as 16149 N State Road 450, Shoals IN 47581, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Bonnie Lou Troutman, of Martin County, Indiana to **Vickie Survance**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.48 acres, more or less.

COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

July 9

Michael D. Fields, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony and unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 662 days suspended and credit for 34 actual days previously served plus 34 Class A credit days.

Cody Allen Wong, convicted of false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor and possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 170 days suspended and credit for 5 actual days previously served plus 5 Class A credit days. Defendant received 5 months of probation.

July 15

Jesse A. Daniels, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor, amended from operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 58 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

July 16

Russell L. Peek, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 363 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

July 18

Courtney P. Hawkins, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor and possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced on the first count to serve 60 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 30 actual days previously served plus 30 Class A credit days. Sentenced on the second count to serve 730 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and no credit time.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

July 9

Cody Allen Wong, possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

July 15

Jesse A. Daniels, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

July 16

Russell L. Peek, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

July 18

Courtney P. Hawkins, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

July 23

Jeanette M. Blackwell vs. Randall S. Blackwell, petition for dissolution of marriage.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

July 22

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Cavalry SPV I, LLC and against the defendant Kevin H. Gillick in the amount of \$3,816.31.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Jared R. Johnson in the amount of \$3,814.25.

July 23

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Personal Finance Company and against the defendant Milan Eckert in the amount of \$1,405.17.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT New Suits Filed

July 17

Crane Credit Union vs. Gerald L. Thompson, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Allison M. Roberts, complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

July 23

Corey Andrew Jones of Shoals and Mackenzie Nicole Snider of Shoals.

July 29

Kandi Layne Hardesty of Loogootee and Zachary Schuyler Baker of Loogootee.

AG warns Hoosiers to beware online scammers imitating Equifax settlement website

Attorney General Curtis Hill is warning Hoosier consumers to beware of scams perpetrated by online posers in the wake of a recent Equifax settlement following the company's 2017 announcement of a data breach affecting approximately 147 million people.

Scammers have been setting up fraudulent websites that imitate the appearance of an authentic site created to enable people affected by the breach to file claims.

The website www.equifaxbreachsettlement.com is authentic.

Would-be scammers, however, have begun setting up imposter websites — misspelling “breach” as “breech” in one URL, for example, and misspelling “settlement” in other web addresses.

“Anyone seeking to file claims at the

new settlement website must absolutely make certain they are on the correct site,” Attorney General Hill said. “Verify that you have received the proper website address from a trusted source such as the FTC. If you are typing the URL manually, be careful to enter the website address correctly.”

Online scammers imitating other websites are often engaged in “phishing” — an effort to get people to reveal such personal data as credit card numbers.

Consumers who believe they are the victims of scam attempts are asked to report them to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division by calling 1-800-382-5516 or going online at www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/ and clicking the “File a Complaint” box at the bottom of the page.

Mid-States Corridor Project Tier 1 Environmental Study meetings scheduled

The Mid-States Corridor Project examines the concept of an improved highway connection in southwest Indiana. The Mid-States Corridor is anticipated to begin at the William H. Natcher Bridge crossing of the Ohio River near Rockport, continue generally through the Huntington and Jasper area and extend north to connect to Interstate 69 (either directly or via SR 37).

The Mid-States Corridor Regional Development Authority (RDA) and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) have started a Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which is required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for major construction projects that will include federal funding.

The Tier 1 EIS will include the following:

- Analysis and comparison of benefits, impacts and costs of a range of reasonable options to identify a preferred corridor for the proposed facility
- Assessment of the social, economic and environmental impacts of each corridor, along with consideration of ways to avoid, minimize or mitigate impacts
- Identification of the project's purpose and need, and consideration of a variety of options to meet both, including improvements to and use of existing facilities and construction of new roadway facilities
- Analysis of a no-build alternative to serve as a baseline for comparison

The Tier 1 EIS is expected to take just over two years to complete with a Record of Decision (ROD) expected in summer 2021. The ROD is the Federal Highway Administration's final approval of the preferred corridor.

After a Tier 1 ROD, a more detailed Tier 2 environmental study will determine specific alignments and preferred alternatives within the selected Tier 1 corridor.

Public involvement is a key part of the environmental study process. The first of several public meetings are planned for early August. The meetings will introduce members of the community to the Mid-States Corridor Project, explain the tiered study approach, describe the potential preliminary corridors and introduce ways for the public to stay informed and provide feedback.

Meetings are planned for Washington, French Lick and Jasper at the following locations:

Monday, August 5: Washington High School, 608 E. Walnut St., Washington, in the Auditorium (Enter through Gate 4 off 7th St.) from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (local time).

Tuesday August 6: Springs Valley High School, 326 S. Larry Bird Blvd., French Lick, in the cafeteria, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (local time).

Thursday, August 8: Jasper High School, 1600 St. Charles St., Jasper, in the cafeteria, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (local time).

Each meeting features an open house format. A short project presentation is planned for 6 p.m. each evening. Project team members will be at multiple stations to answer questions and comment cards will be available to offer public input. Additional public meetings will be held at project milestones.

Find more information regarding the Mid-States Corridor project including how to sign up for e-newsletters, text alerts, social media updates and to learn about the project office location/hours of operation please visit www.midstatescorridor.com.

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Jasonville (812) 665-3969	Bicknell (812) 735-3545	Bloomfield (812) 384-4453	

Truelove United Methodist Church ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Saturday, August 3rd

4:00-7:00 p.m.

at the church on Truelove Church Rd

Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Hot Dog or Coney Dog, Baked Beans, Pie or Cake, Homemade Ice Cream and Drink for a free will donation.

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More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



There I was, sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, whatcha' gonna do about it?" he says menacingly, as I burst into tears.

"This is the worst day of my life," I say. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife

with another man and then my dog bit me."

"So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all, I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve, and then you show up and drink the whole thing! But enough about me, how's your day going?"

RIDDLES

1. What do you call the combination of a laxative and alphabet soup?
2. What type of sandals do frogs wear?
3. What did the big chimney say to the little chimney?
4. How do trees access the internet?
5. What do cats eat for breakfast?
6. What do you get when you cross a fish and an elephant?
7. What happens once in a minute and twice in a moment but never in a decade?
8. Why shouldn't you write with a broken pencil?

THOUGHTS

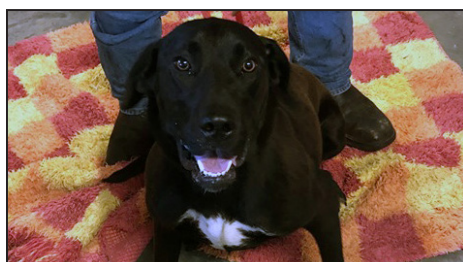
- *I saw a guy on his motorcycle and the back of his shirt said, "If you can read this, the wife fell off."
- *Huge fight at seafood restaurant – battered fish everywhere.
- *Remember when you didn't need coffee to function and buying jeans didn't make you cry? Good times.
- *Check on your friends who have naturally curly hair in this heat – we are out there looking like alpacas.
- *If you boil a funny bone it becomes a laughing stock. That's humerus.
- *The bad news is I accidentally took the wrong medication today. The good news is I'm now protected from heartworms and fleas for the next three months.
- *As you think about the shady places you went when you were like 15 or 16 and lied to your parents, do you ever wonder how you're actually still alive?
- *Marriage tip: when your wife is mowing the lawn, that's not the best time to ask when dinner will be ready.
- *Funny thing about getting older - your eyesight may weaken yet you can see through people much better.

ANSWERS

1. Letter Rip!
2. Open-toad
3. You're too young to smoke.
4. They log in
5. Mice Krispies
6. Swimming trunks
7. The letter "m"
8. Because it's pointless

Make someone smile today!

ANIMAL SHELTER *Pet of the Week*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Chalk up the Town

The Odon Business Association's Chalk up the Town will be held Saturday, August 3. For more information, you can find OBA on facebook.

Right to Life paper drive

The next Daviess-Martin Right to Life Paper Drive/Aluminum Can Drive will be Saturday, August 3 in the Tractor Supply parking lot in Washington. This is the main location for this paper drive with hours from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. All other locations around the county from 9 a.m.-noon. Martin County will hold their paper drive at the Martin County Recycling Center from 9 a.m. to noon. If you could volunteer for just one hour, please contact Mike Wichman at 254-3060 or Louis Kavanaugh Jr. at 486-3658 or show up on the day of the paper drive.

Street Reunion

The annual Samuel and Nancy Street Reunion will be held Sunday August 4 in St. Martins Hall, Whitfield. A basket dinner will be served at noon. Tableware, lemonade, tea, and ice will be provided.

Jones Family Reunion

The 46th Annual Jones Family Reunion for descendants of James and Rachel (Gallagher) Jones will be held Saturday, August 10, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Daylight time) at the Martin County Community Building located on the Martin County 4-H Fairgrounds, two miles east of Loogootee on Hwy. 50. The building will be open at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon (Eastern Daylight time). Please bring a covered dish. Plates, tableware, napkins, tea, lemonade and coffee will be furnished. Please feel free to bring any family heirlooms, genealogy records, pictures, etc. for display as well as an item to be included in the silent auction.

Indiana Main Street meeting

An Indiana Main Street planning meeting will be held Tuesday, August 13 at 6 p.m. in the city hall meeting room. Christmas Hudgens, with the Office of Community and Rural Affairs and Mary Shaw, the Indiana Main Street Coordinator, will be the guest speakers. The meeting is open to business owners and residents who are interested in the Indiana Main Street project.

Sons of the American Revolution meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution, Daniel Guthrie Chapter, will be held Tuesday, August 20 at the Free Methodist Church, 630 R Street in Bedford. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. with the meeting at 7 p.m. Chapter and individual awards will be presented. A new member will be inducted. Any question please contact the Chapter Secretary at 812-876-1753.

Local recovery meetings

Wednesdays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Martin County Community Corrections Building at 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Narcot-

ics Anonymous, Redemption Church Loogootee at 8 p.m.; Fridays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Loogootee Municipal Building Loogootee at 8 p.m.

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. 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!

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.

Old National "Tools for Schools" campaign

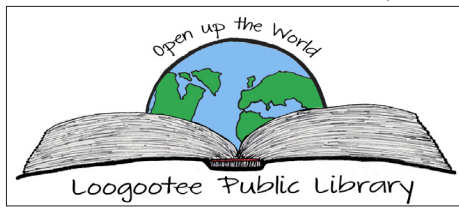
Old National is pleased to launch a corporate wide annual "Tools for Schools" campaign — a community wide collection drive of school supplies for disadvantaged youth in grades K-12. This campaign helps ensure that none of the children in our local communities will go without the basic needs during the upcoming school year.

The campaign will run through August 10, and donations can be made in any of Old National's banking centers during normal business hours. In addition, Old National has implemented the use of a "Wish List" via Amazon.com where the community can purchase donations and ship directly to an Old National collection site.

Some suggested items of donation include:

- Backpacks for all ages
- Calculators — regular, solar-powered, scientific
- Combination locks
- Binders and folders
- Protractors, rulers, compasses
- Glue and scissors
- Three-subject and five-subject notebooks, loose-leaf paper

Old National volunteers will collect all donated items, and work with area programs for distribution. For more information or to donate virtually, please visit oldnational.com/toolsforschools.



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

Recently, an older gentleman that I respect asked me about the new library and how it was being funded and what will happen with the old book shelving in the current library. Our plans include moving the old bookshelves that were made in 1974 at the Loogootee Carnahan factory to the new genealogy room in the new building. All the shelving local craftsman Tom Zehr made for the library will be moved as well.

The new library building is funded thru Rural Development via a USDA loan that we will make annual payments out of the tax levy disbursements that we already budget. In 2014, the Department of Local Finance (DLGF) approved a maximum levy for the library. These funds plus our Local Income Tax (LIT) distributions makes up our operating budget which includes the annual payment for the new library. In addition, the library board and Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) has set a \$200,000 fundraising goal to put toward the loan down payment. So far \$152,000 has been raised from cookouts, donation matches, auctions, tours, German American Bank \$50,000 donation, and many individual donations. Some of the comments I have received about the library charging a library fee is that on the tax statement there is a line item for the library now which was never there before. If you live outside the city limits and in Rutherford Township the library fee was listed on your tax statement since 2014. In 2011, the tax levy was 0.1014 for only the taxpayers inside the city limits, 2014, the tax levy was 0.085, and currently the levy is 0.0682.

New Books:

Mystery: "Labyrinth" by Catherine Coulter and "Smoke Screen" by Iris Johansen.

Fiction: "Chances Are" by Richard Russo.

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.



Last week, I traveled to the east coast for a vacation with two great nephews and a great niece. As always, visiting gardens was a part of my vacation experience. My three young companions knew that visiting gardens was the price they had to pay for my sitting and watching them swim at the beaches and swimming pools.

We stayed at Williamsburg, as I have done several times before, and toured the historic district, viewing gardens as they were before the Revolutionary War. One change that is worth mentioning from my former visit is that the garden center is no longer free to visit but may be visited if you buy the ticket that allows you to go inside the buildings. I also made a repeat visit to the Norfolk Botanical Gardens.

Although I have visited that area several times in the past, I had never visited the James River Plantations, so that became my major garden visit for this trip. There are five major plantations in the area west of Jamestown, and we visited two of the historic properties, Sherwood Forest and Shirley Plantation. Both properties can be traced back to royal land grants made prior to 1620.

Sherwood Forest Plantation was founded as the Smith 100 in 1616. The present house was built around 1720. President John Tyler purchased the property from a cousin in 1842 and, after his time in the White House, lived there until his death in 1862. Tyler changed the name to Sherwood Forest because he was known to be an outlaw politician. Tyler was the first vice president to become president, after the death of William Henry Harrison. (Harrison was actually born at another of the James River Plantations, Berkeley Plantation.) Tyler also later served in the Confederate Congress. Much of the landscaping plan was the work of John Tyler, and the self-guided grounds tour is along a path in which the president would take buggy rides to inspect the grounds. The home is still occupied by Tyler's descendants. While one can still see the bones of the formal gardens, it is unfortunate that the gardens have not been maintained. The allee of trees leading from the road to the house is still evident, but little remains of the formal gardens. There are some large trees that date from Tyler's day and many of the outbuildings are still standing. The tour route includes a walk through a wet, wooded area, where many types of ferns are featured. The final stop on the tour is a lawn area where Tyler had wished to be buried. However, during the Civil War, Union soldiers occupied Sherwood Forest, while Tyler was in Richmond with the Confederate Congress. When he died in 1862, his body could not be brought

back to Sherwood, so he was buried in Richmond.

Shirley Plantation dates to 1619, and the Carter family continues to operate the plantation today. As with Sherwood Forest, many of the outbuildings still stand, including the laundry, which is used to house a gift shop. Part of the formal boxwood hedge remains, but the boxwoods are overgrown and there are no formal gardens planted within the terraces. There are some very nice wildflower areas and a field of sunflowers growing near the big house. The house is only a few feet from the James River, but the approach to the river is overgrown. A large pergola is covered with grapevines and the plantation is also home to a vineyard, winery and restaurant. There are some very large trees in the yard, including a willow oak estimated to be about 400 years old.

Although not native to the area, the most noticeable trees at this time of year are the many crape myrtles that seem to be everywhere. The blooms in shades of pink, purple, red and white sit atop the smooth multi-stem trunks. In that climate, the crape myrtle grows to be a large tree, while our southern Indiana specimens tend to die back during hard winters and re-grow into multi-stem shrubs.

Historic gardens abound in eastern Virginia, and there are several garden festivals during which private gardens are open for tours. It is a good place to get a history lesson and a botany lesson at the same time.

Spring Mill State Park hosts Heritage Days

Spring Mill State Park will celebrate Heritage Days in the Pioneer Village on August 3-4, giving guests the chance to explore the everyday life of a pioneer.

Watch as the pioneers go about their daily chores of quilting, spinning, weaving and more. Take time to participate in some of the hands-on programs presented by staff and volunteers.

Schedules will be available with program times at the Park Office, Grist Mill and Mercantile.

On August 4, the annual quilt show will be held from noon to 4 p.m. in the Pioneer Village. If you are a quilter working on a hand project and would like to work on it in the Pioneer Village or if you have a traditional quilt you would like to display, contact Coletta Prewitt at 812-849-3534 or springmillstatepark@dnr.IN.gov

This is a weekend packed full of fun for the entire family. If you enjoy learning about the past, come to Spring Mill and experience a little history for yourself.

Spring Mill State Park is at 3333 State Road 60 East, Mitchell, 47446.



-Photo provided

Shown above from left to right are the first place golf scramble winners, Lucas Graber, Eric Wagler, Adam Wagler, and Stan Kemp.

Parkview holds annual golf scramble

The Parkview Village Annual Charity Golf Scramble was held Friday, July 19 at the Country Oaks Golf Club.

First place winners were Stan Kemp, Lucas Graber, Adam Wagler, and Eric Wagler. Second place winner was German American Bank, consisting of Steve Swartzentruber, Joel Stroud, David Winger, and Travis Brett. Third place winners were Joey Riggins, Brock Higgins, Trent Fine, and Trey Showalter.

Skins pot was divided by Logan Wagler Team/Emmanuel Wagler Team/Lynton Wagler Team/Stan Kemp Team.

Gold sponsors were German American Bank and Stoll Graber CPA, silver sponsors were First Savings Bank, The Insurance Shop, and Harvest Health & Rehab. Closest to the pin winners were Travis Brett and Noah Miller and longest drive winner was Steve Swartzentruber. Darvin Knepp won the 50/50 putting contest

The \$10,000 hole-in-one, putting contest and additional four hole-in one contest sponsor was Assured Partners. Hole sponsors were Dent Smart-Elnora Body Shop, Graber Post Buildings, Gordon Food Service, Preferred Home Health, Jones & Sons Concrete, Twin Rivers Pest Control, Odon Locker, B & B Food Distributors, Blake & Wagler Funeral Home, DCL Media, Memories 107.9 FM, Alan Bubalo, K & K Industries, Helena Chemical Co., Daviess Community Hospital, Wagler & Sons Construction, Odon Journal, and Haw-

kins Health Center.

Prize donations were made by Parkview Village Christian Care, German American Bank, Graber Post Buildings, Office Connection, WWBL, Odon Locker, Preferred Home Health, Jones & Sons Concrete

Parkview gives a special thank you to German American Bank for donating the second place cash prize back to Parkview. And they offer a special thank you to German American Bank and Darrell Byers who volunteered to help with the registration table and Jeff Kunce, Aubrey Riddle, and Janae Wagler for assisting with contests.

Proceeds from this year's event are going toward the new van.

Extension asking residents to complete survey by August 22

In an effort to inform continuous improvement, Purdue Extension Martin County is gathering information via two surveys. The first survey is for adults and the second survey is for youth. Survey responses will be accepted through August 22, 2019. Simply click on the link below. It will take you to a very short survey. Adults: <http://bit.ly/MartCo>; youth: <http://bit.ly/MartYou>.

There are hard copy versions available at the Extension Office or one can be mailed or emailed to you. Please call 812-295-2412 or email heldd@purdue.edu to request a copy.

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